GENERAL MANAGER

Old-Age Applicants Required To File For S. S. Benefits

"It is very important for the worker and his family to understand this requirement so that checks can be started promptly and so that no loss of payments will result," the representative said. "The three statements which follow are important to every worker and to every member of his family":

sixty-five and seventy-two years old should file his application at the nearest social security office at the earliest opportunity after he retires from work.

2. A worker at the age of seven-

## Vaccinate Swine, Farmers Advised

Dr. H. J. Rollins, state veterinarian, says that recent outbreaks of hog cholera in eastern North Carolina are due largely to the failure of many farmers to follow three important practices in swine production: Sanitation, isolation and vaccination.

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"Generally, however," Dr. Rollins explained, "the outbreaks can be traced to more fundamental causes. The low incidence of cholera during the past two years lulled farmers into a sense of false security. Some have grown lax in keeping their hog lots and shelters clean, or have falled to move their pigs to new ground from time to time.

"Many farmers also have fallen into the error of moving newly-acquired animals into their swine herd without first isolating them. All herd additions should be kept

apart from the regular herd for serum and virus a week before two or three weeks to make certain that they are not diseased. This is especially important when herd additions have been bought for only two or three weeks; but, at livestock markets or from unfamiliar sources.

thy. He reported that excellent given only to animals known to be protection against hog cholera had been provided for large state-owned swine herds at Caledonia Prison Farm and at mental institutions at Goldsboro and Kinston.

To Pay Social

A representative from the district social security office said today: "An application for old age and survivors benefits must be filed before payments can begin."

He added that one of the basic requirements that must be met before benefits can be paid to a retired worker is that he must contact the nearest social security office and file an application, he added. The same requirement must be met before survivors benefits can be paid to a deceased worker's family after his death.

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virus, it establishes long-range im-The state veterinarian advised that all pigs should be immunized against cholera, preferably a week before weaning; but he said older animals can be successfully immunized, provided they are healant that the reprovided that averaged that averaged and that this treatment should be they the reprovided that averaged that the stream of the stabilishes long-range immunity, usually for the useful life of the animal. The veterinarian advised a warning, however, that as before wearing and the stream of the stabilishes long-range immunity, usually for the useful life of the animal. The veterinarian advised that all pigs should be immunized of the animal. The veterinarian advised that all pigs should be immunized of the animal. The veterinarian advised that all pigs should be immunized of the animal. The veterinarian advised that all pigs should be immunized of the animal. The veterinarian advised a warning, however, that as before weaning; but he said older animal. The veterinarian advised in the said older animal. The veterinarian advised a warning, however, that as before weaning; but he said older animals. The veterinarian advised in the said older animals. The veterinarian advised a warning, however, that as before weaning; but he said older animals.

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strivers instance determined that becoming insured does not mean that a person will remain insured. These under age 65 and alive after March 1956 will need additional work to retain an insured status. I want to point out also that being insured has nothing to do with the amount of benefit payments. Payments to a self-employed farmer and his family or to his surviving dependents will be based on his average earnings. His own monthly benefit in retirement could be as little as \$30 or as much at \$108.50; total monthly payments to his family would range from \$45 to \$200. The amount of the benefit depends upon the farmer's average need to the mount of the benefit depends upon the farmer's average need to the saverage earnings in years after 1954.

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"Some folks argue a man must do his his hog killing on the shrinking on the shrinking moon." he reports, weather must be cold and crisp and clear.

"Others are just as insistent the butchering should be done on a growing moon." \*

"The 'shrinking moon' faction contend a hog killed when the bacon and lard from shrinking.

"It is about the only thing left of the old time customs where neighbors gather to help each who has butchered many a hog, holds to this theory with a persistency that rules out all argument.

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Self-employed farmers should report their 1955 net income for social security credit and pay the self-employment tax not later than April 15, 1956. Watch for a full explanation of these reporting requirements in a later installment of this series.

## Lincoln Expected To Have Representatives At Gas Co. Meeting

Lincolnton will have representa Lincoliton will have representatives at a special meeting of stock-holders of the Carolina Natural Gas Corporation at 3 o'clock Friday afternon, Dec. 30, in the Directors room of the First National Rook is Visional Bank in Hickory.

The meetins is being called by R. Walker Geitner, secretary of the corporation, and it is reported that a tentative proposal made by an out-of-area concern to effect the bringing of natural gas to this area of the state, will be the main item of business. Details of the plan will be brought before the shareholders at

the meeting. It is understood that the meeting. It is understood that the proposal contemplates the dis-tribution of natural gas in the area included in legislative act, passed by the last General As-sembly, creating the Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority, or the communities of Lincolnton, Maiden, Newton, Conover, Hickory, Granite Falls, Lenoir, Valdese and

Morganton.

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## Hog Killing Time Still Is Governed By The Moon

By BEATRICE COBB

(In Morganton News-Herald)

I am aware of the fact that modern butchers, meat packers and dealers will argue that "any that the old motion that the moon and I'll tell you right of when he armings from operating a farm is compulsory, provided the net earnings amount to \$400 or more during the year.

The farm operator who had net carnings from farming of \$400 or more in 1955 should first make sure that he has adequate records of his farm income and expenses for the year. Next, he should get ascical security office if he does not alreday have one. If he has had a number but lost it, he should apply for a duplicate number. This should be done soon to avoid the last minute rush, since the number will have to be shown on his income tax return.

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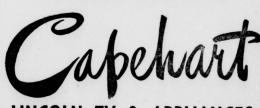
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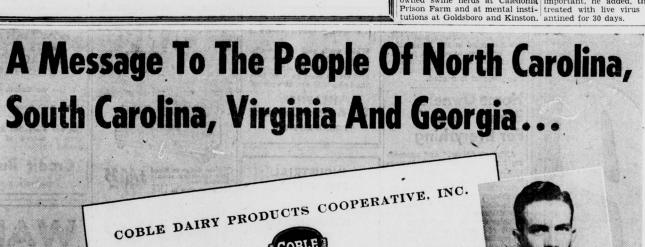
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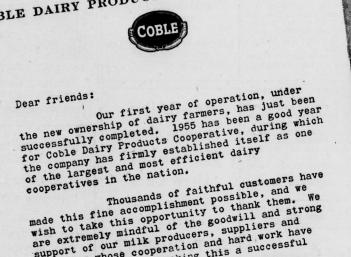
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