

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Earl W. Trinkle, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission office in the Citizens Bank Building.

Several times each day, the receptionist at our office hears the following from some elderly person who comes in for information. "I'm thinking of retiring next year and applying for social security payments, but I don't have a birth certificate. What on earth am I going to do?"

"Or a younger man (who perhaps has just bought an insurance policy and is thinking way ahead) will say, "What kind of proofs should my wife bring to the social security office in case of my death?"

Some of the folks who ask these questions are just curious, some want to start getting their proofs ready ahead of time, and a few are really worried because they fear that their social security payments may be delayed because they don't have a birth certificate, they've lost their marriage certificate, or some other item of proof may not be easily available.

Since these problems may concern a lot of people who haven't asked about them, here's the story on the proofs you'll need for your social security claim.

First, the proofs most often needed are proof of your age, of your marriage, of the ages of your wife and children, and of your recent earnings. Sometimes other proofs are needed—proof of a divorce, for instance. There's no way to be sure exact-

ly what proofs will be needed until your claim is ready to be decided.

So hold on to any family records you have—birth and baptismal certificates, marriage and divorce certificates, certificates of adoption if any of your children are adopted, and so on. If you have lost some of them, you may want to get certified copies. Certified copies are almost as good as the originals, and they may be helpful to you in many ways.

They may or may not be necessary in connection with your social security claim; we do not like to see people worry and go to a lot of trouble to get proofs just for social security when they may never be needed, but these papers are important in so many different ways that they should be kept by everyone.

If you're concerned because they didn't keep birth records and issue birth certificates when you were born, quit worrying. Few people realize what a trail of records they have left behind them. If you've ever joined a church or a lodge, if you have ever been married or been in court, if you've ever been counted in the Census, or gone to school, your age is probably listed somewhere. There are literally dozens of places to look—and when you apply for social security payments these records which you had probably forgotten, will help to prove your age if necessary.



MADE FOR EACH OTHER—Tommy Smrekar, 10, gets an affectionate kiss from his new pal. He found the dog wandering the highway near his Williston, Wis., home. His parents wrote the owner, whose name was on the dog's collar, asking if Tommy could keep the animal. He could.

never wrote a sermon in his life. He certainly thought through them, although none were recorded. He was full of his subject and love for both God and man. We do not have a record of a single time when he defined words. He always illustrated his concepts. He was not concerned with flowery arguments; he was concerned with giving such motivation that men's lives would be changed.

Jesus knew that the old ways of Judaism were necessarily giving way for a newer concept of God's rule. The kingdom of God had to find new forms. So Jesus used parables and metaphors to illustrate his point. In our Scriptures for today we find three of them—Christianity, he said, was a matter of joy, not of solemn fasting; the old faith and the new forms cannot be combined, as in the parable of the unshrunk cloth; new wine cannot be put in old wineskins, or they will burst, and the wine be wasted.

One of the things which made Jesus an outstanding teacher is that he met the basic needs of men. Above all else, men have always needed a sense of direction. The meaning of life was summed up in the very life and teachings of Jesus. Men are children of God, and he has a purpose for his whole creation, and especially for his creatures called men. Truly, we have a lot to learn in this business of teaching.

(These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lesson, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education, and used by permission.)

Coast Guard Recruiter Is Assigned To Area

Boatswain's mate, second class Allison L. Day, USCG, formerly assigned to the Coast Guard Air Station, Elizabeth City, has been named Coast Guard Recruiter for the Elizabeth City and

