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PRICE TEN CENTS

This Is Very Important To You; When To "Freeze" Social Security

It was pointed out by N. A. Aver, manager of the district office of social security headquarters, that persons who have been permanently and totally disabled for a period of at least six months or longer, and disability is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration, may apply to have their earnings record "frozen." The requirements are explained below.

When your earnings record is frozen, the period in which you are totally disabled and have low earnings or no earnings need not be counted at all in figuring your average earnings or in figuring the amount of work you need to be eligible for payments. It will be easier for you to qualify for benefits, and the amount of your benefits after you reach 65 (or the amount of your family's benefits in case of your death) will be larger. (The law does not provide cash disability payments, but protects the old-age and survivors insurance rights of disabled people.)

If you are already receiving old-age insurance payments, but you were totally disabled for an extended period before reaching 65 and your disability has continued without interruption, your benefit may be refunded to see whether the disability provisions would increase your benefit amount. No benefits can be increased under this provision before July 1955.

To qualify for the disability freeze, you must have been working regularly in a job covered by social security law before you were

Milton Whaley Is Promoted To Rank Warrant Officer

Master Sgt. Milton J. Whaley, a native of Duplin County has been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer in the United States Air Force. Whaley, the brother of Duplin County Register of Deeds, Mrs. Christine Williams, re-enlisted in the Air Force last week for six years.

For the past year, he has been serving as Recruiting Officer of the Wilson district. In October, 1954, he was Recruiter of the Month in Eastern North Carolina.

During the time he was at Wilson, Warrant Officer Whaley recruited 135 per cent of his goal and was recognized as one of the leading districts for 1954.

He has been transferred to Tampa, Fla., where he will be Warrant Officer in the Crash Rescue Division.

He has been in the Service for 19 years and is planning to be a 30-year service man.

Whaley is married to the former Ella Taylor, of Warsaw. They have two children, Tommy, 16; and Betty, 15.

Home Demonstration Confab Tuesday At Ag Building; To Adopt Orphan

The first District 27 Confab of Home Demonstration Clubs was held at the Agriculture Building, Kenansville, Tuesday at noon.

Purpose of the meeting of officers was to set-up a program of work for the District which will be presented to the Counties for approval.

The group decided to adopt a Korean orphan, enlisting the help of International Relations, Citizenship, Health, Education and Clothing Leaders to Head the Committee.

This must first be approved by the entire District Home Demonstration ladies.

In addition, a delegate from the district is to be sent to the National Citizenship Meeting, in Washington, D. C.

Those present were Mrs. W. J. McLamb, Garland; Mrs. M. M. Troublefield, Faison; Mrs. J. L. Reaves, Fayetteville; Mrs. Ashe Miller, Beulaville; Miss Lena E. Boland, Fayetteville; Mrs. David Williams, Rose Hill; Mrs. A. B. Lanier, Rose Hill; and Mrs. Pauline S. Johnson, Kenansville.

Mrs. Williams, president, presided over the meeting.

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6,000 Bass Are Put In Duplin County Streams

In accordance with previously approved plans, the Wildlife Resources Commission has completed stocking of 6,000 bass averaging 1 inch in length, in the waters of Raynor's Lake, Cleveland Lake and Cypress Creek. These fish were produced at the State Fish Hatchery located near Fayetteville, N. C. District Game and Fish Protector John O. Edwards directed the release of the fish.

The Wildlife Resources Commission points out that the cooperative effort of all those interested in the State's fish and game resources will be required to bring about better fishing, the favorite outdoor recreation of so many Americans.

Big Square Dance Is Friday Night Everybody Invited To Kenansville

Hussey's Barbecue Has New Dining Room Constructed

Hussey's Barbecue, located about one mile northeast of Seven Springs on Highway 55 has just completed a new dining room.

The addition will increase the size of the business by about three times the capacity before the new room was added.

"We are pleased with the new dining room," Thurmon Hussey owner said, "and hope that civic clubs and other groups will use the facilities for their special meetings."

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Cliffs Lake Facilities Dedicated; Swimming Permitted; Personnel Up

Cliffs of the Neuse State Park recreational facilities, near Seven Springs, were officially dedicated Saturday afternoon by North Carolina Governor Luther Hodges.

