

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Several times each day, the receptionist at our office hears the following from some elderly person who comes in for information: "I'm thinking of retiring next year and applying for social security payments, but I don't have a birth certificate. What on earth am I going to do?" Or a younger man (who perhaps has just brought an insurance policy and is thinking way ahead) will say, "What kind of proofs should my wife bring to the social security office in case of my death?"

Some of the folks who ask these questions are just curious, some want to start getting their proofs ready ahead of time, and a few are really worried because they fear that their social security payments may be delayed because they don't have a birth certificate, they've lost their marriage certificate, or some other item of proof may not be easily available.

Since these problems may concern a lot of people who haven't asked about them, here's the story on the proofs you'll need for your social security claim.

First, the proofs most often needed are proof of your age, of your marriage, of the ages of your wife and children, and of your recent earnings. Sometimes other proofs are needed—proof of a divorce, for instance. There's no way to be sure exactly what proofs will be needed until your claim is ready to be decided.

So hold on to any family records you have—birth and baptismal certificates, marriage and divorce certificates, certificates of adoption if any of your children are adopted, and so on. If you have lost some of them, you

may want to get certified copies. Certified copies are almost as good as the originals, and they may be helpful to you in many ways. They may or may not be necessary in connection with your social security claim; we do not like to see people worry and go to a lot of trouble to get proofs just for social security when they may never be needed, but these papers are important in so many different ways that they should be kept by everyone.

If you're concerned because they didn't keep birth records and issue birth certificates when you were born, quit worrying. Few people realize what a trail of records they have left behind them.

Whiteston News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winslow and son Johnnie of St. Petersburg, Fla., are spending a few days with his brother and sisters, Bennie, Mary and Della Winslow.

Recent dinner guests of the Clyde Lane family were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright and girls, Carol and Dottie from Hertford Route 3, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mathews, Miss Sylvia Knight, all of Route 3, Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Willie White and son Leslie of Murfreesboro and Jannie Cayton of Edenton.

The Rev. Orval Dillon and wife Alberta attended a marriage at Center Meeting near Greensboro on Saturday. Orval Dillon assisted by sitting in a committee of Oversight. The marriage was carried out according to Friends ceremony. The 4-H Club had charge of

TRY A WEEK'S CLASSIFIED

the Sunday morning service at Up River Friends Meeting on June 7th.

Mrs. Woodrow Sorrell of Raleigh, mother of Mrs. Gale Winslow and Betty and Gale Winslow of Chapel Hill were week-end visitors of Mary and Dempsey Winslow. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin White of Winfall and Miss Frankie Barber of Elizabeth City were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Calligher and sons of Merry Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendren and baby of Tyner, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Winslow of Elizabeth City were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riddick.

Mrs. Dalton Stallings returned from Chowan Hospital, Edenton, on Sunday after an operation.

Miss Pearl White is at home from her school in Richlands. Mrs. Mary Baker visited her son George and family, Route 3, Hertford, on Saturday.

Mrs. Verna Winslow is a patient at DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Visiting her on Sunday were the Alvah Winslow family and Harold Lassiter family in Norfolk.

Daily Vacation Bible School is in progress this week at Up River Friends Church with the Bethany Sunday School assisting. The closing exercises will be held on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jesse V. Rountree spent a day with her brother, Linford Winslow and family at Belvidere.

PERSONAL ITEMS

On Vacation
Miss Mabel Martin Wheedbee of Virginia Beach, Va., is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheedbee.

At Myrtle Beach
Mr. and Mrs. Moody Mathews, Jr., are spending this week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

From Elizabeth City
Mrs. Melvin Wright and Miss Ann Wright of Elizabeth City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kanoy.

Accepts Position
Mrs. Sammie Sutton, Jr., has accepted a position as receptionist in the office of Dr. C. A. Davenport.

Sunday At Nags Head
George Powell and Miss J. Davis Towe spent Sunday at Nags Head.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS
Mrs. W. G. Barbee was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Grubb Street. Those playing were Mesdames J. D. Coston, C. M. Williford, C. E. Johnson, T. L. Jessup, J. T. Biggers, Miss Mary Sumner and Miss Ruby White and the hostess. The high score prize went to Miss Sumner. Refreshments were served.

MASTON-MULLEN
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Mullen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mullen of Gates, to Thomas Lewis Maston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood T. Maston, RFD, Elizabeth City.

JOSEPHINE KNIGHT WEDS WILLIAM THORNE
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fant skirt with a lonesome tattered cummerbund caught with a large bow in the back! She wore a petal shaped bandeau of matching color embroidered in seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, carnations and laceron. Bridesmaids were Miss Sylvia Knight, the bride's sister, Miss Faye Wood and Miss Ann Benton, cousins of the bride and Miss Dottie Cartwright, a school mate of the bride. They wore dresses of pink and blue styled like that of the honor attendant with matching pearl trimmed bandeaux and carried bouquets of pink roses, carnations, blue delphinium and laceron.

