

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

John T. Grooms, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission office in the Citizens Bank Building.

That old saying "Nothing is so certain as change" can have a great deal of meaning for you as it did for John Carter. John had just celebrated his 38th birthday and he felt he had a lot to be thankful for: a lovely wife, two healthy, teen-aged youngsters and a good job. Life for him was progressing on an even keel until eight months ago when he was severely injured in a hit and run accident. From then on it was one unpleasant change after another. He was hospitalized for a long period and when he finally returned home the doctor told him he would not be able to work again. Although he received a disability pension from his employer, he found that all of his needs were not being met.

Then John learned over the radio of another kind of change. The commentator said that social security now pays disability insurance benefits to qualified persons who become severely disabled before age 65, and he urged disabled people to seek information from their local social security office. Until a recent change in the social security law, these payments could be made only to disabled workers aged 50 to 65.

John's wife called the social security office and mentioned that he was unable to visit at the office. His application was taken by a representative of the social security office who came to their home. John and his family are now receiving \$254 a month in social security disability benefits.

Mr. John Grooms, Field Representative of the Norfolk Social Security Office, points out that

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liberated the captives, healed the sick and cared for the poor. Wherever he has gone, life has leaped into beauty; wherever he has walked, men's minds have been kindled to a new awakening, a new awareness. When we meet God in the face of Jesus Christ, he wins our minds, bends our knees and feeds our hearts.
In some of the most farflung places on earth, where the plight of people is particularly deplorable, are to be found men of superior natural gifts, excellent education and kindly of spirit, expending themselves for human good in toil and zeal, without hope of material reward. Ask them why they are there, working for a pittance, burying them-

selves in loving service for people the world has apparently forgotten, and they will tell you of Jesus Christ. Wherever Christ has gone, true brotherhood has uplifted and ennobled life.

Jesus is the greatest of gifts because he best reveals what God is and what man ought to be. In Jesus we meet God face to face and heart to heart. In Jesus we see not only what we are, but what we are meant to be. We look upon the purpose for our being, the goal of our living. But we dare not stop here. Christianity is not an admiration society. It is a fellowship of dedicated hearts. To be given a gift like this entails no less an obligation than the obedience of a loving heart.

Many have admired Jesus Christ. From the records available to us in our Bible, it is apparent that Pilate admired him, perhaps more than any other person he had met. But there Pilate stopped, and as a consequence Jesus was sent to a cross and Pilate is forever remembered as Pilate. No, admiration is not enough.

It is well on Christmas Sunday for us to hail the excellence of Christ, the greatest of gifts. But for such a Gift it is undeniable that only one response is right and that response is the dedication of our life to him and in his service.

We should work to do the good he inspires in us. God's great gift to us requires not just a passive observation, but an active participation in the Christian way of living. For in Jesus Christ is the essence of life itself.

Our hearts are made for him, intended to be his throne. Until such time as we are firm with ourselves, until at last we turn from the superficial worship of self, and give ourselves to him, we are indeed but empty vessels. In doing this, what we lose is better lost. What we gain is life abundant—everything that makes Christmas a shining gladness and our life a thing of meaning and purpose.

O God, take now our hearts and make them your Throne.

[These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lessons, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education and used by permission].

Commissioners' Proceedings

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, December 5, 1960 at 9 o'clock A. M. The oath of office was administered to Commissioners W. E. Bond, C. J. Hollowell, Dallas Jethro, Jr., Gilliam Wood and C. M. Evans by Tom H. Shepard, Clerk Superior Court.