The 11-acre lake, modern bathhouse, and refreshment stand were dedicated. Governor Hodges points out that recreational facilities such as the Cliffs are being and will be instrumental in obtaining industries for Eastern North Carolina.

Swimming was first permitted in the Lake Saturday, according to Park Superintendent Russell Kornegay. He says that several rules regarding the lake have been set down and must be adhered to for the summer months.

The lake will be open daily for swimming between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. No one will be permitted in the lake except during these hours.

All swimmers will be required to use the bathhouse facilities and secure a bathhouse pin before entering the lake. He further points out that "only swimmers" will be permitted in the bathhouse, which accommodates 900 persons at any one time. Bathrooms for the public are located in the rear of the refreshment stand.

The bathhouse fee covers dressing room facilities, clothing checking service, life guard protection, towel, soap and hot water showers.

The fee set up is 20 cents for children of ages 4-12 and 35 cents for all persons over 12 years of age. There is no charge for children under four years of age.

Kornegay says that all swimmers will be required to furnish their bathing suits. There will be no swimming suits on sale or for rent at the Cliffs park.

The refreshment stand is located about 50 feet from the bathhouse overlooking the lake. It will be open each day from 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. On sale will be souveniers, cold drinks, prepared sandwiches, ice cream, candy and related items.

The refreshment stand was constructed through contributions from citizens in this area and is estimated to have cost \$5,500.

Kornegay informs that the refreshment stand in the picnic area will be open only on Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

No dogs will be permitted in the lake area. Elsewhere in the Park dogs will be permitted when restrained by a leash not exceeding six feet in length.

Fishing from the banks of the lake is also permitted. A creel limit of 25 is placed on the total catch permitted each day. Persons desiring to fish must obtain a permit from some Park official at a cost of 50 cents.

Summer personnel is as follows: John V. Whitaker, Chief Life Guard

Raleigh: William B. Garner, Jr., Rt. 3, Goldsboro; Conrad Rich, Goldsboro; and Willie A. Mayo, Fayetteville, all Life Guards.

James P. Gillispie, naturalist, from Oxford; Coor D. Pate, Park attendant, from Route 2, Mount Olive; Donn A. Wells, Albertson, refreshment stand manager.

Kornegay advises that nature tours of the Park have not been set up as time as yet. However, when the hours for tours are set, Naturalist Gillispie will be available to take groups through the Park's Trails discussing the various phases of nature in the wild at the Cliffs.

Duplin Tax Rate \$1.55 For 1955-56 Fiscal Year; Valuation \$37 Million

Duplin County Tax Rate for 1955-56 fiscal year will remain at \$1.55 per \$100 valuation. The County Commissioners set-up the budget for the next fiscal year at the regular monthly meeting Monday at the Court House in Kenansville.

The County's valuation for this year is approximately \$37,500,000, according to Faison W. McGowen, County Auditor.

McGowen informs that only about 75 per cent of the current year's levy can be expected to be collected. Over the years this has proven

to be the average collections for any one year, not including prior year taxes.

The budget, as adopted for 1955-56 is \$1,110,572.90. Of this amount, \$511,500 is expected to be raised from taxes on real estate and personal property.

The remaining amount will come from fees, fines and forfeitures, and contributions from the State and Federal Government.

The State and Federal aid is for the support, in part, of schools, welfare, health and agriculture education.

1954-55 budget was \$1,539,724.81. McGowen points out that this budget was larger than usual because of the construction of Duplin General Hospital, the Health Center and Nurses Home.

Citizens of Duplin County voted to pay an eight-cent levy for the operation, maintenance and equipping of the Duplin General Hospital. This tax is included in the \$1.55 tax rate.

Graham Barden Gets 'Em Told

WASHINGTON, June 8 — Rep. Madden (D-Ind.) demanded today that the national minimum wage be \$1.25 an hour, to help slow down what he called a flight of industry to "low wage" Southern states.

Madden, whose district includes the great industrial concentration at Gary, said the 90-cent minimum proposed by President Eisenhower isn't enough to keep up with the cost of living. The minimum is now 75 cents.

Madden frequently, in hearings of the House Labor Committee, with Chairman Barden (D-NC), whose district is largely rural but includes some textile manufacturing.

