

359 Claimants In Salisbury Area Are Receiving Monthly Payments Of Old Age, Survivors Insurance

A statement issued today by Louis H. Clement, manager of the Salisbury, N. C., office of the Social Security Board, shows that 359 persons in this area are now receiving monthly payments of old-age and survivors insurance. This figure represents the number of men, women, and children in the counties of Alexander, Allegheny, Ashe, Iredell, Rowan, Watauga and Wilkes who receive monthly payments of old-age and survivors insurance. Among those listed are 4 widows, 130 children, 157 retired wage earners, 41 wives of retired wage earners, and two aged dependents.

The field manager explained that when a fully insured wage earner, who is 65 years old or more, files claim for his monthly old-age insurance benefits, his wife may also claim monthly benefits if she is 65 years old or when she reaches that age. In addition each of his children under 16 (18 if in school) will receive monthly benefits — except that the benefits for the entire family may not be more than twice the amount of the retired wage earner's own monthly payment.

Mr. Clement pointed out that when an insured worker dies, leaving a widow with minor children, monthly payments of survivors insurance are made to his widow and to his children who are under age 16 (18 if in school). An insured worker's widow who has reached age 65 or the widow of an insured worker who has

children under age 18 in her care receives three-fourths of the amount of her husband's primary insurance benefit and each of his minor children receives one-half of his primary insurance benefit within certain limitations.

In addition to monthly benefits paid in this area 111 lump-sum death payments have been made to survivors of insured workers who died during 1940-41. These payments ranged between \$60.00 and \$252.00.

Mr. Clement said that where the insured wage earner dies and leaves no survivors entitled to monthly benefits, a lump-sum death payment is made to the widow or widower or children or parents of the deceased. The maximum lump-sum death payment to near relatives is six times the primary insurance benefit. For example, if calculations show that the deceased worker's primary insurance benefit is \$32 and it is found that there is no survivor entitled to monthly benefits, then a relative who is entitled to the death payment will receive a check for six times \$32 or \$192. If no one of the above-mentioned relatives is living, a payment covering the burial expenses, up to an amount of six times the primary insurance benefit, will be made to the person who paid such expenses.

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Notify Draft Board of Change Of Your Address

Registrants under the Selective Training and Service Act must notify their local boards of any change of address or become liable to severe penalties provided by the act, General J. Van B. Metts, state director of selective service, warned them today.

Director Metts said he had been advised by National Selective Service Headquarters that many cases of delinquencies investigated by the department of justice have been due to carelessness of registrants concerning their duty to report changes of address, or ignorance of the law requiring them to do so.

The Selective Service Act provides that any registrant who violates the law shall be liable to fine and imprisonment, the director pointed out. This punishment, he also called attention is specified as "by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both such fine and imprisonment."

It is the policy of the Selective Service System, Director Metts said, and of the Department of Justice which is charged enforcement of the act to take action in those cases where there is willful intent to violate the law. Nevertheless, he stressed, investigation of borderline cases is taking up much valuable time of local boards and the Department of Justice agents which should be devoted to urgent work for national defense.

To relieve this situation, and also to protect registrants who do not willfully try to violate the law, Director Metts has asked local boards to use all means of investigation at their disposal before reporting apparent cases of delinquency to the Department of Justice.

In this connection, the director also stated that there is no objection to a local board using voluntary assistance of local or state police officials to find a registrant who has failed to respond to notification. He said: "If, after a reasonable effort on the part of the local board and, when volunteered, by the local or state police, the whereabouts of the delinquent registrant cannot be ascertained, and nothing has been heard from him in response to notification, the local board then should report the delinquent to the United States District Attorney."

Trio In "Aloma of the South Seas"



JON HALL AND PHILIP REED battle for the heart of Dorothy Lamour on a far-away Pacific isle in Paramount's Technicolor thriller, "Aloma of the South Seas," opening Thursday at the Liberty

Debut Of Newest Dodge Reveals Line Called 'Crowning Achievement'

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and without calling for the use of other than "regular" brands of engine fuel.

