

# SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

By: D. C. Nichols

Q. About two years ago my mother enrolled for the hospital insurance part of Medicare, but not for the other part. Now we want her to have this supplemental or "doctor bill" insurance, too. Isn't there an enrollment period going on right now?

A. Indeed there is. Furthermore Congress has just recently authorized a 3-months extension of this "general enrollment period."

Now, people over 65 who could have signed up for this supplemental insurance during the first general enrollment period, but did not do so, may enroll during the period October 1967 through March 1968. The coverage (protection) of such enrollees will begin July 1, 1968.

And here's an important point: People who were eligible to sign up during the original enrollment period that ended May 31, 1966 — but did not enroll then — should think seriously about doing so during the present enrollment period. For this may be their last chance to get this important protection. Also, under present law this is

the last chance for people who signed up during the original period (or during the 7-month period available to them when they reached 65, if later than the original enrollment period) but who later dropped out or terminated their coverage. During the current enrollment period of October 1967 through March 1968 they have their last chance to re-enroll.

And one last fact about late enrollment, or re-enrollment, must be explained. When a person first enrolls for this supplemental medical insurance after the first enrollment period open to him, or re-enrolls after termination of his coverage — the monthly premium he pays for this protection will in most cases have to be increased slightly. The increase will be effective July 1, 1968.

Congress felt that it would be unfair to those who enrolled in the beginning and have paid the monthly premium all along, if the late enrollees or re-enrollees could now secure this full insurance protection at the same premium cost.

Moreover, Congress recognizes

ed that the late enrollment or re-enrollment of at least some of them would result directly from their having become ill and in immediate need of these special Medicare benefits. Therefore a certain adverse "selection of insurance risks" would naturally occur, with increased cost to the program.

Q. The new DIAL 'N FILE service of the Asheville Social Security Office sounds OK. When I'm ready to file a claim I phone your office, and answer a few questions over the phone while a social security specialist at the other end of the line fills out the application form. The specialist tells me what records or proofs may be needed and how to get them, and arranges for my claim to be promptly completed and sent to the Payment Center. Is that right?

A. Yes! You simply call the special DIAL 'N FILE number 254-8121 (to file for Retirement, Death or Survivors benefits — or for Medicare coverage at age 65). Call this special number only to file applications. To get information or any other social security service call 252-8773.

## Cane River H.S. Celebrates Veterans Day

By: William Baker

On November 10, Cane River celebrated Veterans Day. It was a beautiful and touching program. A hush seemed to fall over the students and faculty as Susan Howell opened the ceremony with a devotional. Wanda Robinson followed with a solo. Elena Peterson followed with a poem written by her brother who is serving in Viet Nam. After the poem the Glee Club sang three songs. Teresa Letterman then read the names of all the boys who graduated from Cane River High who are now serving our country.

The climax of the program seemed to be the raising of our

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flag and the Pledge. No students laughed — everyone was serious and thoughtful. A few minutes of silent prayer followed the Flag Raising ceremony. During the prayer every head was bowed and all eyes closed, and I honestly think every person present prayed that our boys would return home safely.

This past week was named "Patriotic Week" by Mr. Wilson. Mrs. Cox contributed a very pretty bulletin board in the hall. There was a scroll on it with the title "Those who Faithfully Serve". Under the heading were the names of the boys from Cane River who are serving in the armed forces.

This was a week to be remembered for a long, long time!

### MONTHLY REPORT

The following Vouchers were issued:

General Fund: \$10,278.80  
Poor Fund: \$30.00.

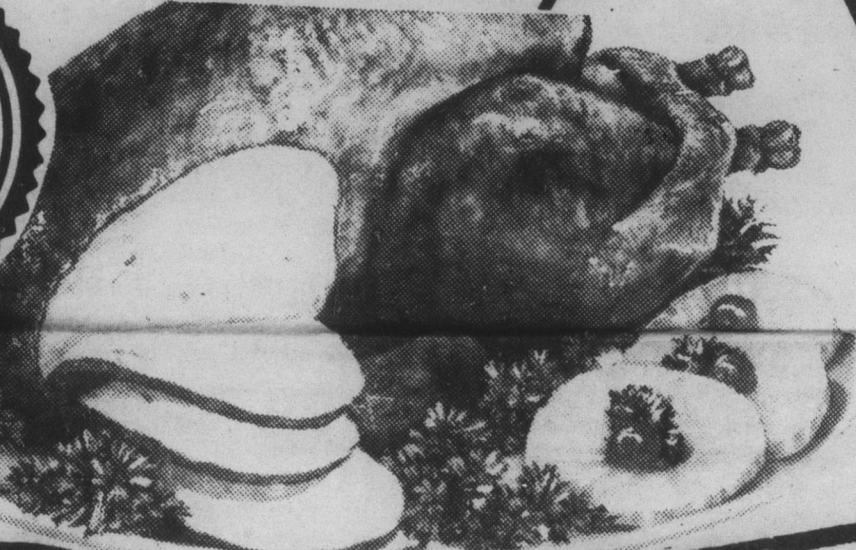
I, Grace M. Ayers, Register of Deeds of Yancey County, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners, as of November 6th, 1967.

I, have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 8th day of November, 1967.

Grace M. Ayers, Register of Deeds.



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