

### WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

As another service to its readers, The Perquimans Weekly each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security Law. By special arrangement with Mr. George N. Adams in Rocky Mount, N. C., the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through The Perquimans Weekly. Address inquiries to the Editor. Answers will be given here in the order in which questions are received. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.

**Question**—I work in a roadside hotel, which is on a farm. Part of my work consists of serving dining room guests on Saturday and Sunday, and the rest of the time I am employed by the same employer as a hired girl for the family. I get \$6.00 a week wages. Should I get an account number, and how much should I pay a week on my social security account?

**Answer**—Presumably you are confused by the fact that agricultural labor and domestic service in a private residence are excepted employments under Title VIII of the Social Security Act. Domestic service is excepted only when it is performed in a private residence. A hotel is not a private residence. If your employers reside in the hotel, the service you perform for them is not done in a private residence. The fact that the hotel is located on a farm does not make your employment agricultural labor within the meaning of the exception. You should apply for a social security account number, using employees' application Form SS-5. A copy of this form may be obtained from your post office or your nearest Social Security Board field office. On the basis of the information in your question your employer is required to deduct one per cent of your wages, which include value of meals and lodging as well as cash, when and as paid, and he also is required to pay an equal amount in taxes out of his pocket. Your question, however, may not be as definite as it sounds and, if your employer has any doubt, he should put the facts before the collector of internal revenue for a ruling.

**Question**—I am going to business school and have to pay for my books. Should I pay. Should I get a loan. Should I give it to you do not constitute a loan under the Social Security law. Your work in a cafeteria is not an expected employment. You should, therefore, have a social security account number. Keep your account card, as you will use the same number for the rest of your life, but make your number known to your employer.

**Question**—I filed an SS-5 application in March of this year. I moved away and never received my number. Do I have to file another application?

**Answer**—You should file another SS-5 application. Get the application from your post office or nearest Social Security Board field office. In answering question 14 on this form be sure to state clearly that you filed an SS-5 in March with the post office to which you sent it, and state that you did not receive a number in response to that first application.

**Question**—In filling out SS-5 for an account number what name do I give in answer to question 10, which asks my mother's full maiden name?

**Answer**—Your mother's full maiden name was her full name before she was married and her maiden name does not include her married name. For example: if her name was Mary Ellen Smith before she was married to your father, you would give her name as Mary Ellen Smith and not as Mary Ellen Smith Jones, or any other variation or combination of the surnames Smith and Jones. Your father's name is no part of your mother's maiden name.

### CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell, in Brayhall.

Earl Privott, who is attending summer school at Wake Forest, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott, for the week-end.

Z. W. Evans, who has been at Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., under treatment, for the past five weeks, returned home Monday.

Miss Helen Evans returned Friday night from a Canadian tour. She had as her guest that night Mrs. Woodcock of Manlio.

Miss Ella Mae Nixon left Friday for a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. T. G. Brindle, of Burlington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hiram.

Miss Helen Evans left Sunday for a trip to the States. She has a position as

### Wednesday At "The State"



Beautiful Karen Morley and handsome Robert Baldwin in "The Girl From Scotland Yard" which will be shown Wednesday at the State

hostess during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell visited Z. W. Evans, at Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., Sunday afternoon, and also friends at Whaleyville, Va.

Mrs. W. G. Shaw and daughter, Miss Sara Winborne and Hutchings Winborne spent Thursday at Nags Head with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baber and son, of Gastonia, are visiting Mrs. Baber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baber and son, Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., John Welch, of Washington, D. C., Drew Welch, and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Hollowell and son and Miss Esther Elliott, of Aulander, and their guest, Mrs. Clarence Twiford, of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Evans and son, and Miss Orene Hollowell spent Friday in Norfolk, Va.

E. C. Woodard, of Princeton, was the week-end guest of Norman Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baber and son and John Welch visited relatives at Weeksville Friday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Byrum visited Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Monday afternoon.

John Welch, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., for the past several days, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. G. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Miss Lois Savage and Miss Sara Winborne visited Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., Friday afternoon.

C. P. Palmer spent Sunday at Colerain with friends.

Mrs. A. B. Hollowell and son, Mrs. Clarence Twiford and Miss Esther Elliott visited Mrs. W. H. Winborne Sunday afternoon.

