



**BLOOPER** - Signs along the highways provide endless entertainment during vacations. As for this blooper, it could mean public affair or social affair, or family affair. (N-J Photo)

### SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

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Why is there a retirement test for Social Security? What is meant by this is that earned income may affect the number of Social Security checks received in a given year.

1. Social Security payments are intended to offset lost income to an individual when he retires. There would be no loss of income if payments were made for all months in the year even though the worker had not retired.

2. To provide Social Security payments for all months, to all eligible persons who had reached retirement age, despite their continuing work full time, would mean Social Security taxes would have to be raised.

Back in 1939, when Social Security retirement payments first started, no retirement payment was made for any

month in which the eligible worker earned \$15 or more. The retirement test has come a long way since those days! At present, \$2400 may be earned for the year. If earnings do not exceed \$2400 payments are made for all 12 months. What happens if earnings exceed \$2400? Are all payments lost? If earnings exceed \$2400, one dollar of the Social Security payments due for the year, is withheld for each two dollars over \$2400.

Here is an example. Sam Security is entitled to a \$200 a month Social Security payment. This year, he expects to earn \$4,000. Can he get any Social Security payments? Yes, he can. In fact, he will receive 8 monthly checks. His \$4000 earnings exceed \$2400 by \$1600.



Danny Deloris McCollum

Thank Each And Everyone For Your Vote And Support In The May 7th Primary. I Am Asking For Your Vote And Support Again On June 4th. It Will Be Appreciated. Dannie Deloris McCollum

### Area Incidents

A stereo, tape player, speakers, rifle and ammunition valued at \$460 was reportedly taken from Samuel Phillips' trailer at Davis Bridge between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. Friday.

A pump, iron columns and varnish valued at more than \$138 was reportedly taken Saturday night from a home under construction. Reports indicate the house is owned by Alice Allen.

On May 16 feed weighing 400 to 800 pounds was reportedly taken from Raeford Livestock Inc.'s hog farm in Antioch.

A window was broken Sunday night in an apparent breakin at McCallum's Grocery at Clay Hill but nothing was reported missing.

A pickup truck valued at \$3,000 was reportedly stolen Saturday from outside Frank Bryant's residence in West Hoke. Owner of the vehicle is listed as John Archie Baldwin.

Furniture and dishes valued at \$88 were reportedly taken from Allendale Community House between May 13 and 15.

A bicycle reported stolen from Upchurch Junior High School May 15 was recovered the same day.

Scrap value of 2,400 feet of copper wire reportedly cut down and removed at Hilltop Station is \$180.

A refrigerator valued at \$247 was reportedly taken May 12 from a trailer at Wright and Best Trailer Park, N.C. 211 East.

Radio, refrigerator and lamps valued at \$150 were reportedly taken May 11 from Bobby Edward's residence, Rt. 1, Box 599 A.

A 1963 Hoke High School class ring, wedding bands and other jewelry valued at \$265 were reportedly taken May 3 from a trailer in Spring-Side Trailer Park. Complainants are W.L. Priest and Darny Hales.

One man has been arrested as the results of the investigation of a missing motorcycle complaint filed by Bruce Dillon, 304 Oakwood Dr. May 17.

Wayne F. Chapman, Rockfish, was charged with receiving stolen property and released on \$500 bond. He is scheduled to appear in District Court Friday.

Harry Scurlock, Raeford Hotel, reported a car battery valued at \$35 missing May 16. Police are investigating.

At 8:05 a.m. Tuesday, Police were called to the Raeford Laundrette, Harris Avenue, where a breaking, entering and larceny was reported. Reported missing was a radio valued at \$39.95, and a set of metric tools valued at approximately \$100. Police are investigating the incident.

Police received an anonymous call May 6 reporting a gasoline pump unlocked at Long's Bait and Tackle Shop, 632 W. Prospect Ave. On investigation Police reportedly found 14 gallons of gasoline valued at \$7.71 missing.

### How To Appeal Your Tax Audit

Greensboro - The IRS agen has gone over your tax return thoroughly. You have provided all the records available to answer his questions. Some matters have been discussed and resolved, but others still remain unresolved.

The agent now completing his work papers before your eyes tells you he hasn't found justification in your records or your comments to allow some items claimed on your return under the law. Therefore, he will write up a proposed judgment to the tax due, and you will have 30 days from the time you receive notice of these proposed changes to determine whether you want to appeal and if you do, which appeal route to take.

