

### Cites Provisions Of Security Law And Its Benefits

#### To Receive Benefits, Claimant Must Meet Conditions Imposed by The Law

In order to be eligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits, from the Unemployment Compensation Fund of the Employment Security Commission, an individual must meet the conditions imposed by State law.

First, he must have earned at least \$200 in the base period, the calendar year immediately preceding, or the year before that, depending on the date he files a claim for benefits, in work for an employer covered by the act. He must register for work at his nearest Employment Security office. He must file an initial claim, certifying that he is unemployed, and must continue to file a claim each week (no benefits payable for the first week, during which every effort is made to find employment for him), certifying that he has had no earnings, or certifying the amount of earnings he has had, for each week.

He must certify that he is able to work; available for work and willing to take any suitable job offered him or to which he is referred. He must show each time he files his claim that he is actively seeking work by making applications to employers who might employ him. If he refuses to accept suitable work, he is also disqualified and penalized for not accepting a job referred or offer of suitable work. He is also disqualified from receiving benefits if he quits a job voluntarily, without good cause on the part of his employer, or is fired for misconduct connected with his work. His penalties range from 4 to 12 weeks, for which periods he receives no benefits and the amount he would have received, the amount of his week benefit amount (\$6 to \$25) times the number of weeks of the penalty, is charged against him and he is never eligible for this amount. No unemployment claimant may receive benefits for more than 20 weeks during a 52-week period.

When a claimant files a new initial claim, his last employer and all employers for whom he worked during the base period (the calendar year used as a basis for figuring his weekly benefit amount) are notified on special forms that he, by name and Social Security account number, has filed a claim, and the amount of his weekly benefit, based on his earnings in the base period. If

### WEATHER

Ole Man Winter, riding a ferocious storm wave out of the northeast, forced the mercury to the lowest point on record for November and to the lowest point here for any month in several years. A mercury reading of ten degrees above zero was recorded at 6:30 Sunday morning.

The break came gradually after an unusually warm Thanksgiving day, but by Thursday the cold wave was getting a record, bringing sleet, hoimony snow and snow flurries that afternoon.

Farms, houses and schools bore the brunt of the storm. Schools and business houses were closed in a number of places, and deaths of more than 280 persons were traceable to the storm and cold weather.

one of his former employers offers him a suitable job, through the nearest ESC office, (time, place, pay, conditions of work, etc., enter into the question of suitability of work) he must accept such job. If he refuses such a job, he is disqualified for benefits and penalized, as the law specifies.

If it appears that any of these disqualifying conditions exist, the ESC claims taker refers the case to an ESC claims deputy, who gives written notice to each interested party and conducts a recorded hearing, and, if the evidence is sufficient, the claimant is disqualified and penalized, as the law specifies; otherwise, no disqualification and penalty is inflicted. Any interested party has the right of appeal to the Commission and to the State courts.

When it is found that a claimant has worked and falsely certified the amount of his earnings during the week for which he files a claim, a warrant is sworn out by the ESC claims deputy and the case is heard in the local courts. The judgment, if the claimant is found guilty, usually includes an order to repay to the Commission all amounts received illegally, a fine or jail sentence, or both. If the amount illegally received cannot be recovered from the claimant, it is charged against any amount to which he may become eligible later, and collected if he ever again files an eligible claim.

In addition, the Central office of the Commission checks the quarterly records of wages paid by employers against benefits paid to their former employees for the same quarter. If it is found that wages were paid to an employee during the quarter in which he received benefits, a transcript of benefits paid by

### Minor Wrecks On Roads In County

Two minor wrecks were reported on Martin County highways last week-end. No one was hurt and property damage was negligible.

Last Thursday evening John Herman Beach, driving on the Prison Camp Road in his 1941 Chevrolet, sideswiped Jos. Holliday's 1940 Ford parked beside the highway near the Price home. Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$25, and that to the Chevrolet at \$15, according to Patrolman B. W. Parker who made the investigation.

Friday evening at 8:30, Roscoe Wiggins of Greenville was driving east on Highway 64 and struck a loose calf on the highway at the Snack Shack in Robertsonville, doing about \$75 damage to his 1941 Oldsmobile. The calf, badly injured, was slaughtered. Patrolman B. W. Parker made the investigation.

Weeks is sent to the employer, if there appears to be any question as to his eligibility for benefits received, and he is asked to check the weekly wage records of such employee and make a report to the Commission. If it is found that the claimant has received benefits during any week, and has knowingly falsified his earnings, a warrant is issued and the claimant brought into court.

It is possible for claimants to secure benefits to which they are not entitled, just as it is possible for people to steal, kill, or violate other laws, but it is rare that claimants get away with violations permanently, just as few lawbreakers avoid paying penalties for their violations.

### Many From Here Attend The Game At Goldsboro

Among those attending the Williamston-Massey Hill High School football game in Goldsboro Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spivey, Mrs. W. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning, Robert Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Connie B. Clark, Billy Watts, Fletcher Thomas, Henry Handy, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Roberson, Mr. Tom Brandon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, Mrs. Dick Taylor, Clyde Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baldrée, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. John L. Gott, Paul Simpson, Sammy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wynne and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kimball of Fredericksburg, Va., Homer Barnhill, Hack Gaylord, Elbert S. Peel, Jr., Jim Eubanks, Rev. Stewart Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glover, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Stewart, Rev. Thomas Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, Ira Harrison, Dillon Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Edwards, Claiborne Summerlin, Traylor Modlin, Bob Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Cobb, Herbert Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning, Charles Peele, Fly Peele, Bennie Baldrée, H. O. Peele, Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Bondurant, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Manning, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welch, Mr. and Mrs. George Hatton Gurganus, Ben Selby, John Wobbleton, Landy Griffin, Jr., Jerry Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Everett, Joe David Throver, Billy Peele, Reginald Peele, Bobby Taylor, George Peele, and Parker Peele.

