

## Birth Date In Family Bible Aids In Securing Benefits

Development of the federal old-age insurance program under the social security act has given added importance to the record section of the old family Bible, baptism certificates, and other papers carrying birth dates.

With the size of the average payment of lump-sum claims for old-age insurance benefits increasing steadily, Graham Martin, manager of the social security board's field office at Asheville, has been instructed to inform claimants that, when a claim is for over \$100, proof of age will be required, except in the case of a claim made by the heirs or estate of a wage-earner who has died.

Lump-sum payments amount to 3½ per cent of wages received in covered employments since the last day of December, 1936.

Ordinarily, where the amount is \$100 or less, Mr. Martin said that proof would be required only when the birth date as stated in a benefit application is not the same as the date shown by the Board's records.

The social security board, recognizing the difficulties in supplying proof of birth date, has provided that when an applicant cannot obtain evidence without difficulty and expense, he will be directed to file for consideration, whatever proof he has. Records found in the family Bible, or in business, fraternal, school, governmental or family records may be submitted as proof of age.

Lump-sum benefits are paid to insured workers who reach 65, or to the relatives or estates of those who die. These are the only claims now being paid. Beginning in 1942, monthly checks will be sent to those who qualify for old-age insurance retirement benefits.

### Huge Losses Are Due To Disease In Swine

Keeping swine free from diseases and parasites is one of the biggest problems in hog production.

Heavy losses are suffered by North Carolina farmers whose pigs are stunted by diseases and parasites, said Dr. C. D. Grinnells, veterinarian at the N. C. agricultural experiment station.

Since some of the diseases are hard to cure, and many prove fatal in a large number of cases, the best method of disease control is to keep the swine from getting infected.

A clean pasture for the hogs to range in is much better than an old hog lot, and particularly a muddy lot.

Outbreaks of infectious enteritis, or "necro," becomes a serious threat in warm, damp weather, Dr. Grinnells warned. This disease kills many pigs, and stunts others so they cannot grow into profitable hogs.

The organisms which cause enteritis multiply rapidly in warm, damp weather, and lurk in muddy lots where they can attack whole herds in a short time.

Sometimes hogs suffering with enteritis have been vaccinated with hog cholera serum and virus. Dr. Grinnells urged farmers not to do this, because the serum and virus are for treating cholera and no other disease.

"If you are not sure what is the matter with your pigs, consult a county agent or a veterinarian," he suggested.

### Miss Alice Rickman Honored At College

Miss Alice Rickman, of Leatherman, has been placed on the distinguished list of honor students at Winthrop, the South Carolina college for women. This list is composed of those students whose grades are among the highest received at the college in all phases of academic work.

Miss Rickman is working toward a Bachelor of Arts Degree and majoring in history and English.

## Ready for the Front Line



On the Lunghai line going to the front line battlefield, Chinese troops are shown at the railroad station about to entrain. The stubborn resistance of the Chinese troops to the Japanese invasion is regarded as one of the military miracles of modern times.

### Well Prepared Hay Is Higher In Feed Value

Thick-stemmed hay cut at the wrong time, improperly cured, and filled with weeds has comparatively little feed value.

A good hay should be leafy, small-stemmed, free from weeds, and have a good green color, said John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State college.

Many farmers make the mistake of waiting too late to cut their hay. The result is that the plants have thick stems with much crude fiber and a smaller proportion of leaves.

Rapid curing is desirable. Cut only in dry weather, rake the hay into windrows and let it cure before placing it in the barn. If the windrows are turned over about three hours before the hay is to

be hauled to the barn, the curing process will be speeded up.

Over-curing damages the hay. And if under-cured hay is stored in the barn, it will generate enough heat to fade out the green color, lower the vitamin content, and become moldy. Green hay has been known to set barns on fire through spontaneous combustion.

When soybean and cowpea hay is being cured in the fall, Arey pointed out, it is advisable to cure it in small stacks placed on tripods. The stacks should not contain more than 200 pounds of cured hay.

The best time to cut alfalfa is when the crop is from one-tenth to one-fourth in bloom; lespedeza when the crop is about one-half in bloom; soybeans when the seed just begins to form in the pods; cowpeas when the first pods begin to

yellow; small grains when in bloom or early milk stage.

Grasses such as timothy, red top, and orchard should be cut in the early bloom stage, because the protein moves toward the seed as the plants mature, the stems become coarse and woody, and the leaves begin to drop off.

### Overcash To Direct New York Camp

Hayes E. Overcash will leave Monday, June 13, for New York City where he will be located for two weeks making a study of East Side and Brooklyn children before going to camp at Smithtown Branch, Long Island, New York. He will be associate director of the camp and in charge of all camp activities. This is Mr. Overcash's second season to be connected with the Edwin Gould Foundation for Children of New York City.

Mr. Overcash has employed five local boys to go to Camp Gould East as counselors and workers. Charles Hunnicutt and Andrew Jones will go as junior and senior counselor respectively, and Frank Higdon, Jr., will be in charge of the mess hall staff. Two more young men are expected to go, but at this time are unnamed.

Mr. Overcash will return to Franklin in the early part of September to take up his teaching position in the Franklin high school.

### Marine Corps To Fill Many Vacancies

During the months of June, July and August many vacancies will be filled in the United States Marine corps, announced Captain A. C. Small, district recruiting officer at Savannah, Ga.

Young men between the ages of 18 and 25, ranging in height from 64 to 74 inches, single, white, without dependents, eighth grade or above in education and of good character will be considered for enlistment in the Marine corps.

Entrance examinations in this district are held at the Marine corps recruiting station, Postoffice Bldg., Savannah, Ga. Applicants who are unable to apply in person will be furnished application blanks and full information upon request. All applications are given prompt attention.

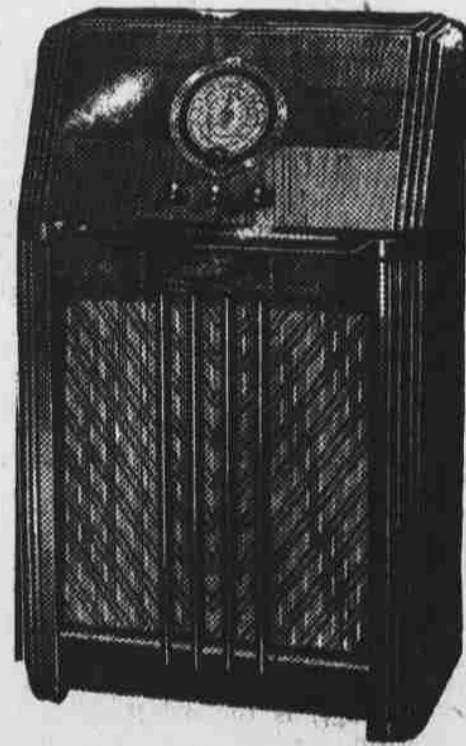
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