

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions And Answers

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Field Representative

Q. How old does a person have to be to get a social security card?

A. There is no minimum, or maximum, age limit for getting a social security card. One should secure it if possible before applying for a job, as the employer will need the name and account number as they appear on the card. (Some very young children have worked, for example, in motion picture and television productions, and the taxes have been withheld for their social security credit.)

Q. I'm doing research on social and economic problems for background information that will help me as a teacher. Right now I'm studying the problem of Disability in the United States. If you have any current, or recent, facts and figures showing some of the dimensions of this problem, I'd like to have them.

A. In the May 1968 issue of the Social Security Bulletin (official publication of the Social Security Administration) are presented the findings from the nationwide 1966 Social Security Survey of Disabled Adults — including all non-institutionalized disabled persons aged 18-64. The field work was done for us by the Bureau of the Census.

The Survey showed that disability affected about one-sixth of the nation's working-age population in 1966. Disability was found to limit

some 18.2 million adults in their ability to work, and of these 17.8 million had been disabled longer than 6 months.

The survey report classifies the disabled into three categories: (1) those "unable to work altogether or unable to work regularly," (2) the occupationally disabled — those "able to work regularly, but unable to do the same work as before the onset of disability, or unable to work full-time," and (3) those "able to work full-time regularly, and at the same occupations but with limitations in the kind or amount of work they could do" in their jobs.

The report documents substantial losses of earnings and family income because of disability. It points out that public programs designed to offset the wage losses from disability paid out more than \$8 billion in cash benefits and assistance to the disabled and their dependents in 1966. But it explains that these programs are intended primarily to provide for the severely disabled rather than for disabled persons with residual work capacities.

However, more than half of the severely disabled received no income from public income-maintenance programs, and close to three-fourths of these were women. "Severely disabled men benefited from disability income support programs to a greater extent than women. Three-fifths of the severely disabled men received income from one or more of the public programs, compared with less than one-fifth of the women."

More than 1.3 million severely disabled men received no wage-replacement benefits, or had reduced benefits, or received public assistance only. Less than one-third of these were currently doing any gainful work, and only 1 in 20 was employed "full time."

For your information the Social Security Bulletin may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Price, 25 cents a copy; \$2.75 a year.

"Sclerosis" means "thickening," says the North Carolina Heart Association. Atherosclerosis is a thickening of the arteries produced by a "mush-like" fatty deposit on the inner coat.

When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S. adv.

Science for You

By BOB BROWN

PROBLEM: The light pipe.
NEEDED: A glass jar with metal lid, a nail to punch holes, cardboard, a flashlight, small tube and rubber hose, water.

DO THIS: Run water into the jar through one hole in the lid; let a stream run out the other hole. Hold the flashlight at the bottom of the jar, and the light will be seen to follow the curving stream issuing from the hole. Card may be wrapped around the jar and light, but this is not necessary. A darkened room is required.

HERE'S WHY: When light strikes a smooth transparent surface of a different medium it divides—a portion of it entering the new medium and a portion reflected back. If the angle is steep, more of the light goes through. But in the water stream, when the curve is less than 49 degrees, enough is reflected back and forth between the surfaces to reach the end of the stream where it touches the sink. A little of the light comes out at ripples along the stream, making the stream glow. (The critical angle of 49 degrees applies to water; it is different for different media.)



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Ten Area Students Named To Honor Roll At The College

Ten area students have been named to the Dean's List and Honor Roll at Brevard College for the spring semester, 1968, according to an announcement from the office of Mrs. Brona N. Roy, Associate Registrar.

Named to the Dean's were Dony Kaye Holtzclaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holtzclaw, Route 1, Penrose; and Sylvia Annette Monteith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Monteith, Pisgah Forest.

Those listed on the Honor Roll include June Dianne Garren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garren, Pisgah Forest; Mrs. Linda Benson Hogsted,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benson of Route 2; Mrs. Kathryn Killian Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Killian of Philomath, Oregon, formerly of Brevard; and Clifton Douglas Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Moore, 212 Park Drive.