A motion was made by Dallas Jethro, Jr., seconded by C. J. Hollowell and duly carried that W. E. Bond be appointed Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and J. Gilliam Wood be appointed as Chairman Pro Tem. An engraved silver tray was presented to Mr. J. R. Peele, outgoing County Commissioner for 20 years of distinguished service to the county.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid: H. S. Small, rent, \$55.00; William Mayo, janitor service, \$2.50; Hazel S. Elliott, travel, \$10.08; Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, \$8.61; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., services, \$10.33; Edenton Postmaster, \$10.00; W. H. Bond, \$6.00; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$5.00; Mrs. Bertha B. Bunch, services, \$1.50; Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co., \$146.39; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$8.77; Bertram Byrum, fees as Deputy Sheriff, \$32.00; Bertram Byrum,

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care of prisoners, \$184.70; West W. Byrum Agency, renewal premiums on bonds of Deputy Sheriff, \$292.50; Carolina Overall Co., \$3.20; Pauline Calloway, telephone services and supplies, \$32.30; The Chowan Herald, \$158.95; Chowan Hospital, Inc., indigent patients, \$867.18; Coastal Office Equipment Co., \$8.00; Commercial Printing Co., \$3.43; Owen G. Dunn Co., \$31.00; Edenton Ice Co., \$157.97; Eastern N. C. Sanatorium, Wilson, N. C., \$37.20; Eastern Office Equipment Co., \$2.50; Edenton Office Supply, \$3.00; Edenton Police Fund, fees paid by County in Recorder's Court from 12-1-59 to 12-1-60, \$136.25; Earl Goodwin, Sheriff, fees paid by County in Recorder's Court from 12-1-59 to 12-1-60, \$84.00; Earl Goodwin, Sheriff, bills and services, \$480.00; Harrell Gas & Coal Co., \$3.57; Hill Manufacturing Co., \$3.52; Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store, \$10.01; Hooper Bros., \$32.95; Home Feed & Fertilizer Co., \$18.36; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$3.28; Leary Bros. Storage Co., \$16.95; R. T. Mills Plumbing & Heating, \$60.87; M & R Service Center, \$10.00; Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$8.01; Fred Myers, Sheriff of Wilkes County, \$2.00; State of N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, \$107.83; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., services for the following offices: Clerk Superior Court \$12.25, Sheriff \$8.85, Register of Deeds \$7.00, County Account \$7.00, Chowan County Jail \$12.47, Tax Supervisor \$22.35, Negro county farm agent \$11.25, U. S. Soil Conservation Service \$10.70; N. C. Memorial Hospital, \$181.50; C. W. Overman, telephone services and supplies, \$28.90; The Office Supply Store, \$10.82; Ralph E. Parrish, Inc., \$3.60; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., \$2.62; Royal McBee Corporation, \$175.00; Tom H. Shepard, Clerk Superior Court, \$156.85; State Commission for the Blind, \$68.95; Town of Edenton, E & W Dept., \$47.70; Ruel W. Tyson, Sheriff of Pitt County, officers fees, \$4.00; W. L. Thompson, Sheriff of Pasquotank County, \$5.00; Western Auto Associate Store, \$5.34; Winslow Oil Co., \$280.00; J. Kelly White, Sheriff of Perquimans County, \$5.00; Western Gas Service, Inc., \$7.00; General Election expenses, \$1,192.39; The Edenton Restaurant, meals for visitors Industry Appreciation Week, \$55.50; A. Lyn Thomas Co., Inc., removing paint from brick work on Court House, \$4,500.00; Margaret S. Raper, Court Reporter, \$114.20; Tom H. Shepard, CSC, jury fund, \$600.00; Teenage Club, contribution, \$100.00; Holland & Warren, CPA, audit for year ended June 30, 1960, \$893.00; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., withholding tax department, \$38.08; J. L. Chestnut, Postmaster, \$2.00; The Edenton Insurance Agency, insurance premiums, \$647.50; State of N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, \$232.07; R. T. Mills Plumbing & Heating, \$94.80; Coastland Oil Co., \$132.47; Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate, \$236.72; Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate, \$29.00; Caswell Training School, \$15.00; J. R. Peele, services as member of Board of County Commissioners for year 1960, \$400.00; C. M. Evans, services as member of Board of County Commissioners, December 5, 1960, \$20.00; Dallas Jethro, Jr., services as member of Board of County Commissioners, January 1, December 5, 1960, \$360.00; W. E. Bond, services as Chairman Board of County Commissioners, January 1, December 5, 1960, \$900.00; J. Gilliam Wood, services as member Board of County Commissioners, January 1, December 5, 1960, \$349.20; C. J. Hollowell, services as member Board of County Commissioners, January 1, December 5, 1960, \$400.00; general salaries for November, 1960, \$4,776.81.
On motion of Dallas Jethro, Jr., seconded by J. Gilliam Wood and unanimously carried, John

