

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.

Question: What are the major changes in the 1960 Amendments in the old-age, survivors, and disability provisions of the Social Security Act?

Answer: Disability benefits can now be paid at any age; amount of social security credit required to get benefits was reduced about one-third; most beneficiaries can earn more after 1960 and still get some benefits; survivors of insured workers who died before 1-1-40 and after 3-31-38 may now receive monthly benefits; some children of deceased parents will have their benefit amounts raised; dependent widowers of women who died before September 1950 may now get benefits; parents who work for sons or daughters (except household or non-business work) may get social security credits beginning in 1961; clergymen who failed to file waiver for social security credits may do so any time before 4-15-62.

Question: What does the removal of the age 50 requirement for disability benefits mean?

Answer: It means that a disabled person who has five years of social security credits out of the ten years before becoming disabled may be paid his social security benefits regardless of his age. His minor children and qualified wife may also be paid benefits based on his earnings record.

Question: I had my social security record frozen under the old disability freeze provisions. What should I do now?

Answer: If you did not receive a letter from your social security office asking you to file your new claim for monthly benefits, then contact that office for information about applying for cash benefits.

Question: When do disability benefits for people under 50 begin?

Answer: The first checks will be for November 1960.

Question: What change was made in the amount a social security beneficiary may earn and keep all his social security checks for a year?

Answer: A person earning over \$1200 per year will still have some deductions by holding up entire checks for one to twelve months of the year. \$1 will be held out for each \$2 of earnings between \$1200 and \$1500 in the year, and \$1 for each \$1 of earnings over \$1500. For example, if a husband and wife are getting \$150 per month, they will still get at least \$650 in benefits even if the husband earns \$2500 in the year. For full details as to how much you may earn and still get some benefits, write your social security district office. All beneficiaries will still get a full month's benefits for any month in which earnings are less than \$100, no matter how high the annual total.

Question: How was the required time to become insured shortened?

Answer: Before, you needed social security credits for a period equal to one-half the time after 1950 (or age 21 if later) and before the retirement age (62 for women, 65 for men) or death. Now, you need have credit for only one quarter of work under social se-

curity for each three calendar quarters between 1950 (or the year you reached age 21) and the year in which you reach retirement age or die. If you reach retirement age before 1957, you need only six credits (1½ years) to be fully insured. You will need 2½ years of credit if you reached retirement age in 1958, 2½ if in 1959, 3 if in 1960, 3¾ if in 1961, etc.

Question: My claim was turned down last year because I had credit for only 11 of the needed 17 quarters. Can I now collect my social security?

Answer: Yes. You should apply again as soon as convenient for you to contact your social security office, or a representative of that office when he is in your community.

Question: My husband died in 1939. He was covered by social security, but I was told that year and several times later that I could not collect on his social security when I am 62. Has that been changed?

Answer: Yes. Survivors of workers who died after 3-31-38 and before 1-1-40 can now be paid the same as survivors of workers who died after 1939. A widow who is 62, has not remarried, and has not built up a higher payment by her own work, can collect monthly widow's benefits. Adult children who have been disabled since before their 18th birthday, may now be paid monthly benefits based on the record of a parent who died after 3-31-38. The same is true for dependent parents of such deceased persons. Of course, the deceased person must have had credit for at least 1½ years of work under social security.

Frankly Speaking

By Frank Roberts

This is the second in a two-part series of columns concerning the top news stories of the year 1960 as chosen by radio, television and newspaper editors across the country who are members of the Associated Press. Last week we published the stories that numbered from six to ten in importance in 1960 and now, as promised, the stories that were chosen the five most important of last year. Once again we'll take a look at them in reverse order, beginning with the story that was fifth in importance and certainly the most recent of all those listed. It occurred as the nation prepared for the Christmas holiday and two airliners coming in for a landing collided in a snowstorm over New York. It was the worst aviation disaster in U. S. history, claiming 136 lives. One plane, a big United Airliners jet, fell in a densely populated section of Brooklyn, destroying homes and setting a church on fire. Eight persons perished on the ground. The other plane, a T-W-A Constellation, crashed on Staten Island. Oddly enough, the story of the burning of the aircraft carrier, also in Brooklyn, did not rank high enough in importance to be included on the big ten list. This might also be due to the fact that the story broke too late for consideration by the country's news editors. Anyway, in fourth place we find the winning of inde-

