

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

P. E. Battendorf, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Hertford the second Wednesday of each month at the Perquimans County Court House.

Some household workers may lose out on social security benefits because the housewife neglects to make social security reports on their cash wages. Compliance with the reporting requirements by household employers is generally very good, but in some cases the worker has difficulty in establishing rights to benefits due to failure of the employer to file social security tax returns.

The law requires that a household employer report for social security purposes all cash wages of \$50.00 or more paid in a calendar quarter to a maid, cleaning woman or other household worker. These social security reports are filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue in the month following the end of each calendar quarter. The calendar quarters end with the months of March, June, September, and December. With these reports the employer remits 2 1/2 per cent that he holds out of the employee's wages and adds another 2 1/2 per cent as the employer's tax—a total of 5 per cent. The reporting

procedure is very simple for a household employer. The quarterly report is made on a simple envelope form that can be completed in a few minutes.

It is from these reports that the central accounting office of the Social Security Administration in Baltimore builds up its record of earnings to the employee's social security insurance account. When a claim for benefits is filed the employee faces the possibility of being deprived of his benefit or being paid benefits in a smaller amount, if quarterly social security returns have not been filed by all employers.

TRUCK DRIVER HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

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1955 Mack tractor trailer tanker belonging to Petroleum Transit Company of Lumberton, was headed south on U. S. 17 when an approaching car on his side of the highway as it rounded a sharp curve.

He pulled the vehicle to the right shoulder to avoid a collision.



Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Marshall Knight of Route 3, Hertford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Josephine Knight, to Airman William Fraiser Thorne, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Thorne of Route 1, Pansey, Alabama. Airman Thorne is at present stationed at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

The wedding will take place on June 7 at 4 o'clock at the Woodland Methodist Church in Perquimans County.

The wedding party, which included a procession, came back on the edge of the road with the tractor but the trailer apparently pulled it back, causing the vehicle to go into the swamp at the water's edge. The trailer unhitched from the tractor and went across the right side of the cab, completely demolishing it. When the trailer stopped its forward progress, it was more than 10 feet ahead of the cab it had left smashed.

Weathersbee said that Duke undoubtedly would have been killed had the trailer passed over the left side of the truck's cab. Total gross weight of the vehicle was better than 58,000 pounds, with about 40,000 of it being asphalt.

Workman finally salvaged the tanker from the marshes late Wednesday afternoon after spending three days trying to get the tanker back on the road for removal. Traffic was held up for long intervals during the recovery work.

4-H CLUBS OBSERVING FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from Page One) girls had projects of growing gardens and canning vegetables. Many other projects were added to these clubs also.

Boys' agricultural clubs and girls' home economics clubs were combined into a joint organization called the 4-H Clubs. These were organized on a community basis to meet in the schools.

Thus the scope of project work increased to include forestry, home beautification, room improvement, nutrition and food conservation.

Being a member of the 4-H Club makes boys and girls better men and women. During the World War II when General Pat-

Farm News

By RICHARD BRYANT
Assistant Farm Agent

If you are a peanut farmer, and would like to get higher yields from your investment of labor and capital, here are some recommendations that you can follow.

To find out how much potash and lime you need on your field a soil test is highly recommended. If, however, a soil test is not available, use 150 to 200 pounds of muriate of potash per acre broadcast as soon as possible before planting. Use this especially if your yield has been below 25 bags per acre.

For the best results the potash should be applied to corn the year before peanuts are planted in a given field. When lime is recommended, use Dolomitic limestone.

Be sure that the seed you plant have had a germination test run on them and it should be a high per cent germination. The planter should be set to drop seed 4 to 6 inches apart. Do not attempt to govern spacing by pounds of seed as seed sizes will vary the amount needed per acre. Use 24 to 36 inch rows for bunch peanuts, according to the equipment you have available.

