

Social Security Benefits

In the next few issues of Fieldcrest Mill Whistle we are going to have articles with regard to the new Federal Old Age Insurance Law showing the changes that have been made, increased benefits and other provisions of the new law.

The article in this issue deals only with employees who have already retired and who are now receiving old age insurance and explains to them how they may determine what they will receive under the new law.

The amount of benefits is determined by the use of a Conversion Table, a copy of which is given below:

I Primary insurance benefit	II Primary insurance amount
\$10	\$20.00
11	22.00
12	24.00
13	26.00
14	28.00
15	30.00
16	31.70
17	33.20
18	34.50
19	35.70
20	37.00
21	38.50
22	40.20
23	42.20
24	44.50
25	46.50
26	48.30
27	50.00
28	51.50
29	52.80
30	54.00
31	55.10
32	56.20
33	57.20
34	58.20
35	59.20
36	60.20
37	61.20
38	62.20
39	63.10
40	64.00
41	64.90
42	65.80
43	66.70
44	67.60
45	68.50
46	68.50

You determine your benefits as follows:

Step 1

Find in Column I the amount of dollars you now receive as Federal old age insurance. Suppose you have been receiving \$25.35 each month from the Federal Government for primary benefit. Find the amount \$25 in Column I.

Step 2

Read the same line in Column II the amount of benefits you will receive under the new law for that number of dollars.

Step 3

If the amount now received is be-

tween figures shown on two consecutive lines in Column I (as \$25.35, which is between the \$25 and \$26 lines in Column I) get the difference in the amount shown in Column II for those amounts. Multiply the difference by the percentage that the odd cents you now receive bear to \$1.00. Add this to the amount arrived at in Step 2.

Step 4

If primary monthly benefits do not end in a multiple of 10c, they are increased to the next highest multiple of 10c. For instance, benefits of \$46.31 would be increased to \$46.40.

Example

An employee is now drawing, under Social Security from the Federal Government, primary old age benefits in the amount of \$25.35.

Step 1

Find figure \$25 in Column I in the Conversion Table.

Step 2

The figure on the same line in Column II is \$46.50.

Step 3

35c is 35 per cent of \$1.00. For present primary benefits of \$26, benefits under the new law will be \$48.30 as shown in Column II on line with \$26 in Column I. The difference, \$48.30 less \$46.50 (the amount on the \$25 line), is \$1.80. 35 per cent of \$1.80 is 63c. Add \$46.50 and 63c, which gives a total of \$47.13.

Step 4

The Government will add 7c to raise the amount to the next multiple of 10c, making the total primary benefits \$47.20.

In a subsequent issue we will talk about benefits to employees who have not retired, but who will retire in the future.

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Too much celebrating has kept many a man from being celebrated.

Absentee Meter

Two-week periods ending
August 20 and September 3

MILL	Per Cent	
	8-20	9-3
Finishing	3.4	3.6
Towel	4.0	3.6
Electric Blanket	4.2	3.6
Hosiery	4.6	3.8
Central Warehouse	2.8	3.9
Bedspread	3.5	4.5
Rayon	7.2	4.5
Karastan	4.7	5.2
Blanket	4.6	5.7
Bleachery	5.7	5.8
Sheeting	7.0	9.0
TOTAL	4.9	5.2

Missing in Action



SGT. FRANK D. RORRER

No further word concerning Sgt. Frank D. Rorrer, other than that he has been missing in action in Korea since July 20, has been received by his parents here. The soldier's father, George Will Rorrer, 69 Church Street, Spray, is a retired employee of Fieldcrest Mills. He retired from Central Warehouse, November 30, 1945.

The 31-year-old sergeant, a veteran of 14 years in the army, was attached to the 24th Infantry Division. He fought in the South Pacific theatre for four years during World War II. Later, in 1947, he was sent back to Japan for occupation duty. He was in Japan at the time the Korean conflict broke out.

Sgt. Rorrer met his wife, the former Miss Myrtice Higgins, of Anniston, Ala., while he was stationed at Fort McClellan early in World War II. After their marriage he was sent overseas. Mrs. Rorrer lives at 1812 W. 11th Street in Anniston.

BEDSPREAD NEWS

(By Ada Jones)

Mrs. Rachel Carter has returned to work after an absence of five weeks due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barker motored to State Park last Saturday in her new club coupe which he gave her as an eighth anniversary present.

We are glad to have Mrs. Cabler and Mary Waitkis back again.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hundley who took that important step August 27. Mrs. Hundley is the former Miss Yvonne Williams, of Leaksville.

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