

Bethware News

Misses Zula and Clara Grigg of Vaoo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright last Wednesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffett Scism and daughter Julie spent Thursday thru Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Armstrong of Sumter, S. C. Mickey Bell of the Navy from Norfolk, Va. arrived home Friday

to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparrow and daughter visited Mrs. Mary Ledoetter of Chimney Rock, they also visited in Blowing Rock during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sparrow visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cantrell of Simpsonville, S. C. Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Bell and daughter Revonda of Lenoir spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sam Bell and Gail.

The G.A. girls of the Oak Grove Baptist church attended the Coronation at the Unity Baptist church in Gastonia Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledford and Darlene Champion left over the weekend for Western Carolina University.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Holt and family of Virginia Beach, Va.

Southerners Travel More

A travel study, released this month by McCall's Magazine, shows that Southerners travel more than residents from other parts of the country. In addition, most Southerners restrict their traveling to areas within the South which also attract a sizeable number of visitors each year.

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North Carolina drew more visitors last year than any other Southern state with the exception of Virginia. Approximately 36 million travelers visited North Carolina last year and while here they spent an estimated \$696 million.

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Evidence Of Age May Be Problem

Evidence of age continues to be a problem to some persons claiming social security benefits. A person claiming retirement benefits must establish he is of retirement age, Lex G. Barkley, District Manager of the Gastonia Social Security office said. Since many people retire and claim benefits at the end of the year, now is the time to be getting the necessary documents together. Those with birth certificates filed during infancy should have them ready. Some states did not record births until fairly recently. For most people now retiring it is impossible to secure a certified copy of an original birth certificate in those states. North Carolina did not start recording births until 1913.

Where it is not possible to get a birth record, social security can use other records to establish a person's date of birth. Generally speaking, documents recorded early in childhood or early adulthood is more likely to be accurate, Barkley said.

For example, baptismal certificates made in early infancy, a Federal Census record made as close to your birth as possible, a family Bible or other early family record, or a marriage record or other records made long ago may be adequate.

The best advice that can be given to individuals planning to retire, said Barkley, is to get in touch with the social security office if any problem is encountered. They can help people in obtaining the necessary documents since they have had lots of experience with these problems.

Bonds Sales Exceed Quota

Combined sales of Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares during August were \$5,639,168, a 13.2 per cent increase over the comparable month a year ago.

January-August sales were \$42,320,325, a 2.3 per cent decrease over the same 8-month period a year ago. This represents 71 per cent of the state's annual quota of \$59,600,000.

Savings Bond and Freedom Share sales in Cleveland County were \$75,570 for August. For the year, cumulative sales amounted to \$465,965, which is 78.9 per cent of the county's 1969 dollar quota, according to Mr. George Blanton, Jr., volunteer Chairman of the Savings Bonds program in Cleveland County.

BOX OFFICE OPENS AT 7:00 SHOW STARTS AT DUSK

KINGS MOUNTAIN BESSEMER CITY DRIVE-IN THEATRE

ALWAYS \$1.50 A CARLOAD!

Thurs.-Fri. - 2 Color Hits - Hit No. 1 - **THE STALKING MOON** in color - Hit No. 2 - **PSYCHO** See Uncut Version!

Saturday - Big Triple Feature - Hit No. 1 - **40 ACRE FEUD** in color - Country Western - All-Star Cast - Hit No. 2 - **THE STALKING MOON** in color - Hit No. 3 - **PSYCHO** See Uncut Version!

Sun. thru. Wed. - 2 color Hits! - Hit No. 1 - **The Brute and the Beast** in color - Hit No. 2 - **"Secret Ceremony"** in color

On Wednesday Movies Run Reverse Order

ALL SEATS 50c

ALL AGES—ALL SHOWS "Bring the Entire Family"

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Golden 5% Income
A Golden 5% Income Savings plan can be started with a minimum deposit of \$5,000. The 5% interest rate is guaranteed for 2 years. Interest will be paid to you monthly or quarterly by check. All or part of your account plus interest may be redeemed on any three months anniversary.

Golden 5% Double Your Money
A Golden 5% Double Your Money Savings plan can be started with a minimum deposit of \$100. You can add to your account in multiples of \$100. The 5% interest rate is guaranteed for 14 years. Your 5% interest is compounded daily. All or part of your account plus interest may be redeemed on any three months anniversary.

Automatic Savings
As an added convenience, you can arrange for the Automatic Savings service. First Union National will automatically transfer money deposited in your checking account to your Golden 5% Savings account. Simply set up the amount of money you want transferred monthly, quarterly or choose any regular interval.

So whether you want a passbook, regular income or long-term percentage guarantee, the Golden 5% Savings program has a plan for you. Just call or stop by your nearest First Union National office, and start earning the highest interest any bank can pay.

First Union National's Golden 5% Savings program pays the highest interest rate a bank can pay and offers the most convenient plans.

Golden 5% Passbook
A Golden 5% Passbook Savings plan can be started with a minimum deposit of \$1,000. You can add to your account with \$100 or more at any time. Your 5% daily interest is compounded quarterly. Interest can be left to accumulate or paid to you quarterly. Withdrawals are permitted during the first 10 days of each calendar quarter. And your Golden Passbook Savings account can be used as collateral for a loan.



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