Mrs. Ernest Long, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Kelly White were mistresses of ceremonies. Mrs. Long wore a white polished cotton dress with all over pink embroidered with matching accessories and pink carnations. Mrs. White wore a dress of beige embroidered with matching accessories and pink carnations.

Grady Williams of Cumming, Ga., was best man. Ushers were Jerry Nobles of Aptos, Calif., Martin Sawyer, Leonard Pierce and Pat Harrell, all of Hertford.

The bride's mother wore a dress of pastel blue lace and dacrion with matching hat and white accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception at their home. Traditional bridal colors were used in the floral arrangements and refreshments.

The dining table was centered with a six-tier wedding cake decorated with bridal roses, lilies of the valley wedding bells topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. The cake was cut by Mrs. E. E. Britt and served by Mrs. Ed Benton. Mrs.

Howard Mathews presided over the punch bowl. Mrs. George Wood registered the guests. Mrs. Fred Mathews and Mrs. Kelly White presided in the gift room and said the goodbyes.

For a wedding trip south the bride wore a blue suit of silk poplin with white accessories. She wore the orchid lifted from her prayer book.

Mr. Thorne is at present stationed at the Norfolk Naval Air Station. They will make their home at Norfolk.

Saturday evening after the rehearsal Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, grandparents of the bride, entertained the bridal party at their home. The members of the bridal party were presented gifts from the bride and bridegroom.

BPW CLUB NAMES COMMITTEES FOR YEAR
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lation, Roxanna C. Jackson, Betty T. Swindell, Alice Kanoy Mary D. Robertson; Membership, Essie H. Burbage, Sallie McN. Lane, Viola D. Nachman and Alice T. Owens; Program Coordination Chairman, Mrs. Betty T. Swindell; National Society, Ann E. Harrell, Emily T. Harrell, Marie S. Elliott and Audrey Umphlett; Public Affairs, Alice T. Owens, Roxanna C. Jackson, Hulda Wood and Alice Kanoy; Public Relations Chairman, Mrs. Alice T. Owens; Local Loan Closet for Sick, Roxanna C. Jackson and Hulda Wood; Scrapbook and Music, Dora T. Riddick; Birthday Bank, Alice Kanoy; Social, Sallie McN. Lane, Margaret W. Bagley and Alice T. Owens; Parliamentarian, Miss Hulda Wood.

Delegates and alternates elected to represent the club at the State Convention in Greensboro June 12-14 are: Mrs. Alice Towe Owens, Mrs. Dora T. Riddick, Sallie McN. Lane, Miss Hulda Wood and Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson. Mrs. Mary Dale Lane will represent the club on the State Board of Directors. Mrs. Owens will also serve on the Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Haste, Sr., was welcomed as a new member, transferring her membership from the Edenton BPW Club.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Lane served cake and punch to the following: Mrs. Nezzie Haste, Roxanna C. Jackson, Dora T. Riddick, Viola D. Nachman, Anne E. Harrell, Sallie McN. Lane, Marie S. Elliott, Miss Thelma Elliott and Mrs. Alice T. Owens.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Legislature Tuesday voted down a proposal adding \$10 million to the state budget for pay increases to teachers. The proposal opposed by the administration lost out by four votes, thus paving the way for the Legislature to move toward adjournment sometime next week. Raleigh reports indicate the administration back budget and finance bills are expected to be approved as now proposed.

President Eisenhower has requested Congress to void a federal law restricting interest rates on government loans as a means to ease the government's ability to borrow money on long terms. Proposals have been offered calling for increased interest to be paid on savings bonds as well as other type government bonds.

Foreign ministers meeting in Geneva report no progress toward agreement between the

East and West over Germany. Neither side has eased its position regarding Berlin. However, Moscow has hinted the conference will succeed to a point resulting in a summit meeting at a later date.

A Raleigh report Tuesday it is likely the people of North Carolina will vote on proposed changes to the Constitution and on a proposal for reorganization of the state's courts. The General Assembly is expected to approve action paving the way for the measure to be voted on by the residents of the state.

WINNERS NAMED IN 4-H TALENT CONTEST
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Cristine Adams, Delores Byrum, Norma Spear and Sandra Winslow.

Red ribbons were presented to Elizabeth Harrell, Beckie Hobbs, Debbie Stokely, Billie Jo Rowland and Joyce Proctor.

Judges for the event were Mrs. Ann Davenport, home agent, Tyrrell County; Mrs. Elsie Edwards, assistant home agent, Tyrrell County, and Mrs. Lou Ann Alphin, assistant home agent, Currituck County.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

country. As he sells his stock in trade he brings new delights. He also returns with many new ideas. Like the captive Israelian servant girl, we have some knowledge to contribute to the welfare of our fellow humans. It is impossible to refrain from influencing each other. The question is: What influence will it be?

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