Peanut land should be broken deep with a bottom plow to turn all stubble out of sight beneath the soil. This helps control Southern Stem Rot. Cultivate often and shallow. Do your best not to throw a lot of dirt on the plants after blooming and pegging begins. Lay your peanuts by with the narrowest possible sweep, set shallow, run slow so as not to throw dirt on the plants.

Insect control is very important. Apply 20 pounds of 10% heptachlor or aldrin dust per acre when peanuts are under 2 inches tall to control root worms and thrips. The peanuts should be cultivated immediately after this dusting with a pea weeder or rotary hoe. DD7 or methoxychlor should be applied to control other insects. These should be applied according to the insect being controlled. If the hay is to be fed to dairy cattle, methoxychlor should be used instead of DDT. These insecticides can be mixed with sulphur dust.

Within a few days after blooms first appear you should apply 400 to 600 pounds of land plaster on top of the plants or 800 to 1,000 pounds broadcast per acre.

For the control of leaf spot copper sulphur DDT dust should be used four times. Fifteen pounds around July 1, 15 pounds around July 15. Then copper sulphur 20 pounds August 1 and 20 pounds August 15.

Five steps to help control Southern stem rot on all soils are: (1) Completely turn under all plant particles left on the ground. (2) Use a good manure. (3) Use a good manure. (4) Use a good manure. (5) Use a good manure.

land. (2) Use a flat cultivation as possible, keeping soil off plants after pegging. (3) Control leaf spot with dust. (4) Follow rotation with crops not subject to stem rot (soybeans are subject to the disease). (5) In fields known to carry stem rot, treat with terrachlor around July 1.

Dip your peanuts when the majority of the pods appear to be mature 60% or more showing dark inside the bulk. Shake them clear of dirt. Wilt plants six or more hours before stacking after they have been plowed up. Use many small stacks rather than a few large ones.

Use two crosspieces or each pole 15 inches above the ground. Tie and cap the vines at the top of the stack.

Do some planning ahead of time by thinking about your crop rotation plan. Good rotations are: Cotton-corn-peanuts, corn-corn-peanuts or milo-corn-peanuts. Take soil samples this spring for next year's peanut crop. Apply extra potash to 1959 corn for the 1960 peanut crop. Keep up with changes by attending peanut meetings, attending field days and demonstrations and talking to farmers who usually make good crops.

If you are already making good yields of peanuts, you are probably following many of these practices now. Why not add some more and make an

even better yield. In case of problems or need for further information, contact your County Agricultural Agent.

W. S. G. MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Epworth Church held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing." Mrs. Durwood Barber, Jr., gave the devotional. The program topic, "Literary and Christian Literature," was given by Mrs. Walter Humphlett, Jr. The group then sang "When the Whole World Lives For Him." Mrs. Barber then led in prayer.

Spiritual Life was given by Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr. Her meditation for the evening was "Giving Feet To Our Prayers." The group was then dismissed with prayer.

Delicious refreshments were then served to the several members and guests present.

Burgess News

Tomnie Matthews of Portsmouth, Va., was the guest of J. B. Basnight Saturday night.

Hugh Copeland and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Copeland.

Mrs. Walton Lane and Anne Lane were among the shoppers in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owens mo-

tered to Edenton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawson and son have returned home after visiting her relatives in Virginia.

CLUB MEETS

The Beech Spring Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lamb in February.

The president, Mrs. Willie Lamb, presided. The meeting was opened by all singing "Jacob's Ladder".

Mrs. Jessie Chesson, Sr., gave the devotion, using as her theme, "Knowing The Time, It Is High Time To Awake Out Of Your Sleep." The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Old and new business was discussed. The club decided to send cards to the sick of the community and also voted to subscribe to the "Club Newspaper".

The Club Collect was repeated. Mrs. Paige Underwood, Agent,

talked on the subject "Are You Safe At Home?" She listed the various things that cause accidents around the home and how they could be prevented.

