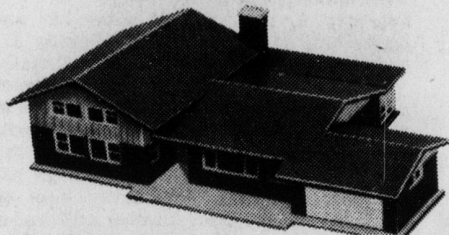


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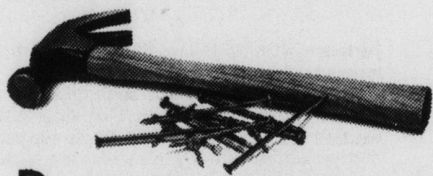
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In Cleveland County — The Employment Security Commission today reminded area residents who received unemployment insurance payments during 1976 that they are responsible for declaring such payments as personal income on their 1976 North Carolina income tax returns.

Franklin Ware, Manager of the ESC's Shelby Job Service office, stated that UI claimants are informed at the time of their initial claims interview that they are solely responsible for maintaining UI records for tax purposes.

"Unfortunately, our local office cannot keep track of every claimant's payment record," Ware said. "Moreover, we simply don't have the time or staff to provide claimants with earnings

statements."

To those UI recipients who failed to keep detailed records, Ware suggested that an accurate income figure could be found by multiplying the claimant's weekly benefit amount by the number of weeks he or she received it.

Mr. Ware also pointed out that while unemployment insurance benefits are subject to state income taxes, they are not taxed by the Federal Government.

Among the nation's 577,000 women veterans, 447,000 are married, the Veterans Administration reports.

Women veterans total 477,000 or 1.9 percent of the nation's veteran population, the Veterans Administration reported.

Obituaries

WILLIAM A. KIRBY

Funeral services for William A. Kirby, 89, of Gaffney, S. C., father of Mrs. N. H. Kelly of Kings Mountain and Pittman Kirby of Grover, will be conducted Thursday at 3 p. m. from Limestone Street Methodist Church, interment following in Frederick Memorial Gardens.

Rev. Ralph Bates and Rev. Claude Bagwell will officiate at the rites.

Mr. Kirby died Tuesday at 1 p. m. in Cherokee County Memorial Hospital at Gaffney after 14 months declining health and one week serious illness.

He was a member of Limestone Street Methodist Church for 55 years and a retired textile and furniture salesman. He had been married thrice, to the late Florence Wright Kirby, Myrtle Garner Kirby and Emma Medley Kirby.

Surviving also are two daughters, Mrs. S. Y. Cloninger of Charlotte and Mrs. B. S. Wilson of Gaffney; three sons, William H. Kirby of

Buffalo, S. C., Guy Kirby, Sr. and James E. Kirby of Gaffney; four sisters, Mrs. Alta Carter of Jonesville, S. C., Miss Emma Kirby, Miss Lottie Kirby and Mrs. H. J. Sparks, all of Gaffney; one brother, S. W. Kirby of Gaffney; two step-daughters, Mrs. Charles Irby of Cross Anchor, S. C. and Mrs. Mace Ramsey of Gaffney; four stepsons, J. Harrill Ganer of Kelson, S. C., William Medley of Spartanburg, S. C., Gene Medley and Jack Medley, both of Gaffney.

In lieu of flowers, the family has designated memorials to Limestone Street Methodist Church.

EDGAR WIGGINS

Funeral services for Edgar Charles (Ed) Wiggins, 87, of 1107 W. Gold St., who died Saturday morning after several months' illness, were conducted Sunday afternoon from El Bethel United Methodist Church, interment following in the church cemetery.

His pastor, Rev. D. H. Lutz, assisted by Chaplain Leonard Byers, officiated, at the rites.

Mr. Wiggins was the son of Mrs. Inez Crisp Wiggins of Belmont and the late Casper Galloway Wiggins and was employed by Gaston Food Products.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Carolyn Bridges Wiggins; five brothers, Lloyd Wiggins, Casper C. Wiggins, Jr., both of Belmont; James Robert Wiggins of Charlotte, Billy Ray Wiggins of Gastonia, William Walter Wiggins of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy W. Phifer, Miss Frances Delane Wiggins and Miss Ann Lee Wiggins, all of Belmont.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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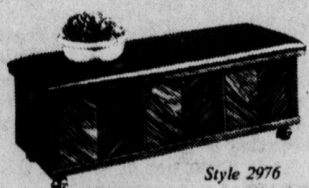
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