

Children Now Eligible For S. S. Ex-Missionary

Children can now qualify for social security benefits work or support requirements. Claims for payments as easily as on the father's record. Under the law in effect before February, 1968, children could not qualify for monthly payments on their mother's record unless she had worked at least one and one-half years during the last three years before she retired, became disabled, or died; or she had actually provided most of the children's support. This provision was removed by the 1967 amendments. Now children are considered dependent on both parents and the same requirements apply when either parent becomes entitled or dies. Before this change in the law many children were denied payments on their mother's work record be-

cause she did not meet the work or support requirements. Claims for payments that were denied before 1968 may be paid now if the person will re-contact the social security office about the new provisions. Monthly payments can begin with February, 1968. Children receive monthly payments until age 18, or until age 22 if a full-time student is in an accredited school. Disabled adult children continue to receive benefits until death or recovery.

The social security office for this area is located at 401 South Dyer Street in Elizabeth City, N. C. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:45 A. M. to 5 P. M. and on Saturday from 9 A. M. until 12 noon.

To Fill Pulpit

Dr. Archie L. Nations of Southeastern Baptist Seminary in Wake Forest and a former missionary, is to be guest preacher at the Edenton Baptist Church on Sunday, August 17, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. N. Carroll.

Dr. Nations is professor of New Testament interpretation at the seminary, which affiliation he has held since 1967.

During the period 1961-1966 he served as a missionary under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention. While in Japan, he was professor of New Testament at Seinan Gakuin University in Fukuoka 1964 to 1966 and was pastor of the New Life Baptist Church in Fukuoka during the same period. In the United States, he has held pastorates in Alabama and Tennessee and along with his seminary duties is now active in pulpit supply.

Born in Louisiana, Dr. Nations was educated in southern schools. He holds the B.A. degree from Baylor University, the B.D. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University. He is a fluent writer and contributes to various religious publications.

As usual, the 11 o'clock service will be broadcast over the local radio station WCDJ for the benefit of those unable to attend and the supervised church nursery will be open for the convenience of parents with small children.

No business enterprise grows unless it is pushed by somebody with brains and energy.

God's Power And Love

By DALTON WARD

When old Satan tries to tempt you By saying that God is dead, Just remember that there is a Higher Power Looking down on you from overhead.

God's presence is always near you, And sometimes we get out of tune; May we ever keep on praying For His coming may be very soon.

May God in His tender mercy Keep us ever in His infinite love; So may I always keep on watching As He comes down from the portals above.

So may Jesus our Blessed Redeemer, As He keeps us from day to day, Ever refresh our minds in thinking That through Jesus is the only way.

As He reaches his hand of love To save them who haven't stood true; May we always be a witness for Jesus Until He comes down out of the starry blue.

To help those who have a great longing To see Christ in His beauty some day, By living a life of true holiness, And let nothing to cause us to stray.

Now let us all take warning And abide in God's precious love As He is the Master of every situation, And reigns up in Heaven above.

We are coming to the end of our journey, To a land of lone despised few; I want to be ready to meet Him On that day; how about you?

Widows Eligible For Benefits

We know that there are many more widows in Chowan County who could qualify for widow's disability insurance benefits than have made application.

To be eligible for the new widow's disability benefits, the widow must be between 50 and 60 years old and be the widow of a worker who was fully insured at the time of his death.

In addition to the above requirements, the widow must have a mental or physical disability which prevents her from doing any work. The disability must have begun no later than the seventh year following her husband's death or if the widow previously received benefits because she had in her care the worker's minor child, the

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR THIS WEEK

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Bible, Moses begged God to spare his people. God responded to Moses' prayer and assured him He would not withdraw the prize of the fertile land He had desired to lead them into, but He would not let their sinning go unpunished. They were to perish in the wilderness; their children, however, were to inherit the promised land.

Spiritual victories are never easy—no matter what day and time. Life makes great demands on our time, our faith, our energies; how we respond to these challenges is, in measure, the depth and breadth of our stature as human beings, and as Christians. On our innate sense of personal discipline.

Life is a journey—our own personal journey; what roads we take are of our own choosing; if we take a short cut (especially a spiritual one) we often find that we have gone backward, instead of forward. We must have the tenacity to go what we feel is the right way, and—as long as we are genuine in our beliefs, God will not forsake us. We may have made the wrong choice, but He is ever lenient of honest error; it is defiance of the lack of faith that we must beware. Our sponse to God must be positive. Only so will we find favor on our journey.

S. S. Questions And Answers

Q. I know that a benefit period does not end until there has been a period of 60 consecutive days during which I am not a patient in a hospital or extended care facility. Will this benefit period end if I spend this 60-day period in a nursing home which is not an extended care facility?

A. If the nursing home provides simply custodial care and not skilled nursing services, yes, the benefit period will end after the patient spends 60 consecutive days in this facility. But as long as a person remains a patient in a nursing home which does provide skilled nursing services—whether or not the nursing home is participating in Medicare as an extended care facility—the benefit period does not end.

Note that the law does not speak of 60 days during which a person was not an inpatient of a hospital or extended care facility participating in Medicare. It's just a question whether there was a period of 60 days during which he was not an inpatient of any hospital or extended care facility, whether or not such institution is participating in the Medicare program. Basically, the definition of an extended care facility for this purpose rests on whether the institution is primarily engaged in providing skilled nursing services.