W. D. Welch, Jr., of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr. He was accompanied back home by Mrs. Welch, who had spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell visited Mrs. Roy Byrum Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hobbs, at Hobbaville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Jr., visited Mrs. H. F. Nixon, in Rocky Hock, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Alphons Jordan has returned from a visit to Raleigh.

Mrs. George Asbell, of Sunbury, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr.

Oscar Moore and son, Alton, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Emma Billups, of Chicago, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bush Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Bush was the dinner guest of Miss Helen Blanchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bright and son, of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. M. Bright, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eure, in Hertford.

### Farmers Invited To Annual Field Day

Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott today invited North Carolina farmers and their families to attend the eleventh annual Farmers Field Day of the Blackland Test Farm, at Weldon, July 15.

Twenty-five years of agricultural progress will be viewed at the 362-acre test farm which was established in 1912. Speakers will include Dudley W. Bayler, director, Rural Electrification Authority; D. B. Coltrane, assistant to the commissioner of Ag-

riculture, who will speak on the "New North Carolina Seed Law"; Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, on "Progress in Agricultural Research"; and Commissioner of Agriculture Scott. T. E. Browne, director of vocational education, will be chairman for the day.

Exhibits on livestock, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, Percheron horses agronomy field crops and soils will be viewed. Miss Mary Frances Misener, Washington County home agent, will be in charge of the woman's program. Contests and games will also be a feature of the occasion.

### Timely Warning For Hot Summer Days

Watch your step, also your stomach, these hot days and don't overtax your endurance. It should be borne in mind, too, that persons with inside jobs and those suffering from chronic diseases are easy marks for heat-shots.

Thus, Dr. Roy Norton, of the Division of Preventive Medicine, State Board of Health, advises the sweating public. "One should exercise mildly every day but avoid over-exertion. Eat moderately, but be particularly sparing with proteins (meats) or fats. The addition of a small amount of salt to the drinking water is helpful. The idea that salt should always be avoided as far as possible since it may add to the strain on the kidneys is not correct. As a matter of fact, the body requires more salt in summer or at other seasons when work is done in hot surroundings anywhere. The thirst that results from the use of salt I have mentioned will make one

### COOL AS AN OCEAN BREEZE

## TAYLOR Theatre

EDENTON, N. C.

Today (Thursday) and Friday, July 15-16—

Kay Francis and Errol Flynn

in "ANOTHER DAWN"

With Herbert Munden and Ian Hunter

Act and News

Saturday, July 17—

Bob Steele

in "TRUSTED OUTLAW"

Vigilantes No. 4 — Comedy

Monday and Tuesday, July 19-20—

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers

in "SHALL WE DANCE"

With Edward Everett Horton

News

Wednesday, July 21—

Wynne Gibson Warren Hull and Jackie Moran

In Gene Stratton Porter's "MICHAEL O'HALLORAN"

Act and Comedy

### BANK NIGHT

Thursday and Friday, July 22-23—

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "FARINA"

sure he is replacing fluids as they are rapidly lost. The salt is helpful in replacing that lost through perspiration and will not prove objectionable to the taste.

"Observe regular daily habits and rest in the middle of the day when this is possible. Get plenty of sleep at night. This is very important. If, in spite of precautions, one should develop heat exhaustion or heat stroke, it is well to remember certain helpful measures which may be taken. Remove the person thus attacked to a cooler and better ventilated place. Apply an ice collar, if convenient. Keep the patient at absolute rest, with the head slightly elevated. Loosen the clothing. If the sick individual is conscious, encourage him to slowly sip several glasses of cold water, to which a small amount of salt has been added. Milk may also be given in large quantities. If the patient is unconscious, he should be placed under the care of a physician, who will see that the above measures are taken and also that the fluids necessary are given through a needle.

"It is a fallacy to assume that alcohol helps one to resist extreme temperatures. As a matter of fact, the excessive use of alcohol renders one a poor risk in tropical as well as extremely cold temperatures."

### CENTER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boyce spent Sunday at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotter Bright White and Mrs. Tim White spent Sunday afternoon in Norfolk, Va., at the Norfolk General Hospital with Mr. Tim White.

