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SECURITY ACT TO AID 45,000

Children, Needy Aged And Blind to Get Assistance

RALEIGH, May 26.—It has been estimated by officials of the North Carolina Board of Charities and Public Welfare that when the new social security act goes into effect in this state on July 1 of this year, more than 45,000 indigent aged, dependent children and needy blind will be eligible to receive benefits under the most humanitarian legislation ever to be enacted in the Tar Heel commonwealth.

Figures compiled by the welfare department disclose that approximately 22,700 persons will be eligible for aid under the old age assistance section of the program; almost 21,000 children will receive monthly sums, and more than 1,450 needy blind will find a helping hand through the benefits to be derived from the act.

During the ensuing year the sum of approximately \$3,600,000 will be divided among those more than 65 years of age who apply for and are granted old age assistance. This is an average of \$13.22 per person, compared to a nation-wide average for March of \$18.77 per person in the 42 states which already are carrying out the program.

The North Carolina statute provides that payments for old age assistance shall not exceed \$30 per month per person.

With an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the next year for the aid to dependent children section of the social security act in North Carolina, the average monthly payment per child will be about \$5.95, with around 21,000 children sharing in the benefits. The law states that no child shall receive more than \$18 per month, but that each additional child in the same family may receive as much as \$12. Varying conditions will determine the amounts to be paid.

North Carolina during the coming year will spend around \$340,000 on its 1,452 needy blind citizens, for an average of \$19.51 per month for each recipient. This is comparable to a nation-wide average of \$25.14 for the same purpose during March. California again took the lead with an aid to the blind average of \$35.59 while Arkansas received for the second time the dubious honor of bringing up the rear with an average of \$8.58.

North Carolina's maximum, according to the statute, will be \$20 per month in assistance to the needy blind.

While a comparison with national averages seemingly tends to place North Carolina in an unfavorable position, on a per capita basis, the true facts are that in many other states the cost of living, due to extreme climatic conditions and other contributing factors, is much higher than in this state.

Franklin Produce Market LATEST QUOTATIONS

(Prices listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Quoted by Farmers Federation, Inc.
Chickens, heavy breed, hens. 12c
Chickens, light weight, lb. . . . 9c
Eggs, doz. 16c
Corn, bu. \$1.20
Wheat, bu. \$1.25
Potatoes, No. 1, bu. \$1.25
Field peas, bu. \$2.00
Yellow Mammoth Soy
Beans, bu. \$2.00
Florida Beans, bu. \$2.50
Virginia Brown Beans, bu. . . \$2.50

Quoted by Nantahala Creamery
Butterfat, lb. 27c

Mack Patton

Wins Honor in Stock Judging Contest

At the annual district live stock judging contest held at the state test farm at Swannanoa, in which all the 31 counties of the district were represented, Mack Patton, of Franklin school, was one of the six students to win places on the team to represent the district at the state live stock judging finals at Raleigh on July 14.

The winner of the state finals will be sent to Kansas City to take part in the national finals.

YELTON NAMED AID DIRECTOR

Mitchell County Man To Direct Division Of Assistance

RALEIGH, May 26.—Realizing that the job he has undertaken as director of the division of public assistance of the North Carolina board of charities and public welfare is no sinecure, and that his task may be somewhat difficult, Nathan H. Yelton has issued a statement in which he attempts to give the people of North Carolina a resume of what he considers the duties and prerogatives of those selected to administer the provisions of the state's new social security program.

Yelton was selected for the directorship of the public assistance division following six highly successful years as superintendent of public instruction for Mitchell county, of which he is a native. His statement follows:

"There are many things of vital importance in the administration of the old age assistance and aid to dependent children program. The desire and aim of the division of public assistance is to make the need of the recipient paramount.

"Children who are being cared for in comfortable homes with some relative who has sufficient income do not become obligations of the state, county and federal governments, but will continue to be cared for by the relative.

"The aim of the entire program is based on need. By need, we mean those who are not being cared for by anyone and who are without subsistence. The program is not intended as a place to unload the responsibility of sons and daughters who are caring already for their parents in a very comfortable manner, or children who also are receiving the advantages of a good home.

