

# Northwestern Corp. Settlement

Judge Hiram H. Ward of the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina at Winston-Salem today approved as final the Agreement of Proposed Settlement which resolves the lawsuit in connection with the merger between Northwestern Financial Corporation and Northwestern Finance Company. The Court, after a

hearing held today, found the proposed settlement to be proper and valid; and entered final judgement approving the settlement agreement and providing that the judgement was conclusive and final to all shareholders of Northwestern Financial Corporation and Northwestern Finance Company. Under the terms of the

settlement, an additional 108,728 shares of Northwestern Financial Corporation stock will be delivered pro rata to the former shareholders of Northwestern Finance Company who were shareholders of record on December 31, 1975, together with cash dividends on said distributable shares which have been declared since December 31,

1975. Thus, under the terms of the proposed settlement, former shareholders of Finance would receive a total of 88.07 percent of the shares issuable under the original plan of merger, and the Corporation would retain 100,000 shares or 11.93 percent of such shares as unissued stock.

# Yancey Health Dept.

CLINIC SCHEDULE DECEMBER 1976

Dec. 13, Monday, Immunization Clinic	8:00-11:00
Dec. 13, Monday, Nurse Screening	9:00-3:00
Dec. 14, Tuesday, EENT Clinic-Dr. Costenbader	8:00-
Dec. 15, Wed., Child Health Nurse Practitioner	4:00-7:00
[Ms. Rougier]	
Dec. 16, Thursday, Maternal Health Clinic	4:00-6:00
Dec. 20, Monday, Immunization Clinic	8:00-11:00
Dec. 20, Monday, Nurse Screening	9:00-3:00
Dec. 20, Mon., Maternal Health Clinic-Ms. Kingham	4:00-6:00

## Christmas Mistletoe & Holly

YANCEY COUNTY COUNTRY STORE

## Social Security Changes Noted

People under 72 can work and earn more and still get their social security benefits starting in January, according to T.L. Johnson, social security field representative in Asheville.

In 1977 people can earn as much as \$3,000 and get their full social security retirement or survivors benefit. Mr. Johnson said, they can get their full social security benefit for any month in which they neither earn over \$250 nor do substantial work in their own business. The 1976 monthly earnings limit was \$230.00.

Different rules apply to disabled people who are getting social security disability benefits. And people 72 and over will continue to get their full social security benefits regardless of earnings, Mr. Johnson noted.

People who earn over \$2,760 and get benefits in 1976 must send a report on 1976 earnings to social security by April 15, 1977.

The social security tax rate remains the same in 1977-5.85 percent of covered wages paid by employee and employers; 7.9 percent of covered self-employed income.

The earnings and contributions base—the amount on which social security contributions are made—will be the first \$16,500 of covered earnings for the year, starting in January. The 1976 base was \$15,300.

Since benefit amounts are based on average earnings covered by social security, the increase in the wage base means that while some people may pay more in social security taxes, they will be entitled to higher payments later.

Social security pays over \$6.2 billion a month in retirement, disability, and survivors benefits to over 3 million people. The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

## Mistletoe GREETINGS

Measure Of Devotion  
Items that combine novelty with usefulness have always measured up as Christmas gifts. And this year some people who measure a gift for its practicality may be discovering the practicality of giving a measure.



MEASURING UP—Optical tape measure is a practical gift.

An unusual gift item is the Ranging "600" Optical Tape measure which enables the user to measure distance in the home, garden or office from 50 to 600 feet. All one has to do is sight any object in the viewfinder, adjust the focus and read the scales. The gift sells for approximately \$40.

For free information, you can write to: Ranging Inc., 90 Lincoln Road North, East Rochester, New York 14445.

PLANTATION BEAUTY  
**TURKEY**  
GRADE A  
**49¢**  
10-14 lb. HENS

SMOKED...  
**HAM**  
SHANK PORTION  
**79¢**  
BUTT PORTION 89¢

SELECTO...  
**BACON** lb. 99¢  
SELECTO SAUSAGE lb. 59¢  
SELECTO 12oz. PK. EA. 69¢  
FRANKS OR BOLOGNA  
MOM & POP'S OR HOLLY FARMS \$1.29  
**COUNTRY HAM** lb. 1.29  
LEAN BONELESS... \$1.29  
**STEW BEEF** lb. 1.39  
US CHOICE BONELESS... \$1.39  
**ROUND ROASTS** lb. 1.39  
US CHOICE... TOP \$1.39  
**ROUND STEAKS** lb. 2.59  
US CHOICE... \$1.99  
**RIB EYE STEAKS** \$1.99  
PACK-O-10... 8oz. \$1.99  
**RIB EYE STEAKS** \$1.99  
WHOLE OR HALF  
**HAMS** 19/22 lbs lb. 89¢  
CENTER  
**HAM ROASTS** lb. 1.49

SWIFTS BUTTERBALL...  
**TURKEYS** 69¢  
1/4 SLICED...  
**PORK LOIN** 99¢  
SWIFTS PREMIUM...  
**HAM** \$6.79  
5 lb. CAN  
5 lbs. OR MORE...  
**GROUND BEEF** 69¢

# Wingles Holiday FOOD SAVINGS

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY!