You may not realize it at the moment, but if you choose to appeal the agent's findings in the audit, the procedures open to you have been simplified where the amount of tax in dispute is \$2,500 or less. Both the IRS and the Tax Court have made special provisions properly without unnecessary difficulty.

In the administrative appeals of the IRS, for example, the taxpayer with \$2,500 or less in dispute may go through two levels seeking a mutual agreement without having to make a written protest.

The levels are a District conference and a conference with the regional IRS Appellate Division.

If, at the end of your IRS office audit, you disagree with the proposed adjustments of the examining officer, you may request an immediate conference with the examiner's supervisor, and if it is possible, you will have an opportunity to talk over the facts, the law, and the arguments upon which you rely.

However, if an immediate conference cannot be arranged, you will receive a copy of the examining officer's report along with a letter explaining the appeals process.

If you wish, you may have someone either represent or accompany you at the district or the appellate conferences. Such representation may come from any attorney, certified public

accountant, or individual enrolled to practice before the IRS. These persons may represent you in your absence at any or all of the meetings in the appeals process.

Both levels of appeal within the IRS offer the opportunity for a resolution of the disagreement to be reached. About 98 percent of all cases taken through this process are settled by mutual agreement.

Taxpayers who do not resolve the dispute at the appellate conference or who do not request such a conference may petition the U.S. Tax Court. Here again provisions are made for smaller tax amounts in dispute, although the amount must be \$1,500 or less for one to be eligible for this special Tax Court procedure.

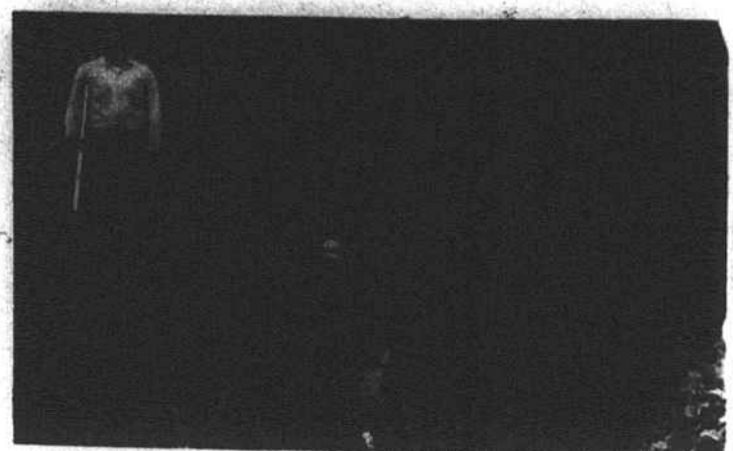
Additionally, at any point in the appeals process you may pay the tax proposed by the examiner and then file a claim for a refund. If that claim is disallowed by the IRS or not acted on within six months, you will then have the opportunity to file a suit in a U.S. District Court or in the Court of Claims.

#### —SURVEY—

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include no physical changes at McLauchlin School; increasing capacities at Scurlock and West Hoke and decreasing capacity of South Hoke; removal of 1946 building and part of 1951 building at Upchurch; and removal of mobile classrooms at Hoke High School with no additional construction needed to use this facility as a junior high school.

Option II recommends construction of a new high school on a minimum of 40 acres (50 to 100 acres preferred) as near the present high school as possible. Recommend student capacity is 950.



**INSTALLING PLASTIC DRAIN TILE** - Shod Bullard, left, Ken Bullard, center, and Hines Locklear, right, install plastic drain tile in open ditch on Wilson McBryde farm in Dundarrach. When completed ditch will be closed thus joining two fields which had been separated by old open drainage ditch. Cost of project is shared between farmers and federal Rural environmental Conservation Program. Soil Conservation Service provides technical services.

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<b>S</b>	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	<b>S</b>
<b>R</b>	5	6	4	14	8	11	8	29	14	7	4	0	<b>S</b>
<b>L</b>	2	3	1	5	6	23	2	23	9	4	3	1	<b>S</b>
<b>STOUT</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	<b>S</b>

**38**  
**Sportcoats**

	37	39	40	41	42	43	44	46
<b>S</b>	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>R</b>	2	1	4	1	2	2	3	0
<b>L</b>	1	2	6	1	2	0	3	1
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