"The responsibility of the state, local and federal government is to see that those who are eligible receive assistance.

"Those people who already are being cared for by the counties will be the first to receive assistance, provided they meet the various requirements.

"Application blanks are being printed and will be in the offices of superintendents of public welfare before July 1. No applications, however, will be acted upon prior to that time, other than those cases which at present are being carried by the counties."

French Memorial Services To Be Broadcast Sunday

Mrs. Henry Slagle, of the Cartoogechaye section, whose son Matt, is buried in the American cemetery at Bony, France, received word a few days ago from the French Veterans' Association, of St. Quentin, France, that the Memorial Day services, honoring the World War dead, will be broadcast directly from the cemetery.

This service will be held on Sunday, May 30, and will be broadcast at 3:30 p. m. Paris time, which is 10:30 a. m. Eastern Standard time.

Work at Arrowood Glade Is Nearing Completion

Arboretum Expected To Be of Outstanding Interest

Arrowood Glade, one of the major recreational developments of the Nantahala national forest, is rapidly nearing completion.

In addition to the bathing and picknicking facilities available to the public, an arboretum has been developed which includes the less common trees and shrubs found in the forest. More than a hundred different species have been planted during the past spring and marked for easy identification.

As one leaves the large parking area adjacent to the swimming pool, a gravelled trail meanders through the arboretum to each group of trees and shrubs. Different species of shrubs with very similar characteristics are placed near each other so that their distinguishing points may be readily observed.

Sheep laurel is near the common mountain laurel and three species of rhododendron are grouped. Buckberry, deerberry and male berry form another group. Boistly locust with its exquisite flower may be compared with clammy locust, a tree found only rarely this far south. Other species include mountain magnolia, cucumber, umbrella magnolia, four different kinds of maple, beaked hazelnut, New Jersey tea, four species of viburnum, pawpaw, yellow wood, three species of holly, sumachs, sweetleaf, a rare shrub; leatherwood and several varieties of azalea.

The collection will be increased annually until the area will contain a maximum number of trees and flowering plants.

Officials of the Nantahala national forest anticipate that this small arboretum will be one of the outstanding educational points in this section of the country. From early spring with the shadbush and silverbell blooms, to the late fall with the heavily berried Christmas holly, the different trees and shrubs will offer a colorful and interesting display.

DEATH OF REV. CHAS. CRAWLEY

Well Known Minister Passes in Hospital In Macon, Ga.

Rev. Charles E. Crawley, 72, retired minister, died in a hospital in Macon, Ga., Friday night after an illness of several months. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in the early part of the past week.

Mr. Crawley is survived by his widow, the former Miss Annie Roper, of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawley have spent several summers in Franklin and are widely known throughout Macon county. Mr. Crawley, during his visits here, often filled the pulpits in one of the churches in Franklin or some church in the county.

Manson Stiles Loses Arm at Georgia Sawmill

Manson Stiles, of Franklin, lost his left arm and the thumb of his right hand in a sawmill accident at Lawrenceville, Ga., Tuesday.

Mr. Stiles has been working with Fred Nichols, formerly of Macon county, at his sawmill near Lawrenceville for several years.

Mr. Stiles is under the care of local physicians at Lawrenceville, and is expected to return to Franklin as soon as he is able to travel.

Work Sheets

Must be Filed by Farmers Before June 12

All farmers in the county who did not fill out a worksheet last year and who have not filled out one this year must get this done before June 12, if they expect to participate in the 1937 agricultural soil conservation program.

Worksheets may be filed at the county agent's office. All farmers wishing to participate in the program this year are urged to file these worksheets before above date.

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COURT UPHOLDS SECURITY ACT

Old Age, Unemployment Insurance Are Held Constitutional

The United States supreme court Monday upheld the constitutionality of old age annuities and unemployment insurance. The decision was 5 to 4.

Four cases involving three issues were decided. They were:

1. The federal employer-worker taxes imposed to make it possible for workers to retire at 65 on government pensions. The vote was 7 to 2.
2. The federal taxes levied on employers to make possible benefits to their workers when they are thrown out of jobs. The vote was 5 to 4.
3. The Alabama state unemployment insurance law setting up the machinery under which unemployed workers of that state shall receive benefits. The vote was 5 to 4.

The four justices who voted to invalidate unemployment insurance were James C. McReynolds, Willis Van Devanter, George Sutherland, and Pierce Butler. They presented three separate dissenting opinions, with Van Devanter, who retires from the court eight days hence, joining Sutherland in one of them. The two dissenting justices in the old age annuity case were McReynolds and Butler, without written opinion.

The decisions handed down Monday removes the uncertainty which has prevailed in all the states where social security legislation has been enacted and machinery set up for the administration of the various acts in cooperation with the federal government. Most of the states have enacted such legislation and the remainder will probably lose no time in lining up now that the constitutionality of the measures has been established.

The decisions also removed one of the uncertainties in regard to the federal budget because of the fact that taxes collected for unemployment and old age insurance are invested in federal obligations. This investment has the effect of gradually shifting ownership of government debt from the hands of banks and other private holders to the treasury, and government demands on the money market will thus be greatly lightened.

Firemen Enjoy Chicken Dinner Tuesday Night

The Franklin fire department members and several invited guests enjoyed a chicken dinner Tuesday night at the Watkins hotel. The guests included Mayor George B. Patton, three members of the board of aldermen and the police officers.

Mayor Patton made the principal talk of the evening and there were also short talks by various members of the fire department.

GOLF TOURNEY GREAT SUCCESS

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer Led Field Sunday At Franklin Club

The two ball family golf tournament held at the Golf club Sunday proved a big success and the course was crowded all afternoon with local and out-of-town players. Many of the ladies who had never been able to see why their husbands got such a big kick out of an afternoon with their friends on the golf course went home with a clearer and better understanding of the word "golf." And at the Sunday night supper table many of the men were taxed to the fullest extent of their golf knowledge and golf rules to answer the many questions their wives asked.

John Archer and his wife ended the afternoon's play nine under par after their handicap had been deducted from their actual score, giving them a 63 for 18 holes, which is par excellent on any golf course. It was Mrs. Archer's first time out and for a beginner she did remarkably well and with John being on his game, the combination was unbeatable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hendricks, of Waynesville, were second, with a 65. Mrs. Harley Lyle and L. C. Curtis, of Waynesville, were third with a 69.

The following is a complete score of the afternoon's play:

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer, 63.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hendricks, 69.
Mrs. Harley Lyle and L. C. Curtis, 69.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry, 70.
Mrs. W. S. Cole and Bill Sloan, 78.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, 79.
Mrs. Edith Harris and Charles Russell, 81.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dowdle, 84.
Miss Ann Duvall and Dean Sisk, 86.

Mrs. Sam Mendenhall and partner, 87.

Mrs. Smith and Paul Green, 89.
Ann Lyle and Harley Lyle, 94.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloan, 96.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Conley, 98.

Mrs. Lynne Houk and George Royal, of Clewiston, Fla., 99.
Jack Tessier and Vic Perry, 105.

John Archer and Mrs. Archer were presented with a certificate of award and their names were placed on the Club's 1937 honor roll.

Next Sunday a blind bogie tournament will be held both morning and afternoon and each player, be he very good, medium or just a beginner, has the same chance of winning. All players are requested to form their own foursome, either in the morning or afternoon and each contestant will be on his own and will turn in his or her total score either for nine or 18 holes, which will be accepted and the bogie will be drawn after the last player is finished in the afternoon.

A ladies' tee is being installed on the hard and long No. 2 hole and also on No. 1, and they will make these holes a pleasure for the ladies.

During June Major Carmack will give group instruction on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from four until six and those who wish instruction may secure same at a very nominal charge.

Fifth Sunday Singing Convention Here Sunday

The fifth Sunday singing convention will be held in the courthouse Sunday, May 30, beginning at 10 o'clock, announced James M. Raby this week.

Singers from South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia, as well as from the neighboring counties, are invited. All singers over the county are expected to be present and take a part.