

500,000 PEOPLE ARE BENEFITTING

That Many in North Carolina Who Are Under the Social Security Act

7 PROVISIONS IN FORCE

Washington, March 31.—About 500,000 people in North Carolina are benefitting directly under the social security act, with seven of the act's ten provisions now in operation in that state, according to a statement issued today by the social security board. Among these beneficiaries are approximately 373,000 who are estimated to be employed in jobs covered by the state unemployment compensation law.

Records show that 496,947 wage earners have applied for accounts under the old-age benefits program. Practically all these are also covered under the state's unemployment compensation law.

The board explained that only one part of the act—the old-age benefits program, which went into operation January 1—could become effective without state action. In the other nine programs the states must take the initiative.

North Carolina, it was pointed out, has set up approved plans for six of these services, covering: Unemployment compensation; maternal and child-health services; services for crippled children; child-welfare services; vocational rehabilitation; and public-health services. The program in which it is not yet participating is that embodied in the three public-assistance provisions—aid to the needy aged, the needy blind, and to dependent children in their own homes. The state is now taking steps looking toward participation in the programs for

Welcoming Spring With Music



LOS ANGELES . . . Now we know that Spring is here. These young violinists are part of the 1,500 piece children's orchestra got together for an outdoor rehearsal. They are members of the Junior Musicians of America, a non-profit organization that has over 5,000 members in Los Angeles alone.

aid to the needy aged and the needy blind.

Through the old-age benefits program workers in commerce and industry are now beginning to build up credits toward regular monthly incomes which will give them something to live on after they retire.

Under the state's unemployment compensation law enacted on December 16, 1936, eligible workers who become involuntarily unemployed will be entitled to regular payments of 50 per cent of their full-time weekly wages, with a maximum of \$15 per week and a minimum of \$5 or three-fourths of weekly wages, whichever is less. Benefits may last as long as 16 weeks during a year, depending upon the worker's past wages. Officials have reported

that the state is already collecting funds under this law, which stipulates that unemployment compensation payments will begin in January, 1938. Records of the board show that the state has already received federal grants totaling \$91,939.51 to pay for the expense of administering its unemployment compensation law.

The three maternal and child-welfare programs, administered by the children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor, provide for the extension of such services, particularly in rural areas. North Carolina had an approved plan for maternal and child-health services for 1936, and federal payments totaling \$50,121.32 had been made to the state by June 30. The plan approved for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, provides for a federal grant of \$137,852.22. Under the 1936 approved plan for services for crippled children, \$92,068 had been paid to North Carolina by June 30, 1936. The 1937 plan, as approved, includes a federal grant of \$95,118. A federal grant of \$12,126.89 was paid to North Carolina for child welfare services under the 1936 plan. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, a federal grant of \$62,681 was provided in the North Carolina plan as approved.

The purpose of vocational rehabilitation is to provide education for workers crippled in industry. At the end of the last fiscal year, 1,204 such persons were receiving training under the North Carolina program, for which the state has received federal grants of \$49,014.59. The federal administrative agency for this part of the act is the office of education of the Department of the Interior. Under the public health provisions of the act, which are administered by the United States public health service, North Carolina has received federal grants for the purpose of expanding and strengthening its state and local public health service. Up to January 31, 1937, these grants totaled \$351,491.14.

EAGLE TO GIVE AWAY DOLLARS

One Hundred One-dollar Bills to Be Given One With Each \$10 Purchase On Trade Days

The Eagle Furniture Co., of this city, in cooperation with Elkin Bargain Days is planning to give away 100 new, crisp \$1 bills during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a one dollar bill to be given with each \$10.00 purchase of furniture.

An advertisement in this issue of The Tribune gives details, and also announces the winner of the free bedroom suite which was given away as an attendance prize at a recent sale, last Wednesday night. The winner of the suite was Miss Elsie Cockerham of Jonesville.

Many attractive values in new furniture will be awaiting visitors to Elkin Bargain Days. Visitors to the Eagle should visit all three floors for a complete inspection of the large stock.

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NEGRO TELLS HOW IT IS TO BE RICH

Dug Up Pot of Gold Containing Coins Valued at Over \$6,000

HAS BOUGHT NICE MULE

Chester, S. C., April 4. — Matthew Crank, oldest of the seven negro brothers of the Leeds section who will share \$6,624 in gold coins dug up on the family estate Sunday by Brother Tobin, told your correspondent today how it feels to be rich—and how to keep feeling that way.

"Boss, dey is tryin' to sell me everything from automobiles to plaster for my house. But I know what I gwine to do . . ." Matthew drawled.

And here's what he intends to do as head of the fortune-finding family:

First, he plans to clear the family of all debt which will require about \$2,000. Then there are taxes for two years to be paid as well

as insurance on the farm. And many other urgent items.

"I done bought me a mule," he said happily. "He done been put in the stall. That rascal cost me \$350 but he gwine be worth it."

Young Tobin, 27-year-old brother of Sage Matthew, 57, came across the pot of gold coins late Sunday afternoon as he chopped wood in his front yard. His axe slipped and struck a hard substance in the ground. He investigated and unearthed the money.

"I don't tell nobody, not a soul 'till morning," he said. "I just get me a sugar sack and bag all that gold and hide it until morning. Then I go and tell Matthew. But I don't sleep much that night, I just have a 'golden dream' with all that money in my hands."

In all, Tobin unearthed 190 \$20 pieces, 113 \$10 pieces, 307 \$5 pieces, 44 \$2½ pieces, four \$3

pieces and 37 one dollar pieces. The oldest coin was dated 1830.

The Cranks are anything but cranky with their sudden fortune—that is all except Tobin, maybe. He hasn't quite come back to earth yet from that "golden dream."

"But dat boy will," warned Matthew.

"Fore we git this money, my

friends, maybe two or three, they just look North when I asks 'em for a loan. But now, lawdy, lawdy, they is all looking South, yassur!"

Then Matthew let out one of those back-home cackles!

Well, if reformers were to make a man perfect, there wouldn't be anything else for them to do.

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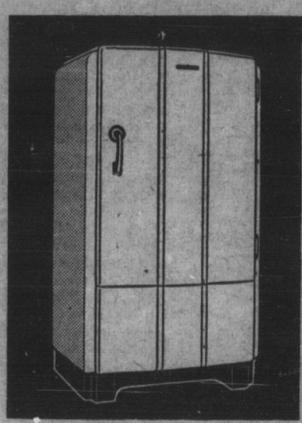
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