

# SOCIETY

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pittenger of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyre Branch and daughter, Cora Lee, and Mrs. Dudley Gwyre of White Plains, N. Y., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arrington during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Larsen and two children, Sharon and Tommy, and Mrs. Ralph Merkle of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larsen.

Fran Alexander of Manteo spent last week-end with Mrs. Bessie Cullis.

Mrs. John Griffin of Natchez, Miss., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Y. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Usery have returned from their vacation.

Miss Mary Lib Fox and Chuck Fox are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Jr.

Mrs. Howard Sellers of Georgetown, S. C., visited friends in Southport during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denning and children, Ann and Jean, visited friends in Southport Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Ray Walton and daughter, Libby, returned Sunday night from a visit with her family in Columbia, S. C.

**VISITS RELATIVES**

Mrs. Catherine L. Frink of Roanoke, Virginia, visited her parents and other relatives and friends during Father's Day week-end.

**RETURNS TO SPAT**

Col. Frank T. Edison, Terminal Commander, has resumed command of SPAT after an absence of three weeks.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Leslie R. Bellows has returned to her home on Atlantic Avenue following an operation at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

## News From Doshier Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Sharrock of Southport announce the birth of a daughter on Monday.

Thomas Arnold of Supply entered on Tuesday as a surgical patient.

Quinton Leonard of Wilmington was a medical patient from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Miss Linda Hart of Southport spent Tuesday until Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Master R. C. Sellers, Jr., of Winnabow was a medical patient from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Phelps, Jr., of Supply announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Anne Hevener of Southport entered on Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Annye D. Shelby of Southport entered as a medical patient on Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Osborne of Ash entered on Thursday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Martha Matthews of Supply was a medical patient from Thursday until Friday.

Ernest Parker, Jr., of Southport spent Friday until Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Mayzel Benton of Supply was a medical patient from Friday until Sunday.

Floyd Halterman of New York entered on Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ruby Edwards of Bolivia entered as a medical patient on Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Nichols of Southport entered on Saturday as a medical patient.

Frederick D'Ambola of New Jersey entered as a medical patient on Saturday.

Sebastian Strezza of New York spent Saturday as a medical patient.

Miss Donita Fay Hewett of Ash was a medical patient from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Maude Halks of Ash entered on Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Evelyn L. Fox of New Bern entered as a surgical patient on Sunday.

Salvatore C. Alu of New York entered on Sunday as a medical patient.

James Coleman of Ash was a medical patient on Monday.

Mrs. Gaddie Dutton of Ash entered on Monday as a medical patient.

Richard Keller of Bolivia entered as a medical patient on Monday.

John Lahovski of Coplay, Pa., entered on Monday as a medical patient.

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Colored Patients

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## Changes Affect Social Security

### Disability Payments For Thousands Of Persons Will Be Mailed For First Time In August

By Ernest F. Fitzpatrick

More than one hundred thousand severely disabled people in communities all over the Nation will receive their first social security disability insurance checks in August, Ernest F. Fitzpatrick, District Manager of the Wilmington social security office announced today.

But many other eligible disabled workers 50 to 65 years of age, some of them no doubt living in Brunswick County, have so far failed to make application to their social security offices. Those who have been disabled for work for a long time must apply before June 30, Mr. Fitzpatrick pointed out, or they will lose their rights to these new benefit payments.

Any severely disabled person who has worked under social security for at least 5 years and who has been disabled for 6 months or more should get in touch with his social security office right away, the social security district manager said.

If he is less than 50 years of age, he may be eligible to have his social security record frozen to protect his future right to disability payments, and also his and his family's rights to old-age and survivors insurance benefits.

"Unfortunately there is a lot of misunderstanding," Mr. Fitzpatrick said, "as to how disabled a worker has to be to get social security disability insurance benefits or to have his social security record frozen. The rules in the social security law for deciding whether a person is 'disabled' are different from the rules in some other Government and private disability programs."

