

## Know Your Social Security



John Caughlan, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday and is located in the Court House.

Social Security District Manager in Greenville, Thomas F. Wyatt, reminded local medicare beneficiaries today that doctor bills sent to the medicare carrier for repayment must be itemized and must be marked paid.

Pilot Life Insurance Company, the carrier that handles medicare doctor bills in this area, cannot make payment for bills that are not receipted or that show only "services rendered," he said. When a beneficiary sends his request for payment form with an unitemized or unpaid bill to the medicare carrier, payment of his claim may be delayed while Pilot Life writes back for a new bill.

Wyatt explained that there are two methods of payment under medicare doctor bill insurance. When the doctor agrees, the "as-

ignment" method may be used. The doctor sends the request for payment form to the carrier and bills the beneficiary only for the part of the bill that medicare doesn't cover.

With the second method the same request for payment form is used, but the patient himself sends the claim to the carrier after paying the doctor's bill.

When the beneficiary is going to send the claim to the medicare carrier himself, he fills out the first part of the request for payment form and then has the doctor complete the second part of the form showing the services and the charges to the patient. If the doctor does not fill out the second part of the form, however, the beneficiary must enclose an itemized receipted bill.

"When a bill is enclosed," he said, "it is very im-

portant that it show, not only the charges, but what specific services were given to the patient and on what date. The bill must also be marked paid."

Wyatt emphasized that a beneficiary who sends in an itemized receipted bill should also be very careful to complete all blanks on the top part of the request for payment form including the "description of illness." Here, he said, the beneficiary should simply put down why he went to the doctor or in his own words what was wrong with him.

"Because some beneficiaries seem to be confused or have questions about making a claim for payment of their doctor bill benefits," he said, "we are inviting beneficiaries to come in and see us when they make their first claim. We will be happy to check their form and make sure that all of the necessary information has been included, and at the same time we can answer any questions they might have."

### Changes Noted In Clerk Office

Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk of Chowan County Superior Court, today reported the promotion of two staff members and a new employee.

Mrs. Alice D. Hoggard has become employed in the clerk's office as a deputy.

Mrs. Leary said Mrs. Marjorie H. Hollowell has been promoted to assistant clerk and Mrs. Peggy Spivey becomes a Deputy One clerk.

The changes in Mrs. Leary's office came about when Mrs. Jeanne O'Neal resigned to become legal secretary for Merrill Evans.

Mrs. Hoggard was legal secretary to Judge W. S. Privott at the time he became a district jurist.

## Police Report Mishap Thurs.

Mrs. Isa Burch White, Route 1, Edenton, was slightly injured Thursday afternoon in a two-car wreck at the intersection of Broad and Church Streets.

Police Chief J. D. Parish reports that Mrs. White was driving a 1964 Chevrolet that was involved in an accident with a 1965 Pontiac, operated by Fedral L. Taylor, 44, of Merry Hill.

Each driver said the green light was in their lane at the time of the accident. No charges were filed and damages were estimated at \$1,000.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Arco announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Frances Bennett Bissett of Edenton, to Carl M. Ober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ober of Edenton.

The ceremony was performed December 29 in Plymouth by Rev. Wilbur Chesson.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ober will reside in Roper.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schoettle of Port Angles, Washington, announce the birth of a son, Stephen William. Mrs. Schoettle is the former Ellen Basnight of Edenton.



## Garden Time By M. E. Gardner

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N. C. State University

Welcome the galaxy of exciting color for America the Beautiful in 1968. Every gardener should have the best and here they are, new All-America selections for 1968. Better place your order early with your favorite seed firm because the seed supply is usually limited the first year of introduction.

Three of the flowers are hybrid geraniums, two are hybrid American marigolds, one is a giant cactus-flowered hybrid zinnia of unique cherry-rose color, one is a dazzling red verberna and the other is a golden plume celosia pyramidal plant flowering form.

The 1968 award-winning vegetable is a long, slender, dark green hybrid cucumber which is highly resistant to the cucumber worries of mosaic and scab. The crisp flesh and attractive shape hold. It does not develop a bulge or Jumbo. A cool salad delicacy.

The vigorous hybrid geraniums from disease-free seeds are true to color in this new Carefree group. Silver medals go to the "Carefree Scarlet," a rich orange-red, and "Carefree Deep Salmon." A bronze medal to "Carefree Bright Pink," an intense rose-pink.

