comes from the old-age and sur-

vivors insurance trust fund, which

is built up from social security

taxes paid by employees, employ-

ers, and self-employed people cov-

ered by the law. This fund is kept

separate from all other Treasury

receipts and can be used only to

pay social security benefits and the

costs of administration of the pro-

During 1956 the Trust Fund re-

ceived \$6.6 billion, of which \$525,-

000,000 was interest on that part

of the fund which is not needed

needed for current benefits and is

invested in Government securities.

about 86 cents of each dollar re-

Beginning January 1 the social

insurance program, which pro-

vides monthly social security pay-

ments to qualified disabled work-

ers between the ages of 50 and 65.

The first of two types of bene-

will become payable in January.

These are payments to the disabled

sons or daughters of workers who

are now receiving old-age insur-

ance benefits, and to the disabled

children of workers who died after

1939 and were insured for surviv-

ors insurance benefits at death. The

regardless of his age if he is un-

married and has been totally dis-

abled since before his 18th birth-

As 1956 drew to a close, Mr.

security earnings record "frozen'

to protect future benefit rights.

became disabled.

ments.

were \$22.5 billion.

Benefit payments for the 12-

GLIMPSES THE PAST By CAROLYN LLOYD

A few random remarks on no

subject in particular-In this weather putting on shoes that have been in a cold room all much improved. Her son, Lesie night is like plunging your feet Wise, who underwent a major into two buckets of ice water. That alone should be enough to reported satisfactorily improving. stifle any sighs for the "good old days" when it was often necessary to break the ice in the washbowl before washing the face. It is her brother, Jarvis Midgett, at enough to make me shudder just New Smyrna Beach, Florida. to remember the years when we lived in a house with such poor Sheha and Mrs. Henry Twiford plumbing that the pipes froze if are living at New Smyrna Beach, the wind changed. After the freez-ing came the bursting; and there Golden is operating a shrimp boat. are few experiences more frustrating than that of opening the folk were here Monday and accomfront door to be greeted by water panied home by Mrs. Brinn's parpouring down the steps from an ents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Payne. upstairs bathroom or finding the floor a skating rink in the morning. The people who built many of and Mrs. Lyna Harbour of Manteo "good old days" must have been Leslie Wise.
hearty souls who liked to mon ice Mr. and Mrs. Carson Meekins hearty souls who liked to mop ice water early in the morning, or they would have put in better-protected City with Mr. and Mrs. Frank plumbing systems.

Ever notice the people sitting at ringside during the fights on television? There always seem to be at least one aristocratic woman, looking oddly out of place. With her beautifully-coiffed white hair, her pearls, and her furs, she would be more in character at the and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs opera. She generally turns out, however, to be the most enthusiastic rooter at ringside. She jabs with the fighters and bounces up and down like a teenager at a basketball game, joyfully urging the fighters on to mayhem. Sometimes the spectators are more interesting to watch than the fighters.

One newly-arrived citizen will have occasion to be thankful in treatment. years to come that his parents do not yield to his older sister in all things. Little Debbie Lancaster of Cary responded to the news that she had a baby brother with, "Is it Norfolk. a girl or a boy?" When assured that it was a boy, she said, "Let's the week end with his mother, Mrs. name him "Gertrude." Worse Clora Gray. things have been done to poor, innocent little children by their Diana spent the week end with parents, of course. Many a boy her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. has had to fight for his honor be- Hooper. cause of a fancy name wished on him by his parents. Teachers are accustomed to having pupils beg them not to reveal the name that must be put on permanent record children have returned to Georgia cards, even though some of the after spending the holidays with names are perfectly respectable Mr. Midgett's mother, Mrs. Salina ones. I couldn't blame one pupil Midget.
named "Ebenezer Mortimer" for Mr. ar whose middle name was "Phar- Sunday. Children naturally have a wicked delight in the distorting of as their guests over the week end names, and parents often unwit- Mr. and Mrs. James Maddrey of tingly let their offspring in for a Norfolk, andd Mr. and Mrs. D. C. great deal of misery by providing Midgett of Manteo. their playmates with a name that Alvey S. Midgett of Norfolk, Va. can be made into material for spent the week end at his home out income from employment were comedy. At least, little Joseph here. spared having to write "Gertrude" ber of the school faculty of Windon his enrollment card at school. sor, spent the week end with her

A cheerful thought for a new gett. year: experts report that groceries will be even higher this year than spending his leave with his famlast. It looks as though rising ily. prices should eliminate some of the need for reducing weight, but it of the school faculty at Wilmingdoesn't seem to work that way. ton, and guest, Barbara, spent the Most of the cheaper foods seem to week end at her home here. be the most fattening. Discouraging, isn't it.