Rep. Dollinger (D-NY), from New York's Bronx, also called for a \$1.25 an hour minimum. Further, Dollinger said, coverage should be nationwide with no exceptions.

Barden retorted sarcastically, "Let's don't do a halfway job—let's give them \$10 an hour and make everybody happy."

Saying there is not enough incentive to work these days, and too much reliance on "rocking chair money"—unemployment payments — Barden added:

"And along with increasing our minimum we ought to create a desire to work."

Madden told the committee: "The economic situation in a great many of our Northern states today has deteriorated by literally thousands of industries and factories moving into states in order to take advantage of substandard wages."

Barden asked Madden what he meant by the South attracting "runaway industry." Madden replied Barden should have read what Sen. Kennedy (D-Mass) has had to say about it.

"I don't regard Sen. Kennedy as an authority on anything, let alone runaway industry," Barden said.

T. B. CORNER

By MARY TAYLOR
Executive Secretary

Shortly after I wrote TB Corner last week I was faced with the decision as what hospital I would like to go to have an operation. Get, I did not know what to do. I wanted to support our county hospital but on the other hand I didn't know Dr. Parrott had never been on the inside of Duplin General Hospital but—decided to give it a try.

Believe me it is a hospital with heart. Everyone from the force in the business office to the smiling boy who serves meals are concerned with your welfare. I received such wonderful nursing care that it awoke me to the cruel realization that I in my nursing days was a lousy nurse. As far as I'm concerned and speaking of my patients we are mighty fortunate to have Dr. John Parrott as surgeon—he's tops. The whole set up amazed me—your likes and dislikes and if the meals are satisfactory. And you have never made a clean place. Mrs. Dall and her workers keep the entire hospital spotless.

I'm passing this on to you because Duplin General is such a credit to Duplin County that I wanted any person who might wonder as I did to know and to support our hospital.

You even get a chest X-ray. And chest X-rays help with early TB case findings and early case findings are one of the reasons for the TB Association.

Tobacco, Corn and Cotton Appear To Be In Good Condition To Date

PRETTY TOBACCO—Tobacco in this section appears to be in good condition, as well as corn and cotton. Here, Henry Carlyle looks at a stalk of tobacco which Earl Davis, left, is tending, near Marvin Hardison's Store, in Wheat Swamp section. Davis has 4.6 tobacco allotment. The variety being grown is Golden Cure. Donald Davis, Earl's son, is looking on and learning something about tobacco from the two men's conversation. (Photo By Barwick.)

Farmers and laymen alike are pleased with the growth of this year's tobacco and corn crop to date.

The general opinion of farmers is that "we have one of the best corn crops started in this section that we have had in a number of years."

Farmers had a difficult time getting a good stand of tobacco, but since transplanting has been completed, two good rains have caused the growth to be ideal. Plants are healthy looking and appear to be low with broad leaves. Proper amounts of rain is said to be responsible for this.

Bad worms, however, have already been in their appearance. Dusting and spraying has started. The tobacco horn worm is expected to hit the area in the near future. Plans are being made for advance dusting and spraying with poisons to prevent excessive damage.

Tobacco worm "catchers" have been installed in some sections by individual farmers hoping to catch the tobacco flies before they can lay eggs for hatching and developing of worms.

It is pointed out that cold nights and not too warm days has increased the possibility of tobacco blossoming out earlier than is healthy to produce high quality tobacco. However, for the past few days, temperatures in the high 80's has helped the situation considerably.

Farmers, in general, are of the opinion that another good rain in a couple weeks will be all that is necessary for a good crop of tobacco to be produced this year.

In addition to good rains so far, this section has not had any hail to fall on crops. Last year, from two to three hail storms had hit the area, damaging tobacco extensively. Dry weather also plagued the crop.

As has been reported, corn is in good condition. But, more rain is needed if a bumper crop is to be harvested. Most farmers say that a "good rain in August is needed if a full ear of corn with filled out grains is to be produced."

Wheat Acreage For Lenoir, Duplin And Wayne Counties Released For 1956

North Carolina's wheat acreage allotment for the 1956 crop is 281,739 acres. This according to H. D. Godfrey, administrative officer for the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, is a slight decrease from the allotment of 284,547 acres for the current year.

