

SOCIAL SECURITY

# Questions And Answers

By D. H. BUTLER  
Field Representative

Q. Lately I've been cutting down on the hours I work each week. I'm almost 65 but intend to keep on working. I'm wondering if I can get any monthly benefits.

A. That depends on your present earnings and how much you've made and expect to make this year. People of retirement age who are earning up to \$1680 in a year can receive some benefits while earning more, or even much more, than that amount. Telephone or stop by the Social Security Office for more complete and specific information.

Q. Will you please explain the "assignment method" of claiming payments under Medicare.

A. If you and your doctor agree that he will apply for the medical insurance pay-

ment, it will be made direct to him. This is called "assignment" of the benefit to him.

When your doctor accepts assignment he agrees that his total charge will not exceed the reasonable charge. (The "reasonable charge" is defined as the charge your doctor usually makes for that type of service and is not more than the prevailing charge by doctors in your area for the same kind of service).

If the doctor does not take the assignment, you can file for the medical insurance payment to be made direct to you. With your claim (on Form 1490) you send in an itemized bill, paid or unpaid.

Q. Will Medicare pay for a wheelchair for my aged mother?

A. Yes. Medicare can now

## Laugh Corner

Two men were having lunch and talking about their home problems. One of them said his wife told him that morning if he ever died, she would vow to remain a widow. The other man said he supposed she would never find another husband as good. The husband replied, "It isn't that at all, she is just afraid there is another just like me."

Triumphant father to mother, watching teen-age son swiftly mowing the lawn: "I told him I lost the car keys in the grass."

pay the cost of such durable medical equipment. Reimbursement will be made in installments as the chair is used and until the cost has been paid by Medicare.

However, if the wheelchair is needed only two or three months, the reimbursement from Medicare will be for only a part of the cost—not the full cost of the chair even though it was bought outright by your mother.

Q. I signed up for disability benefits two years ago and was denied because I had not worked 5 years out of the 10 years before I got disabled. Actually I had worked on jobs covered by Social Security only 2 years before I was injured in an accident at age 23. Will be new Social Security law help me?

A. You may now be eligible for disability benefits because of recent changes in this law. You, or anyone in a similar situation, should contact our office without delay.

By the way, your experience reminds us of what we have observed and learned in contacts with many others. Most people—and especially younger workers—tend to think of disability as something that happens to "the other fellow." But of course this is not always the case, for disability is no "respector of persons"—and it strikes the young as well as the old.

Certainly you know this is true, when you stop to think about it. However, you may not know that younger workers who are disabled may now qualify for benefits with less work credits than are required for older workers. In some cases as little as a year and a half of work will meet this requirement.

A disabled person should check with the Social Security Office to find out the specific facts and how the law may apply in his particular case.

## Hannah Ford Road Being Completed

(Omitted Last Week)  
By - Mrs. Ken Riley

CATHEY'S CREEK — The residents of Hannah Ford road are pleased to learn it is nearing completion over near the river bridge. We were informed that within 2 years they are going to build a new bridge right beside the old one so traffic will be able to continue.

There has been quite a bit of visiting in our section lately: The Rev. Bob Hamilton of Asheville was visiting minister at the 11:00 o'clock hour service at the Cathey's Creek Baptist church last Sunday with every inspiring message, while the pastor visited a church at Lake Toxaway and preached. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilburn of Port Clinton, Ohio, was a recent visitor of Nellie McKinney.

Mrs. Dicie Clark and daughter, Mrs. Robinette Tilley, and Donna and Denise, of Statesville, were last weekend visitors of our section.

Douglas Barton has returned home from Texas after spending some time there with the Job Corps. He said it is hot there.

There have been recent visitors at the V. B. Waldrop home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hunt and family.

Mrs. Lillie Faulkner and family of Ohio are spending a few days visiting relatives.

