

### Representative of GE Shows Film to Rotary Club

### Social Security Changes Affect Farm Workers

The recent change in the social security law will affect over 2 million more hired agricultural workers.

N. A. Avera, district manager of the Wilmington office, explained that under the old law they had to work for one farm employer on a full time basis for several months before their work for that employer started to count towards old-age and survivors insurance. This work regularity test for them has been changed so that many more farm employees were brought under social security for the first time beginning Jan. 1, 1955.

The farm worker will be earning old-age and survivors insurance credits when he earns as much as \$100 in cash wages from any one farm operator in a year. One hundred dollars in the course of a year from any one farm employer is the minimum wage upon which the farm employee may begin to build his social security.

The farm employer will deduct a two per cent social security tax from the cash wages he has paid the employee and he will contribute an equal amount. He will report the amount of cash wages that he has paid to each employee and send the total tax to the District Director of Internal Revenue. Taxes for social security will be deducted from a farm worker's cash wages up to \$4200 in a year. Payments to a farm employee in any form other than cash do not count for social security purposes and farm employers will not include them in their reports. The new law also includes workers in cotton ginning for the first time after 1954.

These workers will begin to earn credits in exactly the same way as other agricultural workers when they receive \$100 or more in cash wages from the same employer in a year.

If your cash pay from farm work for one employer is less than \$100 in a year, he does not report your earnings and there is no social security tax. For example: If you earn \$75 in a year from one employer and another \$75 from a second employer, these wages would not count toward social security, says Mr. Avera.

But if you earn \$100 from one and \$150 from the other, both employers will report your earnings for social security and you will get credit for the total. Whenever your pay from any farm employer is less than \$100 in a year, he should return to you any amount he took out of your pay for social security for that year.

### News from BAY VIEW

Jan. 19—A large crowd attended funeral services for little Billy Culpepper Jr., Saturday afternoon at Graham's Chapel. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Garris. Interment was in Graham's Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodrow Philzan from Kinston and Mrs. Richard Cahoon and children of New Bern spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins.

Everyone is invited to attend the singing convention at Graham's Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Adkins of Taylor, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Guthrie and children of Harkers Island spent Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Williams.

Quite a few of the younger children in the community are sick with colds. We hope they will soon be better.

Quite a few people from the community have visited Mrs. Bessie Graham, the Rev. Earnest Douthett and Mr. Sam Johnson, patients in Morehead City Hospital.

We all hope Lou Howard Graham who was hurt in an automobile accident Saturday will soon be feeling better.

Mr. P. D. Smith returned to his home at Mayville Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Cannon.

Mrs. Kilby Haskett and daughter, Catherine Ann, and Mrs. W. C. Williams spent Tuesday with Mrs. N. S. Gooway of Morehead City.

Mrs. C. T. Lilly returned home from Morehead City Hospital last week.

Mrs. William Foy and family of Vanceboro attended funeral services for her grandson at Graham's Chapel Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Clinton Styron of Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Lilly and children of Vanceboro spent a while Sunday afternoon with relatives.

We all hope that Mrs. Tom Cannon who is on the sick list will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Podrie and daughter, Sharon, spent a while Sunday at Cherry Point.

N. E. Grynkewich, General Electric representative, presented the program at the weekly meeting of the Morehead City Rotary Club Thursday night at Fleming's Restaurant.

Mr. Grynkewich, introduced by program chairman W. C. Carltan, showed a film on the research by GE toward use of atomic energy for powering submarines. The film showed that from this research on atomic energy to power submarines may come the means for its use in powering other modes of transportation such as locomotives, ocean liners and giant aircraft.

J. B. Crowe, last year's chairman of the Jaycee Junior League baseball program, spoke to the members and asked for their assistance in the sponsorship of the program this summer. Mr. Crowe said that present plans call for expanding the program and in order to do so, it would require support of the businessmen and civic clubs of Morehead City Rotarians tabled the matter for future discussion.