The Honor Roll also included Jo Ann Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Pace, Pisgah Forest; Sharon Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parker, 651 Probert Street; John Kelvin Tinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinsley, Jr., Route 2; and Gary Neal Trotter, son of Mrs. Jessie H. Justice, Ashworth Avenue.

CO-EXECUTORS NOTICE

State of North Carolina County of Transylvania. Having qualified as the Co-Executors of the estate of Eunice Stallings Avery, 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 Co-Executors at Route 3, Box 170, Brevard, N. C. on or before the 1st 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 1st day of August, 1968

JAMES AVERY and NADINE A. MILLS
Co-Executors Estate of Eunice Stallings Avery
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Louise H. Wright, deceased, late of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claim against said Estate to present them to the Trust Department, First Union National Bank of North Carolina in the City of Asheville, on or before the 10th day of February, 1969, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 10th day of August, 1968.

First Union National Bank of North Carolina, Executor of the Estate of LOUISE H. WRIGHT, Deceased
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President Of NC Realtors Is Heard Here In Address Wednesday

David L. Godwin, president of the 2300 member North Carolina Association of Realtors, was a special guest of the Brevard Board of Realtors here Wednesday morning.

He and James L. Bichsel, executive vice president of the association, were both welcomed by Bill Leonard, president of the Brevard Board of Realtors, and other Brevard realtors.

Mr. Godwin is a past president and director of the 44 member Fayetteville Board of Realtors where he was named "Realtor of the Year" in 1964.

He has served on national and state Realtor boards. Presently he is the vice president of the Fayetteville Area Industrial Development Corporation as well as a member of the Fayetteville Recreational Advisory Commission.

As the owner of Empire Homes, Inc., and the David L. Godwin Construction Company, he has a background of usefulness which any local Realtor board would be glad to draw upon.

Mr. Godwin discussed the effects of the recent "forced housing" legislation and the Supreme Court decision affecting it as well as other real estate topics. His talk along with interesting side comments was enjoyed by the entire board.

An overall plan for development of a more comprehensive continued education program, both for North Carolina and for the other southeastern states, is being considered by the University of North Carolina School of Public Health in Chapel Hill.



DAVID L. GODWIN

Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267 A. F. & A. M.

Stated communication of the Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will be held Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the Masonic Temple, 211 - 215 East Main street. All members are urged to attend and an invitation is extended to visiting Masons.
W. Holland Corn, Master
Henry Henderson, P.M., Secretary

Mrs. Kinsey Is Buried Last Friday

Services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Lyday Kinsey, age 98, who died at her home late last Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness, were held last Friday morning in the Whitewater Baptist church, of which she was a member, with the Rev. Tommy Owen and the Rev. Bill Landreth officiating.

Mrs. Kinsey was a native of South Carolina but had lived most of her life in Transylvania County.

Survivors are: one son, Coleman Lyday, of Lake Toxaway; one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Monteith, Brevard; 16 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Hemphill On Dean's List At Converse

Miss Linda Gail Hemphill of Brevard has been named to the Dean's List at Converse College for the spring semester of the 1967-68 session.

Qualifications for this honor at the 4-year women's college require students to be in the upper 20 per cent of their class academically and to have a grade-point-ratio of at least 2.0 under the 3.0 system.

Miss Hemphill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Woodrow Hemphill, route 2.

Retired Group To Have Picnic At Scott Home, Lake Toxaway

The next program of the American Association of Retired Persons will consist of a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott at Lake Toxaway.

Members are requested to meet at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Tuesday morning, August 27th, at 10 o'clock. Cars will then be filled with riders so that parking space at the Scott's home will be used as efficiently as possible.

Much planning has been undertaken by the Scotts and the AARP program committee to in-

sure a full and enjoyable time at this beautiful lakeside home.

The picnic will be held, rain or shine, since the Scott home is able to accommodate a large group of people if the weather should be unfavorable for outdoor activities.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish, table service and a few folding chairs.

All members are urged to come and enjoy the sociability of picnic pleasures and the fine hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

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