

FORTUNE TELLER

ORIENT

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YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract from 12. Now take this result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. Then, starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

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Looneys Attended Stanley Convention

Mrs. Earl Scoggins of Spindale was winner of a \$500 cash prize given in a hostess promotion con-

test in December by Stanley Products Company. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Looney, of Kings Mountain, Stanley dealers, were among the area Stanley representatives attending a business meeting of all dealers at Charlotte on Monday.



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Special Provisions Are Explained On Social Security's Newly-Covered

The amended Social Security Act contains special provisions for millions brought under Old Age and Survivors Insurance for the first time on January 1, according to Joseph P. Walsh, district manager of the Gastonia Social Security office.

In figuring monthly benefits, earnings of newly-covered workers must be averaged from the beginning of 1951, just like earnings of persons already in work covered by social security. Consequently their four years of non-covered employment or self-employment from 1951 through 1954 would cut down their average monthly earnings for figuring their benefit amount were it not for a special provision in the amended law. Mr. Walsh said this provision, known as the "drop-out," permits the elimination of the four years of non-covered employment. The "drop-out," in effect, places the newly-covered groups in a position comparable to that of the groups that became newly covered in 1951, with respect to the figuring of the benefit amount. In addition, those who are newly covered may achieve a fully insured status as early as the second quarter of 1956, if they work continuously from January 1955.

Of special importance to persons already on the insurance benefit rolls is the provision affecting the amount of earnings they are permitted to have from work while getting monthly benefit payment checks. Beginning with 1955, such earnings from employment or self-employment (or a combination of the two) may be as much as \$1,200 in a year. This replaces a provision in the old law whereby an employed person had to forego one or more months payments if his earnings were more than \$75 a month, and a self-employed person getting insurance benefit payments was restricted to \$900 earnings in a year. Beneficiaries who could not accept social security checks for certain months under the old law, but who can meet the conditions of the new provision, are advised to get in touch with their social security office. Mr. Walsh called attention to the lowering of the age restriction on earnings by beneficiaries from 65 to 72. On reaching age 72, an insured person is now permitted to have earnings of any amount and still get benefit checks each month in the year. This provision is effective also from the beginning of 1955, and any person between 72 and 75 who has not claimed his benefits because he has continued to work should file his claim now, even if he plans to keep on working.

Effective on January 1 was a provision to protect the social security insurance rights of the totally disabled. This is not cash disability insurance, but a means whereby a person who has been totally disabled for a period of six months or more may apply to have his social security earnings record "frozen," as of the time of the onset of the disability. This will result in higher benefits at age 65. Beneficiaries now on the rolls who were totally disabled before they became eligible for old-age benefit payments and who are still disabled may apply under the provision to have their benefit amount refigured to disregard the period of disability. However, no benefit can be increased under this provision before July 1955. To be eligible for the disability "freeze," a person must have been in work covered by social security for five out of the last ten years before the disability began. Also, he must have been in covered work at least one-half the time during the three years just before he became disabled. Applications for the "freeze," from people who have become disabled after establishing a social security account, are now being accepted at the local social security office. The Gastonia office is located at 212 W. Second Avenue.

Officers Arrested 82 Last Month

Kings Mountain police department reported 82 arrests for the month of December.

The report covers all lodgements at the city jail in December by city, county, state officers and the township constable.

Public drunk charges accounted for 22 of the monthly total.

Eleven defendants were arrested for violating the N. C. motor vehicle laws, and 10 defendants were arrested for driving while drunk.

Six persons were arrested for issuing worthless checks, and six capias were issued.

Violation of the prohibition laws and assault with a deadly weapon, with five charges each, accounted for ten more of the monthly total.

Eight persons, with four charges each, were arrested for attempted robbery and abandonment and non-support.

Three arrests each were made on charges of assault on a female.

Warrants, with one charge each, were issued for temporary



During the dormant season we should examine our shrubs and fruit trees closely to see if they are infested with scale insects. If you do not know what scale insects look like, call in your county agent or some horticultural friend who is familiar with them. If your trees are infested with scale it is important that you do something about it.

Scale insects are very small sucking insects that attach themselves to the twigs, leaves, and branches of shrubs and trees and proceed to suck the life out of them. As soon as they are attached to the twig they construct

a tough scale covering over themselves for protection. That is why they are called scale insects. The scales are usually white or gray in color.

