

FARM HOUSING PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN THIS COUNTY

The farm housing program, authorized by recent act of Congress, has been launched in McDowell county. Applications for loans to build or repair farm houses and other farm buildings are being received at the Farmers Home Administration county office at Marion, according to James E. McCall, FHA County Supervisor.

Loans may run for a maximum of 33 years, a 4 per cent interest, and can be made to farm owners who cannot obtain farm housing loans from their banks or other sources, McCall said. Owners who qualify can also get loans for improving their tenants. All loans are subject to approval by the local three-member FHA County Committee. The Housing Act provides for a four-year period of loan making. The appropriation for the current year is \$27,000,000 for the entire country, which will mean about five loans per agricultural county at an estimated of \$2,200 per loan. The authorized Congressional appropriation for the four years is \$275,000,000. Veterans will receive preference.

McCall predicted that most loans will go to farmers with farm earnings and other income enough to repay the loan plus interest without further help from the Government. He expects most loans will be for repairs and remodeling rather than for new construction.

A loan may also be made to a farm owner whose income is not now considered adequate to repay the loan on schedule, if his income can be made sufficient by enlarging or developing his farm and by improving his farm enterprises. If the owner follows a previously agreed upon plan for making needed revisions, the Government will help him on his payments if necessary during the first five years. Loans may also be made to eliminate hazards to a family's health and safety. With borrowers needing this type of assistance, it will be possible to include up to \$500 of the \$1,000 total in the form of a grant. In this connection, McCall said the appropriation included \$2,000,000 for grants and farm enlargement and development loans.

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In The Superior Court
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vs.
JAMES LYTLE

The defendant, James Lytle will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted against him in the Superior Court of McDowell County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce absolute from him on the grounds of two years separation, and also for the purpose of obtaining an order of the court granting to plaintiff custody of the children born to said marriage; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 10th day of December, 1949, and answer, demur or otherwise plead to said complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

This the 2nd day of November, 1949.
S. D. MARTIN,
Clerk Superior Court.

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ETHEL JACKSON

vs.
JOHN L. JACKSON

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SOCIAL SECURITY FACTS

By D. W. LAMBERT, Manager
Asheville, N. C.



AFTER BENEFITS BEGIN

Every person receiving either Federal old-age or survivors insurance payments is required to report certain events which may suspend or stop payments.

Any person receiving a monthly insurance payment who works under Social Security and earns as much as \$15 is required to notify the Social Security Administration. His payment is suspended for the month in which he (or she) works.

Work that is not covered by Federal old-age and survivors insurance does not affect the payments. A retired worker, or a young widow receiving payments, may operate a business or do domestic or agricultural work without suspending the monthly insurance payments.

Of course, income from sources other than employment does not effect the right to receive those payments.

Payments to a wife will stop if she is divorced from her husband, and payments to a widow, young or old, will be stopped if she remarries. Notice, however, that if a widow remarries and her payment is stopped, the payments for the children may continue.

A child's payment is suspended if he is adopted by someone outside his immediate family. A child's payment will also be stopped if he or she marries.

Similar restrictions are imposed on dependent parents receiving monthly insurance payments.

This is the sixth in a series of articles on your Social Security. In our next issue we will discuss "your Social Security Card." For further information consult your Social Security office, located at 203 Flatiron Building in Asheville,

or meet the representative when he visits your county.

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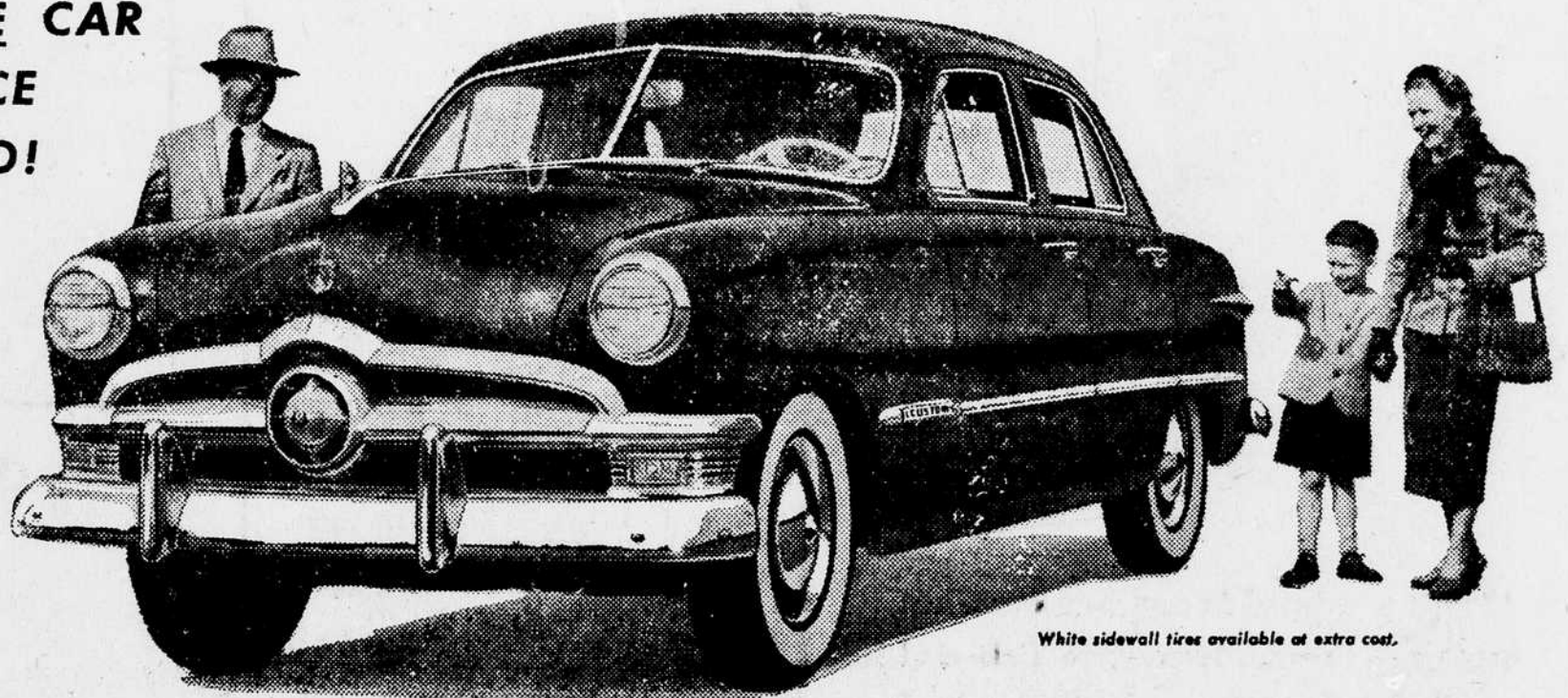
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