

### Social Security Board Equipped To Approve Claim Every Eight Minutes

One claim approved every eight minutes of the working day—this is the rate at which the Social Security Board's Claims Service will be equipped to handle claims for Federal old-age benefits. D. W. Lambert, Field Representative in charge of the Board's office at the Post Office Building in Salisbury was advised today by LeRoy Hodges, Director of the Bureau of Federal Old-Age Benefits.

Expansion of claim adjudication work to handle the growing influx of claims emphasizes the increased activity in this phase of the social security program, with an estimated 320,000 persons or their estates eligible for payments in 1937, the Board Director pointed out to Mr. Lambert.

Of the prospective claimants, a-

bout 125,000 will include lump-sum payments to workers 65 years old, and 195,000 will be death payments to estates of workers who die before reaching this age or who reach age 65 before qualifying for annuity payments.

The Bureau's claims experience to date reveals that approximately 70 per cent of wage earners who die leave a widow or widower, and in 50 per cent of the cases wherein an application for death payments has been filed, no other assets have been reported aside from the amount to be certified for payment by the Federal Government.

Claims actually submitted during the year may not equal these totals, because some claimants may not apply for small amounts, and some claims may not be filed within the year.

"As payment of Federal old-age benefits claims spreads, possession of a social security account number by every eligible worker becomes more important," Mr. Hodges said, "since the payments are made on the basis of wages received by the worker and recorded by the Board in his Social Security account. These wage reports will be made on information returns submitted by the employer and will include the worker's account number.

"The worker who has a social

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. M. Bumgarner, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of April, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to the said estate will likewise make immediate settlement.

This 26th day of April, 1937.  
MRS. EMMA BUMGARNER,  
Adm., of Est. J. M. Bumgarner,  
Deceased. 5-31-84-(M)

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### Some Accomplishments of WPA in North Carolina



Among the 2214 WPA projects in North Carolina are the above MONUMENTS TO PERMANENT ACHIEVEMENT TO THOSE WHO WORK ON WPA. (1) Bath house and swimming pool, (2) farm-to-market road, (3) armory, (4) community building, (5) airport, (6) school building, (7) stadium, (8) agricultural building, (9) club house, (10) drainage and malaria control.

security account number will, therefore, insure the proper recording of all eligible wages for the payment of his old age benefits.

"All eligible workers who have not yet done so should apply for an account number immediately," he added, pointing out that account numbers will be assigned from any of the 45,000 post offices which are cooperating with the Board until June 30. Effective July 1, the Post Office Department will—in cities in which there are no Social Security Board offices—continue to supply application forms for social security account numbers. Such applications should be sent after June 30, to the nearest Social Security Board office. Located in strategic centers throughout the country, more than 125 such offices are open now, and others are to be opened shortly.

There are now six offices open in North Carolina, including the Salisbury office. Other cities in which offices are located in North Carolina are: Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and Winston-Salem.

Wage earners participating in the Federal old-age benefits program were cautioned against having more than one account number because they may create difficulties for themselves and for the Board in the maintenance of accurate wage records of which old-age benefits will be based.

Wage earners who have more than one account number should bring or send all account cards they have received to their local post offices where the proper corrections will be made.

**Compromise Looms On Change In Court**

Washington, June 3.—Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the majority leader, strongly indicated after a White House conference tonight that the administration may propose a compromise on the Supreme court reorganization bill.

Robinson at the same time said he was not a candidate himself for the Supreme court vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Van Devanter and that it had not been discussed with the President.

**ROOSEVELT OUTLINES COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR FLOOD CONTROL**

Washington, June 3.—President Roosevelt asked Congress today for legislation giving every major river valley in the nation a TVA of its own.

While Republicans and the organized public utilities denounced the plan, and administration adherents came to its defense, Senator Norris, Independent, Nebraska, called the "father of the Tennessee Valley authority" introduced a bill to make the proposal effective.

With a plea for conservation of the nation's natural wealth and for protection against dust storms, floods and droughts, Mr. Roosevelt proposed that the country be blanketed with seven regional authorities, to have charge of the work.

Eight dairymen of Yadkin county recently ordered nine bushels of Eureka ensilage corn seed and seven other dairymen later ordered 10 bushels for demonstration purposes.

**Esso Picture Is Shown In City**

A new talking motion picture, "Sulphur and Molasses" produced by the Esso Marketers was shown before seventy-five persons at Hotel Wilkes on night of June 2nd. A delightful banquet was served in the ball room before presentation of the motion picture.

District representatives, dealers, salesmen and company employees of the Esso Marketers and their guests were entertained by this new sound film which dramatized the latest service and merchandising practices developed by the Esso Marketers for their dealers.

An experienced cast for the film included Richard Bond, male lead, who has played in important motion pictures; Marian Shockley, a baby Wampas star of 1933; Edward Craven, who has had numerous stage, screen and radio roles; Robert Shayne and Donald H. MacBride, who again played the part of Dealer Dan. Monty, a dog, is played by Monty, seen many times in Hollywood productions.

