

## Tango Williams Is Given Active Prison Sentence

William Tango Williams has been released under \$4,000 bond after being convicted in Chowan County Superior Court of growing marijuana.

Judge William J. Bundy of Greenville sentenced Williams to four years in prison. Williams, an Elizabeth City Negro, gave notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court.

A jury found Williams guilty of growing the weed in the Yeopim section of the county.

Two other cases tried during the final session of the court were also appealed.

A jury found Clarence Willie Lowther guilty of breaking, entering and larceny. He was sentenced to 18 months in prison. He gave notice of appeal and his bond was set at \$2,500. This was the second time Lowther had been tried on the charge. The state court granted him a new trial earlier in the year.

Melvin Earl Barrington was given 12 months for

larceny. He was ordered to post \$1,000 bond after he gave notice of appeal.

Frank Hedgbeth entered a plea of guilty to assault of a female and was given a three-year jail sentence.

Three young men from Fairfield, Conn., were given identical 12-month sentence for unauthorized use of an automobile and were placed on probation.

Joseph A. Dattilo, Francis Joseph Gasper and Richard Paul Olsen all entered a plea of guilty to the charge. They were charged with auto larceny.

During the week Judge Bundy granted six divorces.

They included: William Walter Perry from Katie Belle Perry; Joseph W. Hoffer from June Harris Hoffer; Dolores Leona Delaney from Brendon Joseph Delaney; Frances Owens Forehand from Joel Calvin Forehand; Andrew Jackson Sawyer from Sharon Bishop Sawyer and Russell Wheeler from Lena Dare Wheeler.



### SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

George Dietrich, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration is in Edenton every Thursday and is located in the old Municipal Building.

The Social Security Administration is trying to reach all men and women who are now 65 or who will be in the next few months to give them an opportunity to get the full benefits of the recently enacted health insurance program known popularly as Medicare. Thomas Wyatt, social security district manager in Greenville, says,

Nearly all people who are 65 or will be within the next few months will have the hospital insurance protection offered by Medicare, even if they cannot receive social security or railroad retirement benefits. But anyone who does not now receive either of these benefits must apply to get Medicare protection.

In addition to hospital insurance, Medicare provides medical insurance which will help pay doctors' bills and certain other medical costs. Medical insurance is voluntary and a person will have this protection only if he signs up for it, Wyatt continued.

Hospital insurance will cost a person nothing after he retires. Medical insurance will cost the people who sign up for it \$3.00 a month, and the federal government will pay an equal amount. The premiums will not be due until the protection starts next July.

Both parts of Medicare go into effect July 1, 1966. Anyone who is 65 before January 1, 1966, will have medical insurance protection only if he signs up before March 31, 1966, he reminded.

Wyatt outlined the steps that different groups of people 65 or older should take to get health insurance protection:

1. If you are on the social security or railroad retirement rolls, you should have already received the enrollment card for voluntary medical insurance. However, you do not have to take any action to be protected under the basic hospital plan. That coverage is automatic for you.

2. If you are still working, even if you don't plan to retire now, phone or write your social security office. You will need to apply for both the basic hospital protection and the voluntary plan, covering primarily doctors' fees. Many social security offices are open one evening a week to serve you. If you can, bring proof of your date of birth with you.

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