To be found "disabled" under the social security law, he said, a worker must have a disability which, in the words of the law, makes him unable "to engage in any substantial gainful activity." It must be the kind of physical or mental condition which shows up in the medical evidence, including his doctor's report, hospital reports, or special tests. It must have lasted for at least 6 months and be expected to continue for a long and indefinite time.

In general, he said, "substantial gainful activity" means the performance of a substantial amount of work with reasonable regularity in employment or self-employment. A person does not have to be completely helpless to qualify under the social security disability provisions, Mr. Fitzpatrick emphasized. Consideration is given to all of the facts in the individual's situation both medical and non-medical.

First consideration is, of course, given to the severity of his condition as shown by the medical evidence. This evidence must show that the person has a condition which makes him unable to perform significant functions such as moving about, handling objects, hearing, speaking, understanding, or reasoning, so that he cannot with his training, education, and work experience engage in any kind of substantial gainful activity.

Examples of some impairments which would ordinarily be considered severe enough to prevent substantial gainful activity are:

1. Loss of two limbs.
2. Progressive disease which was resulted in the physical loss or atrophy of a limb; such as, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, or Buerger's disease.
3. Disease of heart, lungs, or blood vessels which has resulted in major loss of heart or lung reserve as evidenced by x-ray, electrocardiogram or other objective findings so that, despite medical treatment, it produces breathlessness, pain, or fatigue on slight exertion, such as walking several blocks, using public transportation, or doing small chores.
4. Cancer which is inoperable and progressive.
5. Damage to the brain or brain abnormality which has resulted in severe loss of judgment,

intellect, orientation or memory.

6. Mental disease (e. g., psychosis or severe psychoneurosis) requiring continued institutionalization or constant supervision of the affected individual.

7. Loss or diminution of vision to the extent that the affected individual has central visual acuity of no better than 20/200 in the better eye after best correction, or has an equivalent concentric contraction of his visual fields.

8. Permanent and total loss of speech.

9. Total deafness uncorrectible by a hearing aid.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said most individuals with such serious disabilities are unable to work. There are cases, however, where a person with such a severe disability is working, or able to work, because of his special knowledge and skills. He would not be entitled to benefits, the district manager said, because he would be able to engage in substantial gainful activity.

A person might work occasionally or intermittently and this would not necessarily mean that he was able to engage in substantial gainful activity. Both the nature of the work and the amount of money he earned would have to be considered.

On the other hand, some persons with conditions somewhat less severe than the ones listed above might be found unable to engage in substantial gainful activity because of the actual facts in their cases. If a person's condition coupled with his work background, his lack of education, training, and other physical and mental resources does in fact prevent him from engaging in substantial gainful activity, and would therefore be found eligible under the

