

### All Workers Urged To Get Social Security Cards Immediately

The Social Security Board today urged all eligible workers who have not yet applied for social security account number to do so promptly to expedite the setting up by June 30 of wage records for their participation in the Federal Old-Age Benefits program under the Social Security Act.

For more than 6 months the Post Office Department has cooperated in this program of obtaining applications for social security account numbers from workers in the fields of commerce and industry, Mr. Stacey W. Wade, in charge of the Social Security Board field office at 116 South Salisbury Street in Raleigh, said. The department's machinery now is operating so smoothly throughout the country that on the average only two days elapse from the time a worker files his application until he receives his account number, Mr. Wade pointed out. In Raleigh, account cards are delivered at once to those who apply for them at the Post Office or at the Social Security Board offices at 116 South Salisbury Street, and applications by mail are executed and sent out the day they are received, Mr. Wade said.

After June 30, the Post Office Department will, under present plans, be assisted in receiving applications for social security account numbers by the Social Security Board field office in Raleigh and others located in strategic centers throughout the country. More than 100 such offices are now open and others are to be opened shortly.

"Obtaining a social security account number is an important step in providing protection against the hazards of old-age for any wage earner who might at a future time be entitled to Federal benefits," LeRoy Hodges, Director of the Federal Old-Age Benefits Bureau of the Board, said in a statement given Mr. Wade. "Workers in covered employments who have not applied for account numbers," Mr. Hodges warned, "may be creating difficulties in determining the proper amount of old-age benefits to which they will be entitled. Employers will make periodic reports to the Bureau of Internal Revenue of wages paid to each of their employees. Account numbers assigned will appear on these returns. A record of the wages so reported will be kept by the Board for use whenever a claim based on the account number is filed."

June 30 must be their first periodic earned by their employment 1, 1937, when this part of the social security program got under way. Thereafter, these informational returns will be filed quarterly. In order properly to make the return, an employer must have the social security account numbers of all his employees which should have been previously reported to him by each worker.

"Reporting of the social security number on the information return due June 30, is necessary for proper recording of the worker's wages."

Mr. Hodges directed attention to a Treasury regulation requiring employers of one or more employees in all those occupations covered by this part of the Social Security Act to file an application for an account number.

"Inasmuch as employers will have to make sure that every employee has a social security account number to make the required report to the Treasury Department, it is evident," Mr. Hodges said, "that the more employees in possession of account number cards now, the fewer will be the cases in which the employers will have to take action on June 30."

The bureau director emphasized that employer-employee participation in old-age benefits is not—as erroneously assumed in some quarters—dependent on the number of persons working for an employer.

"Even if an employer," Mr. Hodges pointed out, "has only one worker engaged in a covered occupation, that worker is required to apply for a social security account number. This includes employees in small establishments such as restaurants, drug and grocery stores, beauty parlors, and tailoring shops, as well as employees of doctors, lawyers, and similar professional people.

"See your Postmaster at once if you have not yet filed your application for a social security account number."

Mr. Hodges urged that inasmuch as the Post Office Department's machinery is so geared now as to assign an account number promptly, employees who have not applied for account numbers should at once take advantage of these facilities.

Eligible workers may file their applications either through their employer, through a labor union, or through a local post office.

### CENTER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian White, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White, of Belvidere, visited Miss Ruth Lane Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morgan, of Seaboard, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White.

Mrs. E. C. Perry, who has been very sick, is improving. R. O. Furry has returned from Duke Hospital, Durham, and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holoman, of Edenton, and Earl Harrell, of Brayhall, were dinner guests of Mrs. W. F. Cale and Rev. Frank Cale Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane have returned from attending the graduation of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Lane, at Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Lane won the highest honor the college offers, the William Potter Memorial prize, a gold medal and \$25. This prize is given for the highest average of three years grades. Sixty-three graduates made up the class.

Miss Ruth Lane will leave Friday to attend the commencement at Guilford College. This marks the 200th anniversary of the founding of the college.

Miss Lucy Myers White, who is assistant hostess at the Southern Grill tea room, Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White.

Miss Marion White is spending the week in Elizabeth City and attending the commencement.

Mrs. Trim Aydlett and Mrs. Jack Jeannette, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Perry and children, of Cross Roads, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans, from near Cross Roads, visited Mrs. W. H. Lane Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Walston spent the week-end at Kitty Hawk, where he preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. O. Boyce is visiting at Kannapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smithson and son have moved to Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parker, of Sunbury, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parker spent Sunday afternoon at Smithfield, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum.

Miss Ruth Lane, of Gardner, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane.