Q. As a young worker under 31 years old, how much social security work do I need to get disability benefits?

A. If you become disabled between ages 24 and 31, you need social security work for only one-half the time between age 21 and the time you become unable to work. If you are disabled before age 24, you need social security work for 1½ years of work in the three years before you become disabled.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knox wish to express their sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses shown to them following their recent auto accident.

Hampshire Sale At Plymouth

The N. C. State Hampshire summer sale will be held on Thursday night, August 21, at the livestock barn in Plymouth. The show will start at 3 P. M. and the sale at 7 P. M.

Twenty boars, 20 open gilts and 25 bred gilts will be offered for sale by the Hampshire breeders throughout North Carolina.

According to Jack Parker, area livestock specialist, this will be an opportunity for pork producers from throughout the area to buy top quality animals to go into their herds.

White, Rascoe

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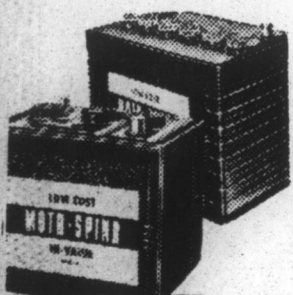
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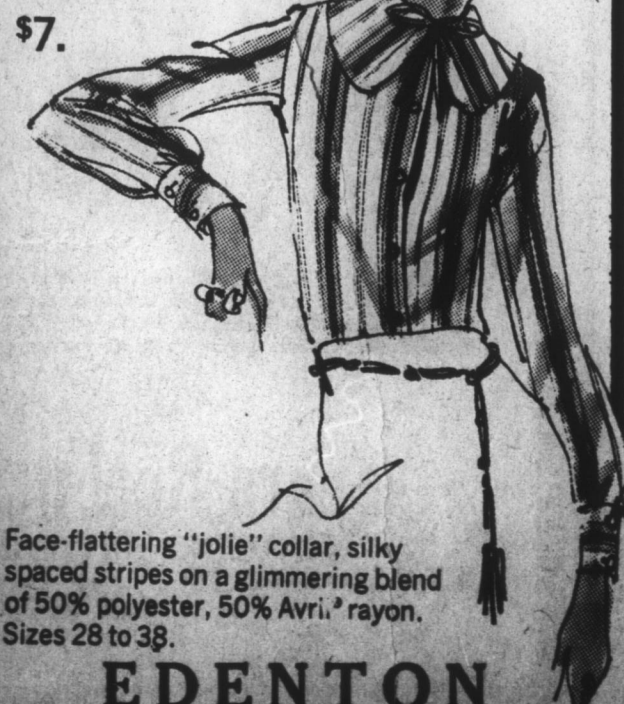
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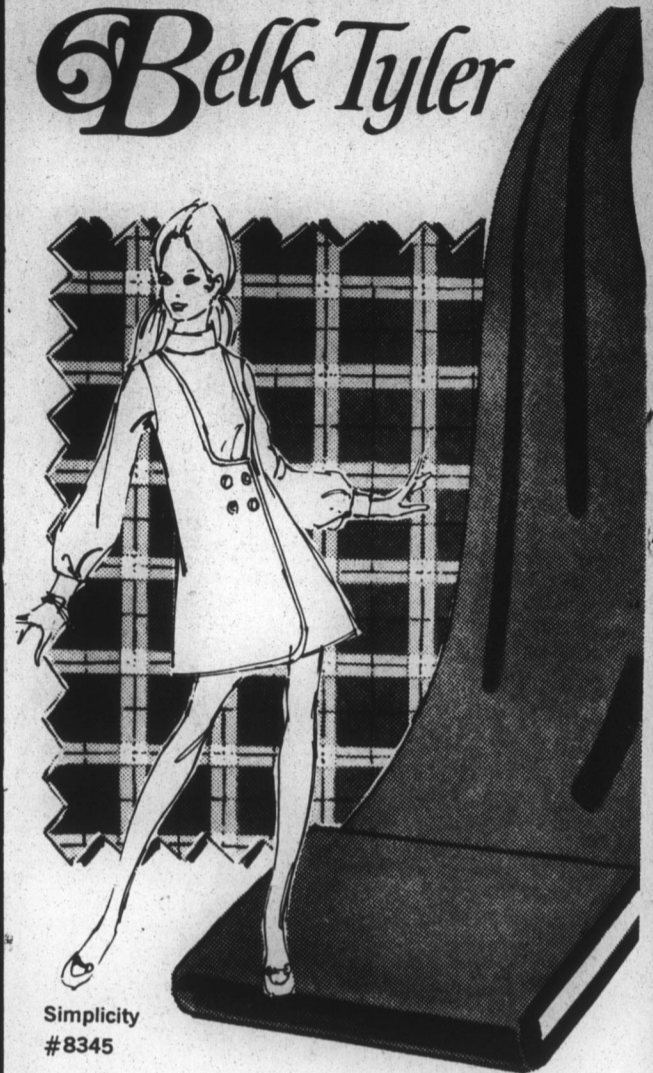
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