## TV Program Schedule

WMPD-TV CHANNEL 6	WILMINGTON, N. C.
Thursday, June 27	11:00 Big Top
7:00 Today	12:00 Wrestling
9:00 Home	1:00 Industry
10:00 Price is Right	1:30 Baseball
10:30 Strike It Rich	2:00 Football
11:00 Message	2:30 Message
11:30 News	3:00 Sunday
12:00 Tex and Jinx	3:30 Get Set, Go!
12:30 Club 60	4:00 News
1:00 Cooking can be fun	4:30 Ozark Jubla
1:30 Tenn. Ernie	5:00 People
2:00 Matinee	5:30 La Rosa
3:00 Brighter Day	6:00 Mystery
3:15 Secret Storm	6:30 Siro Playhouse
3:30 Edge of Night	7:00 Theatre
4:00 Comedy Time	7:30 Theatre
4:30 Kiddle Time	8:00 Theatre
5:00 Margie	8:30 Theatre
5:30 Mark Saber	9:00 Theatre
6:00 Weather, News	9:30 Theatre
6:15 Doug Edwards	10:00 Theatre
6:30 Dinah Shore	10:30 Theatre
6:45 Quartet	11:00 Theatre
7:00 Lone Ranger	11:30 Theatre
7:30 Dragnet	12:00 Theatre
8:00 Playhouse	12:30 Theatre
8:30 Ernie Ford	1:00 Theatre
8:45 Video Theater	1:30 Theatre
9:00 Weather, News	2:00 Theatre
10:00 Theater	2:30 Theatre
10:05 Theater	3:00 Theatre
Friday, June 28	3:30 Theatre
7:00 Today	4:00 Theatre
9:00 Home	4:30 Theatre
10:00 Price is Right	5:00 Theatre
10:30 Strike It Rich	5:30 Theatre
11:00 Message	6:00 Theatre
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6:15 Doug Edwards	1:30 Theatre
6:30 Hickok	2:00 Theatre
7:00 Blondie	2:30 Theatre
7:30 Dragnet	3:00 Theatre
8:00 Story	3:30 Theatre
8:30 Ray Milland	4:00 Theatre
8:45 Fights	4:30 Theatre
9:00 Weather, News	5:00 Theatre
10:00 Theater	5:30 Theatre
10:05 Theater	6:00 Theatre
Saturday, June 29	6:15 Theatre
9:00 Howdy Doody	6:30 Theatre
9:30 Gumbo	7:00 Theatre
10:00 Theater	7:30 Theatre
10:05 Theater	8:00 Theatre

## GI Is Better College Student Records Indicate

A study just released, Columbia college in New York reports that students attending college following military service do a higher academic record.

The college made the study to determine the success of the soldier's policy of affording a "good chance" to students returning for academic failure and subsequently reenter college following a period of military service.

Resultant statistics show that of the 68 cases for the decade, 14-56, 43 (63 percent) made the second chance.

Particularly significant," declared a spokesman for the college, "is the fact that of the stullly who were readmitted following military service 72 percent succeeded, as compared with 58 percent of those who had been engaged in civilian employment. Indeed, he continued, "the actual length of the 'redemption period' (six months, a year, two years, or more) does not have as much significance as the nature of the civilian occupation."

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pinto of Wilmington announce the birth of a son, Kenneth James, on June 23 at James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Pinto is the former Mrs. Anne Fulcher of Leland.

social security disability provisions.

## Inflation Fears Are Worldwide

With living costs on the climb and at new highs practically everywhere, the entire free world has awakened to the realization that it is at grips with another common enemy which is inherently destructive of social and economic values.

That is the growing threat of inflation, arising out of a combination of factors in one country after another in which excessive public and private spending and mounting evidence of a wage-price spiral are playing major roles.

These are views of the Institute of Life Insurance.

Paralleling what is taking place in the United States, action is being taken by various countries abroad to contain the danger and to promote economic stability and sound growth.

Top priority in all cases is being given to encouragement of individual savings as both a traditional inflation antidote and as a source of needed capital and investment funds to expand production.

Behind the free world's common concern with the inflationary danger is a fundamental change in public psychology that has taken place in the last decade.

When World War II ended, the fear of a postwar depression was general and dominated the thinking and policies of practically all countries.

Recent developments, however, have brought the universal recognition that the real current danger is inflation, and that the fight on deflation actually begins with the prevention of inflation.

A roundup of figures compiled by the United Nations shows the worldwide extent of the inflation problem. There are no data for the Communist world, but recent events have provided clear-cut signs of mounting economic strain behind the Iron Curtain also.

Since the end of 1955, for example, a period of little over a year, living costs have risen 2 percent each in Germany and Switzerland; 3 percent in Canada; and 4 percent each in Belgium, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Other countries show greater increases. The rise in living costs for the period was 41 percent in the case of Chile, which along with some other South American countries has been experiencing a runaway inflation.

What is particularly significant and disturbing about the price rise in the United States and other countries in Europe and elsewhere

is that the new climb in living costs since the end of 1955 came after a relatively long period of stability. This provides decisive evidence of the underlying strength of inflationary pressures.

