#### Changes Appear In The New Social Security Act Of 1954

The 1954 Amendments to the So- ply for the benefit and file proof cial Security Act, signed into law of support, if it is required, by Sep-September 1, 1954 by President Ei-senhower, will affect virtually every family in this area, according to John Ingle district manager of the Social Security Administration.

The protection or oid-age and vivors insurance is now extendto 9 out of 10 families in the nunity," Ingle said, "and the benefit payments, not only to future beneficiaries but also to those are now on the rolls, have been substantially increased."

Ingle went on to expisin that there is a special provision for the families of workers who died before September 1, 1950, In many cases the survivors of these deceased workers had not been under social security long enough to be considered fully insured under the old law. With the new law, the worker who died after 1939 but before September 1, 1950, is considered fully insured if he had at least six quarters of work under social security. His survivors, with the exception of a former wife di- fication of the requirements for atvorced and the dependent widow. may collect benefits beginning Sep- amendments. He said this provision

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Monthly Payment Increase
Ingle said effective immediately is the increase in monthly payments to persons now getting benefits. These increases will show on the September checks which will be mailed early in October.

The present minimum payment of \$25 to a retired worker has been raised to \$30: the maximum of \$85 has been increased to \$98,50. Dependents and survivors now getting monthly benefits will get proportionate increases , with every family unit assured an increase of at least \$5. The maximum family paynent hae been raised from \$168.75 to \$200.

Persons now receiving monthly payments do not have to take any action to get these increases. Ingle declared. They will be made automatically, and do not have to be applied for, he said.

Insured Status Ingle pointed out another moditain insured status under the 1154 tember 1954. The survivor must ap- was designed primarily for the ben-

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efit of people whose jobs will be covered by social security for the 1955, but it may be found to be to first time beginning January 1, the advantage of those workers who have been under social security before 1965. The present require to be insured are easy for most people to meet, but a special alternative has bee nmade for those who die or retire in the period between January 1, 1955, and October 1958. This alternative is that when the worker dies or becomes 65 during this time, he will be considered insured if he has at least six quarters 1954. After October 1958, this proviof work under social security after sion will no longer be effective. By that time the worker who was first covered in 1955 will be able to meet the same insured requirements as all formerly covered workers.

By working under social security, people earn "quarters" of coverage, Ingle explained. A quarter of coverage is earned for every three months beginning January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. Tto earn a quarter of coverage, the worker must have earned at least \$50 in cast wages or been credited with \$100 in self-employment income Four quarters are earned in any calendar year in which worker has earned up to \$4,200 in wages or self-employment or the total of both. The self-employed people under social security count their earnings on a yearly basis, he said. Farm Families

Ingle pointed out that the amendments are of particular importance to both farm operators and farm workers.

He said that farm operators have now been covered under social security on the same basis as other self-employed business men. This means, Ingle added, that beginning in 1955 every farm operator who has net earnings of at least \$400 in a year must file a report of his earnings with the Internal Revenue Service and pay the social security contributions tax on it.

After a farm operator has worked long enough to become insured under the law, he can retire at age 65 or older and receive a benefit payment as long as he lives. In addition, his wife will receive half as much as he gets when she becomes 65. The maximum payment to a retired worker will be \$108,50 a month. The minimum payment is \$30 a month. These payments are made as a legal right, and the amount of property or un-earned inome the beneficiary receives is not material. However, if a retired person works and earns more than \$1200 in a year his benefit payments

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Mrs. Hugh Turlington is the pres-

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ent head of the club. The present roll of members includes: Mrs. F. B. Ayeock, Mrs. J. s, Mrs. Irene Hooks, Mrs. J. R. Hooks, Mrs. Henderson kwin, Mrs. W. O. Hooks, Mrs. T. D. Moseley, Mrs. John Peacock, Min Pauline Short, Miss Neva Harper, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. C. H. Rand, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. W. Y. Whitley, Mrs. Ralph A. Yelverton, Mrs.

