

CHANGES BEING MADE — Welfare Recipients Get Monthly Cuts Restored

More than 315 persons in Macon County receiving welfare payments can expect somewhat larger checks beginning in June because of the State Board of Welfare's decision to restore cuts made last fall when funds ran short.

Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled persons has been restored to 80 per cent of need and Old Age Assistance checks are back at 85 per cent of need.

These June checks will average about \$2 higher, according to Mrs. John Crawford, superintendent of Macon County's Department of Public Welfare.

The state board's action in restoring these cuts to the approximately 68,000 Tar Heels receiving aid came about when Governor Hodges announced at a recent press conference that "funds had been found to restore the cuts."

Welfare checks in the county will average around \$35. more or less, depending on the individual, Mrs. Crawford said.

Mrs. Crawford explained that the county's share of this increase will come about from a reduction of the payments made to the State Fund for Hospitalization of Assistance Recipients.

She pointed out that changes of this nature require a tremendous amount of clerical and paper work and that a new budget would have been necessary except for the fact that the local board left enough leeway in the present budget to allow for this change, which they had expected.

Potts Running

Jack H. Potts, a native of Highlands, is a candidate for the House of Representatives from Transylvania County on the Democratic ticket. He has practiced law in Brevard since 1953, following graduation from law school at the University of North Carolina.

Alexander, Jones, and McDowell counties do not have a public library anywhere in the county.

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News For Veterans

For veterans holding GI insurance, the Veterans Administration points out that the premium rates on permanent insurance plans remain constant throughout the life of the policy, but that the premium rate on term policies takes a jump every five years.

For this reason, V.A. says veterans with term policies ought to consider seriously converting their insurance to the permanent plans.

The premium rates for permanent plans of insurance are generally higher at the veteran's age of issue than those for term policies issued at those ages. V.A. says, however, that while the five-year increase in premium rates for term policies are small at a veteran's younger ages, they get progressively higher as his age increases.

As an example, V.A. says the annual premium on dividend-participating term insurance jumps from \$30.78 per \$1,000 of insurance at the age of 60 to \$47 at age 65, and to \$73.16 at age 70.

Since a person buys insurance in order to provide for his family in future years, he ought to give special thought to his circumstances and costs during the later years of his own life, V.A. says.

According to V.A.'s statistical estimates, the average age of World War II veterans is now 40.6 years. The average age of World War I veterans has reached 65.7 years.

share assistance on their farms. Practices that assistance is being given on is seeding permanent pasture or hay, seeding additional vegetative cover in crop rotation, liming materials on farmland, pasture or hay improvement, forest tree planting, and tile and open ditch drainage. Purchase orders for spring seeding will be written until April 30.

Performance Reports

May 31, 1960 is the date set by the county committee for spring A.C.P. practices to be reported. Performance reports can be made in person by visiting the

office located in the Agricultural Building, or signing and returning the pink form given with purchase orders.

Wool Deadline

Macon County farmers who sold wool last year are reminded that April 29 is the final date for filing for an application on wool sold last year. The 1959 wool marketing year closed March 31, 1960. This program was authorized by Congress in 1954. It provides an incentive for farmers to increase their production of wool. Since its inception, the program has accomplished a steady increase in wool production. The payment is based on a percentage figure which is applied to the net proceeds from the farmers' individual sales. This program has worked to the advantage of the consuming public as well as to wool farmers. Without the program the resulting scarcity would increase consumer prices much more than the amount of payment. The deadline date April 29 is the date by which farmers who sold wool during the 1959 marketing year must make application for the incentive payment. This application may be made at the county office.

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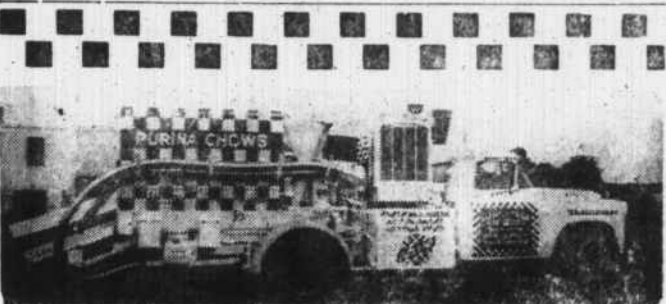
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THANKS TO ROBERTSON — Nantahala And Highlands Will Go For Symphony

Buncombe County School Supt. T. C. Robertson has come to the rescue of Highlands and Nantahala students who missed the recent Little Symphony concert in Franklin because of bad weather.

Through Mrs. H. Bueck, local president of the N.C. Symphony Society, he has invited the two schools to hear the full N.C. Symphony Orchestra when it comes

to Asheville later this month. Highlands students will attend the Buncombe children's concert on the 25th and Nantahala will send its students for a similar concert the following day.

About 200 students will be transported to Asheville by state busses.

A heavy snow in March prevented the students of the two schools from attending the county-wide concert in Franklin.

Citizens in only 13 counties in North Carolina have voted a tax to support the public library.

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A S C ITEMS

Come On In

Eight hundred and twenty one Macon County farmers are now participating in the 1960 Agricultural Conservation Program. Mrs. Mildred Williamson, manager of the local office, reminds farmers to come by soon for cost

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LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER GOOD YEAR for Vic Carter, who probably does more to decrease the finny creatures' ranks than any other fisherman, stopped by THE PRESS office this week with this string of 17 red horse, bass, and bream. Mr. Carter says this brings his total for the year to 250. Last year he vows that he caught the amazing total of 2,252 fish, most of which he peddled along Main Street. This string, which weighed in at slightly over 25 pounds, came out of the shallows of Lake Emory.

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★ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ★ 1960 Census of Population

WERE YOU COUNTED?

The enumeration of Americans in the 1960 Census is now almost finished. As you know, it is very important that the Census be complete and correct. If you believe that you were not counted, please fill out the form below and mail it immediately to: U.S. Census District Office



(Insert address)

- I have checked with the members of my household, and I believe that one (or more) of us was NOT counted, here or anywhere else, in the 1960 Census.
- On April 1, 1960, I lived at _____
- This address is located between _____ and _____
- I am listing below the name and required information for myself and each member of my household.

- PLEASE LIST:**
- Everyone who usually lives in this household, whether related to you or not.
 - All persons staying here who have no other home.
- PLEASE BE SURE TO LIST—**
- All members of your family living with you, including babies.
 - All other relatives living here.
 - Lodgers and boarders living here.
 - Servants, hired hands, others not related to you who are living here.
 - Anyone else staying here but who has no other home.
- ALSO LIST—**
- Persons who usually live here but who are away temporarily on business, on vacation, or in a general hospital.
- DO NOT LIST—**
- College students who are away at college (or who are here only on vacation).
 - Persons stationed away from here in the Armed Forces.
 - Persons away in institutions, such as a sanitarium, nursing home, home for the aged, mental hospital.
- They will be counted there.*

NAMES OF PERSONS LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD ON APRIL 1, 1960, AND THOSE STAYING HERE WHO HAVE NO OTHER HOME			What is the relationship of each person to the head of this household? (For example, wife, son, daughter, grandson, mother-in-law, lodger, lodger's wife)	Male or Female (M or F)	Is this person— White Negro American Indian Japanese Chinese Filipino Hawaiian Part Hawaiian Aleut Eskimo (etc.)?	When was this person born? (P6)	Is this person— Married Widowed Divorced Separated Single (never married)? (Leave blank for children born after March 31, 1946)
Last name (P2)	First name	Middle initial (P3)					
			Head				

● Name of person who filled this form: _____

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