We deeply regret to learn of the death of Winifred Hamilton. He had many friends in our

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Municipal Building  
Town of Brevard,  
North Carolina,  
Owner

Sealed bids for the construction of a Municipal Building for the Town of Brevard, North Carolina, will be received by Mayor Raymond F. Bennett at the Town Hall, Brevard, North Carolina, until three o'clock p. m. on Sept. 5, 1968 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Separate bids will be received for:

The General Contract  
The Plumbing Contract  
The Heating and Ventilating Contract

The Electrical Contract  
The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

Henry Clyde McDonald and Associates, Architects, Inc.  
Professional Building, Brevard, North Carolina

A.G.C. Plan Rooms—Charlotte, North Carolina and Greenville, South Carolina  
F. W. Dodge Plan Rooms—Charlotte, North Carolina and Greenville, South Carolina

Phototrix, Inc.—134 Baker Street, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30312.

Copies may be obtained by qualified bidders at the office of the Architect at the above address, upon deposit of \$100.00 per set. The deposit will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders upon returning such set in good condition within ten days after the bid date. Subcontractors, jobbers, material vendors, etc. will be issued sets or individual sheets at the cost of printing and handling.

All contractors are hereby notified that they must have proper license under the state laws governing their respective trades.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount and form subject to the conditions set forth in the Information for Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any or all bids.

(Signed)  
Raymond F. Bennett,  
Mayor  
Town of Brevard,  
North Carolina

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## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

State of North Carolina  
County of Transylvania

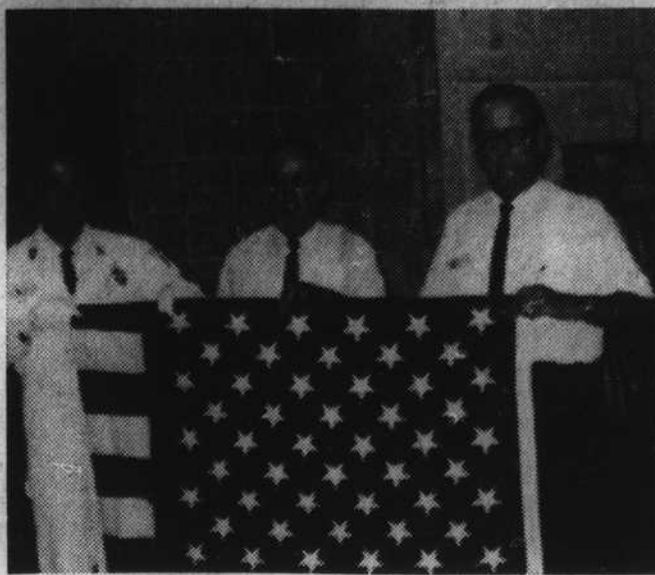
Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of George W. Clark, deceased, late of the county of Transylvania, North Carolina, this is to give notice that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned Administratrix at 631 Country Club Road, Brevard, N. C. on or before the 8th day of February, 1969 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 8th day of August, 1968.

Edna B. Clark,  
Administratrix  
Estate of George W. Clark  
deceased.

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TRY THE TIMES  
WANT ADS



AN AMERICAN FLAG was recently presented to the Rosman Rescue Squad by the local Balsam Camp 116, Woodmen Of The World. The presentation was made by the W.O.W.'s District Manager E. H. Ponder, pictured above, right, to Rosman's Captain Bruce Whitmire, left, while J. I. Ayers, center, local Camp Secretary and member of the National Fraternal Service Committee looks on.

