

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.

By the end of 1960, more than 1,945 people in Chowan County were receiving old-age, survivors and disability insurance benefits. The total benefits paid to these people for December, 1960, were \$48,184.00, according to John T. Grooms, Field Representative of the Norfolk, Virginia, Social Security District Office. "This is an increase in the number of people receiving benefits by about eighteen per cent over the same month last year," he said.

Nationally, almost fifteen million people were receiving about a billion dollars a month in old-age, survivors and disability insurance benefits at the close of 1960. Many of these people were made eligible for benefits by the changes in the law made in 1960—such as the reduction in the amount of work required to qualify for benefits and the removal of the age fifty requirement for disability benefits.

Payments to a retired worker with no dependents receiving benefits averaged \$70.00 in December, 1960; to a retired couple, both receiving benefits, the average payment was \$124.00. The average for an aged widow was about \$58.00.

Nineteen hundred and sixty

was the twentieth year that social security benefits were payable, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Social Security Act, which became law in 1935. Changes in the law since 1935 have brought more than nine out of every ten people in the United States protection by old-age, survivors, and disability insurance—protection paid for by taxes on employees, their employers, and the self-employed. Earnings will be reported to the social security accounts of more than seventy-five million workers during 1961.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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The church must assist in this preparation by helping all individuals, especially adults, develop an understanding of life's meaning consistent with this philosophy. Too often the church's approach to its older members has failed to understand them and omitted the emphasis upon a wholesome Christian philosophy of life that helps them understand themselves. Too often we have acquiesced in

the somewhat sub-Christian approach to life which ignores a creative concept of aging until it is too late and the aging is at hand and the time of preparation has been dissipated. A creative concept of aging is the church's greatest challenge as it seeks to minister to older adults.

Preparation that conforms to Timothy's definition of the good life must begin with the early and middle years. One can never be too young to begin this particular type of preparation for old age.

The major help that any person needs from others, regardless of age, is understanding and acceptance. These needs are merely magnified and all the more required by older persons. Because their pattern of life varies considerably from that of active persons engaged in business or other adult occupations, we frequently fail to comprehend their problems and anxieties. And failing in this, we appear to reject them because they are "different." Understanding and acceptance of those who are older are gifts that we can give at little cost to ourselves, but at great value to the recipients.

Do we, as Christians, faithful to our calling as disciples of Jesus, dare withhold this precious gift from our elders?

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

Frankly Speaking

By FRANK ROBERTS

A few months ago one of my columns concerned the "goofs" that come to our WCJZ newsrooms via the Associated Press wire service. Many of these go on the air as written, many others are eliminated beforehand, but all of them are sort-of interesting. Anyway, since that last column I've been saving another bunch, one or two of which might be interesting to you. One release, for instance, actually referred to Kennedy as Prime Minister Kennedy. The Atlantic Treaty Organization became the Atlantic Treating Organization. A baby-talking teletypist referred to leukemia as weukemia. A story about Churchill had his age listed as 196. Another teletypist from Brooklyn, perhaps, wrote "ting"

instead of thing. In another instance, lowdown became down-down. Postal wages became postal rages. One of my favorites was datelined Venezuela, where some Castro sympathizers were evidently shouting out Cuba Yes, Yankees No." Well, a sports-minded reporter sent it out reading: "Cubs Yes, Yankees No." Speaking of sports, Sam Sneed was referred to as Same Sneed, and speaking of Cuba, the war there was called the vivil war, instead of civil war. In other stories Virginia came out as Virginis; civilians became cilians; latest became lastest. President deGaulle, was called de'faulle. Eisenhower's pet retreat, Camp David, became Cape David. Then, Sacred Heart Junior College became known as Sacred Hart. Those generals that started the Algerian revolt were gleaming midtown Algiers at one point. Should've been fleeing, I guess. On a weather report gusts of wind was written as guests. On a news story from Africa, the Congo became the Congoo. Also from Africa, Mobutu was referred to as Moh-tootoo. Back in Washington, it was reported that a certain bill would probably be passed in Congress before the days is over. One story alone, had two different spellings for Los Angeles. One came out as Low Angeles and the other as the Los Angeles Angeles. Wild fowl was written as foul. More on sports and allied subjects. A report on the track at Churchill Downs had it that the truck was wet. From Korea a story was posted about troops digging dox-holes. Also from that section of the world the Laotian stalemate became known as the stablemate by that fellow who still had his mind on wet trucks. Once again, back to sports, and a report on a game in which the Athletics beat the Twins, 4 to v, it was reported that the losing pitcher allowed hits. Figures. Another of my favorite stories was about Khrushchev who, according to this one story, was to leave tomorrow by train tonight for Vienna. A Danish vessel became a Banish vessel. Testimony became testimony. There were plenty of others, some completely un-readable, others not quite for family consumption. Anyway, it keeps us on our toes, and gives us someone to blame, for any goofs you might hear over the air.

Closing thought: There are three difficulties in authorship: to write anything worth publishing, to find honest men to publish it, and to get sensible men to read it.

