

SOCIAL SECURITY FACTS

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Things to Remember

If you have been following this series of articles you know that Federal old-age and survivors insurance means income for your old age, and protection for your family if you die.

If you work on a job covered by social security, tell your wife that there will be something coming to her if you die. The chances are that she doesn't know it.

For everybody we suggest two rules to remember:

1. Whenever a worker reaches 65, if he has been working under Social Security, he should get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration and find out where he stands.

2. If a worker dies after working under Social Security, someone should get in touch at once with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration.

Don't delay. You may lose money if you "do it later."

This is our last article in this series on your Social Security. For further information write or call at your local Social Security Administration field office. There are more than 400 field offices in the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii. If you cannot locate a field office near your home ask your local post office to help you. The office serving western North Carolina is located at 203 Flatiron Building, in Asheville, or meet the representative when he visits your county.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

TAKE NOTICE, That Whereas, W. H. Silvers and wife, Lou Silvers, on the 13th day of April, 1948, did execute and deliver to J. N. Morris, Trustee, a deed of trust which is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, North Carolina, in Deed of Trust Book 63, at page 256, conveying the lands hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness therein described, and in said deed of trust power of sale was given in default of payment of the indebtedness thereby secured.

And Whereas, the holder of the indebtedness as secured by the aforementioned deed of trust has demanded that the undersigned foreclose and sell the land as described in said deed of trust, and as herein-after described, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

Now Therefore, the undersigned will, on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1949 at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door, at Marion, McDowell County North Carolina, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness as secured by said deed of trust, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following tracts of land, lying and being in Marion Township, McDowell County, North Carolina, to-wit:

BEING all of those two (2) certain lots of land Nos. 19 and 20, in Block No. 2, as shown on a Map of the J. H. Tate Annex to East Marion, which Map is recorded in Map Book 1, at page 97, in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, N. C., and described in one boundary as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake on the East margin of Tate Street, and at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 19, which stake is located 200 feet from the Northern margin of State Street according to the aforesaid Map and runs thence North 54 deg. East 137 feet to a stake in the West margin of Clinchfield Avenue; thence North 20 deg. West with said Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence South 54 deg. West 147 feet to a stake on the East margin of Tate Street; thence along and with the East margin of Tate Street 50 feet to the BEGINNING.

And being the same lands as described in the following deeds: (1) Deed dated the 4th day of January, 1945, by W. G. Gregory, unmarried; to G. H. Ross and wife, Lillie Ross, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, N. C., in Deed Book 94, at page 186; and (2) Deed dated the 9th day of October, 1946, by G. H. Ross and wife, Lillie Ross, to W. H. Silvers and wife, Lou Silvers, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, N. C., in Deed Book 63, at page 256, to both of which deeds reference is hereby made for further description.

Said sale will be subject to confirmation as provided by law. This 29th day of November, 1949.

J. N. MORRIS, Trustee.

Library Notes



BY ALICE BRYAN
County Librarian

Gettin' close to Christmas, Little closer ev'ry day, When we stop to greet each other In a friendly sort of way.

Gettin' close to Christmas, From Texas up to Nome, Trains are filling up with folks Travelin' back towards home. The very air's dynamic— There's a thrill that grips the heart.

Christmas time in ev'ry clime, Country side and mart. —by Howard Bigger, from Christmas Ideals.

It is getting close to Christmas. But most of our readers are finding time to read! Many young people as well as their parents are enjoying the daily Bible Readings suggested on the Christmas Book Marks distributed through the library by the American Bible Society. The children are eagerly receiving the bright Christmas Seal Book Marks to keep page reminders in the books they are reading during this Christmas Season.

Among the new Christmas books added to the Library:

"The Birds' Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin—A beautiful edition illustrated by Jessie Gillespie. This edition would make a treasured Christmas gift for a young girl.

"Miss Flora McFlimsey's Christmas Eve" by Mariana—Story for four to eight year olds, about an old forgotten doll who lived in an attic but could not forget that wonderful things happen on every Christmas Eve.

"Christmas Puppy" by Bill and Bernard Martin—Story of a mischievous puppy who scampers into Santa's workshop on Christmas Eve and climbs into the sleigh and hides in Santa's pack.

"Little Folks' Merry Christmas Book" by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey—Little stories about Christmas for eight or nine year olds.

"Uncle Edgar and the Reluctant Saint" by Margaret Cousins—A story for grown-ups about a little girl and her favorite uncle who knew that Santa Claus could come to see little girls even when they were riding on trains.

"Miracle on 34th Street" by Valentine Davies—Another grown-up Christmas story, a twentieth-century Christmas Carol, a warmly humorous story of an old man who knows that he is Santa Claus.

"The Best Christmas" by Lee Kingman—A book full of the inner meaning of the spirit of Christmas for any age.