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## HOUSTON'S Says:

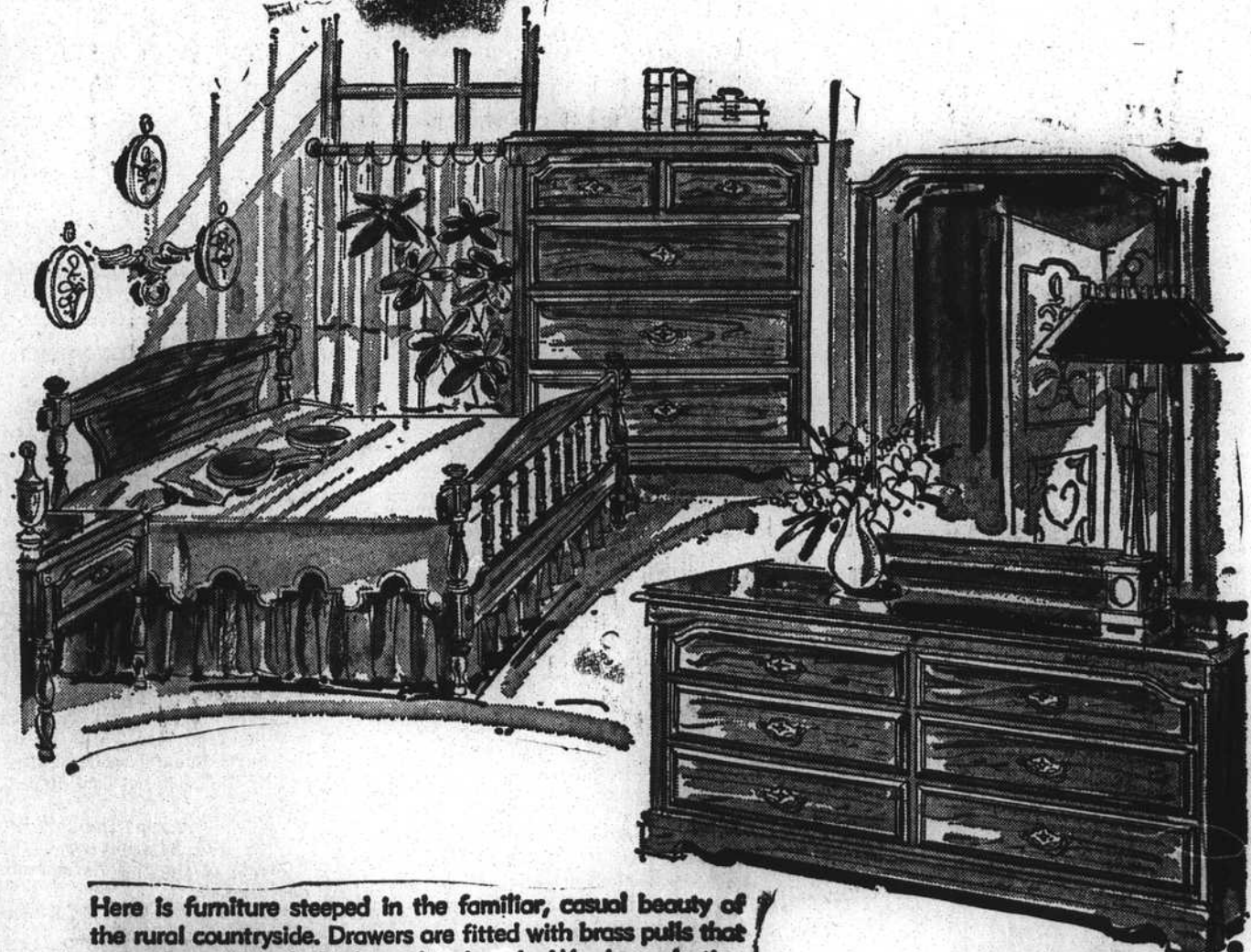
shop during our "Month of buys"

