

### KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

John T. Grooms, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Hertford the second Wednesday of each month at the Perquimans County Court House.

Five full years of work covered by social security is enough to qualify a severely disabled worker for cash disability benefits. Mr. John T. Grooms, Field Representative of the local social security office, reminded workers and their families.

Before the enactment of the 1960 amendments, many disabled workers under fifty years of age had taken advantage of a provision to "freeze" their social security records to protect

their future benefit rights. These persons will not need to furnish additional evidence of disability, but do need to file an application. Most of them have already received a letter giving them this information.

### History Of Campbell College On Television

A professionally made, half-hour TV documentary on most of the state's TV stations, at 8 P. M., June 22 will tell the story of Campbell College—its past, present and future.

Campbell College is a private school for qualified students who seek a higher Christian education. Since 1925, Campbell College has been under the control of the Baptist State Convention.

### More Than \$14 Million In Life Insurance Held Locally

(Special to The Weekly) Residents of Perquimans County have been improving their financial security in recent years by increasing their ownership of life insurance.

This has been taking place despite the fact that their old-age and disability protection, under the Social Security program, has been getting greater year by year.

Locally, the amount of life insurance in force at the beginning of last year is estimated at \$14,400,000.

The facts and figures on the distribution of life insurance throughout the country are revealed in the 1960 Life Insurance Fact Book at national and state levels. They are based on statistics gathered from the 1,375 companies in the United States authorized to sell such insurance.

They show that this form of protection is five times as extensive now as it was 20 years ago but that the growth has been at a greater rate in some sections of the country than in others. The biggest gains have been in the South and in the West.

As a whole, the American people are now insured to the tune of nearly \$600 billion. Some \$9,965,000,000 of it is in the state of North Carolina.

Per household, the state total is the equivalent of 17.8 months' disposable income, after taxes, for the average household. This is calculated from income fig-

ures supplied by Sales Managers. On the basis of this ratio, in Perquimans County, where the average household income locally was \$3,897 in the year, life insurance ownership is in the indicated amount of \$5,760 per household.

### BURGESS WMU MEETS

The Burgess WMU met Monday night with Mrs. Winston Lane, Sr. The meeting was opened by singing "Christ For the Whole Wide World," followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Frank Ward presented an interesting program on "Our Task Is Just Begun." The opening hymn was "Come Thou Almighty King." After a series of questions and answers on Africa Missions the closing hymn was "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The meeting was dismissed with the Watchword of the year.

### BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Mrs. J. T. Biggers and Mrs. T. P. Brinn entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening, June 15, honoring Miss Mabel Frances Keel and Charles E. Johnson II, whose marriage took place June 18.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Brinn, which was beautifully decorated with arrangements of summer flowers and lighted by candles.

Guests in addition to the honorees were Mrs. Edward Sadler, Misses Vickie and Gail Johnson, Sandra Keel, Shelby Overton,

Jeanette Williams, Mary Elliott Brin, Jean Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Dilbon Young, Mike Bennett, Ralph White, Charles Wheelbee, Howard, Hazel and Tommy Matthews and Jimmie Dozier.

### SENATOR Sam Ervin SAYS

Washington—History has dealt harshly with our hopes after two Great Wars. For brief periods after each of them the American people have engaged in great expectations for an easy and enduring peace.

In the years after World War II Harry Hopkins said of the Yalta Conference: "We really believed in our hearts that this was the dawn of the new day."

A growing national concern led to a meeting by the President with Khrushchev. It was a somber occasion for the leaders of two nations that were formerly allies.

Communist Menace—Difficulties in dealing with Russia have been invariably present since the Communists took power in 1917. They were ever present during our brief alliance with the Soviets during World War II, and they have continued increasing-


ly since World War II. Our recent defeat in Cuba and the frustrations we have suffered in dealing with Laos have become the greatest concern of the American people. Foreign policy must be conducted by the Executive Branch of the Government, but it is becoming more and more evident that the United States must conceive an over-all strategy that will mobilize our aims, our defenses, and our national purpose in dealing with the Communist menace.

A well-ordered life is like climbing a tower; the view half way up is better than the view from the base, and it steadily becomes finer as the horizon expands.

It has become apparent too that it is impossible for the United States to support the entire world, to defend every community in the world, and to maintain a sound economy at home. The nations of the world need to be told in clear language that our resources are not unlimited, and that while we have an obligation to maintain the peace, the obligation upon the other free countries of the world is just as great.

—William Lyon Phelps.

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**WMU MEETS**

The WMU of Great Hope Church met Tuesday night. The meeting opened by singing "The Woman's Hymn."

Mrs. George Byrum gave the devotional and Mrs. Henry Napier offered prayer. The president, Mrs. Byrum, gave a reading on "Heck Jones Memorial Offering."

Mrs. Charlie Dail taught the book on "Intercessory Prayer," which took place of the regular program and everyone enjoyed

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