

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

One of the significant signs of these times is our emphasis on the very things that heighten our tenseness, our anxieties and national and personal strains. Our literature is surfeited with material that is the antithesis of the ideally tranquil way of life. The radio and TV and movies further heighten this unconscious morbid outlook by presenting for our entertainment murders and abnormalities in human conduct, deliberately designed to

shred our nerves. Thus daily we are fed with a subtle stimulant that would require all the psychiatrists and nerve specialists in the world to combat. No wonder we live in a world of hypertension.

GRIPED DEPARTMENT—I don't like being pressured into buying anything I don't want. And when manufacturers hit on the cute idea of pasting 2 packages together, thus forcing you to buy

both or nothing, I think that's carrying salesmanship too far. Of course, there was the selling gimmick of the money you'd save by buying both boxes. But sometimes you don't want to save that extra penny or two—you just want one package.

In a nuclear war, the average man—you and I—will fare common. We will be the ones who will suffer most. Fall-out shelters are recommended for everybody, but the cost and know-how to build them is beyond most of us. And another thing; if you are not a land owner or home owner, where would you build your shelter?

STRICTLY PERSONAL—There is a saying that art is a jealous mistress. If that is true, then writing music, indeed be an art or nothing can be more demanding than writing. If you must write, you must prepare yourself to give up practically everything else, and even deny yourself most of the time the association of friends. And it is a certainty that you will be lonely—with your typewriter—but that is the price one must pay when he is bitten by the writing bug . . . as I have been . . . badly.

No compromise with communism! There's nothing sooner dries than women's tears. —John Webster

County News

By MRS. ROLAND EVANS

Mrs. Lillie Saunders of Edenton visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans on Sunday.

Joe Perry of Richmond, Va., and Jessie Perry of Hertford visited Mrs. Edith Perry Wednesday afternoon.

Kathryn Tynch, Faye Ober and Betty Bunch of East Carolina College, Greenville, were home over the week-end.

Mrs. Sara Harrell is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Martha Bass is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucille Jones has returned from Chowan Hospital back to the nursing home.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Martha Perry who passed away this week.

Sympathy goes out to the Long family in the passing of Mrs. Summerell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriel Evans and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans over the week-end.

The Chowan Home Demonstration Club will be hostess to Rose's employees at a dinner on Friday evening in Chowan Community Building.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nixon have returned from a trip to Kansas where they visited a son.

On Friday evening at 7:30 P.M. the Junior RA's of Rocky Hook Church will meet with J. D. Peele.

A pastors' conference was held at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Chowan High School Glee Club will present a Christmas concert on December 18 in the school auditorium under the direction of Miss Cecelia Willoughby.

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Monday night; Christmas music was led by Miss Willoughby.

Sunbeams met at Rocky Hook Church on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lester Ray Copeland spent the week-end with Mrs. J. F. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor Copeland spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Paul and Allen Copeiland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bristow Perry.

Mrs. Dixie Nixon, who has been visiting Mrs. Lester Copeiland, returned to Mrs. Bristow Perry's after a visit.

Miss Pauline Gordon of State College, Raleigh, attended the Christmas Festival at Chowan Club House on Tuesday.

For The People

By BEDADETTE W. HOYLE
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(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles explaining public welfare in North Carolina.)

What is old age assistance? It is a money payment made in the form of a check to needy, elderly persons who meet eligibility requirements as spelled out by law.

Where does the money come from?

From Federal, State and county funds.

Where does a person go to inquire about old age assistance?

To his county department of public welfare.

What information will the applicant be asked to give?

The person who applies for old age assistance is responsible for providing the necessary information to determine whether or not he is eligible to receive assistance. He must give proof of his age. He must be frank about his financial condition and his living arrangements. A caseworker in the

county department of public welfare will help if he has trouble in getting the necessary information.

What are the eligibility requirements?

A person must be 65 years of age or older; he must be in need of essential requirements such as food, shelter, clothing and other necessary items; he must not be living in a public institution; he must not be a patient in an institution for tuberculosis or mental diseases. He must have resided in North Carolina for the past year.

