

To These Farewell



HOLLIS SILVERS

Hollis Silvers, 46, of 461 Fairview Road, Asheville died unexpectedly Wednesday evening in an Asheville Hospital. He was a native of Yancey County and had been living in Asheville for the past 8 years and was employed by Concrete Products Co.

Surviving are the wife, Ruby Morris Silvers; one daughter, Mrs. Mike Clodfelter of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three sons, Hollis Lee, Shirden and Doyle Silvers of Asheville; the father, Silas W. Silvers of Burnsville; seven sisters, Mrs. Bell Garland, Mrs. Gladys Woodby and Mrs. Miranda Robinson of Burnsville, Mrs. Ena Allison of Campobello, S.C., Mrs. Clara Bradford of Elizabethton, Tenn. Mrs. Valley Phillips of Lillington, N.C. and Mrs. Martha Allbright of Falls Church, Va.; nine brothers, Clyde, Bradley, Shirden, Joe, Jack, Dolph, Dewey and S.W. Silvers all of Burnsville and Jim Silvers of Johnson City, Tenn.

Funeral services were held

at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in Byrd Branch Free Will Baptist Church of which he was a member. Revs. Allison Robinson, Elzie Robinson and Jesse Rice officiated and burial was in the Silvers Family Cemetery.

JACK SCOTTY SHEHAN

Jack Scotty Shehan, 31, of Micaville died Saturday night from injuries received when his pickup truck wrecked in the Upper South Toe River Section of Yancey County.

Surviving are the widow, Frances Johnson Shehan; the mother, Mrs. Lyda Lowrey; the step-father, Teter Lowrey of Burnsville; a sister, Mrs. Calvin Wyatt of Burnsville; a half-sister, Mrs. James Burleson of Burnsville; two brothers, Ollis Shehan of Hickory and Charles Shehan of Burnsville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Revs. Dallas Renfro and Steve Green officiated and burial was in the Wyatt Cemetery.

Social Security Questions And Answers

By D. H. Butler
Field Representatives
Q. I hear the premium I pay for Medicare medical insurance is going to be increased in July. Why?

A. The basic monthly medical insurance premium rate will go from \$6.30 to \$6.70 starting July 1. The Medicare law requires an annual review of the medical insurance program to

determine if individual premiums and Federal funding will cover estimated expenses for the next 12 months. The premium rate increase is related to a rise in the cost of medical services that are covered by Medicare and used by people who have the protection.

The basic premium rate for Medicare hospital insurance will also go from \$33 to \$36 a month, starting July 1, for people who pay a premium for the protection because they're not eligible for social security benefits.

Q. I hear that my supplemental security income payments will be increased in July. Do I have to do anything to get this increase?

A. No. Increase in supplemental security income payments will be added to checks automatically.

Q. I am disabled and need my car so my wife can take me to the doctor once a week for special treatments. Will my car make me ineligible for supplemental security income payments?

A. If your car is used to take you to your doctor for regular

treatments, it won't be counted as a resource in figuring your eligibility for supplemental security income payments.

Q. When an insured worker dies, I hear social security pays a lump sum death payment in addition to monthly survivors benefits. How much is it, and who gets it?

A. The benefit is \$255 and it is generally paid to the widow or widower who was living with the worker. If there is no widow or widower, the \$255 may be paid toward funeral expenses.

Q. I just started getting monthly social security disability checks. Some people tell me I'm also eligible for Medicare, and others tell me I'm not. What's the story?

A. You will be eligible for Medicare hospital and medical insurance after you have been entitled to social security disability checks for 24 consecutive months. You will get notice in the mail shortly before that time.

Q. I thought I was going to get an 11 percent increase in my social security check, but the check I got in April didn't go up that much. What happened?

A. The increase in your April check was the first part of a two-step increase in social security benefits. For most people getting social security payments, the overall increase is 11 percent. A 7 percent increase started with checks delivered in April. The rest will start with checks delivered in July.

Q. Before my husband and I were divorced, we had been married for 28 years. I heard that I can get monthly social security payments on his earnings record when I'm 62. However, I've worked for many years on a job covered by social

security and I think I'd get a higher benefit on my own record since my earnings have always been more than his. How can I make sure my benefits are figured on my earnings and not on his when I apply for my benefits?

A. If a beneficiary is entitled to two benefits, social security awards the higher benefit. When you apply for social security, the people at social security will figure your benefits based on your earnings record and what you would get on your husband's earnings and you'll get the larger payment.

Q. I'm 67, but I've always worked and I have never received social security retirement payments. I've heard that I can get credit for all the months past 65 that I work and don't get benefits. And I also heard that this credit will increase my monthly payments

when I start getting them. Must I keep a record of those months?

A. No, you don't have to keep any records. When you start getting monthly payments, the added amount you'll get because you delayed retirement past 65 will be figured automatically and included in your checks.

Q. I've just started a job as hostess in a restaurant and many people have been giving me tips. Do these tips count for social security purposes and if so, just how does that work?