Completed Course

Airman David A. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bond of Route 3, Edenton, has completed his initial course of Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB in Texas. He has been selected to attend the technical training course for Supply Specialists at Amarillo AFB, Texas. Airman Bond is a graduate of Edenton High School.

Answered In Full

The busybody was pumping the local doctor about the recent demise of the town's richest man. "You knew him well," she said and then coyly inquired: "How much of his wealth did he leave?" With a tip of his hat, the old doctor replied: "All of it, madame, all of it."

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to Herbert Leary, Trustee, by Robert Brown and wife, Musetta Brown, dated May 18, 1953, and recorded in DT Book No. 65, page 325 etc., in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, said instrument being by the terms thereof, subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby having demanded foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of Substitute Trustee Agreement recorded in Book No. 11, pages 238-240 in Public Registry for

Chowan County, North Carolina, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Edenton, North Carolina, at 11:30 A. M., Saturday on the 24th day of June, 1961, the real estate in Chowan County, North Carolina, to wit:

That part of the Holly Grove farm commencing on the road leading from Edenton to Yeopim Church at a ditch line for the land formerly owned by G. H. Holland; thence North 64 deg. W. along said ditch, the Holland-Perry line, 29 chains to the bid ditch; thence South 24 deg. W. about 500 yards to another ditch; thence South 64 deg. E. along said last named ditch to the said road; thence along said road N. 50 1/2 deg. E. to the first station, containing 40 acres, more or less. Reference is made to G. p. 390, — p. 593; J. 164.

Excepting and excluding therefrom all of said real estate lying on the West side of a big ditch running through said real estate approximately North and South, it being the purpose of this conveyance to convey all of said real estate lying on the East side of said big ditch and adjoining the lands of J. C. Brown on the East, with the exception of that piece of land situated in Yeopim Township, Chowan County, N. C., bounded as follows: Lying on the North side of road leading from Edenton to Drummond's Point. Beginning on said road at W. C. Brown's corner, a ditch, and running Northwardly along said ditch, W. C. Brown's line, about 200 yards to the road; thence Westwardly along the road about 200 yards to the place of beginning, containing three acres, more or less; and being a part of the land bought by said Whit Brown of Eleanor Williams and others by deed duly recorded in Chowan County Registry. Reference is made to P. p. 49.

Dated and posted this 19th day of May, 1961.
WELDON A. HOLLOWELL,
Substitute Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of authority conferred by that certain Deed of Trust executed by Henry S. West and wife, Maggie H. West, et als, dated the 4th day of April, 1958, and recorded in Deed Book 73, page 265, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Chowan County in Edenton,

North Carolina, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of June, 1961, the property conveyed in said deed of trust and particularly described as follows:

Located in the Town of Edenton, said State and County, and being the double house and lot fronting on West Gale Street, bounded North by properties of R. H. Kennan and P. C. Ashley, Jr., East by Mosely Street, South by Gale Street and West by property of P. C. Ashley, Jr., and being the same property conveyed by said Henry S. West and wife, Maggie H. West, by Elizabeth W. Everett and husband, W. A. Everett, by deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chowan County, North Carolina, in Book of Deeds No. 5, page 555, SAVE AND EXCEPT, that portion of the said property heretofore conveyed by said Henry S. West and wife, Maggie H. West, to R. H. Kennan by deed duly recorded in Chowan County in Book of Deeds No. 11, page 326, which portion is hereby expressly reserved and excepted from the operation of this instrument.

Sale will be held subject to

taxes due Chowan County and the Town of Edenton for the year 1961 which will be assumed by the purchaser.

Ten (10%) percent of the high bid received will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale.

Dated and posted this 8th day of May, 1961.

W. S. PRIVOTT,
Trustee.
May 18, 25, Jul. 8

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Elijah B. Boyce, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 27th day of April, 1962, or this 30 day or thereafter at the time of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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Renewed Vigilance Challenge Of Today

In a special message to the annual meeting of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, held in Boston, Mass., on June 5, the directors called for renewed vigilance on the part of all who cherish freedom, brotherhood and truth.

"Among the stirring headlines of our day," they said, "there is no more vital news than the Christianity which our Master taught and practiced. In an age of political tyranny and ecclesiastical despotism, of turbulence, unrest, and hatred, Christ Jesus came preaching that the kingdom of God is at hand. He wielded a power which the might of materialism could neither parallel nor resist. "Humanity is crying out for freedom. Peoples are clamoring for liberty; nations are being born; the barriers of time and space are crumbling . . . In the fields of religion, government, education, discovery, invention, industry and medicine, matter is slowly yielding to Spirit."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The mental nature of fatigue will be explained at Christian Science services Sunday in a Lesson-Sermon on the subject "God the Preserver of Man." Isaiah's comforting assurance of divine strength will be read from the Bible (Isa. 40): "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

A correlative selection from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states in part (p. 217): "The scientific and permanent remedy for fatigue is to learn the power of Mind over the body or any illusion of physical weariness, and to destroy this illusion, for matter cannot be weary and heavy-laden."

The Golden Text is from the first chapter of Joshua: "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

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