How is the amount of money payment determined?

Payments vary according to the individual situation. There are limitations on the amount of money appropriated for old age assistance. The maximum amount per month for the basic items of food, clothing, medicine, chest supplies and personal expenses is \$37; the amount allowed for rent is what the individual has to pay for rent not to exceed \$50; the amount for utilities and household furnishings is what the individual has to pay for water, lights, and fuel, but the amount cannot exceed \$15; for special medical care, if needed, the maximum allowed is \$10. However, few persons receive

these maximum amounts because practically everyone has some resources of his own as far as these essential needs. Furthermore, the applicant's need is figured by subtracting his own resources from his estimated minimum needs. The resulting figure is used to determine his payment. He can receive old age assistance in the amount of only 85 percent of this deficit.

What resources are considered in determining need?

The amount of the applicant's income, his savings in the form of cash, cash surrender value of life insurance or bonds; real property in excess of that used as a home, and non-essential personal property, are considered as resources. Also the income in the home in which the

applicant or recipient lives is a resource if he lives with a son or daughter. A lien is taken on any property he may own, and all assistance paid to the recipient or in his behalf, constitutes a claim against him and his estate, enforceable according to law.

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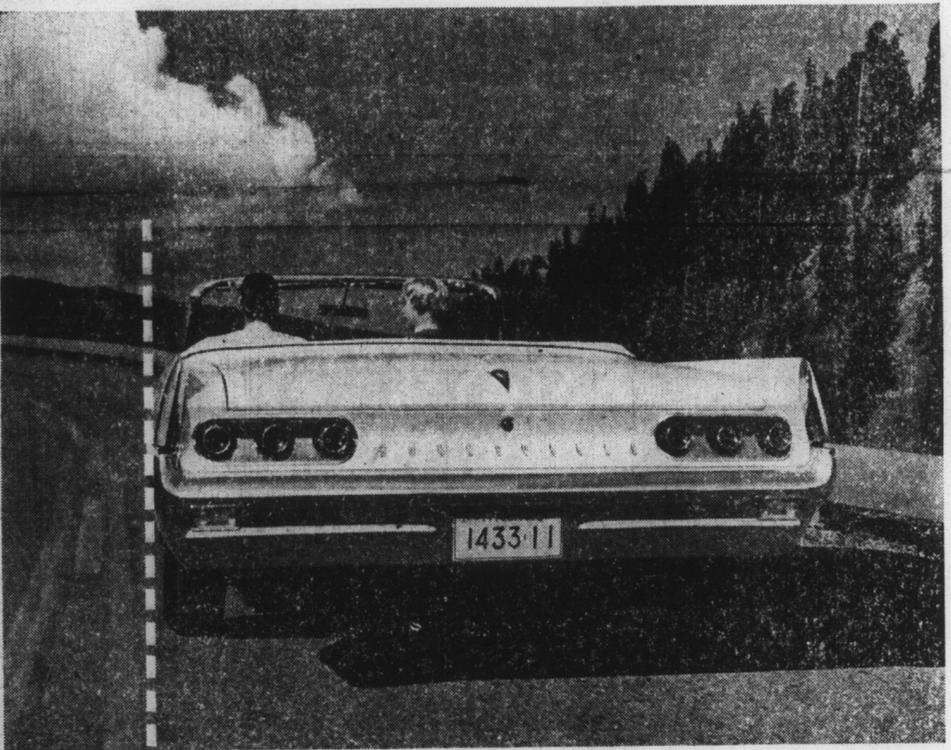
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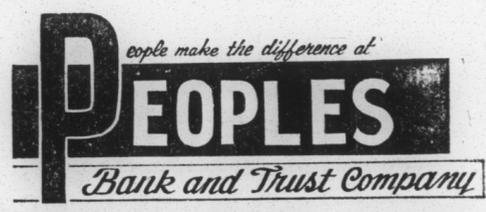
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