

VA Checks May Be Forwarded

Many checks to be issued by the Veterans Administration may hereafter be forwarded to a new address instead of being returned to the U. S. Disbursing Office. George C. Warlick of the Gastonia VA Office said today that Congress recently passed amendatory legislation allowing post masters to forward VA checks if the payees of the checks have filed a change of address in their former post offices. The recent action by Congress will result in many veterans or their beneficiaries receiving checks without undue delay as was occasioned when the post office masters had to return checks to Disbursing Office because payee had moved, Mr. Warlick stated. Also, he said it should affect considerable saving to the Veterans Administration and tax payers in general since that agency will not need to trace payees to obtain new addresses to which checks are to be remitted. However, it is still of utmost importance that persons entitled to receive checks from VA should file a change of address in the Post Office where checks were formerly received when a change of residence is made. It is still very important, Mr. Warlick said, that each person receiving a VA check file a change of address with the VA whenever address is changed so that the VA may mail checks directly to the new address even though they now might be forwarded.



FAIR'S GIANT—John Petturssen, the Viking Giant from Iceland, stands 8' 8" and weighs 425 pounds. Billed as the Largest Man since Goliath's Era, the giant appears in the Cavalcade of Oddities, the new big show that features strange and unusual people from all parts of the world and is one of the many new attractions that will appear at the Cleveland County Fair with the James E. Strates Shows.

School Children Thronged Fair On Tuesday; Three Days Remain

Thousands of school children within a 6-mile radius of Shelby thronged the 34th annual Cleveland County Fair here on Tuesday on free passes distributed by Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager. The Lone Ranger and Lassie

performed before a filled grandstand of fans, young and old alike, who cheered for their favorite TV and movie heroes in one of the most popular grandstands at the fair.

The big spectacle drew a tremendous opening day crowd and may prove to be a record.

Exhibitors and their friends swarmed over the grounds eyeing exhibits that would offer \$15,000 in premiums by sundown. Judging had begun in every department by 10 a. m., and by noon blue, red and white ribbons were in abundance all over the grounds.

Thursday brings NASCAR-sanctioned races to the grandstand patrons. A hobby race of 1948-1954 hardtop models will get underway at 3 p. m. with 34 drivers having filled entries by opening day.

Time trials are scheduled Friday afternoon for the 100-mile, Grand National NASCAR sanctioned race that will climax the fair Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Some of Darlington's fastest drivers will compete in the event, which is expected to draw capacity crowds to the grounds.

Jole Chitwood and his Congress of Daredevils will be seen in a late show Saturday.

GAC Hamid's "Stairway to the Stars" revue shows nightly in the grandstand while James E. Strates shows and rides fill the huge, newly-lighted midway.

Brown Spot disease is known to reduce the overall yield of corn by as much as 15 per cent.

Widows Get Vet Benefits

An estimated 12,000 widows of veterans may be eligible for Veterans Administration benefits because of a recently enacted law liberalizing the definition of "widow," George C. Warlick of the Gastonia VA Office said today.

Public law 85-209 provided the change, he said.

Under the new law, the date of her marriage to the veteran will not disqualify a widow for VA benefits if a child was born of the marriage or, if no child was born, the marriage existed for at least five years.

Most laws providing for widows benefits from VA contain a marriage cut-off date as an element of entitlement, with many different dates for varying benefits and periods of service.

The law does not alter the existing cut-off dates, but provided uniform qualifying alternatives if the marriage dates are not met.

Mr. Warlick said a woman who married a veteran without knowing that a legal impediment to the marriage existed may be eligible for widow's benefits from the Veterans Administration, even though she is not the veteran's legal widow.

He said recently a statute was passed, Public law 85-209, authorizing such payments under certain circumstances.

Under the new law, if the purported marriage was entered into in good faith by the woman, VA may consider it to have been a valid marriage, provided:

1. It would have been valid had the legal bar not existed;
2. The couple had resided together for five or more years immediately prior to the veteran's death; and
3. No claim for VA widow's benefits has been filed by a legal widow of the veteran.

Before enactment of Public law 85-209, establishment of legal widowhood was a prerequisite to the widow's benefits from VA, Mr. Warlick stated.

Under the 1957 Soil Bank Reserve program, Tar Heel wheat farmers placed 67, 700 acres, of 24 per cent of the state allotment in the reserve.

Let's Talk Jobs

By ROY BRANTLEY

Claims for unemployment insurance dropped to 22,131 last week—lowest level of the year.

This was a decline of approximately 7,000 claims from the previous week for a drop of 24 per cent.

