

4 Claims Made By Haywood People For S. S. Benefits

Completing its first six months of operation, the Asheville field office of the social security board reviewed the work it has accomplished to date, and revealed its plans for the future.

The local field office was established last March in line with the policy of the board to bring administration of the old-age insurance program as close as possible to those affected by it. Under its jurisdiction are nineteen Western North Carolina counties.

On July 1 the post office department turned over to the local field office the task of assigning social security account numbers. From that date through yesterday over 10,000 account numbers have been issued from the Asheville office.

While there is a considerable number of employees who have not yet made application for numbers, Mr. Martin estimated that the greater part of the employees in this area have already received numbers. While this work will continue, the field office will devote the major portion of its time in the future to the development of claims under the old-age insurance plan.

Only 58 claims have been filed with the Asheville field office. Thirty have been paid, and the others are now being adjusted.

Employees who have become 65 since the first of the year, are entitled to receive 3 1/2 per cent of the wages earned since January 1.

Widow or other surviving relatives of workers who have died since the first of the year are also entitled to 3 1/2 per cent of the total wages received by the workers since January 1, it was pointed out.

Only four claims have been received from Haywood county.

"Approximately, Mr. Martin said, 'many persons in Haywood county who are eligible to apply for these benefits are not familiar with their

No Doubt Here



Helene Kemper

Although Missourians are supposed to be very skeptical people, there couldn't have been any doubt in their minds when the citizens of Jefferson City selected charming Helene Kemper as official hostess to welcome visiting conventions to the city. This auburn-haired blue-eyed beauty was also chosen national sweetheart of Delta Phi Kappa recently.

rights under the law. Forms for applying for these lump-sum payments are extremely simple, and any one who thinks he may have a claim was urged to get in touch with the local office, where every possible assistance will be given in the development of the claim."

Seawell Rules On State Liquor Law

Raleigh.—Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell said he thought "It is the better opinion" that drivers of an automobile carrying more than one gallon of liquor in it would violate the 1937 liquor act.

The recent opinion was expressed in a letter to Craig and Craig, Winston-Salem law firm, and quoted in previous letters from the office of the attorney general.

The 1937 liquor law says, "It shall not be unlawful for any person to transport . . . not in excess of one gallon from a county in North Carolina coming under . . . this act to or through another county . . . not coming" under it.

One quoted portion of the opinion said a previous ruling was: "If each of the persons referred to are the bonafide owners of one gallon and the possession of such whiskey in the vehicle is under their personal control, it is my opinion that each individual would have the right to transport a quantity not in excess of one gallon."

This answer, Seawell said, "was given as to the liability of each particular person bringing each four quarts of whiskey into a dry county . . . and did not touch the liability of the driver or owner of the car."

"In order that these rulings may not be misunderstood," Seawell concluded, "I will say here that I think the use of the word 'transport' carries us back to the definition given to that term by the Turlington act, and I think it is the better opinion that the driver or owner of an automobile carrying more than one gallon of liquor would be guilty of violation of the law."

Americans are soaked more for taxes to protect them against foreign foes than the foreign foe would soak them if they captured this country.

Tops Beauties



Phyllis Randall

Preliminary judging in the national beauty pageant at Atlantic City resulted in selection of "Miss California", Phyllis Randall, as the "most graceful". Miss Randall, a dancer, is shown here in one of her poses.

-TIMELY- Farm Questions and Answers

Question: What can I use to keep insects out of my stored beans and peas?

Answer: The best preventative is to treat the seed with carbon disulphid. The beans or peas are put into a water tight barrel or some other container that can be made air tight. The container is filled with the seed to within a few inches of the top and the carbon disulphid poured directly on the seed. For ordinary infestations one-half cup of carbon disulphid should be used to the barrel of seed, but where the seed are heavily infested a full cup should be used. Cover the container with a double thickness of heavy wrapping paper, tie tightly around the top and leave at least two days. If the insects are still active, repeat the treatment. The containers should be kept covered at all times.

Question: How often should new blood be introduced in the poultry flock?

Answer: In general, it is wise to secure new blood on the male side every two years, but great care must be exercised in selecting the source of these new males. Pedigreed males should be used if possible, but if these cannot be secured, only males from proven profitable flocks should be purchased. Many flocks have had the laying qualities bred out of them because of excessive, uncontrolled inbreeding or because of poor judgment in selecting new males. Your county

the California Institute of Technology.

Dr. Walter Baade of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson Observatory said the intrinsic brightness of the star is about 10 times that of the spiral system of stars within which it occurs. The date of the star's explosion is not known.

agent can be of great use in selecting the sources of good seed.

Question: When should corn be cut for seed?
Answer: The Korean variety be cut for seed about October 1, the other varieties just after the hard frost. If the crop has been cut hay enough second growth will be made to reseed the land. It is seldom possible to remove a top and a seed crop the same year. After cutting, the Korean variety should be in the barn or racks for a week and the seed threshed out with a separator. Seed from the Korean, Tennessee 76, and Kober varieties with a seed pan.

Question: How can I improve my pasture?

Answer: Cut down any brush or shrubbery and scratch the soil with heavy spike-tooth harrow to break almost straight to a depth of two to three inches. Then apply from two to four hundred pounds of a 4-12-4 mixture in the Coastal Plain or an equal amount of a 4-12-4 in the Piedmont and Mountain sections and seed with the desired seed mixture. If the old pasture is badly infested with obnoxious weeds it is advised to break the land and grow some before reseeding it to pasture.

Question: How many pullets can safely put in my 20x20 laying house?

Answer: Each laying hen should be allowed four square feet of space and not more than 100 should be put in a 20x20 house. It is possible to house more than 100 pullets in this size house, but to do so will cause the birds to crowd and result in slow growth. Overcrowding also makes the birds susceptible to colds and in many cases results in epidemics of roup. There is also possibility of the pullets developing cannibalism when overcrowded.

The attic in most homes is a place where they store things they need until it comes time to throw them away.

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