"Joy and the Christmas Angel" by Pamela Bianco—An after-Christmas tale that small readers will love and understand.

"St. Nicholas' Travels" by Bertha Pauli—A true story biography of the Christmas Saint, Nicholas of Myra, who became, after centuries of traveling all over the world, Santa Claus.

"Christmas Horse" by Glenn Balch—Boys who enjoyed reading the author's "Wild Horse" and "Indian Paint" will like this new story of how Ben Darby broke and trained a black horse, Inky, whose desire was the leader of a band of horses that ran wild in the Twin Buttes.

"Christmas House" by Thyra Turner—The story of how Dr. Moore happened to write our much loved Christmas poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

An old regulation at Wake Forest limited a student's spending money to five dollars a year.

The mining industry of North Carolina began in 1729 when the infant colony sent a small shipment of iron to England.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Florence D. Cannon, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of November, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of November, 1949.

EFFIE CANNON McCURRY,
Administratrix of the estate
of Florence D. Cannon.

Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

December is the busiest, most exciting month of the whole year. Christmas cakes are as much a part of the holiday season as Santa Claus. So start baking your fruit cakes now, they are much improved by time. Bake your pound cake a day or so before you wish to use it.

Dark Fruit Cake

4 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon mace
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg
2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-2 teaspoon baking soda
3 pounds currants
2 pounds seeded raisins
1 pound citron sliced
2 cups blanched almonds
1 pound butter
2 cups light brown sugar
9 eggs separated
1 cup strong black coffee

Sift flour and soda together 3 times. Mix with fruits and nuts. Cream butter and sugar together until thick and whites until stiff; add to creamed mixture. Add flour fruit mixture alternate with coffee. Pour into greased pans lined with greased paper. Bake in an oven 275 degrees 3 to 4 hours.

Black Fruit Cake

1 dozen eggs
1 pound sugar
1 pound butter
1-2 lbs. flour
2 pounds shelled nuts chopped
1 cup brandy
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
2 pounds seeded raisins
2 pounds currants
1 pound citron cut fine
1 pound dates chopped
1 cup molasses
1 teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons nutmeg
1 teaspoon soda

The flour should be slightly browned in the oven before commencing the cake. Cream butter and sugar. Beat the egg yolks until thick, whites until stiff. Add to creamed mixture. Add 1 pound of flour to which the spices have been

added. Use the other flour to dredge the fruit and nuts. Add molasses, add floured fruit and nuts. Dissolve soda in 1 tablespoon of water and add. Add brandy. Divide into 2 parts and bake in an oven 275 degrees.

Pecan Cake

3-4 pound butter
7 eggs
1 pound flour
3-4 pound sugar.
1 lb. shelled pecans chopped
2 teaspoons baking powder
3 teaspoons nutmeg
1 cup rose water
1 1-2 pounds raisins
1-2 pound citron sliced

Mix as other fruit cakes and bake in an angel cake pan in an oven 275 degrees.

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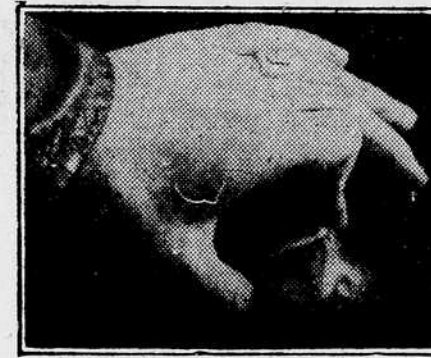
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DOAN'S PILLS

Check All These Points To Plant Bulbs Safely



TULIPS - 6 INCHES



HYACINTHS - 6 INCHES



CROCUS - 2 INCHES



SCILLA - 3 INCHES



DAFFODILS - 6 INCHES

Botanists say that a bulb is "a store house containing a new plant, plus food and energy sufficient to carry it to maturity." Bulbs are much older and stronger than seeds, and better equipped to withstand the hazards which beset all infant plants.

But there are some conditions which will destroy them and these must be carefully avoided when you plant bulbs this fall. The chief enemy of bulbs is poor drainage; in wet soil they will decay and this causes most failures with garden bulbs. If there is any doubt about your soil being well drained, raise the bed six inches or more above the surface before planting.