In order to kill the insects it is necessary to use a spray material that will penetrate the scale covering. Such a spray would be too strong to use during the growing season because it would also damage the plants.

Therefore, we must spray for scale insects during the dormant season when the plants are not growing and deciduous trees are free of leaves. The miscible oils, such as Volck and Scalecide, and lime-sulphur solutions, are effective in controlling scale insects when used according to the manufacturers' directions. Oil sprays should not be used in freezing weather. Because of its fungicidal action, especially on peach trees, it is preferred to use lime-sulphur spray late in the dormant season.

Also, at this time of the year we may find a number of spindle shaped cocoons or "bags" hanging on the twigs of our narrow-leaved evergreens. Many of these "bags" contain eggs of the bag-worm which will hatch out into caterpillars in early summer. These caterpillars will eat the foliage of the evergreens and will protect themselves by spinning new bags in which they live while they feed. Later in the summer they will change to adults and the females will lay eggs in their cocoons. For control of bag-worms all cocoons on the trees or shrubs during the winter season should be picked off and destroyed. During the summer the caterpillars may be killed with a DDT spray or an arsenical spray.

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Boy Scout News

Troop No. 2 of Saint Matthew's Lutheran church held its meeting on Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m. Jacob Cooper and Dr. Jacob Mauney were present, discussing the problem of getting a new scoutmaster since Don Blanton resigned. There seemed to be some difficulty in their choice, but through it all they came to the conclusion that if all old and new members are present in the near future they would try to have someone available to keep the scout program on the upward thrust.

Scribe, Ervin Houser

On Monday, Jan. 10th Troop No. 5 held its regular meeting at Pauline Clubhouse. After the opening of the meeting, Little Court of Honor was held. The following advancements were made:

For the Star rank: Roger Blackwell; for the First Aid Merit Badge: Dewey Bookout, Ro-

insanity, disposing of personal property, trespassing, runaway girl, failing to pay taxi fare, and escape.

ger Blackwell, and Conway Jolly; for the Home Repairs Merit badge: H. M. Metcalf and Conway Jolly; for the Firemanship Merit badge: Tommy King; for the Pioneering Merit badge: Dewey Bookout.

The meeting was then closed. Scribe: Corway Jolly

Rites Conducted For Robert Foy

Funeral rites for Robert Rhett Foy, 72, of Gastonia, uncle of Mrs. Oscar McCarter of Kings Mountain, were conducted Sunday afternoon at Gastonia's Pisgah A.R.P. church.

Dr. Mark B. Grier and Rev. J. W. Carson officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Foy died suddenly Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in a Gastonia hospital. He was a native of Gaston county, son of the late Solomon Ely and Martha Anthony Foy.

In addition to Mrs. McCarter, he is survived by three sisters and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bynum Chapel Church To Hold Education Day

On Sunday at 4:00 p. m., Bynum's Chapel A.M.E. Zion church located on the corner of N. Candler and Ellis streets, will have for its educational speaker, Dr. Stanley Hugh Smith, head of the department of sociology, Livingstone College, Salisbury.

Dr. Smith's home is in Brooklyn, New York. In 1949 he received his A. B., Summa Cum Laude, from Fisk University. In 1950, he received his M. A. from the same University. In 1953, he received his Ph. D. from The State College of Washington.

Dr. Smith is the author of a book entitled "Freedom to Work." He is writing another book entitled "The Negro Church in an Age of Integration."

The music for the afternoon will be rendered by the Davidson High School and the Church

Choir. Each year Bynum's Chapel raises funds for the support of one of the educational institutions of the A.M.E. Zion Church. The funds from Bynum's Chapel are sent to Livingstone College to help students to complete their college education. There are and have been many students from Kings Mountain, the many states in America and foreign countries, to attend this college. These have received the benefits of funds given by churches in the Western North Carolina Conference, of which Bynum's Chapel is a part.

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<p>Many of us are inclined to treat a cold lightly. We try to "laugh it off" in its early stages—and all too often find that the laugh is on us. For a cold can quickly develop into a discomfiting illness. If neglected, it may lead to serious infection. Be sensible! Get after a cold at the first warning sneeze or sniffle. If the cold doesn't respond quickly to home remedies—or if chills and fever are present—call your doctor without delay. Follow his instructions to the letter—and for letter-perfect compounding, bring his prescriptions to us.</p>			<p>Richard Hudnut HAIR REPAIR Scientific treatment for problem hair \$2 plus tax</p>
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