

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Earl W. Trinkle, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission office in the Citicorp Bank Building.

If you had a \$20,000 life insurance policy and wanted to be sure that your wife would receive this money in case of your death, would you neglect paying the premiums? Of course you wouldn't. Do you always compare your own check book with your bank's records when you receive your monthly statement from the bank? Here again, the answer is obvious. Banks rarely make mistakes, but it is still good business to check the records and correct any errors. But, what about your Social Security?

The value of your social security account may be worth more than your bank deposits and life insurance combined. The exact value depends on several things—your annual earnings, how long you have worked, the dependents in your family, etc. But for some of you, this account may be worth \$10,000, \$20,000, or even \$40,000 to you and your family in potential disability, old-age, or survivor benefits. This kind of money is worth protecting, isn't it?

If you are a man born after 1905, or a woman born after 1908, you will need 10 years of work under social security to qualify for retirement benefits. If you have worked at least ten years, but have credit for only nine, what then? All your retirement benefits might be lost. Since you don't want this to happen, here are three simple steps to protect your social security account:

1. If you work for someone else, be sure your employer has a correct record of your name, social security number, and that he deducts your social security tax from your paychecks.
2. If you work for yourself, be sure your accountant includes a report of your self-employment income on your annual income tax return; and that he shows your correct name, social security number, and amount of your profits on Schedule SE attached to that return.
3. At least once every three years, write to the Social Security Administration for a statement of your earnings. A special post card form for this purpose may be secured from any district office of the Social Security Administration. Then, if

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New Vet Pension Law Will Go In Effect On July 1

All veterans and their dependents who qualify for VA pensions after July 1 will be governed entirely by provisions of the new pension law, which becomes effective on that day.

The Veterans Administration said, however, that veterans and veterans' dependents who are already receiving pensions may either stay under the old law or elect to come under terms of the new law. The choice is solely up to them.

Once a pension recipient elects the new law he or she can never return to the old law. But the pension recipient can delay choosing to come under the new law as long as he or she may wish, VA explained.

VA has mailed an instruction pamphlet and a card on which to make the choice, to each person now receiving pension. If the pension recipient after studying the pamphlet carefully decides to remain under terms of the old law, he or she should not send the card back to VA.

If VA does not receive the card on the subject, it will automatically continue paying the pension under terms of the old

pension law. However, if the person receiving pension decides to choose the new law, he or she should send the completed card in to VA as soon as possible, in order to get advantage of any higher payment rates from the effective date of the new law.

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BETHEL CLUB MEETS

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on Friday, June 10, with Mrs. Edgar Long and Mrs. Emmett Long as hostesses.

"In The Evening By The Moonlight" was sung, after which Mrs. Edgar Long gave the devotional using The Lord's Prayer, and explaining of how each sentence of it could fit our own lives. Mrs. Charles Ward, president, presided over the meeting and gave a welcome to the members and visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Eugenia Beck, Misses Eileen Beck and Carolyn White. They gave a 4-H demonstration on Sweet Potatoes in the Diet. Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Agent, also gave a talk and showed slides on "Eat To Control Your Weight".

A Biblical contest was given with Mrs. Ward winning the prize. The meeting adjourned by repeating the Club Collect. The hostesses served bottled drinks with cupcakes and cookies.

County Negroes Win 4-H Awards

James Butler and George Reid, Negro 4-H Club members from Hertford, were presented \$15.00 each by the Tarheel Electric Membership Association, Raleigh, for their splendid electric demonstration in Franklinton June 9. Their demonstration was part of the program of the Northeastern District 4-H Club Federation held at the B. H. Person School in Franklinton.

The demonstrations represented 4-H Clubs from many of the eighteen counties included in the Northeastern District. Franklin, Vance, Wake, Granville, Johnston, Warren, Nash, Halifax, Edgecomb, Wilson, Wayne, Lenoir, Greene, Pitt, Martin, Bertie, Hertford and Northampton. James and George gave an



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