Shackelford was appointed County Attorney for a term of one year.

On motion of C. J. Hollowell, seconded by C. M. Evans and unanimously carried that the following list takers be appointed for the year 1961: First Township, Mrs. Jean O'Neal, Mrs. Pattie Byrum; Second Township, Henry Bunch; Third Township, T. A. Berryman; Fourth Township, Ward Hoskins.

On motion of J. Gilliam Wood, seconded by Dallas Jethro, Jr., that County Attorney be authorized to instigate proceedings of foreclosure of property of Earl Jones.

On motion of C. J. Hollowell, seconded by C. M. Evans and unanimously carried that Tax Supervisor be authorized to list the same value on livestock as last year.

On motion of J. Gilliam Wood, seconded by C. J. Hollowell and unanimously carried that a refund of 1960 taxes from July through December, be granted for Specie Food Products, destroyed by fire.

Notice of intention to apply to N. C. Alcoholic Beverage Con-

trol Board for a permit to sell beer at Cavalier Grill by Oscar Linwood Holley, Jr., was approved.

The fire insurance policy from the Shelby Mutual Insurance Company on County office building (formerly Hotel Joseph Hewes) was approved.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: Sheriff; County Welfare Department; C. W. Overman, County Agent; Harry Venters, Assistant County Agent; Fletcher F. Lassiter, Negro County Agent; Onnie S. Charlton, Negro Home Demonstration Agent; Pauline Calloway; Home Economics Agent; Catherine Aman, Assistant Home Economics Agent; annual narrative report of County Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, Home Economics Agent, Assistant Home Economics Agent; annual report of County Extension Agents; bank statement as of November 30, 1960.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.
W. E. BOND, Chairman
BERTHA B. BUNCH, Clerk

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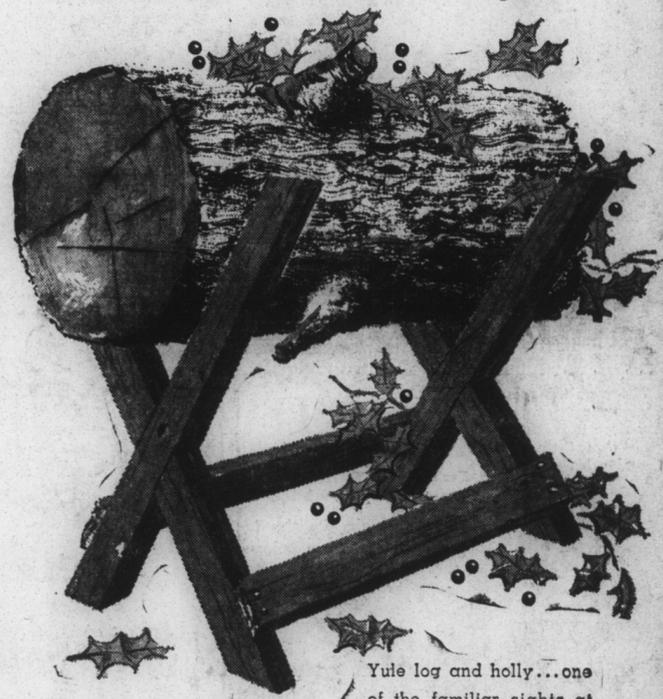
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