



**Know Your Social Security**

Donald Morris, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday from 9 A. M., to 1 P. M., and is located in the Court House.

Social security celebrates its 33rd anniversary this month and it continues hail and hearty with all its years.

Since its passage in 1935, the social security law has been changed many times, and now nine out of every ten workers are covered by the program. Over 24,000,000 people receive checks each month.

The program has grown from one offering not only retirement payments but also benefits to the disabled and to the families of deceased workers. And now, people over 65 have health insurance protection under the social security system.

The public is urged to contact the local office at

401 South Dyer Street, Elizabeth City, N. C., when they have questions about social security. The office is open 8:45 A. M. through 5 P. M. Monday through Friday and 9 A. M. until 12 noon on Saturday mornings.

**1965 Accident Deaths**

NEW YORK—The Insurance Information Institute reports that 107,000 deaths were attributed to accidents in the United States last year, a 2 per cent increase over the 1964 total.

**Slight Difference**

All husbands are alike, but they have different faces so you can tell them apart.

—Jax Air News, Jacksonville.

**Shopping With You In Mind**

By KATE

It's good old bargain days at the Western Auto Store, with many wonderful items priced especially for this sale. Just in time for that assortment of "Back to School" necessary items come the popular Timex watch at extremely low prices, or the handy Label-Mate label maker and the match vinyl covered luggage. There's a complete line of hunting equipment, so get ready for the coming season. You can also get good buys in large household appliances, such as refrigerators, washing machines, and stoves at the Western Auto Family Store.

Ladies! Did you know that it's proven that tempers often flare just before neal time? So to keep peace in the family, try shopping for all the wonderful buys in fresh meats, fruits and vegetables at the P & Q Super Market. This week's specials from the meat department include chuck roasts, boneless, at 57c and bone-in at 37c; shoulder roasts at 65c; cubed steaks at 89c and fresh, tender fryers at 28c. There's plenty of fresh fruits at the peak of the season, as well as fresh vegetables. NOW at the P & Q Super Market.

While making my rounds in the stores this week, and since I'm always on the lookout for something new, I noticed that Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store, in their new arrangement of attractive showcases, had on display many different boxes of writing paper, in American greeting cards' latest designs. One stationery album reminded me to buy just that for a gift for a friend in the hospital. Of course, there's many other gifts of dusting powders,

toilet waters, children's story books and a new shipment of Whitman's candies, all making great gifts, from Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store.

The fall season is really beginning at Tarkington's, with David Furgeson skirts, shifts, country shirts and other "Back to School" clothing. There is also a large selection of that ever popular Leslie Faye fashions for the ladies. Let me tell you, too, about the big event which will take place at Tarkington's on August 28-30. There will be a "Salesman's Sale of Samples" with name brand clothing, including skirts, sweaters, suits, blouses, dresses and shifts, shown and sold at greatly reduced prices. Handbags and other "Back to School" clothing in sizes 8, 10, 12 will be featured. To be the "best dressed girl" on the campus, shop for fashions at Tarkington's.

Mitchener's Pharmacy is featuring this week the new Coty Original, the new wake up - make up, Air Spun Creme foundations and undertones. Coty's A-D skin moisturizer is on sale at half price at this time and all fragrances in Coty's spray colognes are selling for \$2. Toilet water, dusting powders and many other of the popular Coty products are available now at Mitchener's Pharmacy.

Get the college vote with all the new fashions at the Betty Shoppe, where autumn has arrived. See all the jumpers plus the menswear checks, sportswear with the leather look, the new Sissy, Ruffled Blouses, the mix and matches and all the new, true fall colors in reds, browns and checks at the Betty Shoppe.

**This Is The Law**

By ROBERT E. LEE  
For the N. C. Bar Association

**MAYHEM**

May a person be convicted of a crime and sent to prison if he intentionally and unlawfully cuts off his own hand or a finger? It would seem that he could in North Carolina and most states.

Mayhem was a crime at common law when self-inflicted. The common law prevails in North Carolina unless changed by statute.

Our government is deeply concerned, financially and otherwise, in the health and fitness of its citizens and that they not become a public charge. In times of war, for example, the nation needs men to wage wars. It is not unknown that strong able-bodied men will cut off their limbs to collect insurance or for the purpose of being placed on relief rolls or being in a better condition to ply the trade of a beggar.

Is it a crime for a person to intentionally and unlawfully cut off the hand or finger of another at his request?

Yes. Such a case came before the Supreme Court of North Carolina for the first time in 1961.

In writing the opinion of the court, Justice Clifton L. Moore traced the development and application of the law relating to mayhem from the early days of the common law in England down to the present time in North Carolina.

A man wanted his fingers cut off so as to collect insurance money. A licensed physician in Reidsville refused to amputate them, but did agree to deaden them with a hypodermic injection so that the man's brother could cut them off with an electric skill saw. This was done.

Five months later, the man who had his fingers sawed off brought a friend into the same doctor's office for a similar purpose. The doctor refused until he was paid \$65, the amount due him by the first man for former services, and \$29 for deadening the second man's fingers. This was done. The doctor deadened the fingers and gave to the man a rubber tourniquet to stop the flow of blood after his fingers had been cut off, and showed him how to apply and use it.

Some two or three hours later in the second man's home in Burlington, four of his fingers were sawed off by an electric skill saw. The actual sawing in both of these instances was done by the brother of the first man who had his fingers sawed off.

The particular case before the Supreme Court on appeal was the conviction of the doctor for being an accessory before the fact of the felonious maiming of the second man. The conviction was sustained.

The doctor at the trial said: "I knew what was going on." He advised the man that it was foolish to cut off his fingers, but told him that if he didn't have any more sense than to cut off his fingers, he (the doctor) didn't have any more sense than to give him the shots.

Thus, the doctor, with full knowledge of the intention of the parties, gave advice and treatment in regard to and in furtherance of the proposed line of conduct that constituted a crime and thereby contributed to it.

**Young Man In A Hurry**  
A young man barged into a minister's home, a lovely young lady in tow, and exclaimed, "We want to get married. I beg you to make the ceremony as short as possible. Here are the credentials. They're in order. Those two ladies knitting over there will do ss witnesses."

The minister, amused, performed the ritual, pocketed his fee and then protested, "Remember the old adage about marrying in haste, my children? What's your hurry?"

The young man, already half way to the door, said over his shoulder, "We're double-parked."

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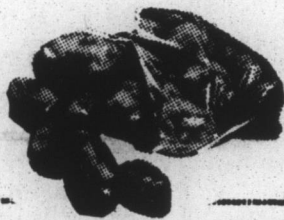
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