**UNEMPLOYMENT FUNDS REACH FIVE MILLIONS**

Raleigh, June 3.—Charles G. Powell, chairman of the North Carolina unemployment compensation commission, said today the unemployment fund for 1936 and 1937 exceeded \$5,000,000.

Contributions for 1936 total \$2,930,000, he said, adding that the fund would reach \$11,000,000 early next year.

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**Crotalaria Is Good Soil-Building Crop**

Crotalaria, a legume which has been used for several years by farmers in Florida and in the Carolina sandhills to build up poor, thin soil, has been introduced on several farms in the Huntersville erosion control area, according to agronomist H. O. Beck of the Soil Conservation Service.

Agronomists of the Service recommend that crotalaria be seeded on sandy soils which are low in fertility and deficient in organic matter and which are unsuited to the production of leopedeza.

It is not advisable to seed crotalaria near the barn, pasture or poultry range, Beck warned, as the seed of certain strains (such as Crotalaria spectabilis) are poisonous. This should not worry farmers, however, since livestock will not eat the foliage.

In the Piedmont region crotalaria should be seeded broadcast at the rate of 25 or 30 pounds to the acre, though good results have been obtained from 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

On the farm of J. L. Choate, two miles south of Huntersville just off the Charlotte highway, a severely eroded, sandy 4-acre field which was seeded in crotalaria last year supports a dense stand of plants averaging 6 feet in height.

In the event the crotalaria does not re-seed itself in that section, Choate will plow it under and seed the area to another crop. The crop which follows will be benefitted greatly from the increased nitrogen supply added to the soil by the legume and by the increased organic matter which improves the physical texture of the soil.

**CRITICAL SHOWS DRY WAYS WON WAYNE ELECTION**

Goldsboro, June 3.—Wayne county remained officially dry today after a count of Tuesday's vote on establishment of liquor stores.

S. B. Berkeley, chairman of the county elections board, announced after a canvass of the vote that it was: For liquor stores, 2,959; against, 3,040.

The official count tallied exactly with what dry forces claimed were the unofficial returns after

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
North Carolina, Wilkes County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk  
Yadkin Valley Motor Co., vs. C. O. Billings, Oliver Billings and Cyrus Billings.  
The defendants, C. O. Billings, Oliver Billings and Cyrus Billings will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, for the partition of lands; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, in the court house in Wilkesboro, N. C., within ten days from the completion of this summons, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action.

This 13th day of May, 1937.  
C. C. HAYES,  
Clerk Superior Court of Wilkes County, N. C. 6-7-4t (M)

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage Deed, executed on the 10th day of October, 1937, by T. M. Combs and wife, Vertie Combs, to Nathan Williams, mortgagee, and the said lands having been sold on the 22nd day of May, 1937, and an advance bid having been placed on the same I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Wilkesboro township, Wilkes county, and more particularly defined and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the new Boone Trail Highway; thence south 95 poles to a white oak in Call's line; thence east with said line 15 1-2 poles to a stake in Fishing Creek Arbor road; thence about north with said road 95 poles to a stake in the Boone Trail; thence west with said road 21 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 12 acres, more or less.

Said land will be sold in front of the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on the 12th day of June, 1937, at one o'clock, P. M.

The purchaser at said sale will be required to deposit \$100.00 in the Clerk of Superior Court office on the day of sale showing his good faith in said bid. This the 27th day of May, 1937.

NATHAN WILLIAMS,  
Mortgagee  
F. J. McDuffie, Atty. 6-7-3t (M)

**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Wilkes County, In the Superior Court.  
Order of Publication.  
Nettie Compton vs. J. D. Compton.

The defendant, J. D. Compton, will take notice that an action entitled as above is pending in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, the same being an action to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant.

The sheriff of Wilkes county having returned the summons issued in this proceeding, defendant not to be found in Wilkes county, it is ordered by the Court that service of summons be made by publication as prescribed by statute.

Wherefore the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Wilkes county on or before the 7th day of June, 1937.

This 7th day of May, 1937.  
C. C. HAYES,  
6-6-4t (M) Clerk Superior Court

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SATISFY MECHANIC LIEN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58.65.**  
By virtue of authority contained in Section 2435 of the North Carolina Code of 1927, the undersigned will on the 24th day of June, 1937, at his place of business located about 2 miles west of the Town of North Wilkesboro on State Highway No. 421, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to satisfy a Mechanic's Lien in the amount of \$58.65, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One 1930 model standard Buick roadster, motor No. 226518-2, said automobile having been repaired for a Mr. Nelson, the car being in his possession at that time. Work finished on said automobile November 1, 1936.

This 24th day of May, 1937.  
WILLIAMS MOTOR COMPANY,  
By T. H. WILLIAMS, Owner.  
5-31-2t (M)

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