Mrs. W. H. Lane, who has been very ill for four weeks, is able to sit up some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane and J. L. Boyce spent Sunday afternoon in Norfolk, Va., with Mrs. Boyce, who is a patient in St. Vincent Hospital.

Miss Myrtle Lane has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane.

### State Theatre News

Another prize night has been announced at the State Theatre. Every Saturday night two five dollar bills will be given away to two persons in the audience. The lucky winners on last Saturday night were both out of town people, one living at Wayne and the other at Winfall. "Gambling With Souls" which will

be shown on Saturday night at 11:15 is for adults only. Can a man forgive the woman he loves when she has lied to him and left him for a life of shame, even though she was a victim of circumstance? Robert Frazer is faced with such a problem in "Gambling With Souls", the sensational motion picture that reveals with daring frankness an unprecedented crime situation recently splashed all over the front pages of the nation's press. Does he forgive the woman he loves, knowing what he does about her? The film is amazingly frank and teems with thrills from first reel to last.

This is the State's first "Owl Show."

"A Doctor's Diary", will be shown on Friday of this week, starring John Trent and George Bancroft, with Helen Burgess and Molly Lamont.

In this film John Trent, the handsome ex-flier, who made his debut as the chauffeur in "John Mead's Woman", recently shown at the State, plays the leading role, a young physician who is engaged in experiments which he hopes will reveal a serum for the cure of infantile paralysis. His laboratory is furnished by a fashionable hospital, supported by wealthy society patrons. He sees corruption and neglect on all sides but is forced to maintain silence of his fears for his job, his loyalty to his society sweetheart and his rigid adherence to "medical ethics." His nurse, played by Helen Burgess, has no such ties speaks her mind, only to find herself dismissed from the hospital. When things become too much for Trent he, too, revolts, which leads to a thrilling situation.

At 9 P. M. the Fashion Show will be staged, with forty representatives of Perquimans (Land of Beautiful Women) acting as models. These models will wear the latest things in summer fashions from the local stores.

Bob Allen, two-gun cowboy, starring in Columbia's "Rio Grande Ranger", which will be shown on Saturday of this week, is naturally ambidextrous, and could sign two blank checks at the same time, if the occasion ever arose. His left and right signatures are almost identical. Allen slings a mean pair of six guns, too. In this picture Iris Meredith, whom we remember from "The Cowboy Star", is his leading lady. At 9 o'clock in the evening ten dollars will be given to some one in the audience.

Right from the arms of Garbo, Robert Taylor stepped into the fervid embraces of Jean Harlow. The two are co-starred for the first time in the comedy-drama "Personal Property", showing Monday and Tuesday, in which Taylor is seen as the ne'er-do-well son of an English family who becomes a butler in the house of his brother's fiancée, a widow from Iowa. In co-starring Miss Harlow who won loud plaudits for her work in "Libeled Lady" with Taylor, who recently completed the role of Armond opposite Garbo in "Camille", the studio has teamed two of its greatest attractions.

"Bull Dog Drummond Escapes" is the attraction on Wednesday. "Bull Dog Drummond", one of the most popular detectives of fiction and the screen, has only eight hours in which to solve a series of crimes which grip London in his latest screen adventure. The role of the dashing young sleuth and soldier of fortune is handled by Ray Milland, the handsome young Englishman who soared to popularity as leading man in "The Big Broadcast of 1937" and "The Jungle Princess". He is supported by Sir Guy Standing, Reginald Denny and Heather Angel. This is also prize night.

"Waikiki Wedding" is coming on Thursday. The scene is laid in Hawaii. It is a fun-packed story of

gags and girls. Bob Burns and Martha Raye at their wackiest; Bing Crosby and Shirley Ross at their swiftest; and Wafford, the new pig star!

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### CROSS ROADS

Earl Privott, of the Rocky Mount school faculty, and Miss Annie Belle Privott, a student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Forbes and son, Teddy, Jr., and Miss Jane Cragle, of Atlanta, Ga., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Asbell and children, of Sunbury, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Asbell and children, Mrs. Lena Asbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bateman and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bush, Misses Louise Bush, Pencie Chappell and Helen Blanchard visited at Colerain and Powellsville Sunday afternoon.

C. P. Palmer is visiting relatives in Kilmarnock, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne, Miss Sara Winborne and Hutchings Winborne spent the week-end in

Wagram with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw. Miss Winborne is spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary spent the week-end in Washington, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, in Green Hall.

Mrs. Moore, of Grifton, visited her

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott visited Mr. and Mrs. David Nixon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill and son, Albert, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans.

Miss Alma Winslow entertained guests from Chicod Sunday. W. Evans Saturday evening. husband Sunday.

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