Bright Leaf Tobacco Market Wilson, N. C., Sept. 25.-Volume eraged \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Severof sales was heavy on the Eastern | al leaf offerings declined. Season North Carolina flue-cured tobacco averages are lower for practically markets this week. Average prices all grades when compared with the by grades from an over-all standpoint were about in line with quo-

Government Report On Eastern

tations of the previous five-day perhundred pounds with most riod. The Federal - State Market \$2.00 to \$5.00. The largest declines News Service reports the quality of are centered on primings and lowtobacco continued to improve. The highest weekly average of and lugs. the season was established as 60,-032,878 gross pounds returned an creased in percentage. The proporaverage price of \$55,39 per hund- tion of smoking leaf and cutters alred. This average was a jump of so was larger. Offerings of poor and

en 18 over that of last week's pre- low leaf and nondescript decreased vious season high. Season sales in ratio. Bulk of sales consisted of through Friday, September 24, to- poor to good leaf, poor to fair 445,468,241 pounds for an av- smoking leaf, fair and good lugs erage of \$53.57, and nondescript, Around two-thirds of the grade averages fluctuated \$1.00 to \$2.00 ment loan to the Stabilization Cor-

corresponding period last year. Losses range from \$1.00 to \$8,00 er quality grades of smoking leaf Fair to choice marketings in

Deliveries going under Governper hundred pounds. A few more poration for the week amounted to around 6% of sales. This compared Demand strengthened for smok- with 6.8% last week. Season reing leaf grades as most of these av- ceipts are approximately 6.7%.

# **Methodist Propose New Conference**

Formation of a new North Caroina Methodist Conference district with headquarters at Goldsboro appears a certainty when the Methodists gather in Raleigh next month for their annual conference.

gains than losses were observed.

Methodist ministers and laymen said here today that they anticipated little or no opposition to a proposal by a long-range planning subcommittee calling for formation of two new districts in the conference.

The subcommittee headed by Dr. W. L. Clegg of Durham, will recommend that the number of districts be increased from seven to know today just what area will be ers at Goldsboro and Burlington. District which covers the east-cen-

**Upright Bindweed** Even the most lowly things on

earth can be upright. This is true of the Upright Bindweed which is frequently and correctly also known as the Low Bindweed, Just as a cougar is a mountain lion, a falcon a duckhawk and a punkie a nosee-um, so is the Upright Bindweed Low Bindweed, Both of course bear the scientific name Convolvuus Spithamaeus. They both, since they are the same thing, resemble the common bindweeds, but do not twine around neighboring plants as do most bindweeds. Instead they rest or lean against neighboring plants. In spite of the name Low Bindweed this plant can grow to a Hugh Turlington, and Mrs. W. F.

Members participate in all state and national projects of the federation of garden clubs. "Operation Daffodil" is their own special project and one in which every member takes part and of which every member is proud.

Now the bulbs selected in June are beginning to arrive. Soon the annual planting and transplanting B. Aycock, Mrs. W. E. Arcock, Mrs. of daffodil bulbs begins in Fre-Mrs. Rupert Barnes, Mrs. Jesse Dav- ground of each tuber grows the promise of spring-time beauty something to look forward to throughout the long winter to

> "And then my heart with rapture thrills, And dances with the daffodils"

**District For Eastern North Carolina** 

boro to the coast. More than 100 pastoral charges are included. Dr. Clegg has announced that a 40 charge district will be proposed for Goldsboro. He said the new plan will afford closer work between district superintendents and indi-

vidual charges. Officials point out that the conference has increased by 125 charges since the present districts were set in 1930. The superintendents have had more than they could do," one spokesman declared.

Methodists at Goldsboro did not nine with new district headquart- included in the new district, should it be approved. They said bound-Goldsboro is now in the New Bern aries will be set by Bishop Paul Continued On Back

> height of 20 inches so here we have a plant this is low but to 20 inches high, is called a bindweed but does not bind and is both low and upright. If that confusion does not

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QUESTION: Is raising sheep in North Carolina profitable? ANSWER: Yes, Sheep afford two

agement is carried out

have undergrown parts which are crops. While all of these bindweeds easily broken into pieces during the resemble morning glories superplowing or cultivation. Instead of ficially, they are not considered to eading to destruction this merely leads to multiplication since each fragment may grow into a new plant that disturbs the farmer even assist in the pollination of this species. Some kinds of bindweed are

In spite o fthis villainous record the white, funnel-shaped flowers are nearly 2 inches long and have a most innocent appearance. They flower from June through August. There are some 200 species of bindweeds in the world. This species ranges from Nova Scotia to Florida and west to Manitoba and Kentucky. It is not such a bad weed as its close relatives the small bindweed Carvensis or the great bindweed C. sepium. In some agricultural areas these species offer serious competition to valuable farm

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able to effect this process without the assistance of insects at all, The fleshy underground portions of many bindweeds may be most extensive. Some may reach as much

is 15 feet underground making it practically impossible for one to dig them out. Chemical weed killers may be the most effective controls. Some use heavy paper or straw mulches to kill the plants by cut-

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