

# Almost \$400,000 Paid In Social Security Funds In Haywood

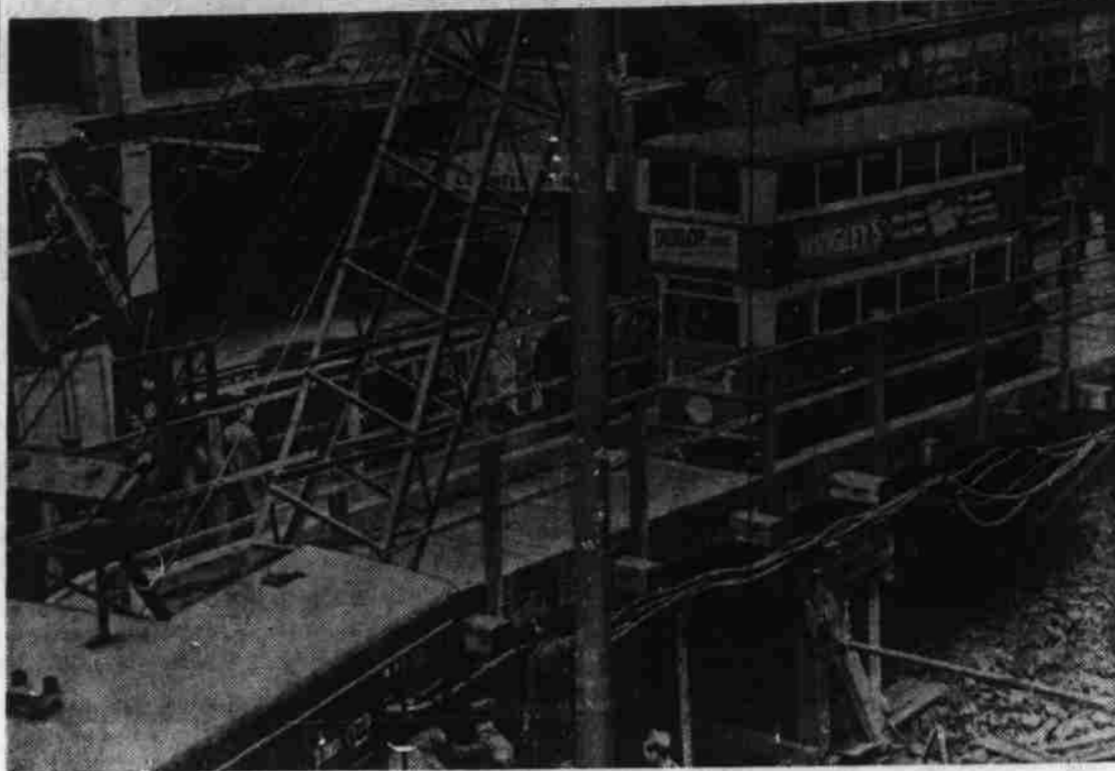
### Reports Show That Nine Of Ten Divisions Of Act Paid Out Funds In County

Approximately \$395,630.00 has been distributed in Haywood County through operations of nine of the divisions of the Social Security Act, from its beginning and through June 30, 1940, it is estimated, on a basis of official figures, by Charles G. Powell, chairman of

the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Normally, unemployment compensation, or benefits to workers temporarily out of jobs, is the largest item in the program, except in agricultural counties. The more and larger the industries a county has, the more jobless benefits it gets. In the two and one-half years of benefit payments, through June 30,

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these benefits reached \$96,387.37 included in 10,863 checks issued to residents of Haywood County.

Old Age Assistance, help for needy residents past 65 years of age, in the three years of distribution, through last June 30, amounted to \$139,574.52 in this county.

Aid to dependent children, help for those deprived of their normal breadwinners, amounted to \$41,352.00 in the same period in the county.

Aid to the blind, in the same 36 months, amounted to \$11,976.52 in the county.

In the three divisions of the Social Security Act, the Federal Government provides one-half of the funds and the state and counties one-fourth each, with a state-equalizing fund to help the smaller counties. Prior to January 1, 1940, these three governmental units furnished one-third each for aid to dependent children.

No county figures are available for old age and survivors insurance. Monthly payments in this division started after January 1, 1940, due to a 1939 amendment, of lump-sum payments for three years. This will, in due time, become one of the most important of the five major divisions of the Social Security Act.

