

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

The Asheville Social Security Office has begun a new service called DIAL 'N FILE, whereby the public can file applications by telephone.

To file for Retirement, Medicare, Death or Survivors benefits, one simply dials the special Asheville number of DIAL 'N FILE: 254-8121. (This number is to be used only for filing applications for benefits. For all other social security purposes call 252-8773.)

In announcing this new service James E. Robertson, Social Security district manager, stated that DIAL 'N FILE is "a modern, streamlined, fast way of filing claims, using the speed and convenience of the telephone."

"While a person sits comfortably in his own home, or office—answering a few questions by telephone—a social security specialist at the other end of the line fills out the application form, tells the applicant what records or proofs may be needed and, if necessary, how to get them . . . and arranges for completion of the claim which then can be sent promptly to the Payment Center."

Most people do not know exactly what records or proofs are needed to support their claims for benefits. So they often go to

the expense and inconvenience of getting inappropriate, inadequate, or unnecessary records or documents. Also many of them have made extra trips to the Social Security Office—an inconvenience that DIAL 'N FILE can prevent.

"Our trained employees now can inform and advise the claimants by telephone, thereby saving them time and money," Robertson said.

"Moreover, our experimental testing has proved that DIAL 'N FILE definitely speeds up the processing of social security claims, and gets the first benefit checks more quickly into the hands of those entitled to them."

So—for better, easier and faster service, call the special (Asheville) DIAL 'N FILE number 254-8121 . . . to file Retirement, Medicare, Death & Survivors claims. Call during the hours of 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday of each week—except for an occasional Federal holiday.

DIAL 'N FILE 3 months before you retire . . . or, if you don't plan to retire, DIAL 'N FILE 3 months before you reach 65 (to file for Medicare). Also, after a worker dies, DIAL 'N FILE at your earliest convenience.

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Fall Best Time To Apply Lime For Next Year's Crop

Fall is usually the best time to apply lime for the coming year's crop says Mr. E. L. Dillingham, County Extension Chairman. There are a number of different liming materials all of which will apply calcium (or calcium and magnesium) and have a neutralizing effect on soil acidity. Below are listed some of these materials and their relative neutralizing equivalent.

Neutralizing Equivalent	
Dolomitic limestone	95-100
Calcareous limestone (air slacked lime)	95-100
Builders lime, Burned (caustic lime)	85-100
Hydrated lime (water slacked lime)	150-175
Burned oyster shells	90-110
Baked oyster shells	80-90
Marl	50-90
Basic slag (6-10% P2O5)	50-70

The greater the neutralizing equivalent, the greater the neutralizing power per pound of material. Dolomitic lime supplies magnesium as well as calcium and is a good source of both of these essential nutrients.

Liming suggestions given on soil test reports are for dolomitic limestone assuming a neutralizing equivalent of approximately 100. If some other material is used, the amount applied should be adjusted according to its neutralizing equivalent. Bulk lime that is stored out of doors often becomes wet. The amount of moisture it retains is very small and should be of no concern as long as the material is dry enough to spread.

The particle size or fineness is also a factor to consider in selecting a liming material. The more finely ground the material the quicker it will react with and neutralize soil acidity when mixed with the soil. All liming materials sold as such are required by law to meet certain minimum fineness standards.

A soil test is the only way to accurately determine lime needs reminds Mr. E. L. Dillingham. Have your soil tested now so

lime can be applied this fall. Regardless of which liming material is used, keep your soils limed to optimum levels. Liming is often overlooked, but it is one of the most important steps in a good farming program.

Woodson Appointed Farm Bureau Public Relations Specialist

Stephen F. Woodson has been appointed Public Relations Specialist in the Department of Information of the N. C. Farm Bureau, it was announced today by B. C. Mangum, president of the farm organization.

The 61-year old Shelby native has been manager of Radio Station WFRC in Reidsville for the past 20 years. He was associated with a textile firm in Shelby for eight years.

As manager of WFRC, Woodson emphasized agriculture reporting in that rural community. He was closely associated with the Northern Piedmont Development Association—serving as its president for a year. He also served as sales supervisor for the Reidsville Tobacco Market for 12 years.

Mangum pointed out that Woodson will work with the N. C. Farm Bureau's Dairy Marketing Service Program and service advertising clients of the organization's monthly magazine. "He will, however, share general duties of the Information Department as time permits," Mangum said.

Woodson is married to the former Mabel H. Hord of Shelby. They have two daughters—both of Raleigh.

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