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Club Calendar

- Monday, April 4, 2:30 P. M.—Advance Club at Advance Community Building.
 - Tuesday, April 5, 2:30 P. M.—Ryland Club at home of Mrs. R. S. Ward.
 - Tuesday, April 5, 7:30 P. M.—Oak Grove Club at Oak Grove Community Building.
 - Wednesday, April 6, 7:30 P. M.—Gum Pond Club at home of Mrs. Clarence Bass.
 - Monday, April 11, 2:30 P. M.—Chowan Club at Chowan Community Building.
 - Monday, April 11, 5 P. M.—Yeopim Club at home of Mrs. Stanton Harrell.
 - Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 P. M.—Beech Fork Club at home of Mrs. Gilbert Harrell.
 - Wednesday, April 13, 2:30 P. M.—Wards Club at Community Building.
 - Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 P. M.—Enterprise Club at home of Mrs. Henry Goodwin.
 - Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 P. M.—Center Hill Club at home of Mrs. Cameron Boyce.
 - Wednesday, April 20, 2:30 P. M.—Byrd Club with Capt. C. W. Overman.
 - Thursday, April 28, 3 P. M.—Colonial Club, meeting place to be announced later.
 - Thursday, April 28, 7:30 P. M.—Rocky Hock Club at home of Mrs. Jack Leary.
- "Strawberry Delight" will be given as the demonstration for the April Home Demonstration Club meetings in Chowan County.
- The characters and lives of men determine the peace, prosperity and life of nations.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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insights, and new attitudes toward God and his rule in their lives.

Preaching has been defined as the dispensing of truth through personality. Teachers are channels through whom God's truth is carried to others. The call to be a teacher is therefore a very worthy and high calling. A great teacher faces the fact that God's truth seeks to find an outlet through him. This calls for dedication and consecration to the task. Parents need to feel this as they seek to teach their children about God's will as seen in Jesus Christ. Parents are God's first channels to the life of a child.

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CHOWAN NEWS

By CATHERINE AMAN
Assistant Home Economics Agent

With spring officially here, it is time to turn our thoughts to the 4-H demonstrations for 1960. These demonstrations are set up in the county program because giving a demonstration a 4-H boy or girl has an opportunity to "show how and tell how." Giving a demonstration strengthens a 4-H'er's all round club activities; gives the demonstrator more self assurance and helps develop poise for appearing before groups; helps to improve the individual's techniques in the phase of work he or she is demonstrating in; and it gives the 4-H'er an opportunity to teach others. Choosing the right subject for a demonstration is the most important step in showing and telling.

In the past Chowan County 4-H'ers have done excellent in the various demonstration fields. This year we are going to try even harder to have 4-H'ers give

ing more demonstrations in more fields. To familiarize the public with the demonstration program here is a list: Bee keeping, entomology, farmer cooperative, forage crops, fruit and vegetable marketing, fruit and vegetable production, fruit and vegetable use, peanut production and marketing, poultry marketing, poultry production, soil and water conservation, tobacco, wildlife, electric and dairy foods. The above demonstrations are open to both boys and girls. Boys only may participate in the following: Cotton production and marketing, forestry, dairy management and livestock conservation. The sewing demonstration is open for girls only. The enriched corn meal muffin activity is open for Junior (10-14) girls only.

The Chowan County Demonstration Day will be sometime around mid-June. The Eastern District Demonstration Day will be on June 22.

Four-H members will be working on their chosen demonstration subject throughout the next few months.

Three Beauty Queens In Azalea Festival

Three state beauty queens will take part in the N. C. Azalea Festival at Wilmington, March

31-April 3, Festival President Robert A. Little announces. They are Sue Williams, Miss Virginia; Judith Lynn Klipfel, Miss North Carolina, and Nettie Adelaide Dennis, Miss South Carolina.

The three beauty queens will take part in or be spectators at several attractions in the four-day festival. These include two coronation pageants, during which the festival king and queen will be crowned, a three-hour parade, outdoor art exhibit air show, street and formal dances, harness racing, variety show and fireworks.

Tight Wed
Polly — When Freddie and Elsie came back from the bridal trip he still had \$2.50 in his pocket.

Jesse—The stingy thing.

Bingo Featured At Meeting Of Teenagers

A goodly number were on hand at the Teenage Club Saturday night when the feature was a bingo party. The club is now in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lassiter, who were assisted Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridgeway and Mrs. Myda Taylor.

The club is open every Saturday night from 8 to 10:30 o'clock and all teenagers are invited to attend.

Really Lovely
Lieutenant (roaring with rage)—Who told you to put those flowers on the table

Steward—The commander, sir

Lieutenant — Pretty, aren't they?

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND TOWNSHIP

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner from the Second Township, subject to the Democratic Primary May 28, 1960.

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T. O. ASBELL

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