

## Social Security Benefits In Area Aids Economics

### \$790,780 Paid Monthly In Greenville District; Chowan Shows An Increase

Old age, survivors and disability insurance benefits are becoming increasingly important as a community resource according to Icen E. Wilson, district manager of the local office of the Social Security Administration.

\$790,780 is paid monthly in social security benefits in the Greenville District, which includes Chowan County. This is an increase of about 12.6 per cent over last year's figures. While the benefits are intended primarily for the beneficiaries' economic security, they help business in the community generally. Most of the money is spent immediately for food, clothing and other necessities.

At the present time, social security benefits are being paid at a rate of over one billion dollars a month. "There are several reasons for the increase," Wilson said. There are more aged people; benefits are now payable at age 62, and less social security credit is needed to meet the eligibility requirements for benefits.

In North Carolina the average benefit was \$64.17 for a retired worker.

The figures below show the number and amount of each type of benefit being paid in the Greenville District as of December 31, 1961, the date of the latest available tabulation:

Retired worker: 7,611; monthly payments, \$456,155.  
 Wife or husband: 2,562; monthly payments, \$73,421.  
 Widow or widower: 1,220; monthly payments, \$66,580.  
 Mothers and children: 3,939; monthly payments, \$140,174.  
 Disabled workers and dependents: 1,123; monthly payments, \$55,462.

For Chowan County, this represents a 9.3 per cent increase in monthly benefits during last year.

The figures for Chowan County are as follows:  
 Retired worker: 573; monthly payments, \$33,867.  
 Wife or husband: 171; monthly payments, \$4,593.  
 Widow or widower: 65; monthly payments, \$3,516.  
 Mothers and children: 268; monthly payments, \$9,261.  
 Disabled workers and dependents: 75; monthly payments, \$3,784.

**RED MEN MEETING**  
 Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Obed Lee, sachem of the tribe is very anxious to have a large attendance.

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 —Horace.

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### 20 YEARS AGO

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Fourteen children, members of the large family of orphans at Oxford Orphanage, presented their annual program in the Edenton school auditorium.

Dr. H. Haddon Dudley, president of Chowan College, was the speaker at graduation exercises at Edenton High School.

Miss Willie Love Morgan, secretary of the Chowan Rationing Board, reported that 10,765 applications were made for war ration books, of which 114 were refused due to having an excess of sugar on hand.

New federal regulations prohibited merchants making more than one delivery per day to any customer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollowell received a telegram stating that their son, E. L. Hollowell, Jr., had arrived safely in Australia.

The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., arrived from Richmond, Va., to be pastor of the Edenton Presbyterian Church.

Twenty-five Edenton Negroes left for Fort Bragg for their final examination and induction into the U. S. Army.

Mrs. W. H. Coffield received a message from the Adjutant General's office of the War Department saying that her son, Private William H. Coffield, Jr., was reported missing in action. He was in the Philippines at the time of the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

Edenton firemen rushed to Columbia when a lumber mill caught fire and threatened to destroy the bridge across the river.

To ask wisdom of God is the beginning of wisdom.  
 —Mary Baker Eddy.

## Roanoke-Chowan League Will Open Sunday, May 27

The Rocky Hock Orioles came from behind 5 to 2 in the bottom of the 7th inning to win over the Colerain Trappers 6 to 5 Friday night. Going the distance on the mound for the Orioles was Zackie Harrell.

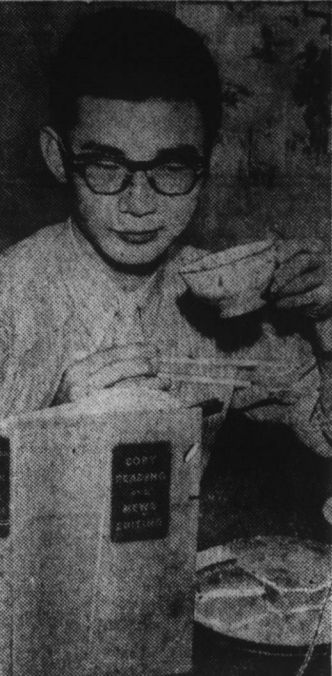
Pacing the hitting attack for Rocky Hock was Carroll Forehand, Ted Chappell, Sammy Morris and Troy Perry, each getting two safeties.

With one out and trailing 5 to 2 Carroll Forehand hit a three run homer, a tremendous drive over left field to tie the score. Troy Perry then reached base on a hit and an error. An intentional walk and then a throwing error by Colerain's catcher, gave Rocky Hock the deciding run and their first victory. Ted Chappell also homered for the Orioles.

The Roanoke-Chowan League season will get under way on Sunday, May 27, with Windsor playing at Rocky Hock and Creswell at Colerain.

There will be two night games each week and one Sunday afternoon game. Each team will be playing two Sundays straight and then off the next Sunday.

Pitching for the Orioles Sunday will be Milan Stillely. Everyone is invited to attend.



**CUSTOM-IZED** — It was just a few months ago that exchange student Tsuneko Nozaki, 21, arrived from Japan to enroll as a journalism student at San Jose State College. Since that time he has grown to love apple pie and coffee, via his chopsticks, that is. He is staying in a home in Sunnyvale, Calif.

seats. All of the incumbents are seeking re-election, including Geddes B. Potter, chairman, O. C. Long, Jr., Marvin L. Evans, Garland H. Asbell, Eugene Jordan and John M. Elliott. The seventh candidate in the race is N. J. (Nick) George.

In each of the four townships in the county there is opposition for County Commissioner.

In the First Township, W. E. Bond, at present chairman of the Board, is being opposed by Herbert S. Small.

In the Second Township Carey Evans, incumbent, is opposed by T. O. Asbell.

In the Third Township Carey J. Hollowell, incumbent, is opposed by Lester T. Copeland.

In the Fourth Township Dallas T. Jethro, Jr., has as his opponent Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hassell.

A considerable amount of interest has developed in the various contests, so that a large number of voters are expected to vote in the election.

Candidates who have no opposition for re-election include: Herbert C. Bonner, Congressman; two District Senators, N. Elton Aydtlett of Elizabeth City and J. J. (Monk) Harrington of Lewiston; J. Clarence Leary, County Commissioner - at - large;

## Opposition Features Primary Election

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Rocky Hock Precinct — Henry Bunch's store.  
 Center Hill Precinct — Ross Bunch's store.  
 Wardville Precinct — Herbert Peele's store.  
 Yeopim Precinct — Harry Perry's store.

For Chowan County's seat in the State House of Representatives there are two candidates, Albert G. Byrum, incumbent, and B. Warner Evans.

For Clerk of Court, Mrs. Lena M. Leary, incumbent, is opposed by John F. White.

For membership on the County Board of Education there are seven candidates for the six

Earl G. Sheriff, William Privott, Judge of Records, Court, and John Shackelford, Prosecuting Attorney of Recorder's Court.

In the cause of freedom, we have to battle for the rights of people with whom we do not agree; and whom, in many cases, we may not like.

**JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT**  
 Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President May 29, at 8 o'clock. Command-Carlton Jackson urges a 100 per cent meeting.

**VFW MEETS TUESDAY**  
 William H. Coffield, Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, May 29, at 8 o'clock. Command-Carlton Jackson urges a 100 per cent meeting.

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