

SOCIAL SECURITY IN REVIEW

Parent's Benefits

Parent's benefits are the sixth and last type of monthly benefits payable under the social security law. They are payable only where the worker, on whose wage record benefits are claimed, is deceased. Furthermore, benefits cannot be paid to a parent if there is a widow or child who can qualify for monthly benefits either at the time of the worker's death or at some future date. In addition, the parent must meet the following requirements to qualify for benefits:

1. Must be 65 years of age.
2. Must be chiefly dependent upon the worker for support.
3. Must not have remarried after the worker's death, and
4. Must file a claim.

The parent must prove that he was chiefly dependent upon the worker for support during the year preceding the worker's death. This proof must be submitted within two years after the worker's death. It is not necessary that the parent be 65 years old at the time the worker dies in order to prove dependency. However, payments cannot begin until the parent reaches age 65. In order for a parent to be chiefly dependent he must have received at least half of his support from the worker during the year preceding death. Adopting parents and stepparents, if dependents, may also qualify for benefits provided the adoption or step-relationship was created before the worker was 16 years of age.

Lump-Sum Payments

The lump-sum payment is made only where there is no one, that is, a widow, child or parent who is eligible for monthly benefits at the time the worker dies. The lump-sum is one single payment and was included in the law primarily to help out in paying part of the burial expenses.

In connection with deaths occurring at the present time, the lump-sum is payable to the widow or widower of the worker provided they were living together at the time of death. If there is no widow or widower, or if they were not living together, then the lump-sum payment is made to the person who paid the burial expenses. In other words the payment is made as reimbursement to the person who paid the burial expenses only where there is no widow or widower, or the widow or widower was not living with the worker.

The lump-sum payment is in addition to any monthly benefits which might be payable to some survivor at a later date. The payment cannot be made until a claim is filed and in order to receive payment the claim must be filed within two years after the worker's death.

Two Times for Action

Every worker and his family should remember that in social security there are "two times for action." The first time is when the worker reaches age 65, and the second time is when the worker dies. If the worker will call at the social security office at age 65, and if some relative will call at the office soon after the worker dies, any rights to social security benefits will be fully protected. The social security office in this area is located in Room 201, Post Office Building, High Point.

Roving Reporter

A card recently received by Harry Bell recalls the contribution of Camel cigarettes made by Plant No. 7 to men in service. The card addressed to Mr. Bell is as follows:

"Dear Sir:

I've had this card for five years and always was going to send it out. I got the cigarettes on my way to Africa on a ship outside of N. Y. C.

I hope you will drop me a line and I will try and write you a long letter."

Yours truly,

(s) Jim
James Loncarich
216 N. Lincoln
Davenport, Iowa

E. V. Snotherly, electrician, Machine Shop, was elected president of the Men's Fellowship Club of the First Methodist Church recently. He will serve for the next six months. Congratulations!

Four employees of plant four are members of the Volunteer Fire Department of Kernersville, they are: Ollie Clark, L. W. Dean, Roy Dean, and Bill Elliott.

Five employees of our Kernersville plant are members of the Kernersville Exchange Club: Ollie Clark, John Vanhoy, Paul Shore, Troy Evans, and Clarence Browning. Joe Phillips of plant three is also a member of the Kernersville Exchange Club.

Supt. J. W. Woollen and Clarence Stanley of plant four are members of the Kernersville Lions Club.



Parrish

Harden

Charles Harden, right, is Scoutmaster of Troop 107, Boy Scouts of America, Kernersville. Charles is a fixer at plant four. Homer Parrish, left, knitter at plant four, is Assistant Scoutmaster of the same troop.

Steve Bull Retires



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bull

Mr. Steve Bull, sweeper, knitting department, plant four, retired April 11, 1949 after almost sixteen years continuous service. He is pictured above with Mrs. Bull. Mr. Bull was born December 9, 1880 and will be eligible for retirement under the Profit Sharing Plan upon having attained age 65.

His son, Robah Bull, is the other half of many of the Father-Son teams with Adams-Millis.



Robah Bull

Robah has been employed in the dye department of plant seven since December 31, 1945. Robah was previously employed in plant four.

Plant No. 7 To Conduct Fit Test

A committee on standards for women's nylon hosiery has been formed by the American Standards Association. Adams-Millis has been chosen to conduct a fit test to determine what the characteristics should be of a stocking to comfortably fit the average American woman. The selection of the proper models will be the biggest task. Approximately one hundred girls will be measured in order to get the five necessary models. The plan of the test is to have the same pair of stockings worn by five different girls called models, each of them to judge if the stocking is tight, satisfactory, or loose in

the welt, knee, ankle, instep, foot and toe and if the overall length is short, satisfactory or long. These five models are to vary in leg shape size from small to large and the stockings worn first by the smallest, then the next largest, etc. Models whose size stocking is 9½ and whose leg measurements conform as nearly as possible to the measurements submitted by the American Standards Association, will be selected. After the tests have been completed, the reports will be returned to the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers.