

Social Security Administration News

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A recent change in the social security law will affect folks who become entitled to disability benefits in 1973 and later.

The waiting period for disability has been reduced to five months. This means that you will get your first social security check with the sixth month of your disability rather than with the seventh month as it was under the old law.

As under the old law, no retroactive payment is made for any month in the waiting period. If you have a disability which will keep you from working at least a year, get in touch with your social security office at Elizabeth City, N. C. and file and application now.

Walter B. Jones Reports ECU Schedules Course Here

Last week in an historic move, the Congress for the first time this year overrode a Presidential veto. This was on the War Powers bill which limits any President's power to wage undeclared war. The Senate vote was 75 to 18; while the House vote was closer — 294 to 135. It was the first time in nine years that the Congress has overridden a veto and it was an extremely important issue since it dealt not with dollars but with matters of war and peace. The House vote was only four more than required. This legislation does not prohibit the President from use of the troops when he considers the situation to be an international crisis. But, he must report to the Congress within 48 hours the circumstances, authority and scope of the action. The key provision is that the President must stop the operation after 60 days unless Congress approves his action, though he could continue for 30 more days if necessary to protect U.S. forces.

This office is receiving calls daily regarding the shortage of many items, the most important being that of fuel. According to information furnished this office of the total energy sources, it is as follows:

- Oil — 50 per cent — 33 per cent of which is produced in the United States
- Coal — 15 per cent
- Gas — 30 per cent
- HydroElectric — 4 per cent
- Nuclear Energy — 1 per cent

So, it is obvious that we must develop a greater use of hydro electric and nuclear and coal sources of supply. This has been difficult to do, due to the opposition of the ecologists on the expansion of these sources.

As for the use of our energy, the breakdown is as follows:

- Industrial — 43 per cent
- Transportation — 24 per cent
- Residential — 19 per cent
- Commercial — 14 per cent

I am still of the opinion that the only possible solution would be to go to mandatory allocations as soon as feasible, for only in this manner could there be a fair distribution of our energy sources.

The Congress sometimes is called upon to pass on legislation which to say the least, is unusual. Last week, the House approved a bill to permit two Iranians to attend the U.S. Naval Academy at the expense of the Iranian government. It might be that since Iran is one source of oil supply, the bill encountered little opposition.

Unique Service Slated Sunday

The Fourth annual Christmas Love Feast and Service of Lights at Historic Rehoboth Methodist Church located in Washington County will be held Sunday at 5 P.M. sponsored by the Washington County Historical Society.

Located on U.S. 64, one-half mile west of the intersection with N.C. 32 between Roper and Creswell, Rehoboth Church was built in 1850 and has been in continuous use since that time.

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The Washington County Historical Society has undertaken preservation of the church in consideration of its historic significance and the Commission on Archives and History of the N. C. Methodist Conference has expressed interest in establishing Rehoboth as a Methodist National Historic Site.

Craftsmen Now A Rarity

In our mass production, do-it-fast world, a craftsman who takes pride in doing finish details to perfection is a rarity. Yet, in Eastern North Carolina, in the 21-county area from which the craftsmen come for the Coastal Plain Arts and Crafts Fair, there are a number of such rarities.

Crafts almost lost to other areas of the country are still alive in the Coastal Plain, crafts such as spinning, weaving, basketry, wicker, furniture weaving, and a host of others. Over 70 craftsmen participated in the Coastal Plain Arts and Crafts Fair to be held at Tarrytown Mall in Rocky Mount early in November.

In addition to the booths which were open each day of the fair, special demonstrations were scheduled for the three days. Cloth collages, needle weaving, and painting was demonstrated each day, with rug hooking and woodcarving featured on Thursday; bargello and fabric sculpture, Friday; and chair botoming and shell crafts, Saturday. A full schedule of "mini-demonstrations" began with spinning on Thursday.

A "Country Kitchen" was filled with baked and canned goods and, around lunchtime each day, the smell of country ham biscuits drifted from the cooking demonstration area.

These were the extra treats for craft lovers at this year's annual fair, a major pre-Christmas show and sale of juried crafts of the Coastal Plain. The heart of the fair are the approximately 75 booths filled with fine crafts drawn from the 21-county area which comprises the Coastal Plain Area Development Association and the North Carolina Extension District.