For the period from 1950 to date, the rise in living costs and consequent internal depreciation in the buying power of various currencies has been substantial. Living costs for this period have risen 13 percent in the United States and Germany, for example; 15 percent in Canada; and 38 percent each in Japan, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

An analysis of reports from abroad shows a striking uniformity in the policies being adopted and action being taken in country after country to meet the inflation problem.

The first is the general employment of monetary and credit restraints, applied through higher central bank discount charges, rising interest rates, and in some countries consumer credit controls. In general, interest rates are higher in other countries than in the United States, and restraints measures are stricter also.

There is a wide awareness of the inflationary impact of high government spending on economies that are at the practical limits of their manpower, financial and other resources.

As a result, the drive for more economy in government is taking on worldwide dimensions. Since defense and military spending represents such a large part of government budgets—the proportion is about 60 percent in our own government—it is undergoing a more critical appraisal to eliminate waste and duplication.

Don't leave pine pulpwood or logs lying around in the woods after they are cut, advise forestry experts. The bugs are sure to get them—and standing pines, too.

R. S. Douglass, forestry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, declares that pine bark beetles are working "full blast" now. They are attracted, often in large numbers, by freshly cut or damaged pines. Invading these trees, they soon produce a new generation. When the new generation emerges from their "home" tree they are looking for fresh pine wood to chew

on. Often this is a nearby pine. Large numbers of these little beetles bore into surrounding pines and soon kill them. This may be repeated several times before cold weather stops them. Usually they winter over in the last tree attacked and are ready to go again when the weather turns warm in the spring.

Douglass cautions woodland owners not to pile green lumber or slabs near pine trees. This practice, he says, often results in the standing trees becoming infested.

The homeowner, with ornamental pines in his yard, the problem is also serious.

The recommendation for preventing insect attacks on pines is to spray or brush on trees a one per cent solution of gamma benzene hexachloride (commonly known as BHC) in No. 2 fuel oil (don't use kerosene)—use one part BHC in 99 parts oil.

Be sure to get good coverage—brush on trees to highest point of attack until material starts to drip or run.

And remember, BHC is poisonous. Keep the container plainly labeled and out of reach of children and animals. Follow manufacturers directions on container.

**GRANGE MEETING**

An organizational meeting for a grange chapter at Nakina will be held Tuesday night at the Nakina high school. Virgil Settle, special deputy of the North Carolina grange will be at the meeting.

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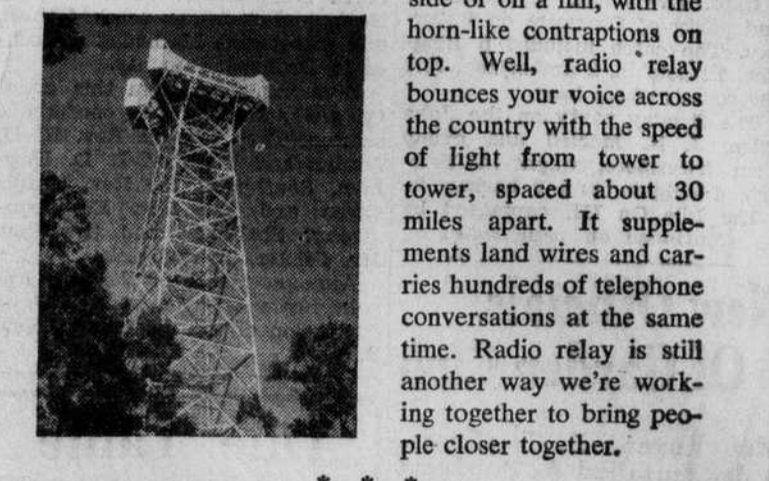
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**THE NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY** for Wilmington and Southport will go to press on August 6, 1957. Now is the time to add listings, or change listings in the alphabetical white pages. The cost is small—in face, about a penny a day for listing your son, or your daughter, or other members of your firm. By having their names listed in the Directory makes it easier for people to call them. Don't put off calling your Service Representative at 9011. Call today and order that listing.