The national allotment for 1956 remains the same as this year, 55 million acres, which is the legal minimum.

Godfrey said that the state allotment has been broken down by counties. The allotment for Lenoir County is 894 acres. Wayne county's allotment is 2,143 acres. Duplin's wheat allotment is 1,074 acres.

The local ASC county office is now determining farm allotments for the 1956 crop, and each wheat grower will receive notice of his farm allotment before the 1956 wheat marketing quota referendum to be held June 25. The referendum will determine whether marketing quotas recently proclaimed by the secretary of agriculture will be in effect for the 1956 crop. A two-thirds favorable vote is required.

State and county allotments, Godfrey explains, are based upon wheat acreages of the last 10 years, with consideration for weather and trends. Farm acreage allotments are based

on the wheat acreages of the past three years, with consideration for tillable acres, crop rotations, type of soil, and other factors. This, he explains, accounts for the changes in state, county, and farm allotments from one year to the next.

Greenville TV Is Increasing Power

Greenville, June 4 — The Federal Communications Commission has authorized an increase to full power for television station WNCT, Channel Nine, effective immediately. It was announced by Mr. A. Hartwell Campbell, general manager. Directors of the Carolina Broadcasting System, Inc., operators of WNCT, will meet June 16, for final disposition of orders for equipment which will increase the station's power to 316,000 watts visual and 158,000 watts aural, as authorized.

With the installation of this new equipment, WNCT will be operating the largest and most powerful transmitter to be planned or located in Eastern North Carolina.

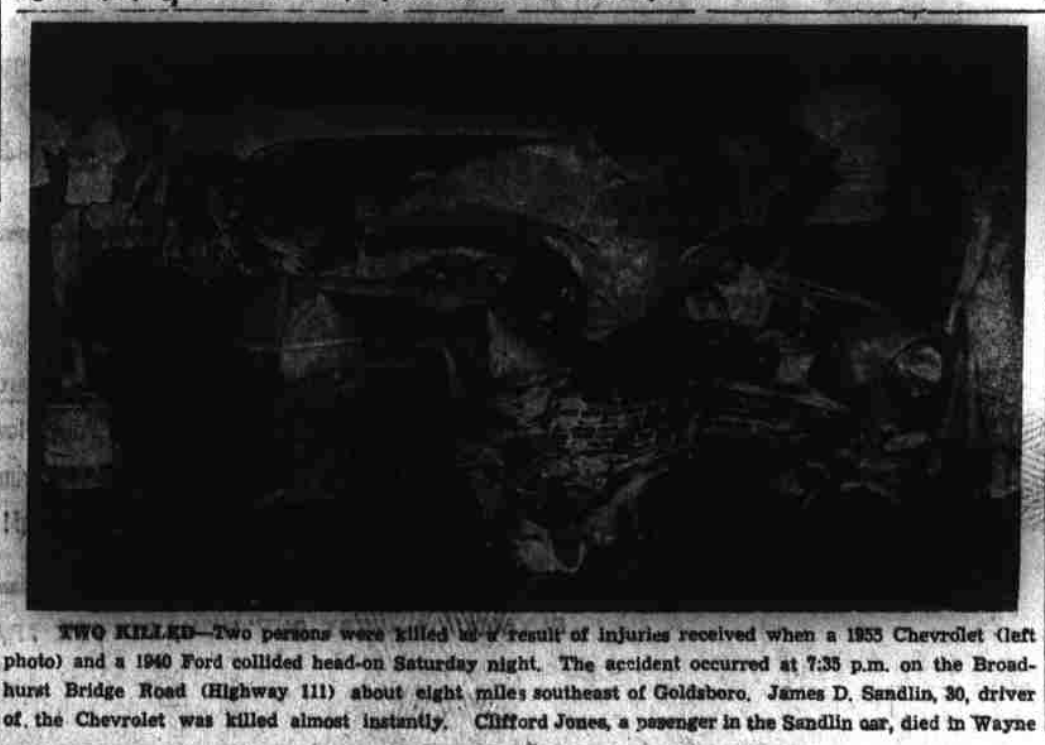
EDITORIAL

"LET'S SLOW DOWN AND LIVE"

