

County Farm Agent's Column . . .

Social security meetings are set; Grange to hear reports on zoning

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SOCIAL SECURITY MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The majority of farm owners and farm wage hands in Orange County are now covered by social security; however, there are a few people in every community who for some reason have not been reached and are not covered by this federal insurance program.

Many farmers still think that social security insurance for them and their families is a distinct and separate program. Some of them believe that when they reach retirement age they just have to apply at their social security district office for "farmer's benefits" and then go right on with their farming activities.

There are no special "farmer's benefits." A farmer will get old-age insurance benefits, based on past work under social security, just like other retired workers who have been employed or self-employed in offices, stores, factories, or a profession.

Mrs. Nina Matthews, manager of the Durham office, will send representatives from the district

office to the following places to meet with any rural people who have not qualified and who would like to ask any questions about social security:

Wednesday, Jan. 27—Murray's Store 9:30-10:30—Caldwell, Smith's Service Station 10:30-12:00—Walnut Grove, Giles Long's Service Station 1:00-2:00—Cedar Grove, Compton's Store 2:30-3:30—Carr.

Friday, Jan. 29—Dorset's Store 9:30-10:30—Efland, Bradsher's Service Station 10:30-12:00—Buckhorn, White Cross Service Station 1:00-2:00—White Cross, Tapp's Store 2:30-3:30—New Hope.

PLACE TREE ORDERS THIS MONTH

County farmers have already ordered 219,000 loblolly pine seedlings. All orders for trees should be in our office by Feb. 1. The Halifax Paper Co. will continue to furnish pines on a matching basis as long as their supply lasts.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET MONDAY, JAN. 18

According to Harry P. Woods, Pomona Grange Master, the Orange County Grange will hold its quarterly meeting at Buckhorn next Monday night at 7:30. Reports will be given by committees on zoning and area development.

1960 ACP SIGN-UP

Jan. 15 to Jan. 20 is sign-up time for all farmers wishing federal assistance on seeding spring pastures, or improving their forests. This cost-sharing program can be of great help to owners of cutover woodlands who wish to convert to fast growing loblolly pines.

Fifteen dollars per acre or up to one-half the cost of preparing this land for the planting of pines.

NAME MISS NUNLEY

Governor Hodges has announced the appointment of Miss Rachel L. Nunley, Instructor in Section of Physical Therapy, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina, as a member of the State Examining Committee of Physical Therapists for a three-year term expiring January 1, 1963. She will replace Miss Margaret Moore, Chief Physical Therapist of Memorial Hospital, who has served two successive three-year terms and is not eligible for reappointment.

Real friendship is a slow grower and never thrives unless engrafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit.—Lord Chesterfield

can be secured through this source. Cutover woodland or forests in cutover hardwoods can be prepared for planting pines, either by the use of a bulldozer, or by poisoning the undesirable trees.

With the government paying about one-half of the cost of this operation, it makes it a very attractive investment. Absentee landowners can get this work contracted. Names of these operators can be obtained from our office.

Three breakins investigated along U.S. 70

Orange County Sheriff Buck Knight is investigating three Christmas holiday break-ins at stores along U. S. Highway 70.

In one, at F & F Super Market at Efland, the culprit may have been scared off before he completed his looting when a sawed-off shotgun stored under a desk blasted a hole in the floor. It was surmised that the burglar grabbed the trigger in picking up the weapon, not calculating it was loaded. Little other than a quantity of pennies was missing from the store.

On Sunday, Jan. 3, robberies of the previous night were discovered at Hester's Service Station and grocery near the Durham County line and Sykes produce stand at Cheek's Crossing.

In the latter break-in the proprietor said a window was broken and a small quantity of change and some cigarettes taken. At Hester's establishment owner Howard Hester told the sheriff he noticed the front door of his place had been jimmied open when he stopped by it on Sunday morning. Missing were 40 cartons of cigarettes, a case of 30 dozen eggs, some canned goods, and a little money.

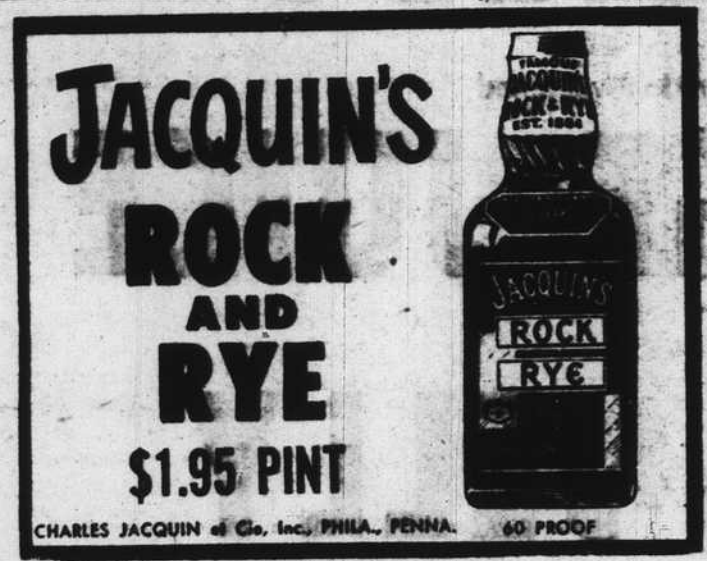
Henry Hogan is re-elected

Henry S. Hogan, dairy farmer of the Homestead community north of Chapel Hill, has been re-elected to a five-year term as one of the 15 directors of the Neuse River Soil Conservation District.

Now starting his 21st year as a director, Hogan has been President of the State Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors and has one of the longest terms in this post in the country.

Orange County's other two directors are hold-overs on the governing body for the five-county district. They are Reid Roberts and Charles W. Stanford. Hogan's re-election was announced yesterday by County Soil Conservationist Quentin Pat-

ALDERSGATE BAKE SALE
The W.S.C.S. of Aldersgate Methodist Church will hold a Bake Sale Friday, at Glen Danox Colonial Store beginning at 9 a.m.



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