



Q.—What type of thermostat is recommended for use with heat lamps?  
 A.—For brooding units using three or more infrared lamps, the conventional wafer type thermostat with the snap action silver

contact switch is satisfactory. The use of such controls will materially reduce operating costs.

Q.—What type of fertilizer should I use on my house plants?  
 A.—Use any good garden fertilizer such as 6-8-6 or Vigoro. Fertilizers put up in small packages especially for house plants are good, though more expensive.

Q.—How can I have good sausage?  
 A.—Detailed information on the correct procedure is available at the county agent's office. But be sure to follow the recommended seasoning, and store in the proper place.

A rising standard of living in North Carolina has resulted in a 50 per cent increase in the per capita use of water in recent years.

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**World War I Vets To Meet At Courthouse**

Dr. J. Philip Malone, Junior vice commander of the North Carolina Department, Veterans of World War I of the N. S. A., Inc., will be the principal speaker at a rally of all World War I veterans in Cleveland County, Sunday afternoon, January 20, at 2:30 o'clock in the Cleveland County Courthouse in Shelby.

Malone heads the 1957 membership campaign in North Carolina for the WWI veterans. The expansion of the organization since the first Barracks was instituted in Charlotte last January has been highly gratifying according to state officers. Today there are 44 units and all indications point to at least 100 Barracks before the annual state convention in August, Headquarters of the state unit is located at Salisbury.

Headquarters of the national organization is located in Washington, D. C., and by convention mandate they are pressing in the Congress for a more liberal hospital and medical care program for its veterans who are now averaging 62 years of age. They are also seeking a pension for themselves and their widows, based upon the same principle as that now being accorded the Spanish-American War veterans.

Malone, pointed out that countless thousands of World War I veterans are now dependent upon relatives for sustenance, many others are finding it difficult to compete in the present day labor market. The time has come when something should be done for the "Forgotten generation of aging veterans" he added.

Every World War I veteran in Cleveland and surrounding counties is urged to be on hand for the Sunday afternoon meeting in Shelby.

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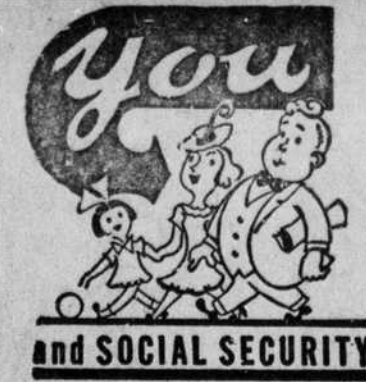
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BY JOSEPH P. WALSH  
 (Manager of the Gastonia Social Security Office)

When farm employees were first brought under social security in 1950, coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance program was restricted to those workers who met a rather strict and complicated regularity-of-work test.

The 1954 amendments changed the above test. The regularity-of-work restriction was removed and replaced by a cash wages test. Through 1956, if a farm employee is paid as much as \$100 cash wages by any one farm employer in a year, his earnings are creditable for social security purposes and should be reported by the employer to his social security account.

This year a further change has been made in the coverage test for farm employees. Under an amendment which will become effective beginning with 1957, farm work will count toward social security benefits if the worker meets either of two conditions. (1) If the farm employer pays his \$150 or more in cash during the year; (2) if he does farm work for an employer on 20 or more days during a year for cash pay figured on a time basis (that is, on some unit of time such as an hour, day, or week), rather than on a piece-rate basis. For the \$150-a-year test, both piece-rate pay and pay based on a unit of time count and the total number of days worked does not matter; for the 20-day test, the total amount of cash pay is not a consideration so long as farm

**Edward Strong Is Bound Over On Four B&E and Larceny Counts**

Edward W. Strong, Jr., local Negro, was bound over to Superior Court Monday on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in connection with four break-ins in the city.

Judge Jack White found probable cause after Strong had pleaded guilty to breaking into John's Cafe, Daisy Shank's Cafe, Childers' Tin Shop, and the Fair's Club.

Strong had confessed taking money from the juke boxes in the cafes and club, and was accused of taking about \$14 and a cash box from the tin shop. Other items taken included a knife and cigarette lighter.

Bond was set at \$1,000 for the defendant.

Mrs. Fulton Roberts, Negress, was jailed for about one hour as a result of a contempt of court bench warrant issued by Judge White. Mrs. Roberts made some comment about "not getting justice" following her husband's conviction on an illegal possession of whiskey charge.

Roberts was found guilty on the liquor charges and was given a 90-day road term, suspended upon the payment of the costs.

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If you are a farmer, or if you gain a livelihood in any kind of agricultural or horticultural work either in employment or self-employment, the social security law as newly amended is important to you and your family. It is well to realize that this program of social insurance is now three-fold—it provides old-age benefits for men at age 65 and for women at 62; it provides survivor protection for young wives and minor children and aged parents; and dependent husbands; it provides benefits to the insured disabled worker after he reaches age 50. These and other changes in the law which affect the working population and the nation's families in general are described in special leaflets available free of charge at district office's of the Social Security Administration. As a farmer, they will be of interest and importance to you. Why not pick up yours at the Gastonia Social Security office located at 212 W. Second Avenue, or from the Social Security representative when he visits your community.

and a \$10 fine.

Rita Ann Falls was found guilty of charges of illegal muffler and failing to stop for a stop sign and was given 30 days, suspended upon the payment of the costs.

Robert Lee Smith, Negro, pled guilty to charges of driving drunk and was given a 12-months road sentence, suspended upon the payment of a \$100 fine and the costs. He was also ordered to surrender his drivers' license for one year.

An assault with a deadly weapon charge against James L. Park, Negro, was continued for two weeks because the prosecuting witness is in the hospital. Park is said to have shot R. A. Bell, Negro employee of the city, in the chest with a .22 caliber rifle. Testimony indicated that Bell was at the Park's home and had a shotgun with him at the time he was shot.

Caplases were ordered issued

for Eugene Curry on a speeding count, for T. R. Barrett on a drunkenness charge, and for Jack Hall on a speeding charge.

Cases continued included an assault on a female count against Sammy Rosebro, a worthless check case against Troy Laws, and an illegal possession of beer charge against Daisy Shanks

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