The club women and their husbands spent a most enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lamb.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, crackers, a congealed salad on lettuce, cookies and coffee and dates to the following: Mrs. Paige Underwood, Pete Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams and children, Harriett and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Layden, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Chesson, Sr., Mesdames John Hill and Corprew Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Layden and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lamb.

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Julian C. Powell

Clerk To The Board, Perquimans County

Taylor Theatre Edenton, N. C.

Thursday, March 5-

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March 6-7-

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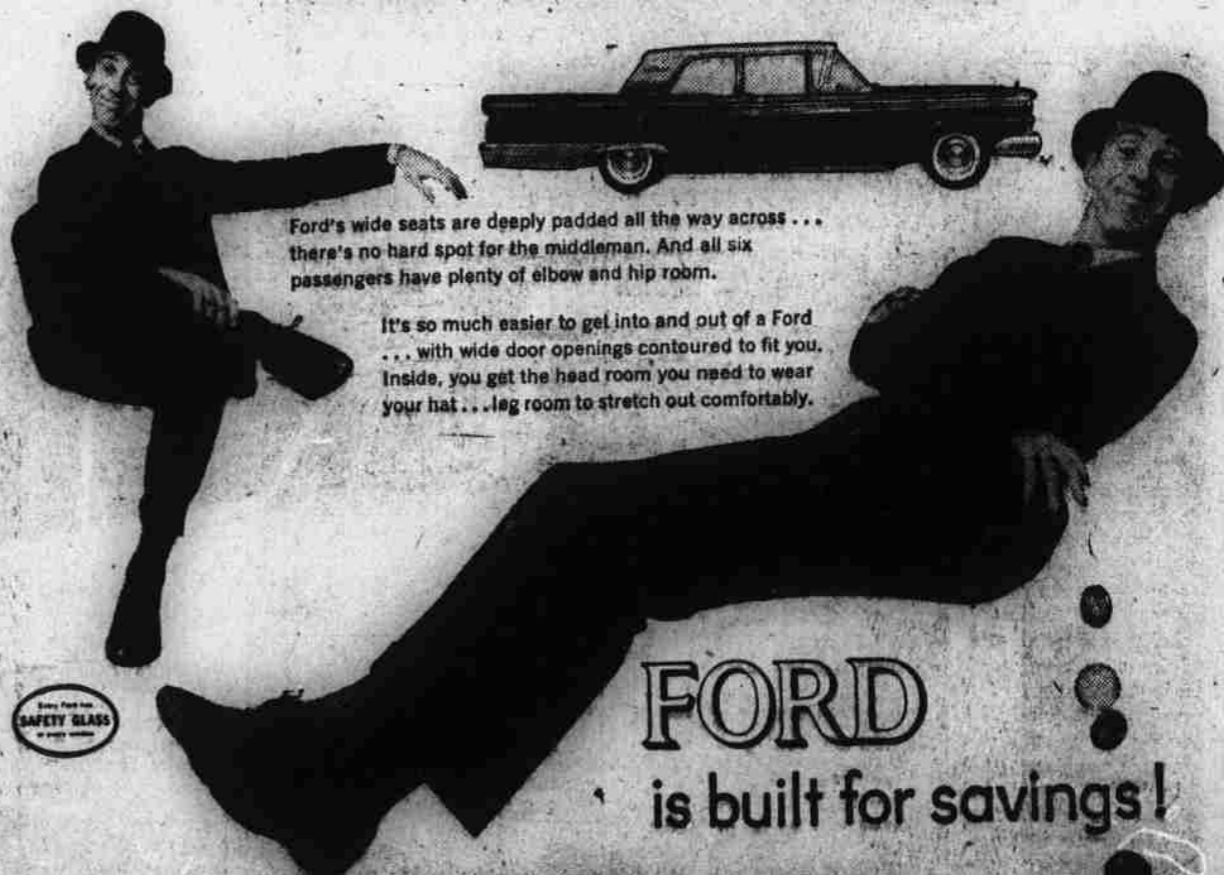


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