

# TWO MINUTES

WITH THE BIBLE  
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## THANKSGIVING

God's verdict upon the pagan world is that "they are without excuse, because, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful..." (Rom. 1:20, 21). The Psalmist, on the other hand, declares:

"IT IS A GOOD THING TO GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD, AND TO SING PRAISES UNTO THY NAME, O MOST HIGH:

"TO SHOW FORTH THY LOVING KINDNESS IN THE MORNING, AND THY FAITHFULNESS EVERY NIGHT." (Psa. 92: 1, 2).

Believers today have even more to be thankful for than did the Psalmist, for we can rejoice in what God has done for us through Christ and His redeeming work. Thus Paul, by divine inspiration, speaks of...

"GIVING THANKS UNTO THE FATHER, WHO HATH MADE US MEET (FIT) TO BE PARTAKERS OF THE INHERITANCE OF THE SAINTS IN LIGHT;

"WHO HATH DELIVERED US FROM THE POWER OF DARKNESS, AND HATH TRANSLATED US INTO THE KINGDOM OF HIS DEAR SON" (Col. 1: 12, 13).

It is because of this "deliverance" that the humblest believer can cry with Paul: "Thanks be unto God, Who always causeth us to triumph in Christ!" (II Cor. 2:14) and "Thanks be unto God, Who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" (I Cor. 15:57). How appropriate, then, are the exhortations:

"IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS" (I Thes. 5:18) and "By Christ, therefore, LET US OFFER THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE... GIVING THANKS TO HIS

NAME" (Heb. 13:15).  
"FOR ALL THINGS ARE FOR YOUR SAKES, THAT THE ABUNDANT GRACE MIGHT THROUGH THE THANKSGIVING OF MANY REBOUND TO THE GLORY OF GOD" (II Cor. 4:15).

Most of all, "THANKS BE UNTO GOD FOR HIS UNSPEAKABLE GIFT," our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! (II Cor. 9:15)



## SOCIAL SECURITY

By: Lucille M. Rickman  
Field Representative

Under the changed social security law, survivors of a worker who died between March 31, 1938, and January 1, 1940 (and who had worked under social security for at least 1 1/2 years before his death) may now get benefits.

The original Social Security Act provided benefits only for retired workers. When the law was changed in 1939 to make benefits payable to the survivors and dependents of workers, no provision was made to pay monthly benefits to the survivors of a worker who died before 1940.

Under the new law, payments can be made to the widows of workers who died after March 31, 1938, and before January 1, 1940; to the aged dependent parents of these workers; and to their sons

and daughters.

To qualify for benefits a wife or dependent mother of a worker who died before 1940 must be 62 years of age or over. A dependent father must be 65 or over. A disabled son or daughter must have a disability so severe that it keeps him or her from doing any substantial gainful work, and the disability must have begun before the child's 18th birthday.

If you believe that you may qualify for these payments, get in touch with your social security representative or the social security office as soon as possible. October 1960 was the first month for which benefits were paid, but you must make an application before such payments can start.

Mrs. Lucille M. Rickman, field representative of the Social Security Administration, will be in the courthouse in Burnsville every Wednesday, beginning at 9:30 a. m., to give information and assistance to Yancey County residents on social security matters.

## FOR THE PEOPLE

By: Bernadette W. Hoyle  
Public Information Officer

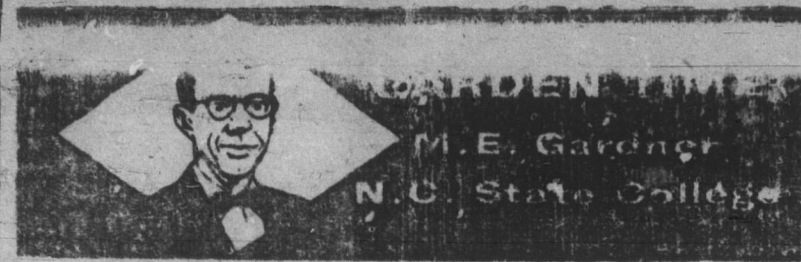
How long can needy, dependent children receive financial help from public welfare?

Until the age of 18, if they continue to meet all eligibility requirements.

What happens to these young people at that time? They are, literally, on their own resources. Many of them cannot continue their education for obvious financial reasons. Most of them must get unskilled or semi-skilled jobs. Often the girls marry at an early age. Some of the boys go into service.

Do county departments of public welfare provide any assistance for them?

Every effort is made to help these young people continue their schooling. A careful study is made of each boy and girl who is graduating from high school. A statement is obtained from the school principal, together with the academic record. The caseworker who has handled the young person's case and the county superintendent of public welfare study the case thoroughly and often talk with the boy or girl and relatives in an effort to determine aptitudes and desires for further training, either academically, or in a trade.



"Just look at my lawn! Isn't it a mess?" It sure was, and for good reason.

After a little questioning, I learned that the lady had applied fertilizer a few days before I saw her lawn. I suspected this from all appearances. She had used an 8-8-8 (granular) material, which was all right. However, she had thrown the fertilizer in big handfuls all in spots. The whole lawn was spotted with alternate areas of dead grass.

When fertilizing your lawn, be sure to apply the mixture evenly. If a spreader is used the operation is simple. If you spread by hand, it is a good plan to divide the material in equal parts, for a given area, and apply half in one direction and the other half at right angles to the first. This gives even distribution and will reduce the possibility of burning to a minimum.