Upon his announcement that the combined offices of secretary-treasurer were too much for one man, the Rotarians held an election giving Delvidio Cordova the single office of secretary with Albert C. Gaskill being elected treasurer. They amended the by-laws of their organization to make the offices separate.

President Bob Howard announced that the inter-city meeting with the New Bern Club will be held Feb. 8 at the Centenary Methodist Church. All members of the Morehead City club were requested to attend.

Dick McClain and Jim Bob Sanders were introduced as new members.

Visiting Rotarians were Bob Montague, Newport, and Jim Comer, Gastonia, who had as his guest, Frank A. Cassiano, Morehead City.

### News from RUSSELL'S CREEK

Jan. 21 — The Rev. R. B. Hurt, Kinston, filled his regular appointment in the Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Whitley, Newport, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Violet Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hardesty Jr., and daughter, of Great Falls, Mont., arrived to spend sometime with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hardesty.

The Lena Russell Bible Class members met with Mrs. Mary Grey Monday night with a good attendance.

The Rev. R. B. Hurt was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucille Paise, are sorry to learn of her illness in the Sea Level Hospital.

Mr. George M. Russell spent Saturday night in Gloucester with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Small, Mill Creek, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Moore and

### Tobacco Farmers Pay \$1,872,000 In Penalties

Tar Heel tobacco farmers have shelled out over \$1,872,000 in penalties for failure to comply with ASC's Production Adjustment Program.

H. D. Godfrey of the state ASC office, in reporting these penalty collections on the 1954 tobacco crop, explained that the rate of penalty for this year was 21 cents per pound for flue-cured and 26 cents per pound for burley. This represents a penalty on flue-cured tobacco of 40 per cent of last year's average market price. On burley the penalty was 50 per cent of last year's average price.

When congress amended the law with respect to the rate of penalty it was too late to put the increased rate into effect on flue-cured. The penalty rate for flue-cured will be increased for 1955.

Mr. Godfrey reported that this penalty money collected totaled nearly three times the amount required for administering the program in the state. These penalty collections are deposited to the general fund of the federal treasury and used to supplement tax collections.

This year, 122,418 North Carolina farmers harvested 674,236 acres of flue-cured tobacco. Of this amount 9,829 acres were in excess of allotment. On burley, 18,185 farmers harvested 11,422 acres. The number of acres planted in excess of allotment for burley was 432. This gives a total of 10,261 acres of both types of tobacco planted in this state either without an allotment or in excess of allotment.

At the same time, Mr. Godfrey reports, there were 5,683 tobacco farmers who did not plant any tobacco and they had 6,640 acres of allotment.

Mr. Godfrey says that the program just about evens itself out with just as many farmers underplanting as there are overplanting. At the same time he reminds of the nearly two million dollars added to the federal treasury.

### Geophysicist's Wife Doesn't Like Travel

Pittsburgh (AP) — "Most people plan to travel when they retire but we want to settle down." Mrs. Paul Clement said the other day. She has good reason.

Her husband, a Gulf Research geophysicist, has been transferred to Bakersfield, Calif. The move came only six months after he had built a "dream home" in the belief he would be stationed here for a long period.

In their 23 years of married life, the Clements have lived in 10 states. The move to California is their 41st since he became a geophysicist.

Scientists estimate that 16 million tons of water are evaporated each second from the earth.

girls, of Marshallberg, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Violet Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Podrie and daughter, of California, attended Sunday services here.

### Therapy Helps



Physical therapy means quicker strengthening of polio-weakened muscles among young patients at the Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital in Greensboro.

Little Donna Robin Work, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Work of Gastonia, gets her regular treatment from therapist Michael Myers. This and other types of treatment which speed up the recovery of stricken youngsters requires much time and expense, which can be covered by contributions to the current N. C. March of Dimes.

### Animals Get Tooth Trouble

Livestock, too, can have a toothache once in awhile, the American Foundation for Animal Health has warned farmers.

"Like human beings, animals need their teeth examined occasionally if the rest of their bodily functions are to perform efficiently," a foundation spokesman says. "Quantity and quality of rations are important, but it is equally vital for the animal to chew and shred this food so it can be digested properly."

Dental troubles in meat-producing animals are of three principal types. They include difficulties associated with erupting or shedding of teeth; injuries sustained from biting on hard objects; and anatomical irregularities such as misshaped jaws, unopposed teeth, and more teeth than normal.

Symptoms of dental difficulties include frequent drooling; slow, deliberate chewing, indicating pain; and sudden drawing back from cold water while drinking.

"It should take a veterinarian only a short time to examine the teeth of animals being placed in winter quarters," foundation authorities say. "Such a check-up can mean better eating, better digestion, and better health for the animals all through the winter."

So, even though old "Dobbin" may not need to visit his dentist twice a year, it's a good idea to give his teeth the once over now and then.

### With the Armed Forces

### Algie V. Bell Serves Aboard Escort Vessel

Pacific Fleet — Serving aboard the escort vessel USS Hanna is Algie V. Bell, chief boatswain's mate, USN, son of Mrs. Lillie M. Willis, and husband of the former Miss Mary Regina Hoey, all of Smyrna.

The Hanna is operating in the Far East with the Pacific Fleet Blockading and Escort Force.

Toyko — Cpl. Larry L. Woolard, son of Milton G. Woolard, 2308 Arendell St., Morehead City, recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea.

Corporal Woolard, a reconnaissance sergeant with Headquarters and Service Company of the 38th Engineer Group, entered the Army in February 1953 and arrived overseas last September.

Camp Lejeune — Marine Pfc. John C. Deibert III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Deibert of route 1 Morehead City, is participating in a large scale amphibious training exercise in the Puerto Rican area with the Atlantic Fleet Marine Force Training Group.

The exercise is designed to familiarize Marines with the latest fighting equipment and to test their combat readiness in full scale amphibious maneuvers. Units of the 2nd Marine Division from Camp Lejeune, and units of the 3rd Marine

### G. B. Stovall Announces Finer Carolina Meetings

Two meetings on the Finer Carolina program, sponsored by Carolina Power and Light Co., will be held this week. Tomorrow night at 7 o'clock Beaufort civic leaders will meet with George B. Stovall, manager of Carolina Power and Light for this area, at Holden's restaurant in Beaufort.

Friday at 7 p.m. a similar meeting will be held in Morehead City at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant.

### Diver Finds Glasses At Bottom of Yacht Basin

Michigan City, Ind. (AP)—Peter Dalman, pumping gas for a customer, found the man is an amateur diver, and remarked: "Too bad you weren't around three years ago when I lost my glasses in the yacht basin."

"These?" asked Gene Cords, reaching into his glove compartment.

Dalman said they were his. Cord said he had found them only recently under 12 feet of water.



Algie V. Bell, Aircraft Wing from Miami, Fla., are taking part. After a six-week training phase,

the Marines will board ships and storm the beaches of the island of Vieques in an amphibious attack against aggressor forces dug in on the island. While in the area, the Marines will visit cities in Puerto Rico and other Caribbean islands.

Bamberg Germany — Army Pvt. T. C. Jones, whose wife, Wilma, and mother, Mrs. Calvin Pate, live on route 1 Beaufort recently helped entertain a group of German children at a Christmas party in Bamberg, Germany.

Private Jones, a bogger in Tank Company of the 1st Infantry Division's 28th Regiment, distributed clothing, food and toys to the children.

Jones arrived overseas in November 1954.

1st Cav. Div., Japan — Pfc. Freddie B. Guthrie, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guthrie, Harkers Island, recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle in Japan.

Guthrie, overseas since February 1954, is assigned to Company I of the 1st Cavalry Division's 8th Regiment. He entered the Army in September 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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