B. D. Williams of Rocky Mount one of the few remaining craftsmen who were the old fashioned bow baskets, handmade all the way from the oak saplings he cuts himself to prepare splits for weaving. No glue or nails sneak into Mr. Williams' baskets, just expert hand weaving strong enough to last a century. Mr. Williams is also expert in building wicker furniture and can rebuild a wicker antique to the exact pattern of the original, curlicues and all, no matter how ornate.

An ear of corn has no wasted parts for Mrs. R. O. Harris of Garysburg. After the shucking, she turns shucks into perfect dolls, wreaths, mats, and flowers.

Mrs. A. G. Strickland, also of Garysburg, is another craftsman who has revived an old art rarely seen in the machine age. Weaving pine needles, she fashions baskets, trays, bottle covers, and a variety of other items.

The booth of Frances Tarleton of Tarboro was a children's paradise. Her handmade toys and dolls delight child and mother alike.

Mrs. J. J. Bass of Nashville has such a green thumb that her chickens even lay green eggs!

This Is The Law

Moore makes the promise and Johnson thereupon completes the building. How much will Johnson be able to recover from Moore for the construction of the house?

Twentythousanddollars. There is no consideration for Moore's promise to pay the additional sum.

Most courts hold that a promise of additional compensation for the performance of a contract which the promisee is already under an obligation to perform, is without consideration. The promisee sustains no detriment for the extra pay and the promisor obtains no benefit. It is merely an application of the general rule: "An agreement to do what one is already bound to do is without consideration."

All courts agree that if a promisee is required to do something in addition to or different from that acquired by the old contract, there is a sufficient consideration to support a promise of extra compensation.

The consideration may be, for example, the promise of a contractor to finish the work before the time originally agreed upon.

Bald Tires Cause Accidents

Contracts Supported by Consideration

A man agrees in writing to sell for ten dollars a farm worth fifty thousand dollars. Is the agreement binding?

Yes. The agreement is just as binding as if the market value of the land has been promised. It is sufficient, in the absence of fraud, if the promisor gets what he bargained for.

Courts will not ordinarily inquire into the adequacy of the consideration. Any real consideration, however small, will support a promise. The value of the consideration is left entirely to the determination of the contracting parties. They and not the courts make the contract.

Every man must bear the loss of a bad bargain legally and honestly made. If not, he could not enjoy in safety the fruits of a good one.

Johnson enters into a contract with Moore to build a house, according to certain plans, for twenty thousand dollars, which Moore agrees to pay. When the work is half done Johnson finds that he will lose money by performing the contract, and informs Moore that the work will stop unless Moore promises to pay two thousand dollars additional for

coats-of-arms, which he does on order.

Mrs. Gena Jenkins had a wide variety of decoupage purses, boxes, plaques, and plenty of patience for varnishing and sanding a total of 30 to 40 times for a truly perfect finish.

And for those who are decoupage artists themselves, L. Paul Jones of Tarboro handmakes unfinished wood items to show off such a talent.

The nationwide revival of interest in patchwork has not passed North Carolina by Mrs. Frank Eason of Williamston had patchwork pillows and Mrs. B. D. Williams of Rocky Mount offered quilts.

Whether your purpose is Christmas shopping or just admiring the work of fine craftsmen, a weekend trip into yesterday and the 1973 Coastal Plain Arts and Crafts Fair at Tarrytown Mall in Rocky Mount was a treat.

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Energy Shortage Turns Off Signs

The Coca-Cola Company has announced that as part of its energy conservation measures it was discontinuing the lighting of outdoor illuminated signs it owns in the United States.

The first sign to be turned off will be the giant fifty-foot sign in New York's Times Square. In addition, the company is encouraging local bottling companies to follow suit with other signs throughout the country.

The company is taking additional steps also to curb energy consumption throughout its plants and offices in this country as long as an energy shortage persists.

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It's being done up right by the Pasquotank County Extension Homemakers Association. The place is the National Guard Armory in Elizabeth City, and the hours are 12 through 6 o'clock.

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