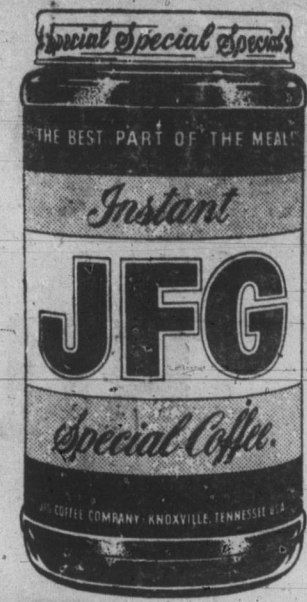
Always apply fertilizer when the grass is dry. Use about 20 pounds of an 8-8-8 per 1000 square feet. Top dress with about 10 pounds of nitrate of soda, or its equivalent, per 1000 square feet as needed. The number of top dressings will depend upon your soil type, general condition of sod and competition.

Efforts are made to obtain scholarships for those boys and girls who can qualify under scholarship requirements. Many of the young people helped through ADC have splendid high school records.

How can private citizens help these young people?

An interested person should contact his county superintendent of public welfare or the State Board of Public Welfare in Raleigh. If he desires to contribute money to furthering a boy or girl's education, if he wishes to give suitable clothing, if he would like to help a bright boy or girl obtain a scholarship, or in any other way give assistance, he should discuss this with the county superintendent of public welfare. Each year many private citizens through various means help many young persons further their education.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of J. T. Austin, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 30th day of March, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of March, 1961.  
Luther Ayers, Administrator of the Estate of J. T. Austin, Deceased.  
March 30, April 6, 13, 20-27 M 6

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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Emma Anglin Byrd, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Executor at his home at Box 158, Cliffside, N. C., on or before the 27th day of April, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of April, 1961.  
William Byrd, Jr., Executor of the Estate of Emma Anglin Byrd, Deceased.  
April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, J. 1



## CIRCUS COMING TO BALD CREEK

One of the finest tented circuses touring the Eastern United States this season will make a one-day appearance, Saturday, May 13th, at Bald Creek under the Fire Department Auspices, it was announced by Yates Bailey.

Under a Mammoth Big Top, Beers-Barnes Circus will exhibit at Bald Creek Elementary School Lot with one-hour and half performances at 2 and 8 P. M.

The 1960 edition of the show, according to their Advance Agent, will bring a grand sparkling new program in mass entertainment. A gorgeous, colorful panorama of Spangleland is promised.

There will be performing elephants, trained seals, beautiful horses, prancing ponies, talented canines, thrilling aerialists, artistic wirewalkers, ridiculous clowns, and pretty girls.

The Show's 30th season on the road is being highlighted with such outstanding circus acts as "The Arias", mid-air marvels of

Madrid, Spain; Gayle DeRiskie of the Whirling Trapeze; TV's incomparable "Harold", the Prince of Waltzing Steel Wire Artists; the Spectacular Trick Mules and Clever Canines; Rajah and His Performing Elephants; Col. Walt Davis and His "Horses at Liberty"; and Capt. Willis with his Educated Seals; The Argentinas Perch Act.

Noted as the "Aristocrat of Spangleland", the Beers-Barnes Circus is the oldest circus appearing under canvas and one of the few on the road which conduct no advance soliciting promotions of any kind to guarantee attendance. No "high pressure" telephone solicitations are used. The sponsors, however, will conduct their own localized advance sale of General Admission Tickets in order to earn a much higher percentage than that received at showgrounds, but this campaign will be handled exclusively by members of the sponsoring organization, Mr. Bailey said.

## Cornering Cabs Abroad.



In Europe as at Home, a Well-Directed Taxi Can Be A Traveler's Best Friend

In Paris or Brussels or London, the shortest distance between two points is often a taxi ride. The service is door-to-door; the timing is go-as-you-please, and to a just-arrived visitor, the experience lacks the confusion involved in sharing a bus with fifty French-speaking folk who all seem to know where they're going.

Many visitors to Europe take more taxis in the course of a two weeks' vacation than they do in a year back home, according to Mlle. Sabena, director of Women's Services for SABENA Belgian World Airlines. Though it helps, you don't have to know the language to travel in one successfully.

### FARE FACTS

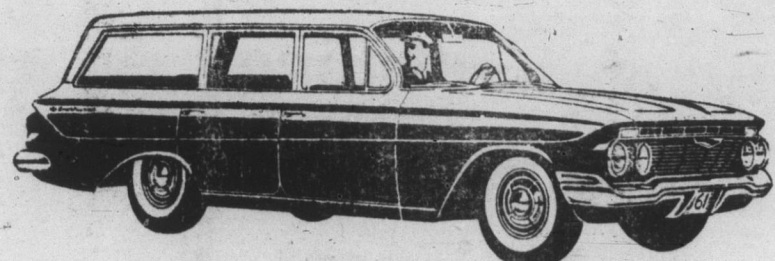
In Europe as in America, city taxis are metered. And it is customary to add a 10% to 15% tip. It's a simple computation except, perhaps, in the case of British pounds, shillings and pence; the rule there: a nine pence tip for each two-shilling-sixpence run up on the meter; one shilling-sixpence (about twenty cents) for a seven-shilling (\$1) ride. When the sun goes down, most cab fares go up. This is

true, for example, in Finland; in France, where the "witching" is eleven p.m.; in Amsterdam, where you pay more between one-thirty and five in the morning; in Rome, where the cabby is entitled to an extra 150 lira after ten. Further fare notes include an additional twenty-five lira each for more than two people per cab in Rome; a legal round-trip charge for a one-way ride to any airport in Spain. When in Brussels, remember the smaller the cab, the lower the fare.

One word about the meterless "cars for hire" that bloom late in some nightclub neighborhoods: this sort of conventional luxury generally comes high. If you decide to take one, settle on price before you climb aboard. If there's any discussion at the end of the trip, call in the doorman.

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