AD EXPIRES DEC. 24th.

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

64oz. NO DEPOSIT  
**PEPSI COLA** 69¢  
SUGAR CREEK REAL lb. QTRS  
**BUTTER** 99¢  
5lb. SOUTHERN BISCUIT OR RED BAND  
**FLOUR** 59¢  
MAXWELL HOUSE lb. BAG  
**COFFEE** \$1.79  
48oz. BOTTLE  
**WESSON OIL** \$1.29  
DELTA BIG ROLL PAPER  
**TOWELS** 2.79

GRADE A LARGE EGGS 79¢ DOZEN  
3lb. CAN...  
**CRISCO** 99¢  
LIMIT ONE WITH A \$7.50 OR MORE ORDER

SEALTEST... 8oz. CUP... 45¢  
**ONION DIP** KING SIZE... BOTTLE... 99¢  
**LIQUID JOY** KRAFT... HALF GALLON... 79¢  
**ORANGE JUICE** KRAFT... 8oz. BAR... 59¢  
**CREAM CHEESE** DAISY 8oz. PACK... 59¢  
**POTATO CHIPS** 59¢  
5lb. DOMINO...  
**SUGAR** 59¢  
LIMIT ONE WITH A \$7.50 OR MORE ORDER

REYNOLDS... 25FT. ROLL... 3.10  
**ALUMINUM FOIL** 3.10  
DUNCAN HINES... 19oz. Box... 59¢  
**CAKE MIXES** BAKERS... ANGEL FLAKE... 99¢  
**COCONUT** 12oz. BAKERS... 12oz. BAG... 99¢  
**CHOCOLATE CHIPS** MPI... BROWN-N-SERVE... 3.10  
**ROLLS** 12PK. DELMONTE... QT. JAR... 69¢  
**CATSUP** 69¢  
LIPTON... 100CT. \$1.49  
**TEA BAGS** NESCAFE... 10oz. JAR... \$2.89  
**INSTANT COFFEE** LAURA LYNN TALL... 4.10  
**CAN MILK** CORONET 180 CT. PAPER... 49¢  
**NAPKINS** COTT... 28oz. NO DEPOSIT... 3.10  
**PARTY MIXES** 3.10  
KRAFT... 7oz. JAR CREME... 49¢  
**MARSHMALLOW** BALLARD... 19oz. Box... 55¢  
**CORN BREAD MIX** DOMINO... 1lb. Box... 39¢  
**BROWN SUGAR** PEPPERIDGE FARMS... 8oz... 47¢  
**STUFFING MIX** SWANNS... 15oz. CAN... 23¢  
**CHICKEN BROTH** STOVE TOP... 6oz. BOX... 63¢  
**STUFFING** CANDIQUICK CANDY 24oz... \$1.85  
**CHOCOLATE**

**STOKELY SALE!**  
303 GOLDEN CORN 3.10  
303 CUT GREEN BEANS 4.10  
303 FRUIT COCKTAIL 2.79  
303 BARTLET PEAR HALVES 2.79  
~ FROZEN FOOD ~  
FOX DELUXE... 79¢  
**PIZZAS** 79¢  
FRESH FROZEN 12oz... 69¢  
**COCONUT** 69¢  
MORTON MINI-PIES... 8oz. PUMPKIN OR MINCE MEAT 4.10  
PET RITZ... 2PK... 39¢  
**PIE SHELLS** 39¢  
PET RITZ... 26oz... 89¢  
**COBBLERS** 89¢  
LARGE... 9oz... 49¢  
**COOL WHIP** 49¢  
WEAVER CHICKEN BREAST 22oz... \$1.99  
WEAVER PARTY PACK CHICKEN 22oz... \$1.99  
BOSTON BONNIE GLAZED... DONUTS 12 PK. 69¢  
JFG... QUART JAR...  
**MAYONNAISE** 69¢  
LIMIT ONE WITH A \$7.50 OR MORE ORDER

8lb. BAG FLORIDA...  
**ORANGES** 79¢

RED EMPEROR...  
**GRAPES** 39¢  
FANCY BUNCH...  
**BROCCOLI** 59¢  
US EX-FANCY DELICIOUS...  
**APPLES** RED OR GOLDEN 39¢  
NO. CAR  
**SWEET POTATOES** 5.10  
LARGE SIZE... 150...  
**TANGERINES** 4.10