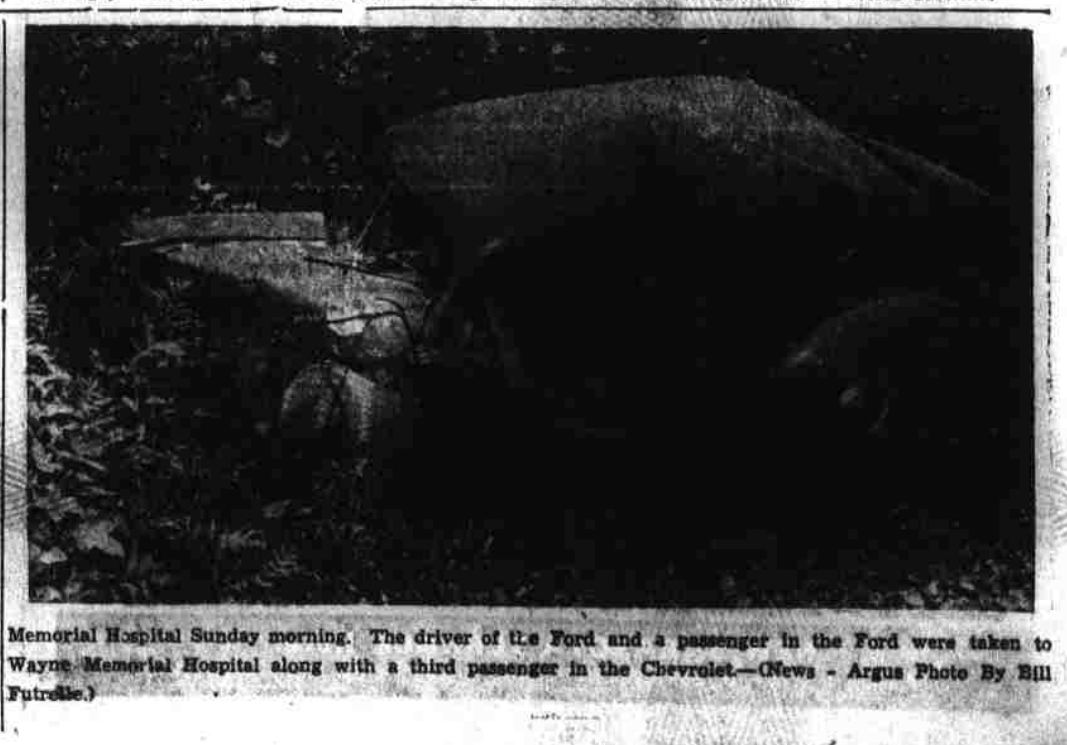
The slogan for North Carolina today is "Slow Down and Live". As I write on Monday morning, two people, including Jim D. Sandlin, Jr., of Beulaville is dead, and reports here this morning are that Clifford Jones of Beulaville is dead and a Negro, Ernest Britton of Seven Springs may be dead.

Discussing the matter with a patrolman he said he did not know for sure but information indicated a speeding car race. The dead are all under their fortys.

Patrolman Hester informed me that last night he, alone, arrested eleven speeders on highway 24 about four miles East of Kenansville for speeding in excess of 65 miles per hour. The law says that 55 miles per hour is the limit but the Patrolmen are allowed to excuse you if you are not exceeding five per cent tolerance. Patrolmen are humans, just like you and I, but they have a job to do. If we don't "slow down" they are going to have to arrest all of us to save our lives. They don't want to but it looks as if their job is to save us, not themselves. Let's "Slow Down and Live" or let the Devil take the hind quarter.—J. R. Grady.



TWO KILLED—Two persons were killed as a result of injuries received when a 1953 Chevrolet (left photo) and a 1940 Ford collided head-on Saturday night. The accident occurred at 7:35 p.m. on the Broadhurst Bridge Road (Highway 111) about eight miles southeast of Goldsboro. James D. Sandlin, 30, driver of the Chevrolet was killed almost instantly. Clifford Jones, a passenger in the Sandlin car, died in Wayne



Memorial Hospital Sunday morning. The driver of the Ford and a passenger in the Ford were taken to Wayne Memorial Hospital along with a third passenger in the Chevrolet.—Greene - Argus Photo By Bill Puttable.