### Patients In The Martin General

The following were listed among the patients in the Martin General Hospital here this morning:

Mrs. Richard Leggett of Washington, Lester Edwards, RFD, 3, Williamston, Sanford Roberson of Williamston, Haywood Cherry of Route 1, Oak City, Mrs. Richard Baker of Hamilton, Horace Hardison son of J. E. Hardison of Jamesville, Joseph Pate of near Williamston, Mrs. Clarence Britton and infant daughter of Williamston, Mrs. Charon Ward and infant daughter of Griffins Township.

Colored: Jean and Ora Lee Lanier, sisters critically hurt when they were run down by an automobile last Thursday, are improving. Randolph Outerbridge, Milton Taylor, and Elizabeth Howard and infant daughter. Mildred Jenkins and infant son and Annie Spruill and infant daughter were discharged from the hospital yesterday.

### Fire Damages Home Here Saturday Night

Starting from an over-heated stove pipe, fire burned the paper off several panels of sheet rock and smoked the home of Adrow Smith on Washington Street here last Saturday evening shortly after six o'clock. Damage was slight. Firemen answered the call.

A deficit in the supply of Grade A milk in North Carolina is making milk imports necessary this fall. Dairy authorities say the reason for the deficit may be adverse weather conditions for pastures and increased demand.

### Smokey Says:



Revised. Call it duty!

### State College Will Give Farm Course

Short courses in beef cattle production, crop production, and dairy production will be held at N. C. State College, Raleigh, from January 8 to February 2, it was announced this week by Dr. James H. Hilton, dean of agriculture at the college.

The courses, designed to be of practical value for any farmer and especially for young men just beginning full-time farming, are open to anyone above 16 years of age who is interested in improving his knowledge of agriculture. Veterans eligible for training may take these courses under the "G. I. Bill."

Application should be made as early as possible but not later than December 15. Application blanks and further information may be obtained from Eugene Stames, Division of College Extension, State College Station, Raleigh.

The beef cattle production course, under Professor Lemuel Goode, will cover such subjects as starting a beef enterprise, feeding and management, control of diseases and parasites, marketing, pasture and forage crops, and farm management. A three-day tour of leading beef farms in the Coastal Plains and Piedmont sections will be made.

The crop production course, directed by Professor E. T. York, will emphasize farm and soil management, weed control, tobacco, corn, cotton, small grain, pasture and forage crops, soybeans, and peanuts.

Professor F. M. Haig will supervise the dairy production course, which will cover herd management, farm management, pasture

### Housing Project In New York City

The nation's biggest post-war housing project, a tribute to the American genius for building, is celebrating its third birthday with a population nearing the 50,000 mark. What is now Levittown, Long Island, was largely potato farms in the summer of 1947. Then the family firm of Levitt and Sons — Abraham Levitt and his sons, Alfred and William — started building low-cost houses there. Today Levittown is a complete garden community with over 13,000 houses, public schools, night-club, swimming pools, seven big playgrounds, handball courts, softball fields, a complete professional-size baseball park, and five interior village green shopping centers. The Levitts already have given, or will give, all the recreational facilities to the people of the community. The two-bedroom house, with expansion attic for two more bedrooms and bath, came complete with electric stove, refrigerator, automatic washing machine — and this year with television — for \$7,990. The Levitts did it through intelligent management, brilliant planning, and by bringing America's assembly line, mass production methods to the antiquated business. As one expert put it, Levittown is an example of extraordinary vision and smart business management.

Fragments of an oak-staved churn 1,000 years old were found last year in Northern Ireland. A Bellingham, Wash., pulp mill makes industrial alcohol from spent pulping liquor. and forage crops, judging and selection, disease control, milk sanitation, and artificial breeding.

**15th Anniversary Sale**

TERRIFIC SAVINGS at GOOD OLD-FASHIONED PRICES!

In celebration of our 15th Anniversary we are going to conduct a store-wide sale beginning **Wednesday Morning Nov. 29th at 9:00 A. M.**

We don't care who you are or where you come from, you'll never find better bargains in a lifetime. We've offered such bargains before, but they were much lower during the depression years; but considering present days market prices we know we are offering the best bargains you've ever seen. By all means attend our 15th Anniversary Sale. We can outfit any Miss or Mrs. And at prices you'll be glad to pay.

Very Special — One Rack

**Ladies Dresses**

Values to \$14.95 New Stock

On Sale For Only —

**\$4.88**

Very Special — One Rack

**Ladies Dresses**

Formerly Sold For \$24.95. All Dresses

New! On Sale For Only —

**\$7.88**

One Rack

**Preteen Dresses**

Regular \$10.95 Value.

On Sale At —

**25% Off**

**10% off on all New Ladies' Coats—Suits & Dresses**

You'll find reductions on many other items during this sale. Do your Christmas shopping here and save on every item purchased.

# Ann's Specialty Shop

# AUCTION SALE

**35 WELL BRED**  
Hand-picked  
**HERTFORD HEIFERS**

SALE  
**Thurs., Nov. 30th**

Also all other animals, including cattle, hogs, horses and mules. Also Farm Products.

**Winfield Stock Yard**  
1 Mile from Washington on Highway No. 17