

LOCAL MILLS BOOST WAGES

SEEK SOCIAL SECURITY DATA

Applications Are Mailed Out By Postmaster

Must Be Returned By Saturday Night

All Persons, With Certain Exceptions, Employing One Or More Persons, Must Furnish Information.

The vast task of putting into operation the provisions of the Social Security act passed by the last Congress began here in earnest Monday when Postmaster J. H. McKenzie began the distribution of employer's applications for identification numbers. These applications will be mailed or delivered by post to every individual, firm, trust or estate, partnership, corporation, association, joint stock company, and insurance company who has one or more persons less than 65 years of age actually in its employ on November 16, 1936. Exceptions include the following classifications and groups: self-employment, railroad employees under pension plan, agricultural labor, domestic service in a private home, casual labor, government and state employees, and employees of organizations operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes.

These applications must be filled out by all employers and returned to the local postmaster by Saturday night, November 21. The application calls for only a small amount of information, which includes name, address, nature of business, and products or services sold.

As soon as employers have been given identification numbers, all employees will be asked to file applications for numbers. This work is expected to be started within the near future.

The following information about the Social Security act is included in the employers' application forms:

"The federal old-age benefits system provides for retirement payments from the federal government to qualified persons, beginning at the age of 65. It was established by the Social Security act and goes into effect on January 1, 1937. Its purpose is to bring to those persons employed in the broad fields of commerce and industry increased assurance of an independent old age. The system is administered by the Social Security board, Washington, D. C.

"Benefits are based on the wage record of the individual and are of three types: (1) Monthly benefits at 65; (2) lump-sum payments, and (3) death benefits.

"These benefits are based on total wages for work done in this country after December 31, 1936, and before a worker becomes 65 years of age. This includes every (Continued on page four)

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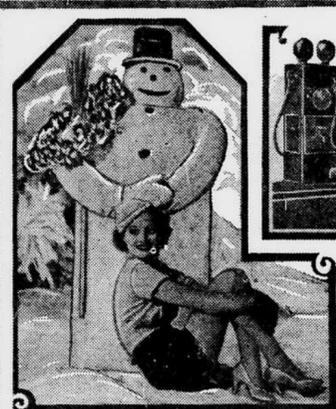
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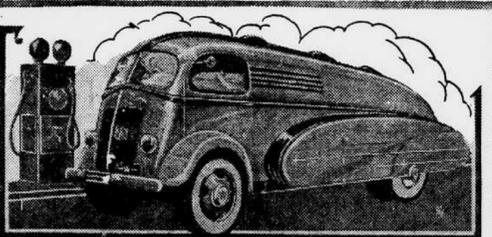
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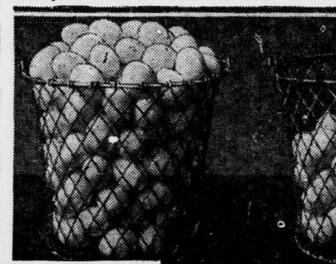
OUR OWN SNAPSHOTS



LAUGHING AT THE WEATHER MAN—Eleanor Whitney, motion picture star gets ready to celebrate with old man winter.



BEAUTY IN TRUCK DESIGN reaches unmatched heights in the streamlined White cab-over-engine truck pictured above. It was styled by Count Alexis de Sakhnoffsky, internationally noted authority on streamlining, and is typical of ultra-modern types, embodying new safety features as well as beauty, now in regular production at The White Motor Company, of Cleveland. A far cry from the ugly truck designs of a few years ago.



PEAN STATE AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS in four year tests on 6000 chickens increased winter egg production by feeding twice the usual amount of Vitamin D. Results, conducted under Nopco Laboratory fellowship, shows (above left) yearly production of 167 eggs per bird when fed adequate quantity, (right) only 79 eggs from hens receiving insufficient amount.



MASKED RIDERS—Girl members British Red Cross Society visit a riding school at Scotland and carry out their riding lessons with gas masks. This is part of their training in chemical warfare.



An excellent studio portrait of the probable queen of England, Mrs. Ernest Simpson, and left, her mother, Mrs. Alice Montague Warfield Rasin Allen, who died in 1929.



MUSICAL CAMERAMAN—Josef Cherniavsky, internationally famous conductor, who directs the "1847 Musical Camera" heard on Sundays over the NBC red network. Cherniavsky's program is unique in that it portrays a series of pictures in music.

"Hi-Ho Everybody"



NEW YORK... This perky turban of black antelope with rows of stitching to emphasize the slanting lines tops the season's smart hats to be awarded the moniker of "Chimney Top." It is new; it is correct and it has already caught the fancy of clever stylists.

The Committee for Industrial Organization



PITTSBURGH, Pa.... Pictured above are members of the Committee for Industrial Organization, headed by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America. Left to right they are: Charles P. Howard, Indianapolis, head of the International Typographical Union; Sidney Hillman, New York, President, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Lewis, and Glenn McCabe, Columbus, Head of the Flat Glass Federation. Their peace bid to President Green of the American Federation of Labor, hit a snag when Green stated that he lacked authority to change the policy outlined by the Federation's executive committee.

N. C. Road Commission To Meet Nov. 24

Raleigh.—Capus M. Waynick, chairman, said the Highway and Public Works commission will hold its next meeting here on November 24. The commission will receive bids November 30 on \$1,470,000 worth of construction work.

