

Church Notices



CENTRAL METHODIST
J. H. Brendall, Minister
Sunday—
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Sermon: "Despite the Odds."
Intermediate MYF 6:00 p. m.
Senior MYF 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Sermon: "Faithful Guide."
Monday—
Brownie Fly-Up 4:30 p. m.
Steward's Supper meeting 6:30.
Quarterly Conference 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice 8:00 p. m.
Thursday—
Senior MYF Recreation 7 p. m.

MISSIONARY METHODIST CHURCH
Second Street, Cora Mill Services
Rev. H. Spurgeon Scruggs Pastor
Kings Mountain, N. C.
Sunday—
J. J. Sisk, Supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Young People's Society 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic 7:30 p. m.
Thursday prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

CORINTH PRIMITIVE CHURCH
Elder E. H. Simpson, Pastor
W. Gold St. near Bridges Airport
Preaching services:
First Sundays 2 p. m.
Third Sundays 11 a. m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
T. W. Fogleman, Pastor
Morning service 11 a. m.
Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.
Lamar Herndon, Supt.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Harry E. Crump, Pastor
Saturday 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Ben Short, Supt.
Asst. Supt. Wesley Moss.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Young Peoples service 6:30 p. m.
President: Mrs. Lilla Croft.
Junior Society 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Saunders president.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday 7 p. m. prayer meeting.

BEN'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Located on the West of Margrace Mill
Jim Painter, Pastor
You are invited to attend services to hear good singing, solos, duets, and quartets, and good preaching.

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner of Parker and Gaston
Rev. Frank Petrucelli, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Night service 7 p. m.
Saturday night YPE 7 p. m.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Floyd Hollar, Pastor
Crowders Mountain Community
Sunday—
10:00 Sunday school, Paul Camp, Supt.
11:00 Morning service.
7:30 Evening service.

SECOND WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Y. H. Carter, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Prayer meeting.
7:00 p. m. Evening worship.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert L. Hardin, Pastor
Sunday—
9:45 Sunday school.
Tom Smith, Supt.
11:00 Morning Worship.
7:00 Evening worship.
Monday—
7:00 Troop 7, Boy Scouts, M. L. Holcomb, Scoutmaster.
Wednesday—
7:00 Prayer and Bible study.

North Carolina led the South in registration of passenger cars, trucks and buses during 1949, and ranked fifteenth in the nation, according to the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Fulton & Canale Sts.
W. F. Monroe, Pastor
Sunday—
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
6:00 p. m. Training Union.
7:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Wednesday night prayer service 7:00 p. m.

PARK GRACE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Clay Childers, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00.
Supt. Raymond Gregory.
Morning worship 11:00.
Young People's service 6:30.
Herman Ruff, president.
Evangelistic service 7:30.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Radio program: "Showers of Blessings," each Sunday morning at 9 a. m. over WGNC, Gastonia.

More About Social Security

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government must take the initiative if it chooses to participate. An estimated 2,050,000 workers are in the two groups subject to optional participation in the program.

A very important aspect of the new legislation is the more liberal qualifying conditions. Miss Lowder pointed out that any individual now age 65 or more who has at least six "quarters of coverage" may be immediately eligible for monthly benefit payments. It has been estimated that about 750,000 old people in the United States may qualify for insurance payments under this provision of the law.

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ered by social security may now claim benefits even though they have not been employed long enough to qualify under the former requirements. Miss Lowder said that this would affect a considerable number of aged persons in this area who had once filed claims for social security benefits but had not at that time been able to qualify. The social security office here has been reviewing records for several weeks to screen as many as possible of these persons and will send letters notifying them that benefits may now be payable if the claim is renewed.

It is possible for newly covered workers to become insured for survivors benefits in as little time as a year and a half under another provision of the law.

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This new definition extends Federal insurance to full-time life insurance salesmen, agent drivers or commission drivers engaged in distributing meat or bakery products, vegetables or fruit products, beverages (other than milk), or laundry or dry cleaning services. Full-time traveling or city salesmen (other than house-to-house salesmen) are included. Still excepted from social security coverage are farm operators, ministers and members of religious orders, and certain self-employed professional people.