pendence by the Belgian Congo, with resulting chaos and UN intervention. And the mass admission of new African states into the UN made the dark continent the year's focal point in the struggle between the free and communist worlds. Number three on the list is the collapse of the summit conference in Paris, its failure closely tied in with the U-2 incident. No sooner had President Eisenhower, British Prime Minister MacMillan and France's President de Gaulle met with Khrushchev than the Russian demanded an apology for the U-2 flight. His demand was rejected and the conference collapsed even before it formally got under way. Number two story of the year, in the editors' opinion, was the shooting down of the United States' U-2 plane while on a photographic mission over Russia. Its pilot, Francis Gary Powers, was sentenced to 10 years in prison after public trial in Moscow. The Russians from then on made all they could out of the incident as a propaganda weapon.

Of course, the number one story, Senator Kennedy's defeat of Vice President Nixon, was a battle of drama and suspense right from convention time through and after election day. In winning by one of the closest popular votes in United States history, the Massachusetts Senator shattered a number of political precedents. At the age of 43, he was the youngest man ever chosen to occupy the White House and he was the first Roman Catholic to be elected President. So there you have it, in Frankly Speaking last week, and this week, the top ten news stories of 1960 as chosen by radio, television and newspaper editors across the country who are members of the Associated Press. Right now, best wishes for a very happy New Year to one and all and another reminder to join us every Monday through Saturday from 6 to 9:30 over WCDJ for Reveille with Roberts.

Closing thought: The dove of peace after a war brings not only an olive branch in her bill, but an olive branch and the bill.

Legal Notices
North Carolina, Chowan County.
NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by E. B. White, Jr., and wife, Helen T. White, to the undersigned trustee, dated March 28, 1958, and recorded in Book 73, page 407 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness of the holder of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Edenton, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon, on the 31st day of January, 1961, the property conveyed in said deed of trust described as follows:

All of my undivided interest in and to those certain three tracts of land situate in Second Township, Chowan County, North Carolina, described as follows: **First Tract:** Known as the E. B. White Home Place, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the same land described in that certain deed from Joseph A. Byrum to E. B. White which is recorded in Book J, at page 408 of the Chowan County Public Registry, reference to which deed is hereby made for a more complete description. **Second Tract:** Known as the Blue Land containing 600 acres, more or less, and being the same lands described in deed from O. E. Lane to E. B. White which is recorded in Book O, page 477 of the Chowan County Public Registry, reference to which is made for a more complete description. **Third Tract:** Known as the Dillard Land containing 287 acres, more or less and being the same land allotted Elizabeth Lane White in the division of the W. H. Lane lands and known as Lot No. 2 of the old Bear Swamp land, and described in division Deed which is recorded in Book L, page 483 of the Chowan

County Registry, reference to which deed is hereby made for a more complete description.

This 28th day of December, 1960.
R. L. COBURN, Trustee
Williamston, N. C.
Jan. 12, 19, 26c

North Carolina, Chowan County.
NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Lloyd Alvin Twine and wife, Katherine Twine, to Kenneth G. Cumming, Trustee, dated May 10, 1955, and recorded in Book 68, pages 135 and 136; in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County; and under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Substitute Trustee by instrument dated November 18, 1960, and recorded in said Public Registry; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Edenton, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on the 30th day of January, 1961, the property described in said deed of trust as follows, viz:

