

# WASHINGTON REPORT

The most serious victims of the inflationary spiral that is driving up prices are the aged, the disabled, and widow with dependent children who receive benefits from the Social Security program. There are many millions of such people who see the purchasing power of limited incomes eroded away as prices advance. In my opinion, action is long overdue to deal with this issue and I was glad that both the House and Senate recognized this fact in passing bills to provide increases. Unfortunately, final agreement about this issue became snarled in a procedural deadlock between the House and Senate in the final days of this highly political session of Congress.

A growing number of Members of Congress are increasingly concerned about the semi-annual spectacle of making Social Security benefits a pawn in Congressional election-year politics. This development every year does not assure careful or fair consideration of the needs of the program nor the tax rate of the employed people of the country who must

pay for the costs of these benefits. Since Social Security benefits were increased in February 1968, the cost of living as reflected in the Consumer Price Index has increased by 9%. This is an average covering a broad range of commodities and services purchased by every family. However this figure does not reflect cost of living increases borne by the elderly and the disabled. Costs of hospitalization, medical services, and prescription drugs have increased by considerably more than this figure. In most families depending upon Social Security these are items which account for a much larger percentage of expenditures than would be true among younger families. Therefore, the 9% figure, if it were to be incorporated in Social Security increase legislation, would not keep pace with the increases most of these families have experienced.

Last summer, a group of us in the House of Representatives recognized the seriousness of the situation that had developed and

urged that action be taken at the earliest possible time this year to increase benefits. Some consideration was given by the House Ways and Means Committee while the Senate plunged into the far-reaching Social Security reform as only one part of its highly controversial tax bill. The House recognized the difficulty of untangling this legislative snarl and took independent action to provide an increase of 15% to be effective on January 1.

At the same time, the House has pledged that it will begin consideration of improvements

and reforms in various aspects of the Social Security program as a first order of business in 1970. Pending before the Congress at the present time are changes in the program proposed by the President. In addition, there are a great many ideas which have been formulated into legislation that are intended to improve the equity, administration, and financial soundness of the Social Security program. All of these issues should be given thorough study and decisions reached on each of them. However, I can see no justification for delaying con-

# Bethware News

The Hardin Sunday School Class of Davids Baptist church had a Christmas party and covered dish dinner Monday in the Fellowship Building with their husbands as invited guests.

The El Bethel Homemakers Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dewitt Anthony in Shelby for the Annual Christmas party. In place of exchanging gifts an offering was taken for a worthy cause.

The Young People of David Baptist church presented a special Christmas program Sunday night "The Purpose of Christmas" followed by treats for everyone attending.

David's Church will have a Vesper Service at 7 p.m. Christmas

Evening. Mrs. D. M. Teague & Miss Estelle Barber of Charlotte, Miss J. M. Wright and Marguerite visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barber of Margrace Tuesday afternoon.

Staff Sgt. Wayne Turner arrived home Thursday morning on leave after serving in Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Turner.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell were Mr. and Mrs. John Senter of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Patterson & Gina Lee, Mrs. Sam Bell & Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Armstrong of Sumter, S. C. going especially to see their new grand-baby, Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong is the former Miss Carol Wright.

Mrs. Moffatt Seism, Julie Seism and Miss Peggy Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Armstrong and Carol in Sumter, S. C. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green were called to the home of Mrs. Mae Lewis of Rutherfordton Saturday night due to the death of Mr. Harold Morgan. Mr. Morgan was an uncle of Fred Green. Mr. and Mrs. Green also attended the funeral for Mr. Morgan at Gilkey Baptist Church, Gilkey, S. C. Sunday afternoon.

# Hospital Staff Elects Plonk

Dr. George W. Plonk, Kings Mountain surgeon, has been elected Chief of the Medical Staff at Kings Mountain hospital.

Other new officers elected Monday at the annual meeting of the hospital staff include: Dr. Charles Adams, partner in McGill Clinic, vice chief, and Dr. Gary Mangum, Grover physician, secretary-treasurer.

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# Legals

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA CLEVELAND COUNTY**

**UNDER AND BY VIRTUE** of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by TIMOTHY GOODE and wife, PATRICIA GOODE, dated the 12th day of November, 1968, and recorded in Book 759 at Page 81 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door, in Shelby, North Carolina, on the 6th day of January, 1970, at 11:00 A.M., the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Number Four Township, Cleveland County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at an iron stake in the Southern margin of the Tin Mine Gravel Road, Ethel Burris's Northwestern corner and runs thence with her line S. 40 deg. W. 125 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence a new line S. 60 deg. 30 min. E. 65 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence a new line N. 38 deg. E. 124 feet to a stake in a culvert in the Southern margin of the Tin Mine Road; thence along the margin of the Tin Mine Road N. 60 deg. 30 min. W. 58 feet to the BEGINNING, and being a part of the land conveyed by J. O. Plonk, et al to Ned Dye and wife,

# NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE BURGER BARN CORPORATION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Articles of Dissolution of The Burger Barn Corporation, a North Carolina corporation were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina on the 12th day of November, 1969, and that all creditors of and claimants against the corporation are required to present their respective claims and demands immediately in writing with the corporation so they can proceed to collect its assets, convey and dispose of its properties, pay, satisfy and discharge its liabilities and obligations and do all other acts required to liquidate its business and affairs.

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Frances Dye by deed dated 28th day of March, 1946 and now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in Book 5-0 at Page 386.  
For reference see deed from Willmar Dye, et al to Timothy Goode and wife, Patricia Goode dated September 9, 1957 now on record in the Cleveland County Registry in Book 8-E at Page 483. This sale will be made subject to all prior liens and encumbrances, and unpaid taxes and assessments for paving, if any.  
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12-11-11

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