The benefits will continue to be paid for in the same way—by payroll taxes on the workers and employers involved—but since self-employed persons are now covered, a new way of collecting part of the tax was called for. Self-employed persons will report their annual earnings and pay their special social security tax (2 1/2 percent

to start with), when they make their income tax returns at the end of each year.

Present tax rates will be more than pay for the increased benefits at first, but higher contributions will be necessary as more people retire, or die. The law provides that employee and employer will pay 1 1/2 percent until the veteran died in service or after 1953, 2 percent until the end of 1959, 3 percent until the end of 1961, and 4 percent thereafter. Only the first \$3,000 of wages in a year will be taxed.

Included in the social security program for the first time, and been in effect since 1937, are household workers regularly employed both employer and employee. Housewives, including cooks, laundresses, practical nurses, gardeners, chauffeurs, etc., will receive credit only for their cash wages, and will not be covered by the law at all unless they are employed 24 hours or more

and their cash wages are at least \$50 in a calendar quarter.

The new law gives war credits for regular farm workers, including household workers in farm homes, will be covered by social security beginning in January. To be affected, the worker must be employed by one farm operator for a period of not less than five months and those months must fall within two calendar quarters. After full three months employment in the first quarter, the employee must work for the same employer in the second quarter not less than 60 days with cash wages of at least \$50 for work in that quarter. This bars occasional farm workers and itinerant harvesters from coverage under the new social security law.

Because of its disease resistance, the new Dixie Bright 101 is proving to be a highly popular tobacco variety in North Carolina.

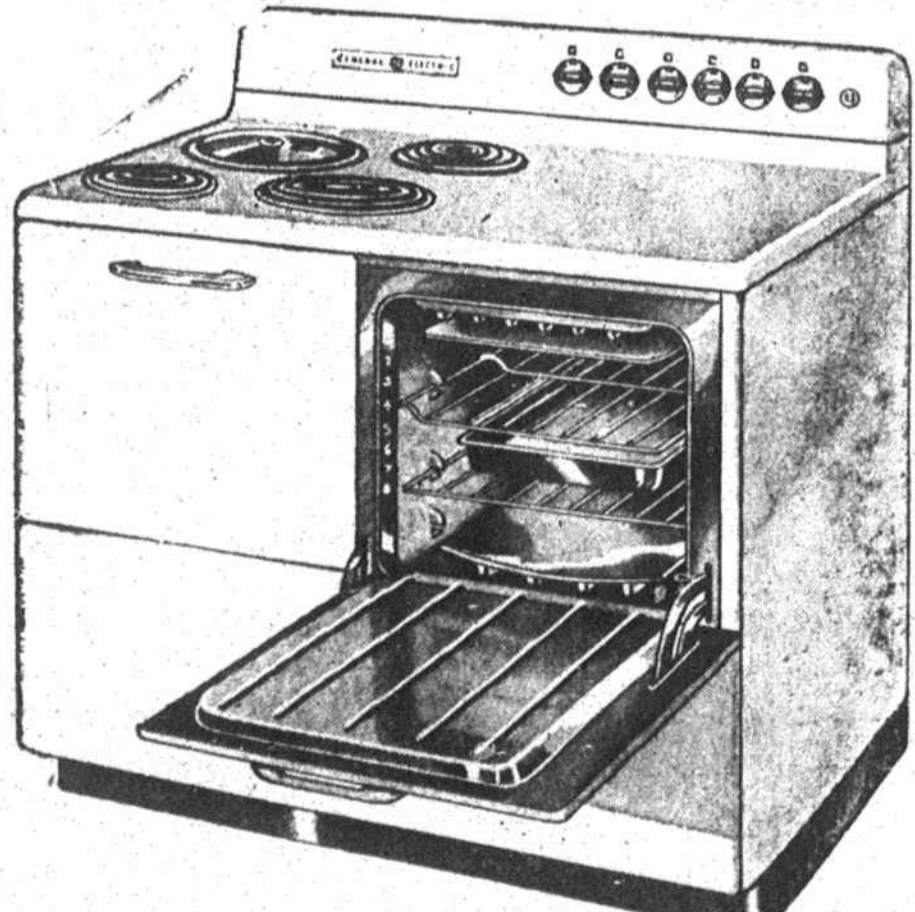
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