That certain lot located on the west side of the Center Hill Road leading from Center Hill to Cisco Station, and being also on the west side of the old right-of-way of the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company and beginning in the western edge of said right-of-way at the corner of the A. L. and Bertha L. Twine and C. F. Coston property, thence westwardly and along the C. F. Coston property line one hundred eleven (111) yards to a point in the said C. F. Coston property line; thence northwardly forty-four (44) yards to a point; thence eastwardly and keeping exactly forty-four (44) yards between this call and the first call described above one hundred eleven (111) yards to the western edge of the aforesaid right-of-way; thence southwardly and along the western edge of said right-of-way forty-four (44) yards to the place of

beginning, and containing about one (1) acre, and being the same property conveyed unto the parties of the first part by deed of A. L. Twine and wife, dated April 2, 1955, and recorded in Deed Book 11, page 268, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County.
This the 6th day of December, 1960.
N. E. AYDLETT, Substitute Trustee.
Jan. 12, 19, 26c

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Louis L. Nixon, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 22nd day of December, 1960.
MRS. ELSIE B. NIXON, Administratrix of Louis L. Nixon.
Dec. 22, 29 Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County in an order dated December 19, 1960, in a special proceeding entitled, J. E. Charlton, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin J. Leary, deceased, vs. Anna M. Howard and Maggie Hexstall, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Edenton, North Carolina, at 11:00 A. M. on Friday, January 20, 1961, the following described real property located in the First Township, Chowan County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: All the rights, title and interest of Benjamin J. Leary in and to that land lying on the North side of Virginia Road and beginning at a stage on said road, 35 feet Eastwardly from the lot heretofore conveyed to Weldon Skinner; thence along the said road Eastwardly 35 feet to an-

other stake, fronting on said road, and running back Northwardly between parallel lines perpendicular to said road to the canal ditch; bounded on the north by canal ditch; on the East by lot conveyed to Isaac Roberson, on the South by Virginia Road, and on West by Jesse Bailey, being a part of the lands conveyed to Jesse Bailey by Dr. Richard Dillard and being the same lands conveyed to Bertha Jernigan by Jesse Bailey and wife, Annie Bailey, and registered in Book P, page 184, Chowan County Register of Deeds office, reference to said deeds being made for more particular description and chain of title.

A deposit of 10% shall be required of the successful bidder on the day of the sale and the remainder on delivery of deed.
This the 19th day of December, 1960.
JOHN E. SHACKELFORD, Dec. 29 Jan. 5, 12, 19 Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
By virtue of the authority vested and conferred upon the undersigned, the undersigned will offer for sale at public bid-

dings, for cash, to the highest bidder on the premises at Small's Cross Roads, Chowan County, North Carolina, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, January 21, 1961, the real estate in Second Township, Chowan County, North Carolina, to wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the intersection of Ferry Road with N. C. Highway No. 32, running thence along said Ferry Road South 80 deg. East 46.61 chains to a gum; thence South 2 deg. West 10.40 chains; thence South 5 deg. East 20.92 chains to an oak; thence in a Westerly direction along a ditch, its various courses, 60.93 chains to a bridge on N. C. High-

way No. 32; thence along said highway North 12 deg. East 35.99 chains; thence along said highway North 5 deg. East to the point of beginning, being bounded by Ferry Road, N. C. Highway No. 32, and the lands of A. S. Bush, H. Welch and Copeland, containing 158.91 acres, more or less.

Courses and distances in the above tract taken from Plat of subject property prepared by David Cox, Surveyor, December 13, 1921, N. C. Highway No. 32 and Virginia Road are different names for the same highway.

Prospective allotments of crops for the year 1961:
Cotton 7 acres
Tobacco 1.75 acres
Peanuts 17.6 acres

A deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price will be required of the successful bidder or bidders at the sale. The remaining balance of said purchase price shall be payable upon delivery of Deed, said Deed to be delivered not later than February 1, 1961. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids made on said property.
Dated and posted this 20th day of December, 1960.
WELDON A. HOLLOWELL, Dec. 29 Jan. 5, 12, 19 Attorney.

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Thursday, January 5—
Mitzi Gaynor and Yul Brynner in
"SURPRISE PACKAGE"

Saturday, January 6-7—
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