



YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Lucille M. Rickman
Field Representative

"Farm operators who have not filed social security farm reports should make every effort to get these reports in without further delay," Mrs. Lucille M. Rickman, field representative, stated today.

Farm operators who have netted at least \$400 a year from the operation of their farms, are covered by the law and should file the proper reports. All social security payments are based on the social security earnings records, and without proper credit no payments can be made. The first year for which reports can now be filed is 1956, so reports are past due for the years 1956, 1957 and 1958. Farmers were first eligible to file reports for the year 1955, but due to the Bureau of Internal Revenue

statute of limitations, the time limit for filing the 1955 report has now expired.

Farmers get a special consideration in connection with their reports, as the law will permit them to file on a percentage of their gross receipts in some cases. If a farmer has receipts of \$600 or more he can, if he chooses, file on the farm optional basis, reporting 2-3 of his receipts as income without giving a record of his farm expenses.

All farmers who are late with their reports should get statements or receipts covering produce sold, as it will be necessary to substantiate their income. They should also be sure to keep these receipts or records, with a copy of the social security tax return, as these may be required when a social security claim is filed.

Farmers who may no longer actually be tending the farms personally may be able to file if they "participate materially" in the production. This may be by actual physical work, the furnishing of a considerable amount of the material, supplies and equipment for making the crop, or the management and control of the farm activities.

The important thing is to get the proper returns filed with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, promptly, and all farmers are urged to get the reports in with-

out delay.

Mrs. Rickman is in the Court House three times a month beginning at 9:30 a. m. to give assistance and information concerning social security matters to Yancey County residents.

SAVINGS BONDS SALES CONTINUE TO CLIMB

E & H Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during July were \$3,690,103.96. Although this represents a decrease of 2.9% over July 1958, Series E sales for July remained appreciably the same as July 1958 (\$67.97 difference).

Cumulative sales for January-July were \$27,483,445.98, which represents 53.9% of the state's 1959 sales quota of \$51 million dollars.

In Yancey County, sales for the month of July were \$1,103.20; for the year to date \$43,564.20; which is 30.5 per cent of the county's quota for 1959.



GEOLOGY OF W. N. C. DESCRIBED IN NEW PAMPHLET

LINVILLE, N. C.—The geology of Western North Carolina is described in a new pamphlet published by Grandfather Mountain and written by Dr. Jasper Stuckey.

Dr. Stuckey lists where specimens of semi-precious and some precious minerals can be found and where principal veins of ore are located in the western area of North Carolina.

The North Carolina counties of Alleghany, Alexander, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey are covered in the geologic report.

The pamphlet is available without cost and may be obtained by writing directly to Grandfather Mountain, Linville, N. C.

The development of the Blue Ridge Range is explained by Dr. Stuckey as being laid down in sediment form during the Precambrian era — or as much as 800,000,000 years ago. The rock formation later underwent a tremendous upheaval and the largest mountain in the range, Grandfather was formed.

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At times, the group was silent and no one spoke or commented as each seemed to prefer the quietness of the twilight. The conversation would then drift about the problems at hand, and those affecting farm life. It was always smooth and without a ruffle, or discord, and everyone was congenially at peace with himself and the little world of their valley. The topic of conversation was somewhat like a softball, being tossed from one to the other without ever a miss, or a muff, but each adding a little here and there as the conversation rolled along from one to the others.

Some seemed too weary to talk, so they just sat in silence and looked across the corn field to the woodland, maybe dreaming of the duties of tomorrow.

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