EAST LAKE PERSONALS

Mrs. Annie Twiford has returned to her home after visiting in Manteo, Elizabeth City and Nor-Allison Twiford of Elizabeth

City was here Thursday. A. R. Basnight of Norfolk, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Twi-

Mr. and Mrs. Rockford David-

son, of Norfolk, spent several days here recently.

Mrs. John H. Lee and little son,

Johnnie and Mrs. Ben Shannon of Manteo were visito.s here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Man-

teo were here Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hassell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Di Fedele and children, Joe and Bobby, of Union Beach. N. J., were here Fri-

Mrs. Ida Hassell of Norfolk, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Cahoon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick and

son Lee left Friday for a visit in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Twiford and daughter, of Point Harbor, were visitors here Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Annie Twiford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craddock of Manns Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Twiford

and children of Manteo. Norman Cahoon has returned to Norfolk after spending the week end here.

Mrs. Betty Berry has returned after visiting in Washington. Mrs. Ashley Modlin, of Washington visited her sister, Mrs.

Turner Twiford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Basnight of Elizabeth Cit ywere visitors here Sunday.

STUMPY POINT PERSONALS Ralph O'Neal was in Engelhard

Saturday. Leslie Wise spent Wednesday in Edenton. Clyde Payne of Portsmouth spent

the week end with his family.

Mrs. U. G. Wise has returned after being in Elizabeth City hospital for three weeks, her condition Mrs. Doris Twiford was in Nor-

Mrs. H. O. Golden and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brinn of Nor-

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mason and daughter Stephania of Richmond

the houses in this section in the spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

spent the week end in Elizabeth Spitzer. Mrs. Randolph Payne left Fri-

day for a month's visit with relatives in Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brinn of Nor-

folk visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cdr. K. W. Wise and son Cliff of Alexandria, Va., spent Tuesday

R. D. Wise. Capt. A. M. Meckins was in Norfolk Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. G. Stephenson and children returned after spending a week in Aulander with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Horace Hooper, Mrs. Maxine Quidley and Luther Hooper were in Belhaven Wednesday. Mr. Hooper remained there for medical

Carson Meekins was in Norfolk Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hooper were in Manteo Friday.

Mrs. George Wise is visiting in Ronald Gray of Norfolk spent

Mrs. Sam Boomer and daughter

WAVES PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Feldon Midgett and

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Midgett visitnot wanting the full truth revealed ed their daughter and family, Mr. to his classmates, nor another and Mrs. Ernal Foster at Hatteras

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Midgett had

Lancaster, III, will be Miss Dorothy Midgett, a memparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mid-

Leland Midgett, U.S.C.G., is

Miss Jackie Farrow, a member

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meekins Retired workers were visitors in Manteo recently.

Mrs. Camille Midget is visiting

Wives and husbands Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pendleton in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gray, Jr. spent Widowed mothers and children Wednsday in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Alston Midgett and Carroll of Great Bridge spent the

week end at their home. Mrs. Gaston Midgett, Mrs. Salina Midgett and Shirley of Manteo spent the week end with Mrs. Julia Midgett.

HATTERAS PERSONALS

The Bible Class held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Nacie Austin with fifteen members present,

New officers were elected. Mrs. Nacie Austin, president; Mrs. Gail Hallis, vice-president; Mrs. Minnie Burrus, sec.-treasurer; Mrs. Millard Ballance, assistant secretarytreasurer.

"Secret Pals" were drawn for the year in which birthdays and anniversaries will be remembered. The theme song for the year will

"Near to the Heart of God." The book of Romans is being studied now. This making the 45th book of the Bible that has been studied in the 12 years that the class has been organized.