Engineers explain this favorable situation by referring to the fact the engine develops the higher output without increase in its RPM speed. Another factor is said to be the increased engine torque of 185 foot pounds, as against the former 170 pounds. Furthermore, whereas increased engine power ordinarily shows performance gains, especially at the higher speeds, the new Dodge engine shows faster acceleration, greater pulling power and further improved fuel economy throughout the normal driving range.

Smooth power delivery and quick throttle response are also said to result from the streamlining of manifolds and from the precise working out of the interior shapes of the engine's combustion chamber walls. The contours of these chambers are such that the gasoline-and-air combustion entering the firing chamber is given a violent whirling motion or "turbulence" which stirs the fuel charge into a homogeneous mixture. Because of that mixing action, every particle of gasoline is burned up and converted into power.

The new 105 h. p. power plant of the newest Dodge is suspended in the box-type chassis frame by means of the famous "patented floating-power engine mountings" through which the engine itself is made to absorb the power vibrations which in conventional constructions are transmitted to the chassis, running gear and body of the car.

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John Wiley Royal Funeral At Woodruff

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday for John Wiley Royal, age 79, at Woodruff church, near Cherrylane, with S. L. Blevins, of Hays, in charge of the services.

He died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Hawkins, with whom he has been making his home for the past few years. He had made his home in West Virginia until his health failed to such an extent he came to live with his daughter. He professed a hope in Christ about 1891, and joined the church at Woodruff. He was an ardent church-goer and consistent Bible student.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Cora Hawkins, Whitehead; Mrs. Medocia Watson, North Wilkesboro route one; Mrs. Margaret Royal, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. A. J. Royal, Thurmond; M. F. Royal, Mullens, W. Va.; Reid W. Royal, Boston, Mass.; numbers of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and one half-brother, Charlie Brooks, of Brownstown, Ind.

He was married Nov. 30, 1879 to Martha E. Miles. His wife and one son preceded him in death many years ago. He was laid to rest in the family plot at Woodruff church.

Argentina To Expell German Ambassador

Buenos Aires, Sept. 15.—The Argentine congress voted with but one dissenting voice today for the expulsion within three days of the ringleaders of Nazi undercover organizations, among whom its so-called "Dies committee" named German Ambassador Edmundo von Therman.

The Nazi envoy was not mentioned by name in the ouster demand, but the resolution did censure him for abusing diplomatic privileges, in a form that holds him persona non grata in Argentina.

It was the first time since the war's outbreak that an axis envoy of top rank has been the target of such drastic action by a neutral nation in the western hemisphere.

The vote was 79 to 1. The low holdout, conservative Daniel Videla Dorna, contended the action was an unconstitutional legislative intrusion into executive power.

WOULD STOOP
Mrs. Youngbride: "Would you stoop to go through your husband's pocket at night?"
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Boone, Sept. 18.—Yesterday the enrollment for the fall term at Appalachian College reached 842. This compares very favorably with the enrollment for last fall, which was 914.

Another new teacher has been added to the college faculty, Miss Catherine Glenn, graduate of Georgia State College for Women, who will join the home economics department.

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Food Racketeers Face Stern Action

London, Sept. 17.—Britain is on the verge of stern prosecution of persons involved in a wartime food racket of great magnitude, informed persons disclosed tonight.

The first cases may be brought into court tomorrow. Those in the know say they will deal with black market operations involving hundreds of tons of the most valuable foodstuffs, even those stocks which had been built up as a reserve against German invasion.

Scotland Yard and operatives of the food ministry uncovered the evidence of the racket. Traditionally, official sources maintained their silence today, even after the first story broke in the London Evening Press.

It was not unexpected, however, for in both the newspapers and in parliament there have been complaints for months about black market profiteering in food and clothing supplies, virtually all of which are rationed.

Newest Destroyer Is Named For Tar Heel

The keel of the U. S. S. Stanley, 2,300-ton destroyer, was laid Monday at the Charleston Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

The vessel is named for Rear Admiral Fabius Stanley, U. S. N., hero of the Mexican war and civil war commander of the "state of Georgia" off the coast of South Carolina.

He was a native of New Bern, N. C., and was a son of John Stanley, several times speaker of the North Carolina legislature.

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