

### Care Of Clothing

A sure way to stretch the family budget is to take good care of your clothing. And that's just as easy as saying your ABC's, according to Mary Em Lee, State College extension specialist in clothing.

Air your clothes frequently and properly. Moths and other pests hate

fresh air; so airing is a wonderful preventative. It also relaxes fabrics and will rid them of ordinary creases and wrinkles acquired in wear. Avoid putting them in direct sunlight.

Brush clothes often with a medium bristle brush. After each wearing a suit or coat needs a brisk brushing. If dust and dirt are allowed to remain in a garment, the fabric will become dull.

Clean clothes give longer life and service. Moths, moths and other pests rarely ever attack clean clothes. If clothes are kept clean, it will reduce the clothing bill.

Dry cleaning is the method used in cleaning most silks, rayons, and woolsens. Caution must be exercised if you opt to do your dry cleaning at home. When clothes are dry cleaned at home, make sure it's done out of doors and on a clear day. If you take your clothing to a cleaner, be sure that they are reputable. Too much — as well as too little — dry cleaning can harm a fabric. Save the cleaning bill and wear on fabrics by using liquid cleaner between dry cleanings or cuts, collars and necklines. Dyes and finishes effect cleaning possibilities, says Miss Lee. And weighted fabrics often go to pieces in cleaning.

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Another contribution to more pleasant living for North Carolinians is the brewing industry's self-regulation program where brewers, wholesalers and retailers—in counties where malt beverages are permitted under State control—cooperate to maintain wholesome conditions for the legal sale of beer and ale.

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### Justice Quits Football to Be Oil Salesman



Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice (left), former All-American and professional football star for the Washington Redskins, hangs up his cleats after 16 years to take a position as salesman for the American Oil Company. Swapping pigskin for sales kit with Justice is Charles F. Redding, of Charlotte, N. C., division manager for the company in North Carolina and South Carolina. Justice, who now lives in Chapel Hill, N. C., starred as a halfback at the University of North Carolina from 1946 to 1950. He was named All-American twice and was awarded many other honors during his playing days.

### DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Brightly colored fish
- Japanese outcast class (poss.)
- Agro (obs.)
- Dull red Belgian marble
- Sphere of action
- Storms
- Soak flax
- Toward
- Goddess of harvests (ITL)
- Stele of an arrow
- Tellurium (sym.)
- Twofold
- To warn again
- Up to
- Mediterranean vessel (var.)
- Leveled
- Comfort
- Negative reply
- Person of great size
- Pinch
- Depart
- Fold over
- South American fish
- An aborigine (N. Z.)
- Part of a flower
- A size of type
- Native of Denmark

**DOWN**

- Mythical fairy tale monster
- Girl's name
- Common heather
- Blunder
- Chinese pagoda
- East Indian herb
- Emblems of sovereignty (var.)
- Swiss river
- Perfume implement
- Water barriers
- Support for an injured arm
- Turkish cap
- Utter a thin, chirping note
- Spanish chaperons
- Unexpressed
- Devoiced
- Sleeveless garment (Arab.)
- Hawaiian garland
- Loose hanging point
- One of a wandering people
- Father

**SAVED FROM THE CROSSWORD**

38. Fertile earth  
40. Branch of learning  
41. A desert  
43. Flowed  
44. Malt beverage  
46. Mosaic title

**Saturday's Answer**

38. Fertile earth  
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44. Malt beverage  
46. Mosaic title

### Old Age Insurance Has Been Extended To Cover Farm Owners Under S.S.

Mr. N. A. Avera, District Manager of the Wilmington area stated that Old Age and Survivors Insurance has been extended to cover Farm Owners under the new amendments to the Social Security Law. All farm operators, beginning January 1, 1955, who have net earnings of as much as \$400.00 in a year will have this new protection.

Old age and death have always created additional hardships for family units. These hardships can now be eased because of this old age and survivors insurance protection. Cash income has become more and more important to farm families because the more advanced and technical methods applied to farm operations today require a greater investment in equipment, feed, seed, fertilizer and soil conservation practices.

Mr. Avera says that the system works in this manner. Self employed farm operators contribute to a fund while they are working through the years, and then, at retirement, the farm operator draws monthly retirement benefits for the rest of his life. In case of his death before the retirement age of 65, payments will be made to his widow and to his children while they are under 18 years of age. These retirement payments can run as high as \$108.50 a month for the farm owner, and up to \$200.00 a month has survivor benefits for his family.

If you are a self employed farm operator and expect to have net earnings of \$400.00 or more in a year, you should get a social security card. This card carries a number which is used by the Social Security Administration to identify your record of tax contributions. You can get a Social Security number by making application for one at your Social Security office or at your local post office. You will make your contribution to the Trust Fund once a year at the same time you file your yearly income tax report. Your first payment will be due in 1956. The tax is 3 per cent of your net earnings from \$400.00 up to the maximum taxable income of \$4200.00. Your social security number will be shown on your tax report so that it can be credited to your account. There has been designed a simplified method of reporting for farm operators which may

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be used. You arrive at your net profit by keeping a record of all income received from the operation of your farm and subtracting from this the total of your farm expenses. If your total or gross income is \$1800.00 or less for the year, and you report on a cash basis, you have a choice between reporting your actual net earnings or 1/2 of your gross earnings. If your gross income is over \$1800.00 you must figure your actual earnings. However, if this method leaves a net income of less than \$900.00 you can elect to pay the tax on \$900.00 for the year. The social security tax is not collected by your local social security office, but rather by the Internal Revenue Service, the same agency that collects your income taxes.

Mr. Avera, of the Wilmington Social Security office indicated that it is now extremely important for the self employed farm operators to keep records of the income received from the operation of his farm. This would include cash received for the sale of livestock or crops; rental out of farm equipment; breeding fees, etc. All of these items should be recorded as they happen so that at the end of the year the total gross income can be figured. In addition to this, a record of all farm expenses should be kept; this would include: the expense for feed; seed; fertilizer; repair of farm machinery and buildings; etc. All items of expense in the operation of the farm should be added up at the end of the year. By deducting the expenses from the income received, the net income subject to the 3 per cent tax is found. The first report of this net income will be due at the end of next year when you file your regular income tax return.

If you want further information relative to social security benefits for self employed farm operators, get in touch with your nearest social security office. A representative of the Social Security Administration visits your community regularly. The time and place of his visit is given in your local newspaper.

Remember these important things! If you are a self employed farm operator, get your social security number assigned. Keep good orderly records of all income and expense in 1955. Contact your Social Security office if you have any further questions at Wilmington, N. C. or you

### Change In Selective Service Act Of 1940

Raleigh—Colonel Thomas H. Upton, State Director of Selective Service said today that he has received notice from the Director of Selective Service to proceed with the disposal of the individual files of registrants of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended. He pointed out that any World War II registrant needing information from his World War II selective service file should request it now before the loss of such information by destruction of the records. The information must be requested either in person or by mail. A representative of the Wilmington office here in Kenansville in the Court Room of the Court House, on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Tuesday of each month, from 11:00 a. m. to 1: p. m.

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letter signed by the registrant. Colonel Upton also stated that the Director of Selective Service advises that the great majority of the World War II files have served all discernible administrative purposes in the operation of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, and that the Joint Committee on Congress on the Disposition of Executive Papers has approved of the disposal of individual files of registrants of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940. The only World War II files to be retained are those of registrants classified as any time in Class IV—C (Alien), which have been requested by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Files obtained under the current draft act will continue to be maintained by each registrant's local board.

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