Week-End Toll Is Heavy

Charlotte.—Seventeen persons had been killed and 33 injured in week-end automobile accidents in the two Carolinas, as was shown by a Sunday night survey. Nine of these deaths and 19 injuries were in North Carolina, while South Carolina's toll showed eight killed and 14 injured.

Girl Seriously Injured By Hit-And-Run Driver

Struck down by an unknown hit-and-run driver shortly after dark Tuesday night as she walked along the highway at Yadkin, near Spencer, Miss Ruby Morris of Yadkin was carried to Rowan Memorial hospital in a serious condition.

Yule Lights To Glow Again In Salisbury

The Christmas decorative lights that attracted much attention last year will be ready for operation again on Thanksgiving night, and will spread the Yuletide glow and spirit until New Year's night. Merchants of the city, in a meeting Wednesday, named Ervin Lampert, Richard Dodkins and Victor Yost as a committee to proceed with the plans. Through the co-operation program, an additional block in the business section on East Innes street will be added to the five blocks lighted up last year.

East Spencer Claim Denied

An answer from the county boards of education and county commissioners to the petition from the town of East Spencer that the county assume \$43,200 bonds issued for schools years ago, has been filed in the office of clerk of superior court. The defendants deny any liability and go into detail about the school law, East Spencer's special legislative measure in 1921 to enable the town to construct a new school, and about the participation of the town in a general county-wide levy, per capita debt and such following the State school law in 1933. The defendants deny that the town is liable to recover anything. The statute of limitations is also pleaded. Trial of the case will likely come in the early spring.

GAME WARDEN IS MURDERED

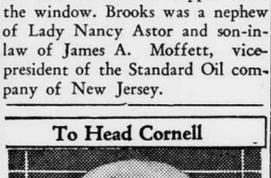
Hendersonville.—Henderson county's game warden, Joseph D. Whitaker, 33, was shot to death Sunday morning about 3 o'clock on the North Mills river road. His assailant, an unknown man, fired from an automobile when he was approached by the warden, then fled. Whitaker was accompanied by his brother, David, and the two had spent the night at a house on the North Mills river road which Warden Whitaker recently purchased. At a late hour Sunday night the killer or killers remained at large or unknown.

FALLS 14 STORIES TO DEATH

New York.—David Brooks, 26-year-old broker, plunged to his death from a window of his 14th story apartment Sunday, after losing his balance while opening a window of his bedroom. His bride of four months, formerly Miss Adelaide Moffett, hearing her husband scream, rushed into the room in time to see him topple from the window. Brooks was a nephew of Lady Nancy Astor and son-in-law of James A. Moffett, vice-president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

To Head Cornell

ITHACA, N. Y. ... Dr. Edmund E. Day, (above) Dartmouth graduate of 1905, is to be the next president of Cornell University, to succeed Dr. Livingston Farrand who will retire on June 30th, 1937.



Present population was placed at 2,073,300,000, an increase of nearly five-fold over the 445,000,000 in the world in 1630, the earliest time of recorded estimate. The present rate of growth is approximately 1 per cent annually, but the research workers do not expect this rate to continue long and believe that in shortly more than a century and a half the top will be reached. The scientists who made the county are Dr. Raymond Pearl and Sophio A. Gould of the Johns Hopkins University school of hygiene and public health. Their study, published in "human biology," cited the tremendous population increase of the last 300 years as a possible basis of some of the unsolved complexities and problems of the modern age.

Thousands Will Benefit From Bigger Payrolls

Payrolls in Salisbury, Kannapolis and vicinity will be swelled millions annually

ABOVE N. R. A. LEVEL

Headed by the Cannon Mills, local cotton mills have increased, or plan to increase in the near future, the wages of their employees, according to information received this week by The Watchman.

The Salisbury Cotton Mills this week announced a substantial increase in the wages of its employees.

Cannon Mills company announced a general increase in wages that will affect practically every one of the concern's 16,000 employees in the Carolinas, pouring more than an additional \$1,000,000 annually into their collective pay envelopes.

The increase will add more than \$750,000 to the annual pay roll in Kannapolis, Rowan and Cabarrus counties.

Charles A. Cannon, president of the large textile company, gave out the announcement of the pay increase.

Cannon Mills continued to operate on NRA wage and hour scale even after the National Recovery Act was abolished and is now operating on that scale. The pay increase to go into effect soon brings the average wage far above even the NRA level toward which many of the nation's textile plants are striving but have not yet reached.

The Cannon company was the first major Southern textile concern to announce an increased wage for employees, again leading the nation's cotton textile industry in this respect. Other Southern mills are expected to follow suit.

Divided out among the company's 16,000 employees the rise in pay will amount to an average of approximately \$62.50 per year per employee or an average per capita increase of \$5.21 per month. The method of distributing the pay rise has not been announced.

Decision to make the huge increase in pay was reached by Cannon Mill officials after steadily increasing general business conditions had been reflected in the company's trade volume over a period of months. It has always been the policy of the firm to share profits with its employees, either in the form of annual bonuses or general pay increases when business justified such action.

Over ten thousand residents of Rowan and Cabarrus county and this immediate section will benefit directly from the wage increase.

Foresee Peak In Population

Baltimore.—Two research workers counted noses throughout the world, figured trends and came to the conclusion that the peak of world population probably would be reached in 2100 with 2,645,500,000.

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NEW YORK... "London may have its attractions for Wally Simpson," smilingly stated Sally Eilers (above), as she landed here, "but here's one American girl glad to get home, to husband and baby." Sally's been in London for screen work. Hubby is Harry Joe Brown, movie director.