

\$5,003 Monthly Paid In Wilkes In Old Age Benefits

In the area serviced by the Salisbury office of the Social Security Administration there are now 2,071 persons receiving monthly benefit checks totaling \$29,300.00, under Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. Beneficiaries in the 7 counties of this service area include: 805

retired workers and their wives who have reached age 65; 119 widows 65 years old or over; 183 widows with children in their care; 948 children; 16 aged parents who were dependent upon a deceased son or daughter at the time of the wage-earner's death. Mr. Louis H. Clement, manager of the Salisbury, N. C. office of the Social Security Administration 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 claim monthly benefits, if she is 65 years old or when she reaches that age. In addition, each of his children under age 18 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.

When an insured worker dies, leaving a widow with his children in her care, monthly payments of survivors insurance are made to his widow and to his children under age 18. This will be paid regardless of the age of the widow. An insured worker's widow who had reached age 65 is eligible for benefits whether or not she has a child in her care. Where the insured wage-earner dies and leaves no survivor

entitled to monthly benefits, a lump-sum death payment is made to the widow who was living with the deceased wage-earner, or to the person who paid the burial expenses. Given below are the figures for Wilkes county, which show the number of beneficiaries in each group and the amount of the payments per month. Retired workers (65 or more) 97, \$1,773.00. Wives of retired workers, 65 years old or over, 30, \$282.00. Widows 65 years old or over, 11, \$159.00. Widows having children under 18 in their care, 41, \$683.00. Children under 18, 212, \$2,095.00. Aged dependent parents, 1, \$11. Totals, 392, \$5,003.00.

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Barron Dance Will Open Legion Building

Lenoir.—The "music of yesterday and today" as furnished by Blue Barron and his Orchestra direct from an extended hotel engagement in New York City will mark the opening dance in the newly-completed American Legion home here Monday night, February 7th.

It is particularly fitting that Blue Barron has been chosen to play for the opening dance in the new \$150,000 structure since Barron himself is a veteran of World War II. Proceeds from the dance will go to the Legion building fund, with admission being \$1.50 per person during the advance sale and \$1.75 per person at the door.

Elkin Man Injured In Automobile Wreck

Elkin, Feb. 1.—Ernest Bates, 30, of Elkin, Route 1, suffered a severe spine injury and a lacerated arm Sunday afternoon near his home west of here when his car went out of control, struck a tree and turned over.

Bates was thrown from the car and is a patient at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here. Garnie Pruitt, owner of the car and a passenger in the machine, escaped with minor bruises. Reports said the car went out of control when the radius rod came loose.

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Legion Plans Polio Dance At Taylorsville

American Legion post at Taylorsville will sponsor a dance for the March of Dimes at Taylorsville community house Saturday night. Music will be furnished by Icenhour's band and all proceeds will go into the Infantile Paralysis fund.

Forty-nine countries of the world are now carrying on soil conservation plans largely patterned after those being followed by United States farmers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of E. A. Caudill, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Abshers, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of Dec., 1948. GROVER C. CAUDILL, Admr. estate of E. A. Caudill, deceased. 2-3-6T

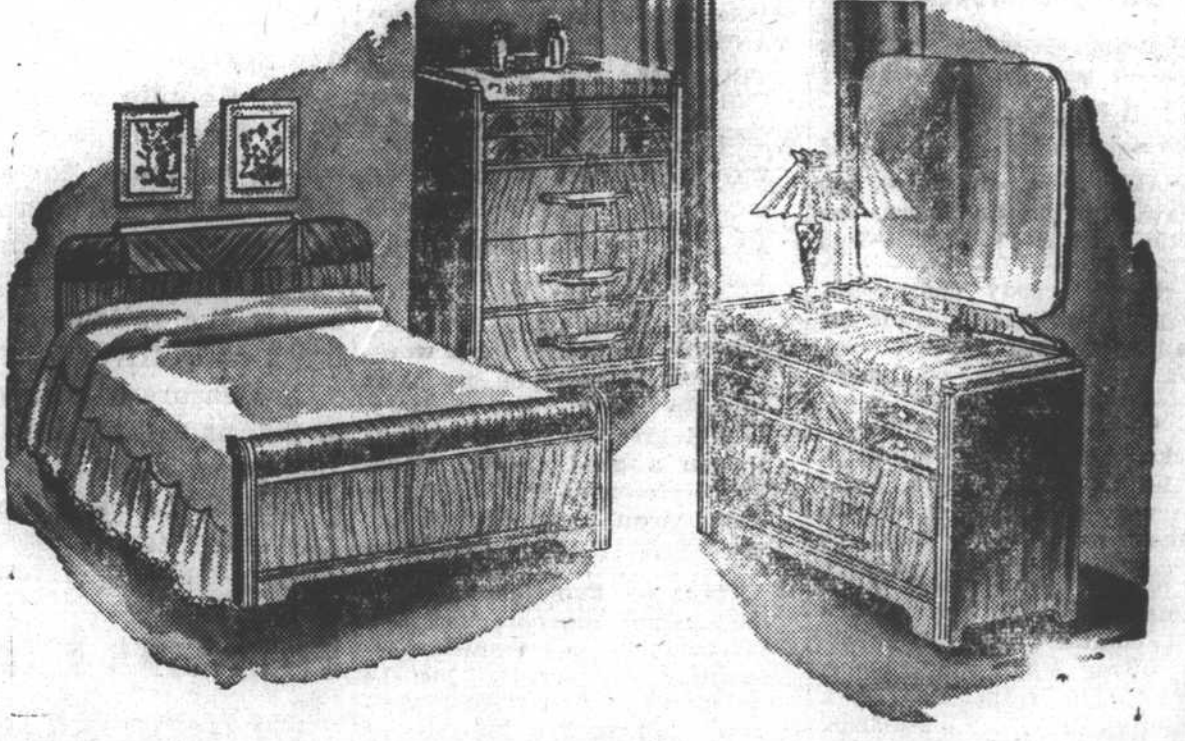
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of John A. Vickers, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of December, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd day of Dec., 1949. C. E. LENDERMAN, Executor of John A. Vickers, deceased. 2-3-6T

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court. J. P. Miller vs. Stella O. Miller. The defendant, Stella O. Miller, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, within 20 days after the 11th day of February, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 18th day of Jan., 1949. C. C. HAYES, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County. 1-27-2T

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