With practically accurate figures, it is evident, Mr. Powell points out, that about \$289,260.00 was distributed in this county to July 1 in four of the five major divisions of the act, exclusive of old age and survivors insurance.

In the other five divisions, classed as "services," approximately \$106,370.00 has been distributed in this county, including about \$2,125,000 in child welfare service and about \$4,130.00 in vocational rehabilitation.

Disbursement of funds in the other three "services" is made through county or district health departments, and only 76 of the 100 counties having such departments June 30, 1940, participated in this distribution. (Three other counties—Gates, Lincoln and Rockingham—started organized health work as of July 1, 1940, but did not share in the funds in the period being considered). Twenty-four counties, therefore, received practically no funds in these divisions, and what they would have received, and didn't increase the funds to counties with health departments.

Haywood County, with a health department, received \$18,900.00 for maternal and child health services; \$16,390.00 for services to crippled children; and \$64,825.00 in public health work.

These five "service" divisions reports are approximate. The 1940 census figures of 3,561,990 for the state and 34,719 for this county were used in prorating the funds, made up of federal allotments, matched by the state and counties.

Haywood County Central UCC office records show, has 38 resident employers subject to the Unemployment Compensation law and 3,287 workers protected by it. Liable resident employers paid \$348,569.29 into the state fund in three and one-half years, ending last June 30, as compared with \$96,387.37 in benefits drawn in two and one-half years, also ending June 30, by resident workers in the county.

The records show that in 30 months of payments, unemployed workers in the county filed 2,782 initial claims the first claims filed after becoming unemployed—an 24,606 continued claims—claims filed weekly after the initial claims.

Employment service records indicate that in the three and one-half years, through June 30, 9,992 registrants for work and 3,226 placements in jobs were handled in the county.

# Burnett Home In Cecil Burned Last Saturday

The home of Woodrow Burnett in the Cecil section of the county was burned to the ground last Saturday morning, and everything, with the exception of a few bed clothes, was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were out on the farm busy about chores and did not discover the fire until the flames were past control.

Their two small children were in the house at the time, and the 5-year old carried the 2-year-old to safety, neither being hurt.

A collection for the family was taken Sunday morning at the Riverside church.

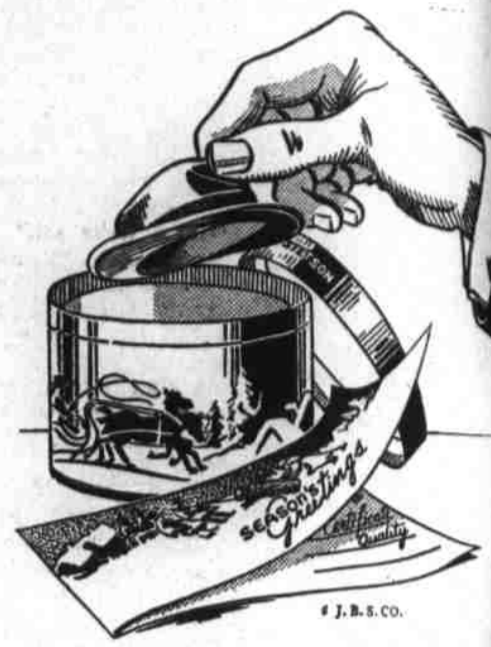
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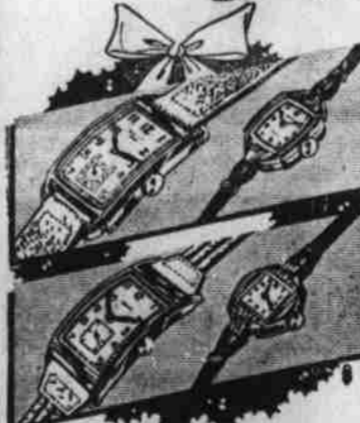


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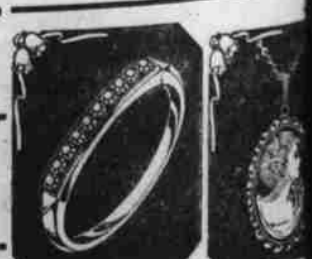
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