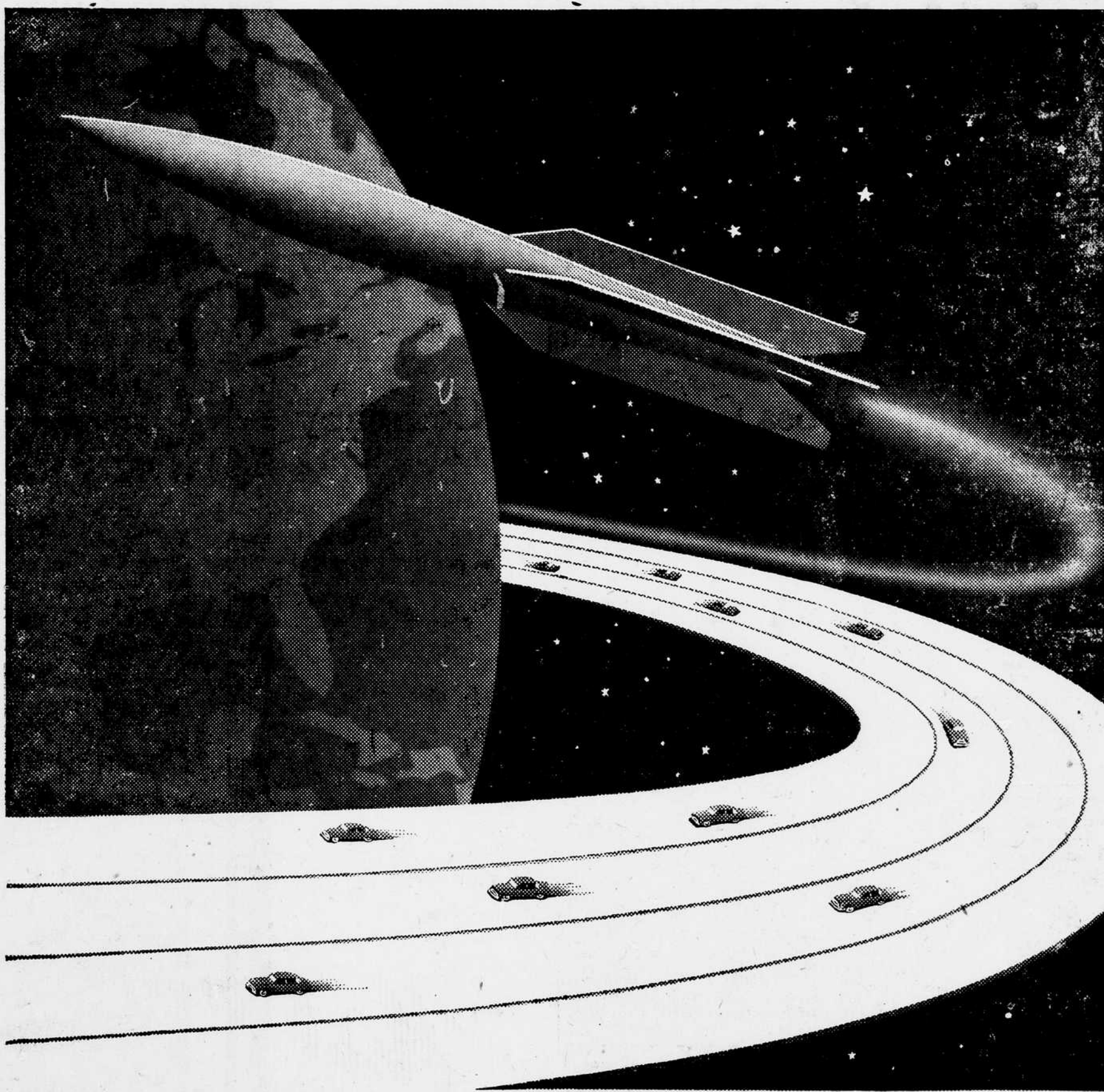
Where there is much alternate freezing and thawing in the winter this expands and contracts the soil so that bulbs not planted deeply enough are often squeezed out of the ground. The remedy is to plant deep and early enough for the bulbs to make roots, which will help anchor them. Minimum depths are: Snowdrops, crocuses, 2 inches; scillas, 3 inches; tulips, hyacinths, narcissi, 6 inches. If tulips are to be left in the ground for several years without being lifted, they will last longer if set 8 to 10 inches below the surface.

All seeds, plants and bulbs must have soil packed firmly about them, since they cannot take food and moisture except in contact with the soil. An airpocket between the bulb and soil will start decay. This often happens when a bulb is dropped into a hole which narrows at the bottom, as when made with a pointed "dibber" and the bulb is hung with an airspace below it. Be sure to set the bulb base on soil and pack well around it, digging the hole with a trowel, or a bulb dibber with rounded end.

Though bulbs carry a food supply and will flower without fertilizer, larger flowers and more vigorous plants will result if plant food is supplied. When spading up space for them spread a balanced plant food evenly over the bed, 4 pounds to 100 square feet, and spade it under. When planting between other plants in the border, mix half a teaspoonful of plant food with soil at the bottom of each hole and cover it with at least an inch of fresh soil before dropping in the bulb. Never use fresh manure on bulbs, however.

Bulbs planted after Nov. 1 need special protection against dampness and frost injury, since they have less time to start new growth and make roots before the freeze-up comes. Plant them a little deeper and as soon as the surface of the soil freezes cover them with an inch or two of leaves to shade the ground and prevent thawing and heaving during the winter.

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