A. Yes, if you make \$20 or more in tips in one month, you should give your boss a written report of your tips by the 10th of the following month. Your boss sends a quarterly report along with your social security contributions on tips to the Internal Revenue Service. This helps build social security protection for you and your family.

'Exotic' Beauty Aids

Often Use Food Items

You don't have to look any further than your refrigerator or pantry for the "working" ingredients of some of today's more exotic beauty preparations.

If you don't believe it, look on the labels of the cosmetics you're using. Likely to be listed among the ingredients are papaya, lemon, almond, apricot, avocado or any number of other natural foods.

It's possible to create some of your own home beauty aids using these materials, says Harriet R. Tutterow, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University. Some of these preparations are very easy to make.

Try keeping fresh lemon, lime, grapefruit or orange peels in a covered jar by the sink. Use them for a quick treatment on your hands after they've been in water. Or throw one or two of the peels into your bath water for a refreshing and fragrant pick-up.

Another hand-care idea that uses citrus is a mixture of equal parts honey and orange juice. This should be left on about 10 minutes before rinsing.

Then there is the lemon rinse. Oiliness in hair can be reduced by using a rinse of lemon

juice after shampooing, says Miss Tutterow. Dilute the juice of half a lemon in warm water and pour it over your hair. Then rinse with warm water.

It is hard to imagine the effect some of the more inventive home beauty aids might have. Take the treatment for puffy eyes. Home beauty enthusiasts suggest putting a slice of avocado or cucumber, or a cold tea bag on or under the eyes for a few minutes while resting.

Two recipes for facial masks might well vie with commercial preparations in their pore-tightening effect. The first is for a lemon mask using one egg white, a half cup of lemon juice and dry oatmeal. Mix the egg white and lemon juice with enough oatmeal to make a paste. Apply this to your face and neck and allow it to dry. Then rinse with warm water.

And here is a recipe for a cucumber facial mask. Combine one-half cup cucumber pieces, with peel, one egg white and two tablespoons of dry milk powder in a blender. Blend at high speed until smooth. Spread the mask on your face and let it remain about 30 minutes. Rinse it off with lukewarm water.

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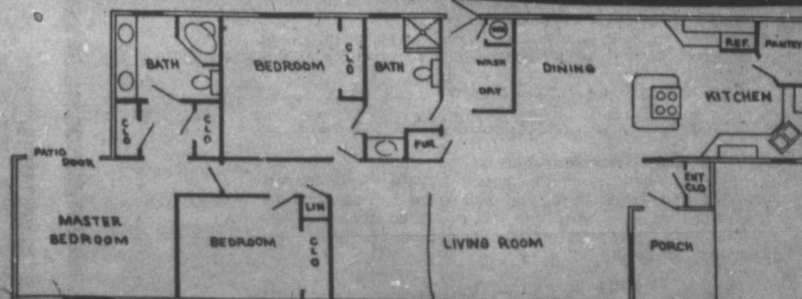
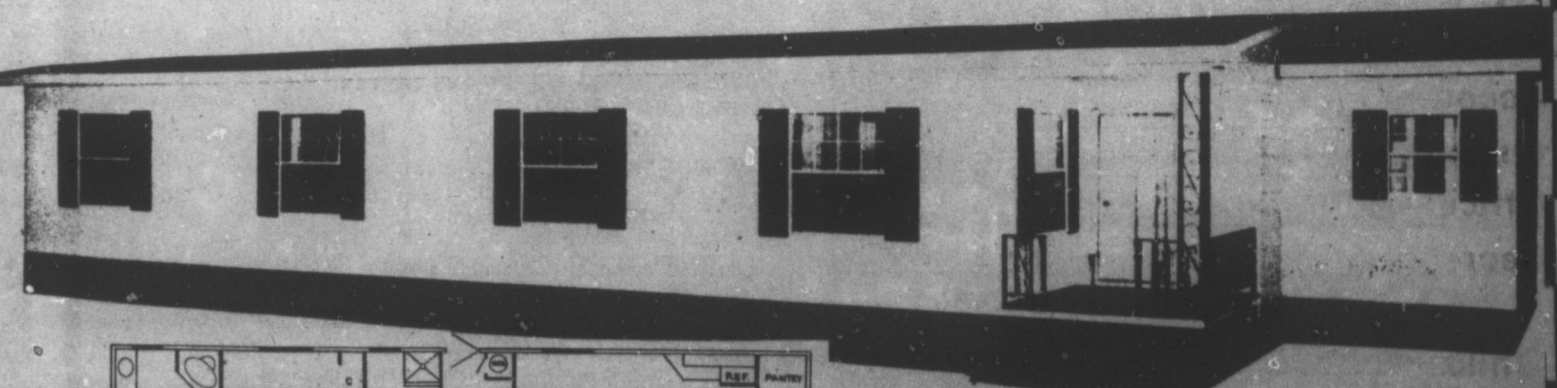
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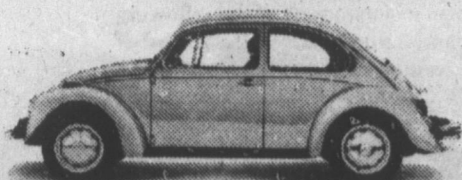
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