

### Our Country And Social Security

By LOUIS H. CLEMENT, Manager

I will remember the first money I ever lost. It nearly broke my heart. Until a few years later, that was the greatest disaster I had encountered. I was a child then and had the security of a home and all that means but the money I lost could have been us-

ed to good advantage by my parents. You may not feel the loss of your Social Security benefits in the childish way I felt my loss, but the fact remains that, with most of us, such a loss would hurt. I want to help you avoid loss of Social Security payments. It is possible for you to lose these payments and quite a number of people in your county have lost them already. It happens all too often that a wage earner himself, who is over sixty-five, may be laid off but fails to come into our office or write us until many

months have passed. Sometimes he changes from a job that is covered by Social Security to one that is not. In either event he may lose benefits if he waits more than three months before filing a claim. He may not only suffer a loss himself, but his wife, if she is sixty-five, or his young children will also lose money by the delay. Then, there are cases where aged widows, young widows with children, and orphaned children lose these benefits because a claim is not filed promptly or within a reasonable time after the husband's or father's death.

How can these losses be avoided? First, if you are a worker, age sixty-five or over, let us know at once if you are laid off. Second, if you are the widow of a wage earner, inquire as promptly as possible about your rights. Third, a claim must be filed before any payment can be made. Fourth, the Social Security Act permits back payments for three months period only, so you can readily see that if you delay filing your claim longer than three months you stand to lose one or more monthly benefits.

If it is not convenient for you to call at our office, write us or have some member of your family do it for you. Then we can protect you from any loss.

I will be at the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro each Thursday morning at 9:45 a. m.

### Handel Junior Club Gives Music Recital

Handel Junior Music Club members, pupils of Mrs. Robert Gibbs, rendered a delightful program in music recital Friday night at the Woman's Club house.

The following program was well rendered by the pupils:

Drifting Moon (Bentley) Betty Jo Powell; Puss the Pianist (Steadman) Mike Church; The Minstrel Man (Bernice Frost) Ann Hobbs; The Tyrolese Wedding Dance (Reper) Donna Smith; Old McDonald (Weybright) Bobby Shumaker; Bow-Wow-Meow, Mary T. Gibbs; The Golden Rule (Thal) Ann Compton Johnson; The Bonnie Prince (Thal) Sylvia Church; The Holy City (Adams) Nell Gwyn Brame; My Brave Rooster (Lake) Martha Ray Hayes; Theme From Liebestraim (List) Tommy McLaughlin; The Black Hawk Waltz (Walsh), Silver Slippers (Eckstien) Sue Walsh; Gavotte-G Maj. (Bach), Prelude op. 28 no. 6 (Chopin), Prelude op. 28 no. 7 (Chopin) Roberta Gibbs;

Long Long Ago (Bayly), Lazy River (Webber) Terry Wayland; Sonata op. 35 - 3rd November (Chopin) Frances Gass; Cinderella's Glass Slipper (Senfttefer) Karen Bishop; Clair de Lune (Debussy) Jack Foster; Skating Lady (Bernice Frost) Lydia Eller; Minuet op. 14 (Paderewski), March Militaire op. 51 no. 1 (Schubert) O. E. Triplett, Jr.; Country Gardens (Folk Dance) Mary Church; Bone Sweet Bone (Schaum), Oscar the Octopus (Schaum) Mary Frances Cashion; The Mad March Hare (Money-maker) Maxine Powell; Valse Chanson (Jean Williams) Calvin Hayes; Dance Caprice (Grieg) Iva Lou Walsh; Galliwogg's Cake-Walk (Debussy), Polonoise op. 53 (Chopin) June Foster.

### GREET PRIME MINISTER IN CHICAGO



DRESSED AS AN ENGINEER, Canadian Prime Minister Louis Stephen St. Laurent is welcomed to Chicago by Kent Chandler, president of the Chicago Fair (left), and Edmond Turcotte, Canadian Consul General. The Premier's visit to the United States is in connection with the 50th anniversary of the International Limited. (International Soundphoto)

### Miss Bowman Honor Graduate At Brevard

Betsy Keith Bowman graduated from Brevard Junior College on May 29 with highest honors, having maintained an all-A average for the two years of college work.

She has made an outstanding record at Brevard, serving as president of the Delta Pi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the Betty Lamp Club, and the Dramatics Club and as vice-president of the N. C. College Club Division of the AHEA during the past year.

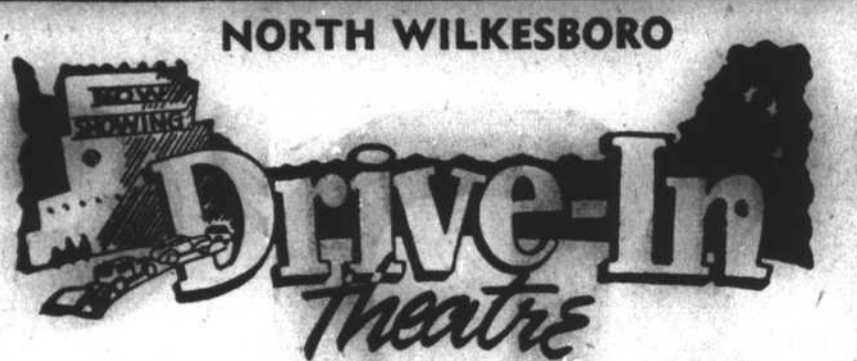
She has also been a member of the college band, student council, Euterpean Literary Society, and Sigma Pi Alpha Language Society. Betsy Keith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bowman of Marion.

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### Heat Makes Cats Fall Out London Windows

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