But a large part of the decline (an estimated 20 per cent) was the result of local offices of the Employment Security Commission being closed on Labor Day, with the Monday, Sept. 2 claimants being rescheduled.

All major industry groups participated in the decline. Furniture was down 34 per cent, textiles 23 per cent, tobacco 28 per cent, and construction 26 per cent.

A note to veterans: Unemployment compensation is provided for veterans under the Service-men's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.

Under this act, an unemployed veteran with a minimum of 90 days military service since June 25, 1950, who meets all eligibility requirements of the State Law, may be paid benefits from federal fund at the rate of \$ 26 a week for not more than 26 weeks.

This applies where the veteran does not have State wage credits. The act further provides that for the veteran who is eligible for State benefits at less than \$26 weekly, a supplemental payment may be made from federal funds to raise his weekly rate to \$26.

There's a special provision for federal employees, too. A section of the Social Security Act, effective January 1, 1955, provided for payment of benefits to federal civilian employees.

The State is reimbursed by the federal government for payments to federal employees who become claimants. The individual's benefit rights are determined by the law of the state in which he had his last official station with the government.

And here's a note for job-seekers. It will pay you to check by your local office of the Employment Security Commission. Following is a list of job openings in some of the offices:

New Bern: Motor Boat mechanic, auto body repairman, commercial teachers.
Raleigh: Engineers, botanist, geologist, tax economist, statistician, dietitian, secretaries, comp-

Court Session Brief Monday

Monday's session of City Recorder's Court was brief with only a five case docket.

The case of Samuel Roseboro, charged with non-support of an illegitimate child, was continued until next Monday.

Thomas W. Cobb, charged with improper mufflers, pled guilty and was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon the conditions that the mufflers be fixed before Monday was over and pay the

tometer operators. Reidsville: Production manager service station manager, general clerk.

Rocky Mount: Automotive mechanic, sheet metal workers, chef, and bricklayers. Shelby: Sewing machine operators (at least six months experience in last two years), loopers (experienced on men's half hose or ladies full fashioned hosiery), room clerk (female).

Statesville: Tool and die maker, sewing machine operators, radio announcer, shipping clerk.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina in the City Hall Courtroom until 7:30 p. m. September 25, 1957 and immediately thereafter opened and read for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete certain improvements to the street system as follows:

- Concrete Curb and Gutter - Approximately 1687 Lineal Feet.
- Concrete Sidewalk 4 ft. Wide and 4" Thick 2121 Lineal Feet.

The work shall include all grading, excavation and backfilling necessary to complete the work in accordance with plans and specifications prepared for the work by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the City Hall in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the receipt of bids.

The City of Kings Mountain reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SIGNED,
G. A. Bridges, Mayor
C. E. Mitcham, Clerk
City of Kings Mountain,
North Carolina
9:19.

costs of court. A running a red light and speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 miles per hour speed zone against Lawrence H. Moore, Kings Mountain Negro, was continued until Monday, September 23. James Garner, Kings Mountain Negro pled not guilty to charges of assault on a female. The case was postponed until next Monday when a capias had to be issued for the prosecuting witness. Charlie Bridges pled guilty to illegal possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for beverage purposes and was given a 5-day active sentence in City Jail. The whiskey was disposed of according to law.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Robert Eilers and wife, Estelle Eilers on the 30th day of October, 1954 and now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in book 439 at page 225 to the undersigned as trustee for the Kings Mountain Savings and Loan Association to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of said Association, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in SHELBLY, CLEVELAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA on MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1957 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Being lot No. 60 in the Cora Mill Subdivision of the property of Textiles Incorporated as shown on plat thereof made by Charles S. Kirby, a copy of which plat is filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, in plat book 2 at page 95, to which plat reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of said lot by metes and bounds. Being more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the western margin of 15 foot Street or alley; thence N. 19 deg. 11 min. E. 76.48 feet with the western margin of said street to a stake at the intersection of another street; thence S. 85 deg. 37 min. E. 200 feet with the southern margin of said street to a stake; thence S. 14 deg. 58 min. W. 26.3 feet to a stake, the point of BEGINNING.

This the 27th day of August, 1957.

J. W. OSBORNE
Clerk Superior Court for Cleveland County,
8:29 - 9:19

RESALE
The County Board of Education will sell at public auction on resale at the Court House in Shelby at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 7, the Patterson Grove School property consisting of 4 1/2 (approximately) acres and one four room brick veneer building. Bids stand open for a period of ten days, subject to 5% raise. The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
J. H. Grigg, Secretary
9:12-19

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