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with a rural Americana look

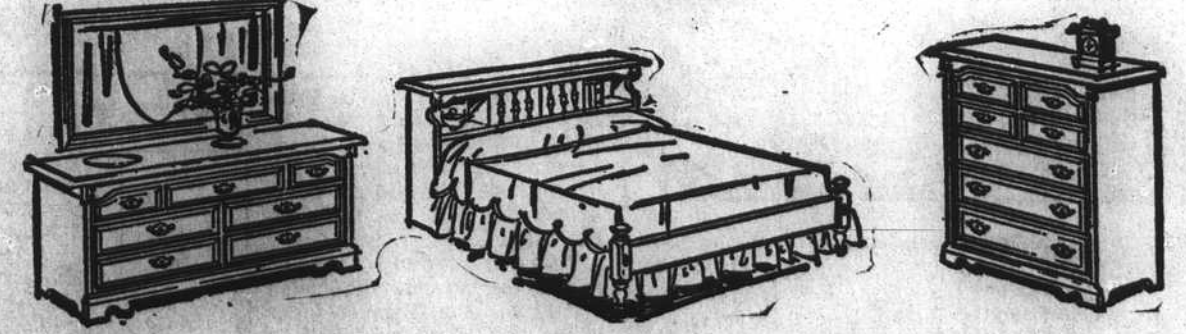
Double Dresser base, chest, spindle foot bed

\$5.00  
Per Week



Here is furniture steeped in the familiar, casual beauty of the rural countryside. Drawers are fitted with brass pulls that are so heavy they look almost hand-made. Woods are lasting oak finished warm brown with the deeper brown of the grain showing through. This is an open-stock collection. We've suggested a group, but you can put together countless combinations—all at modest prices. Come soon.

\$5.00  
Weekly



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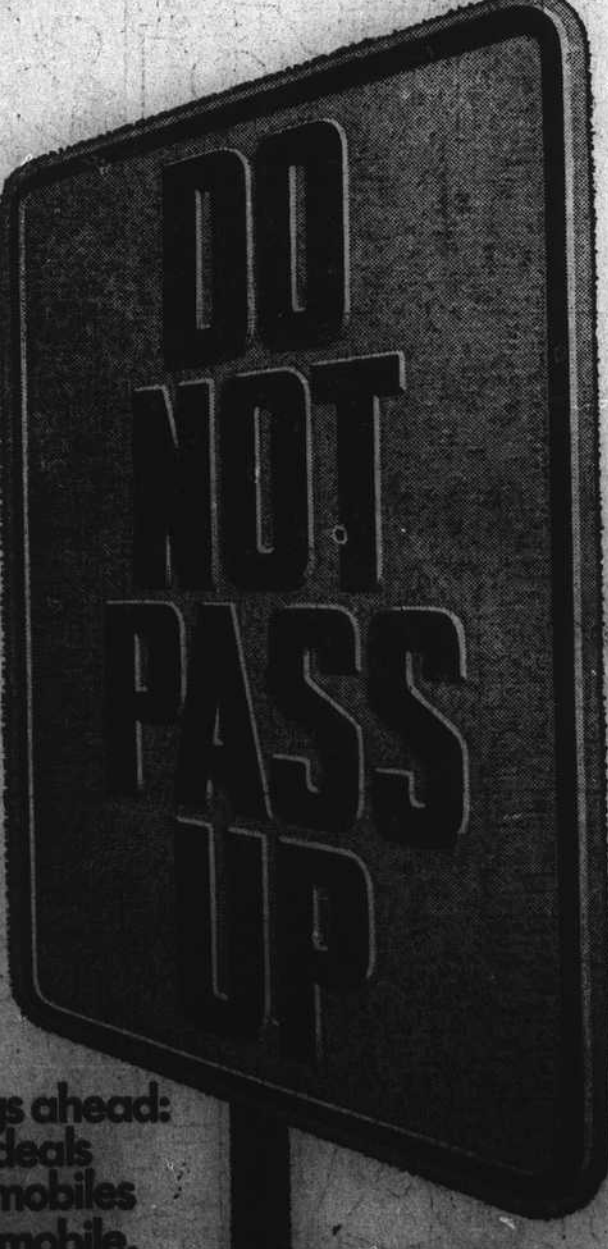
Brevard

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