

**What's What About Social Security**

As another service to its readers, the Danbury Reporter each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security law. By special arrangement with Mr. J. N. Freeman, manager of the Social Security Board office at the Nissan Building in Winston-Salem, the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees and others, through The Danbury Reporter. Answers will be given here in the order in which questions are received. Address inquiries to the Editor The Danbury Reporter, Danbury, N. C. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.

21. Question: Must an employee be employed continuously during a five-year period to qualify for old-age benefits?  
 Answer: No. One day's gainful employment in each of five different calendar years in any employment not specifically excepted under Title VIII of the Social Security Act is sufficient to meet the five-year minimum requirement.

22. Q. Are wages from all types of work included for federal old-age benefits?  
 A. No. Wages for certain specified services are not counted in the computation of benefits.

23. Q. Will monthly Federal old-age retirement benefits be paid to everyone after age 65?  
 A. No. In order to receive monthly old-age retirement benefits from the federal government at the age of 65, individuals must have been employed in at least five different calendar years after 1936 in what might be termed "industry" and "commerce," and their wages from such employment must be a total of at least \$2,000.

24. Q. May an individual buy federal old-age retirement benefits from the Federal Government?  
 A. No. The Federal old-age retirement benefits are not purchasable.

25. Q. If my total wages is \$62,100, what will my monthly Federal old-age retirement benefit be?  
 A. The amount of your monthly old-age retirement benefit will be one-half of one per cent of the first \$3,000.00, plus one-twelfth per cent of \$42,000, plus one-twenty-fourth per cent of the remaining \$17,100.

1-2 of 1 percent of \$3,000 .. \$15.00  
 1-12 percent of \$42,000 .. \$35.00  
 1-24 percent of \$17,100 .. \$7.12

Total ..... \$57.12  
 Your monthly Federal old-age retirement benefit will be \$57.12.

**Hauser & Bailey's Clearance Sale**

Hauser & Bailey the "Home Department Store," of Walnut Cove is putting on a very attractive sale. Notice their big announcement in the Reporter.

**Severe Storm Visits Westfield**

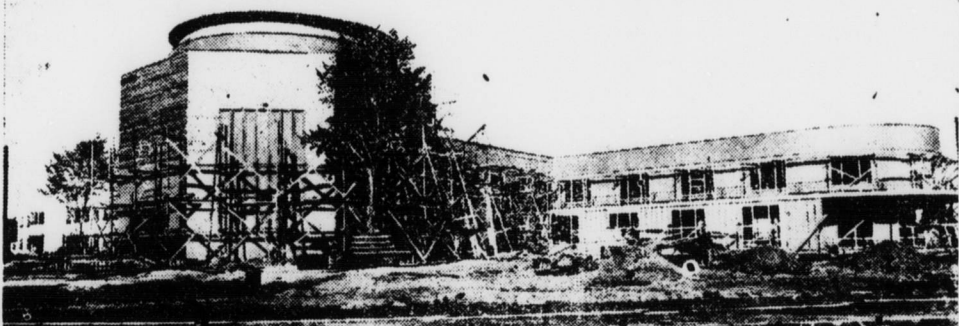
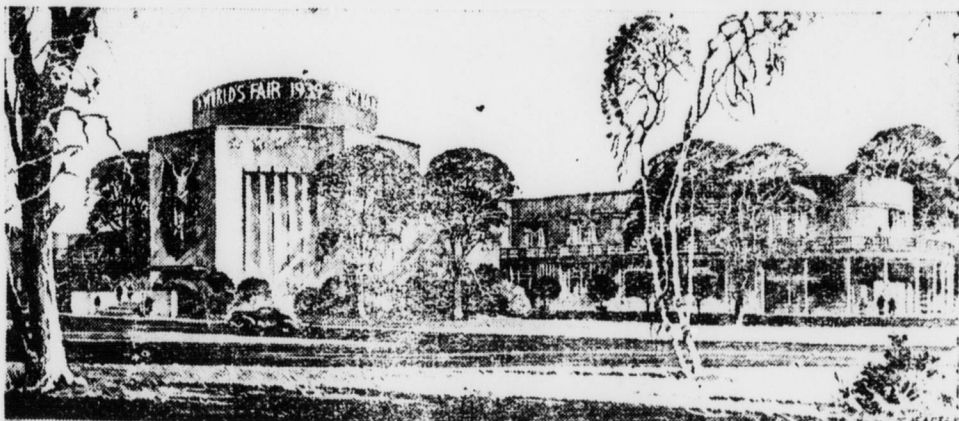
Riding the shimmering waves of the summer's hottest weather, lightning this week struck with destructive effect in different parts of Surry county, the greatest damage being reported from the vicinity of Westfield and Elkin on opposite edges of the county.

The first damage reported came from Westfield last Saturday afternoon when one of the most devastating bolts felt in that section in years struck an ancient tree that stood near the Westfield Baptist church, ripping the trunk into pieces and running off the tree to strike the church a few feet away.

The bolt left the tree and followed a concrete walk, burst a tile drainpipe from the room, damaged the roof in a number of places and entered the building to shiver the light switch into pieces and rip it from the wall. It was learned this week that it will be necessary to have the church rewired as a result of the bolt. The same stroke of lightning inflicted minor shocks on several head of stock as much as two hundred feet away.

Other damage was wrought near Westfield by another severe storm late Tuesday afternoon, several head of stock being killed at points two or three miles apart in the Westfield community. McKinley Collins had a horse killed and thrown over the pasture fence into an adjoining corn field; John D. Hill was reported

**NEW YORK FAIR 1939 IN CONSTRUCTION STAGE**



NEW YORK (Special).—The \$900,000 Administration Building of the New York Fair is under roof some 22 months in advance of the exposition's opening date and in August will be ready for occupancy by the hundreds of specialist workers who conduct the business of the "industry" and advance development of the \$125,000,000 world event. The corner stone of this first major Fair building was laid on April 27 in the presence of many notable figures in national life.

The Administration building, shown as progressing in actuality and by an artist's sketch, is the Fair Corporation's work and showroom. While the 1216-acre site of the exposition today the scene of much and varied activity, the general exhibit pavilions going up this year, the majority of the 100 buildings necessary to housing the exposition are scheduled for construction in 1939. By midsummer of next year, it is estimated, fully 15,000 persons will be employed in building activities where only a year ago there was nothing but waste land.

to have lost two hogs; and Rosie France, colored, reported the loss of a cow.  
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