

Approximately 50,000 To Be Eligible July 1 For Monthly Payments

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Mrs. W. T. Bost to Assist in Administering Social Security Program
ARE 1,450 NEEDY BLIND

Raleigh, May 17.—Approximately 50,000 indigent North Carolinians will be eligible to receive regular monthly payments after July 1, when the aid to the blind, aged and dependent children laws enacted by the General Assembly become effective.

Mrs. W. T. Bost, who as State welfare commissioner, will assist in administering the \$3,000,000-a-year social security program estimated that of the 3,464,000 residents of the State, 23,000 would be eligible to receive old age assistance payments of from \$15 to \$30 a month.

Eight thousand families supporting 22,000 children will receive payments as high, in some instances, as \$18 a month per child, Mrs. Bost said.

In addition, 1,450 needy blind persons will be eligible to receive monthly payments of \$20 each.

Back From Jungle



NEW YORK CITY . . . Captain Erskine Loch, famous explorer, returns from Amazon jungle expedition with rare toucan. The expedition was sent out by the Museum of the American Indian.

The assistance to the blind phase of the relief setup will be administered by the State commission for the blind.

The social security program will not be a panacea for all the ills of poverty, the welfare commis-

sioner stated, but it will alleviate suffering and privation among the helpless and under-privileged. The aid to the aged program, Mrs. Bost said, "means that those who have attained the age of 65 will not be forced to depend upon the charity of relatives or relegation to a poor house."

Of the dependent children phase she said: "Where the family is self-respecting and child-loving, keeping children in their own homes has decided advantages. It gives the family a definite measure of security and the opportunity of planning ahead during the child's growing years; it offers that sense of solidarity and of belonging, all of which means a solid bedrock for character and good citizenship—and in the end it is cheaper for the State. In other words, it means a home for every child and that love and security which a home provides."

"It has been said with considerable truth," she continued, "that in spite of all that has been written and said on the subject of child care and rights of children, there are still agencies, institutions and individuals . . . who dispose of children, body and soul, with little more thought to consciousness than they would give to the disposal of surplus kitchenware."

"Children are not chattels to be disposed of without the least consideration or compunction, no matter what their status may be," she said. "They are our future citizens, and we should consider it not only a duty but a privilege to aid them in every possible way in order that they may grow to maturity in a natural manner, reflecting credit upon themselves, their communities and their nation."

COOL SPRINGS

Those attending the Ordination at Fall Creek Saturday evening, from this place were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pettyjohn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman, Mr. A. C. Wall, Messrs. Worth Tubert of Shoaly Branch and Ernest Wall of Little Elkin churches accompanied them.

Deacons and members from Cool Springs attended the communion services at both Benham and Shoaly Branch yesterday. Among our folks attending the service at Benham were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pettyjohn and son, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tucker. Those attending Shoaly Branch from this community were Mr. and Mrs. W. Darnell, Messrs. A. C. Wall and Berry Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker and children attended the birthday dinner, honoring Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. John Walker of Brooks Cross Roads yesterday.

Mrs. Druella Shore of Jonesville, was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Cummings and Mr. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Holbrook visited their son, Mr. Arne Holbrook and Mrs. Holbrook Saturday night.

The Young Peoples' meeting was given over to our choir director Sunday evening. A goodly number of songs were enjoyed by those present.

Song practice next Saturday evening at seven; Sunday school nine-thirty Sunday; Young Peoples' meeting Sunday evening at seven. The theme for the Young Peoples' meeting will be "The Poem of my choice" by all the young people who care to recite. Each person participating will select his or her own poem or reading and have it placed on the program.

All visitors welcome at any or all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hanes of State Road, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Darnell Sunday.

Miss Ruby Adams was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Harris, Sunday afternoon.

Among our visitors last evening were Messrs. Charlie Swaim and Ralph Cockerham.

BOONVILLE

Mrs. Gus Tomlin left Monday for Beach Haven, New Jersey, to spend the summer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fondike Hayes of Mocksville.

Miss Merlie Speer had as her guest Thursday Mr. Frank Mock of Canada.

Mr. Richard Woodruff has returned home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodruff.

The following teachers have returned home: Miss Ruby Winkler, Boone; Miss Elizabeth Hewitt, Lattimore; Miss Amanda Holloman, Winston-Salem; Miss Grace Cockerham, Elkin; and Miss Frances Thomas, Greensboro.

Miss Mollie Burrus of Rockford, a former teacher of Boonville high school, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spear. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodruff

had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodruff, of Winston-Salem.

Miss Mattie Motesinger and brother, Mr. Walter Motesinger, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Motesinger.

Mrs. W. W. Woodruff spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Todd, of Yadkinville.

Miss Carmen Frye has returned home from Cherryville, where she was a teacher of music in the Cherryville high school.

AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hawkins of Doughton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lyon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Lyon of Boonville visited his father Mr. M. A. Lyon Saturday.

Miss Maude Billings of Traphill was the guest of Miss Dorothy Lyon last Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris a son on Friday, May 7, 1937. Friends of Mrs. Roosevelt Snow will be glad to know that she is improving nicely in the hospital at Elkin.

Next Sunday will be the regular preaching day at Austin Baptist church. The public is invited to attend.

BETHEL

Ronda, Route 2, May 17.—Rev. Mr. Gilley read the 15th Psalm and used for his subject at Bethel church last Sunday evening, "Why Should I be a Christian?" The pastor was also present and talked some.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride had as their guests last Sunday the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Mendenhall of near Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gilliam of Elkin were here Sunday afternoon seeing relatives.

Miss Joyce St. John and Bill Lewis surprised their friends when they slipped away and got Wilkesboro, visited relatives here a while last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Pardue and family

married. We wish them much happiness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilley Monday, May 10, a son, named James Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pardue and family visited relatives at Clingman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mathis and young daughters, Mary Lou and Edna Mae attended services at Fall Creek church last Sunday, where they heard a good sermon and saw lots of their friends.

Mr. J. A. Gilliam and daughter Miss Eva Gilliam, of near N. have been spending some of the time for the past week with their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Woodruff, who remains ill at the Davis Hospital in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Triplett and their foster son, Clay Mastin, visited Mrs. David R. Gilliam and children, D. R. Jr. and Wilma Carol near Elkin last Sunday.

Gilliam Clan to Hold Reunion Sunday, June 13th

Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gilliam will be host and hostess to the gathering of the Gilliam family reunion, which will be held at their home five miles southwest of Elkin Sunday, June 13th. This is an annual event and happy occasion for the relatives to meet. An interesting feature of the day will be the lunch supplemented by relatives, neighbors and friends who will attend with picnic baskets.

No program has been arranged since preaching service will be held at the church near this home in the forenoon. Some quartets will be present to sing.

All relatives are urged to attend. Chairman, J. A. Gilliam, N. Wilkesboro, R. F. D.; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Ronda, R. F. D.

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