Miss Pat Cale has returned to her home at Windsor, after a visit with Mrs. W. F. Cale.

Albert Chappell and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Hertford, visited Mrs. Tim White Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. I. Boyce and Miss Virginia Cale, who are attending summer school at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parker, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce. They were accompanied home by Miss Myra Boyce, who will be their guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and son, of Boykins, Va., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jordan.

Mrs. J. N. Boyce visited Mrs. J. T. Hollowell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jordan spent Friday and Saturday at Boykins, Va., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Friends rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner over the improvement in the condition of little Peggy Ann,

who has been quite ill.

Miss Senny Mae Parks, of Gliden, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Boyce.

Miss Henrietta Humble, of Williamston, and Miss Gene Bunch, of Edenton, called on Mrs. J. S. Turner Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bunch and daughter, Gene, of Edenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bunch.

Mrs. Emma Billups, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Reed.

Major Ward, of Gatesville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum and baby spent Sunday at Colerain.

William Byrum, from Colerain, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Byrum.

Mrs. R. E. Walston and Miss Marguerite Ward called on Mrs. J. S. Turner Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, of Colerain; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ray, of Windsor, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jernigan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Perry has returned from a visit with her daughters in Elizabeth City.

Miss Elizabeth White left Sunday for A. C. C., Wilson, to attend summer school.

Mrs. O. E. Lane, Eleanor and Oliver Lane, of Elizabeth City; and Mrs. Hill, of Hertford, visited Mrs. W. H. Lane Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Mae Lane has returned to her home in Elizabeth City, after a visit with Miss Marion White and Miss Lois Lane.

Mrs. W. H. Lane spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. B. White.

Miss Lucy Myers White, of Elizabeth City, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White.

Mrs. Perry, of Hertford, spent Thursday with Mrs. R. E. Walston.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchener and John Mitchener, of Edenton, visited Mrs. Jesse Lane Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Twine and Miss Myrtle Twine, from near Cannon's Ferry, visited Mrs. Ida Reed and Mrs. Elizabeth Bunch Sunday afternoon.

### COWPEAS FOR FOOD AND FEED

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It does not make any difference to the farmer whether the cowpea is a native of Central Africa, India or China. It does matter that pound

for pound cowpea hay is as valuable as clover hay and nearly equal in value to alfalfa and wheat bran, and that it is a wholesome and nutritious table food from which a variety of palatable as well as economical dishes can be made.

The cowpea is of ancient cultivation for human food, particularly in Africa and Asia, and also in the Mediterranean region of Europe. Although in the United States it has been grown mainly for soiling, hay, ensilage, and pasturage for all kinds of stock and as a soil-improving crop, nevertheless the seeds, chiefly of the Blackeye and White varieties, have been commonly used for human food in the Southern States.

For feed the cowpea is especially valuable, because it will grow on all types of arable soil, requiring little attention and producing most excellent forage. In addition, it is of great value as a green-manure crop to increase the humus and the nitrogen content of the soils upon which it is grown.

Cowpea hay should be substituted in the Southern States for much of the hay which is now being purchased in the North and West. The greater use of this crop for hay and pasturage increases the production of live stock, an essential factor in securing the maximum returns in any system of agriculture. It also aids much in keeping the soil in good tilth and maintaining its productivity.

The cowpea plant may be fed to livestock as pasturage, hay, or ensilage, and the seed may be used as human food. Cowpeas are not grown for seed more generally because of the uncertainty of the crop, the expense of harvesting, and the low yield commonly obtained. These factors have created a relatively high price for the seed.

In localities well suited to production it will be found highly profitable to grow cowpea seed on a large scale, especially if the best machinery for handling the crop is used.

Harvesting cowpea seed can be done most cheaply by the use of machinery. The crop may be cut with a mower, self-rake reaper, or a bean cutter. When the plants are thoroughly dry, the seed may be thrashed with an ordinary grain separator with modifications, or, better still, with a machine specially constructed for thrashing cowpeas.

The United States has 30 per cent of the total railway mileage in the world—243,000 out of 818,000 miles of line—although the land area and the population of the United States are less than six per cent of the world's total.

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