The hostess served delicious refreshments buffet style. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Luther Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernal Foster took a trip to Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ballance in Chester, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jefferies.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burrus spent the week end in Elizabeth City.

Scotty Gibson and daughter Shelia were in Chapel Hill for a couple of days this week.

COVERAGE OF SOCIAL SECURITY EXTENDED AND TAX RATE RAISED

The beginning of 1957 marks an mportant development in the social security insurance program. About 3 million members of the uniformed services will come under the law; many totally disabled children over 18 will start getting monthly payments; self-employed lawyers, dentists, and some other professional people will have completed their first year under the program, and many farm landlords will be able to report their 1956 income from farm rentals for social security purposes.

"With the start of 1957, old-age, survivors, and disability insurance becomes a significant economic factor in the future of nearly every person who works for a living," Vernon Motley, field representative of the Norfolk social security trative expenses for the same peroffice, declared today.

Benefits at the end of 1956 are being paid to 9,200,000 persons at ceived. \$800,000.000, or about 12 the rate of \$485 million a month. Insurance benefit payments to 1956, went into the Trust Fund to women beginning at age 62 first became payable for November and already 375,000 women in the 62-65 age group have started getting monthly checks.

Members of the nation's armed forces are the largest of the groups newly covered by the 1956 changes in the law. About three million in number, they will start in January 24 percent. The social security to earn old-age, survivors, and disability insurance protection on the same contributory basis as about increased from 3 percent to 3-3/8 55 million civilian workers earn theirs. Social security taxes will be leducted from the pay of members of the armed forces, and the government, like other employers, will pay an equal amount. Members of the armed forces received gratuitous social security credit for military service in World War II and up to January 1, 1957, but they provided by the 1956 amendments made no tax contribution for this coverage.

About 200,000 self-employed awyers, dentists, osteopaths, veterinarians, chiropractors, naturopaths, and optometrists were also brought under the law by the 1956 amendments. Since they are covered by the law in their first taxable year ending after 1955, they will get social security credit for their 1956 earnings. Along with the self-employed people who were fits if the son or daughter is in previously covered by the law, they will pay their social security self-employment tax in 1957 at the life. time they file their 1956 income tax returns.

The year 1956 can count tower: social security protection for July 157. These payments about 400,000 farm owners who will go to people 50 to 65 years participate in the farming opera-abled that they are unable to tion. If the farm landlord has an work, and who have worked under agreement with the renter or sharecropper under which the landlord participates materially in the operation or management of the crops or live-stock, the farm landlord's income from the land counts toward social security.

At the end of the year, approximately 60 percent of the 10 million persons past age 65 who are withreceiving old-age and survivors in-surance benefits.

Over 60 percent of the paternal orphans in the country were receiving survivors insurance bene-

The following table shows the ability insurance benefits or to estimated number of people receiv- have their earnings records "frozing old-age and survivors insurance en" may lose their rights to benebenefits and the amounts being fits. paid each month.

oans on real estate

Number of Beneficiaries Monthly Rate \$325 million 5,150,000 48 million 1,450,000 Widows, widowers, and parents of 950,000 47 million deceased workers 65 million 1,650,000 \$485 million 9,200,000 TOTAL

BRANCH, LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT COMPANY, LIMITED INSURACE COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.
Condition December 31, 1955. as shown by Statement Filed.
ASSETS

	Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	
	Less ceded reinsurance balances payable	1,415,560.42
10.	Bills receivable, taken for premiums	28,221.47
1.	Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments	
4.	Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	138,691.74
7.	All other assets as detailed in statement	1 254 726 20
	All other assets as detailed in statement	e20 217 415 44
	Total admitted Assets: LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	338,317,413.04
1.	Losses unpaid	\$12 001 870 35
2.	Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	1 003 302 00
	Casting at a second state and ather shallow at a second	76 140.00
4.	Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees) Underwriting\$ 35,424.00	. 70,140.00
	Investment	44,524.00
5.	Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes)	
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6.	Federal income taxes	576,384,23
0.	Unearned premiums	0 210 411 67
	Unearned premiums on reinsurance in unauthorized companies\$ 195.57	7,317,411.07
44	Reinsurance on paid losses \$ and on unpaid losses	
•0	\$3,104.00 due from unauthorized companies	
te	\$3,104.00 due from undurnorized companies	
	Total\$3,299.57	
5.	Less funds held or retained by company for account of such	
	unauthorized companies	\$ 3,299.57
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6.	Excess of liability and compensation statutory and voluntary reserves	
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MANTEO OCTOGENARIAN HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. A. C. Mann of Manteo celebrated her 81st birthday with a surprise party at her home on Tuesday night, January 1, 1957.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mann, Mrs. Charles Midgett and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Marvin Rogers, Mrs. Ryan Midgett, Mrs. Carther Liverman and Mrs. Leonard Midgett of Manteo; Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Tillett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tillett and Chester Tillett of Manns Harbor; and Mrs. Eloise Cartfor current benefits and is not wright of Grandy.

Cake and ice cream were served to all the guests.

AVON PERSONALS

month period ending December 31, 1956, totaled \$5.7 billion, or Mr. and Mrs. Oley Hooper and ceived during the year. Adminischildren Graydon and Faith were in Manteo Saturday.

iod were \$133,000,000 or approxi-Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Neal and mately 2 cents of each dollar rechildren of Norfolk and Earl O'Neal, U.S.C.G., Elizabeth City cents of each dollar received in visited their mother, Mrs. Carrie O'Neal and attended the funeral of be held for future benefit paytheir grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia O'Neal.

The total assets of the Trust Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Williams Fund as of December 31, 1956, and children of Beaufort visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Williams security tax which workers pay, of New Bern visited their son-inand which is matched by their employers, is raised from 2 percent to law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray. Mrs. Reginald Meekins of Camtax paid by self-employed people den, N. J. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moody Meekins.

Carson Hooper of Portsmouth percent. The additional tax will be spent the week end here. used to finance the new disability Jean Gray of Norfolk is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O'Neal of Manteo attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia O'Neal, fits based on disability which were Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Meekins and Mrs. Moody Meekins were in Elizabeth City Friday. While there they visited Mrs. Martin Pritchard also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. visited relatives and friends in Creef at Point Harbor.

WORK RESUMED ON Christmas holidays. OCRACOKE ROAD AS

Ocracoke, January 7.-Work has been resumed on the Ocracoke Island road after a brief Christmas respite. The rough road-bed work is completed as far north as Green Island Club, which is the present terminus of the road; marl has been put on as far north as Parker's Hill. Reports have it that a survey has been made in Pamlico Sound to ascertain the best place for a ferry landing on the Ocracoke Island side of Hatteras Inlet, though it is not assured that a ferry slip will be established along itself.

The Ocracoke Burial Association met on January 4th, and named William Garrish as its 1957 president, Chris Gaskill, vice-president, Mrs. Flora Spencer, secretary and treasurer. New board members are W. B. Scarborough, Owen Gaskill, and Van H. O'Neal. The Civic Club will meet at the

school library next Monday night, January 14th.

The Willing Workers Class will meet Tuesday night, January 15th, in the church recreation hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howard are enjoying a trip to the mainland with plans to visit various relatives and friends. Their final destination was not known to them at the time they left Ocracoke, but they plan to be gone a week or

Mrs. Flora Spencer, who was hospitalized at Sea Level before Christmas, is back home under medical care. She wishes to express appreciation to the many friends who remembered her during her illness.

Bill Gaskill has recently joined the U. S. Coast Guard and has reported for duty at Cape May Training Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Gaskill Buxton and Norfolk during the

Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Neal of Wilmington, N. C. and family are HOLIDAYS CLOSE visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert O'Neal.

Mrs. Marie Womac and Mrs. Nina Williams were flown to Morehead City this past week end for medical diagnosis at Morehead City Hospital.

Word has been received from the N. C. Cooperative Extension that Mrs. Callie C. Hardwicke, home development specialist, and several others in extension work will be at Ocracoke School January 24th and 25th to hold an reupholstery workshop. This project had been planned for October, and had to be postponed at that time. Miss Jean Woodley, home agent of with the completion of the road Hyde County, plans to be here also at that time.



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