Zinnia "Wild Cherry" is the other silver medal winning flower for 1968. Of unique cherry-rose coloring, this giant cactus-flowered hybrid shows its good breeding. To six inches across, with good depth and petals beautifully quilled, "Wild Cherry" is an especially prolific bloomer of vigorous bushy habit. Plants grow about 2½ feet tall with

### Unnecessary

Tourist—This is a very dangerous cliff—why don't you put up a danger sign?  
Native—Well, stranger, we did have a sign once, but nobody fell over, so we took it down.

strong stems to hold the many large flowers above the foliage. It is the only zinnia of this attractive color and the quilled form keeps the large blooms airy and graceful for arrangements as well as in the garden.

Celosia plumosa "Golden Triumph" is the striking golden yellow counterpart to the most popular of all celosias in the scarlet "Forest Fire." About two feet or taller, blooming in a pyramid of golden plumes, the big central plume is surrounded by as many as 10 smaller side plumes on sturdy, compact plants. Widely adapted, so easily grown and practically disease-free, these colorful free-blooming favorites are being much more widely grown. These celosias are excellent for mass color outside, long lasting cut-flowers and also for dried flowers indoors.

Two outstanding hybrid American marigolds are awarded for new superiority. Both are what are termed the new hedge type, being of uniform compact bushy habit and height of about 18-24 inches. The large double carnation type flowers are borne profusely on top of the foliage, considerably earlier than the taller giant marigolds and still bloom on through the growing season.

Marigold "First Lady" is the hybrid bright yellow with three-inch flowers. Dwarfier, earlier, somewhat smaller than "Yellow Climax," it makes a brilliant display even in northern short-season locations. Its uniformity and color profusion atop rich green foliage are notably striking.

Marigold "Orange Jubilee" is the rich orange companion to the popular 1967 winning hybrid "Golden Jubilee." These, with the gay "First Lady," provide us with the three marigold colors in double carnation-flowered, earlier blooming hedge type mari-

golds. Orange Jubilee, with its uniform bushy growth, much larger flowers and hybrid vigor is of deepest and richest color, for cutting as for color display. They make this truly American flower more desirable than ever before.

Verberna "Blaze" is the winning finalist of these popular flowers. It is the most brilliant dwarf compact verberna and more dazzling than "Dazzle" and larger flowered. Some florets show a speck of a white eye but we call it a solid self-colored bright scarlet with reflecting light. It is one of the same dwarf growth as the 1966 winning blue "Ame-thyst," about six inches tall by 12 to 15 inch

spread and the florets are one-half inch across in three-inch umbels. "Blaze" is exciting for ground cover or edging. A real dazzler.

The hybrid cucumber "Spartan Valor" is an attractive dark green slicing type that retains its slender cylinder shape. All America trial reports show its length to be eight to ten inches. This crisp sliced white spine type is highly resistant to mosaic and scab and very free from color mottling or specking. A vigorous pro-ducer with short vines and concentrated fruiting, taking less space in the garden or field. It is highly recommended as a new slicing type.



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**PROPERTY MUST BE LISTED IN JANUARY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That the List Takers for Chowan County will sit at the following places at the times named, at which places and in which month all property owners and taxpayers are required to return to the List Takers for taxation for the year 1967 all Real Estate, Personal Property, etc, which each one shall own on the 2nd day of January, 1968, or shall be required to give in then. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of property and giving in of polls are required under penalty imposed by law.

**FIRST TOWNSHIP**  
Listers: Mrs. Pattie S. Byrum  
Mrs. Mary D. Nixon  
Mrs. Sadie H. Hoskins

Monday thru Friday..... 9 to 5 o'clock  
Saturday..... 9 to 12 o'clock  
Every Day First Floor Hotel Joseph Hewes Building

**SECOND TOWNSHIP**  
Lister: Sherlon Layton

Every Monday and Tuesday Nights From  
6 to 9 O'clock At W. E. Smith's Store

January 4-8 A. M., to 5 P. M..... W. L. Miller Store  
January 11-8 A. M., to 5 P. M..... C. C. Nixon Store  
January 9 and 26-8 A. M., to 5 P. M..... M. & R. Service Center  
January 18-8 A. M., to 5 P. M..... Archie Nixon Store

By Appointment Only At Home

**THIRD TOWNSHIP**  
Lister: Tommy Berryman

Every Saturday..... L. C. Briggs Store  
(January 6, 13, 20, 27)

January 4-11-25..... H. & H. Groceries  
January 18..... Ryland Post Office

**FOURTH TOWNSHIP**  
Lister: Ward Hoskins

Every Wednesday..... H. A. Perry's Store  
(January 3-10-17-24-31)

Every Saturday..... H. A. Perry's Store  
(January 6-13-20-27)

Friday, February 2..... H. A. Perry's Store

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