

# 'Food Stamp Info Misleads'

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 were operable in virtually all counties.  
 When the recession hit in 1974, unemployment rose from 5.4 percent in August to 9.4 percent in the spring of

## Mars Hill Auto Show Slated

The fifth Annual Mars Hill Auto Show will be held at the Mars Hill Elementary School on Saturday, July 31, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 1, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The show is sponsored by the Mars Hill Fire Department. Admission to the public is \$1.00.

This year's show is expected to be the biggest and best ever. Provisions have been made for thirty-two classes of antiques, customs, vans, trucks, and motorcycles. A first, second, and third place trophy will be awarded in each class. In addition, several special awards such as best paint, best engine, best overall entry, etc. will be presented. Awards will be presented around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 1.

On Saturday night, July 31, the Fire Department will sponsor a barbecue dinner at the school cafeteria. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at a cost of \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Tickets are available from any fireman or they may be purchased at the door.

This year there is a new attraction at the car show in the form of a Rod Run. Such an event involves modified cars called street rods which are of Pre-1948 vintage. The Rod Run is being sponsored by the Street-Tiques of Asheville, a very active street rod club, consisting of some 30 members, many of whom own, build, and drive street rods. It is reported that two neighboring street-rod clubs will also participate in the rod run plus many individual rod owners.

This should be a very exciting weekend in Mars Hill for anyone who likes any form of motor vehicle. Come on out and get in on the fun and the food and at the same time help the Mars Hill Fire Department in its fund raising effort.

## Quarterly Reports Are Due

Quarterly wage reports and social security contributions for household workers are due by August 2, according to social security officials here.

"People who pay a household worker \$50 or more in cash wages in any 3-month quarter must send a report of the wages, along with the social security contribution to the Internal Revenue Service within one month after the end of the quarter," a social security spokesman said.

Quarters are January-February-March, April-May-June, July-August-September and October-November-December. Wage reports and social security contributions for the 2nd quarter of 1976 are due by August 2. "The date would be July 31, but July 31 falls on a Saturday this year," the spokesman said.

People who employ household workers may file the wage report on a form available at any Internal Revenue Service Office-Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees (for Social Security).

The social security contribution for a household employee is 5.85 percent of covered wages, and the employer pays a matching amount.

Social security contributions help build retirement, disability, survivors and Medicare hospital insurance protection for workers and their families. People who employ household workers can get a free copy of the leaflet, Social Security and Your Household Employee, at any social security office, the spokesman said.

1975. During this period, the food stamp program grew substantially from 15 million to 19.5 million persons.

As unemployment grew by more than 70 percent, the number of food aid recipients grew by about 30 percent. Then, as unemployment began to abate, food stamp rolls began to decline until in July, 1975, 19.1 million persons received stamps.

Thus the growth in the food stamp program since the early 1960s appears due almost entirely to three factors: (1) the entry of many counties into the food stamp program for the first time; (2) the transfer of nearly 2,000 counties from the commodity program to the food stamp

program; and (3) the sharp rise in unemployment.

The number of persons nationwide who receive food stamps is not proportionately large, despite what some politicians are currently charging. The last available statistics show that 19.1 million Americans (including 1.4 million persons in Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands) receive food stamps, 5.2 million fewer than the number of U.S. residents who lived below the 1974 U.S. census poverty line.

There are also politicians who for their own gain claim that the food stamp program is a "haven for chiselers and rip-off artists." In May, 1975, the USDA reported to the

Senate Agriculture Committee that the percentage of households fraudulently receiving food stamps is 0.08 percent.

In contrast, USDA says that about seven percent of those who are denied food stamps are improperly denied and thus are actually eligible.

The purpose of food stamps is to get money for food into the hands of those who need it. Distortions on food stamps can, no doubt, serve political ends especially during an election year. Let us listen, then, not so much to the politicians as to the 30 million poor and near-poor in our midst whose human potential cannot be allowed to be lost forever to malnutrition.



## Sutton Drives To Victory

Marshall Sutton drove his new 64 JR to victory in the street stock division at Harris Speedway Sunday. He won his heat race which gave him the 1st row outside. When the flagman started the race, Marshall got the jump on the others and held on to win. He then ran with the late model sportsman and was running 3rd when he started experiencing mechanical trouble. This was Marshall's 1st feature win in the 1965 Chev. Marshall said he owes the win to his chief mechanic and older brother, Bobby, who just moved here from Miami. The races have been moved to Friday nights at 8:00 instead of Sundays. So come one, come all!

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