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## SOCIAL SECURITY IN REVIEW

The Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program is part of the Federal system of social insurance established under the Social Security Act. This is the program which most of us call "Social Security."

The employee and his employer share in financing the program. The employee pays one per cent of his wages into the system and his employer pays an equal amount.

The purpose of Social Security is to provide a measure of financial security to the aged worker, or to the family of the worker when he dies regardless of his age. The number of people benefited by social security has increased steadily and rapidly. From a modest beginning in January 1940, which was the first time that monthly benefits were paid under the system, the number of men, women, and children on the social security rolls had increased to 2 million for the entire country.

The increase in the number of people receiving social security benefits has also improved the lot of many persons in our area.

## GLENN PLANT

### TOP SEWERS

Here we are again, with one missing. Mary Stout has left us. Hope she will be back soon.

Frances Lawson is home after undergoing an operation. We're wishing her a speedy recovery.

We certainly do welcome the top sewers who came back to work Monday.

Announcing a great event! "Ma" Culler has acquired a new granddaughter.

We hear Sadie and Ann took in the Greensboro Fair. What about it, gals?

Hoyt Price and Mr. Smith are all smiles since it is hunting season again.

This is all, folks, for this time. See you next month.

### GLENN LOOPING

We miss Jewel while she is out. J. C. is home on leave from the Navy and we wish them a happy reunion.

Don't be surprised if Mr. Price comes to your door peddling. He's getting to be a No. 1 Salesman—



## THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

"Popular elections express the will of the people, but back of that will must be the true democratic spirit which alone can save us from the excesses of rule of force. Liberty cannot be conserved by majority rule unless the majority hold sacred basic individual rights regardless of race or creed so that, along with our differences of view, political and religious, we have a deep and abiding sense of human dignity and worth . . . Rancor and bigotry, racial animosities and intolerance, are wholly incompatible with that cooperation. They are the deadly enemies of true democracy, more dangerous than any external force because they undermine the very foundations of democratic effort."—Former Chief Justice Hughes.



sells anything from baby sleepers, sweaters, to Watkins' products.

Lois' mother, who lives in Hudson, N. C., is visiting her and Bill.

Lewis Hedgecock is a brand-new papa! He has a little son named Sanford Lewis Hedgecock, born at 6:30 A. M. on Oct. 22nd. It weighs 6 lbs., and 4 oz.

### GLENN INSPECTORS NEWS

Let's all gather around and have another chat. All seem well and happy. In fact, we felt so good one day last week, we decided to draw names for Christmas, and all seemed very much satisfied.

Bealie Boles tells us she has lost a daughter and gained a son. Her daughter, Josephine, was married Oct. 23 at home.

Fannie Nicholson drove to Elkin, N. C. last week end to visit home folks. She talks as if they have plenty to eat in Elkin.

Lydia Gilmore was so enthusiastic over something one day last week that she let some of the inspectors pull a trick on her in doing a colored lot, and the girls want to extend hearty congratulations to her in being a real pal. All we ask—just bring on some more cake.

Wonder how come Carrie to cut her hair and keeps it fixed so pretty? You reckon she is planning on going to the beach again?

Sadie is not bothered with dogs following her in the morning when she is coming to work any more. She got tired of it, as she tried several plans to drive them away, and failed. So she decided to bark at them. That worked!

### GLENN KNITTING ROOM

From the sound of things in the knitting room, you would think "Ole Saint Nick" was just a town or two away. Everyone is asking, "Do you know who has my name? If so, tell them I want this or that." From what little I've heard of the "I Wants," some of them are: Nora and Hoyt, a new car; Blizzard, a nice little pint, and he says any kind will do.

That's quite a smile Brookbank flashes since he has grown his moustache. Someone should grab him for the "Ipana Smile" ad.

Lois says she "lights up" every night since we girls gave her a set of vanity lamps for her birthday.

To anyone who hasn't heard, Jeanie Walters has a big girl, the name is Marsha Lynn.

Eloise thinks she started weaving her sweaters just a shade early, because she gets "powerfully" hot during the day.

"Fuzzy" says "the tears are rolling down his poor old cheeks," because his old flame has caught herself another man.

Rumors have it that Lee is trying to gain 35 more pounds. He says he's too slim.

Julia, are you taking the brand of reducing pills which have done so much for Nora?

"Al," is that patch on the side of your face proof that your wife is gaining the upper hand? Better "duck" the next time!

John, it looks terribly funny

that Blizzard's car should break down the day after you ride in it. Too much unaccustomed weight.

I guess all you girls have shaken the moths out of your winter clothes and put up your stoves. If not, you had better not delay.

We hear that Hoyt went deer hunting the other day, and ended up fishing.

Gossip heard in the dressing room: We hear that Herbert Hoover is Dewey's right hand man. Remember the "Good old Hoover Days?" Do you want them again? Huh???

### GLENN SECOND SHIFT

Well, here we are again, folks, bringing you the latest from all points.

First we wish to welcome Sally Lucas to our shift. Hope you enjoy working with us, Sally.

Next we wish to say that it seems as if no one loves us on second any more. James went up on 1st about two weeks ago and Gurney went back on third this past Monday and now Daisy is going up on 1st. Guess we'll find out what it means to be lonesome.

Boy! Mel had a birthday Oct. 8,

## REMEMBER

REMEMBER to take an extra copy of MELROSE-GLEN to some former employee or worker temporarily out of the shop today.

and did he get a lot! He got a diamond ring from his parents and a radio from his girl friend and he also got to bring the Buick to work on Friday night. By the way, Mel, the girls sure did enjoy that little spin you gave them in the Buick and are hoping to take one again pretty soon.

Well, Fuzzy's loss of Tillie seems to be final for sure now. She got married this past Saturday night you know, and already Fuzzy's been seen flirting with another woman. What are you trying to do, Fuzzy—fool someone!???

Say, Ruby was invited out to dinner just recently, so if anyone hears her growl, please don't think she's angry, because she won't be. It will just be that bear she helped eat. She says she would rather eat deer any day. They had both deer and bear for dinner, and it came all the way from Florida, where some friends of hers were hunting. She sure is a lucky woman.

Well, 'bye, now, and don't overdo yourselves on Halloween night. Be seeing you again soon.

### GLENN LOOPING DEPT.

Well, here we are at the beginning of another month and we 18 point Loopers hope the new month will bring us more work than the last, although we appreciate the work we did get. We are glad that Edith Bulla is able to be out again after having an attack of gall-

stones.

We sure do miss Leona Agner since she has been out sick with her sick baby. Hope the baby is soon well enough for her to come back to work.

Mary and John Daves spent a day at the Greensboro Fair and enjoyed it, but Mary said she did not feel as young looping as she did at the Fair.

Everyone looked at Iola's New Look 'til it made her face turn red but that girl sure wears that New Look!

Mary Lou said she was ready to get married, now she had finished her wool Afghan—Mary Lou, don't let anyone tell you that is all the cover you will need.

Genia Hauser spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter at Boone, N. C. and reported that she really saw the jumping off place in the mountains, but it was so cold it was not encouraging to her.

We 18 point loopers want to thank Mr. Price for his effort to arrange the days that we work so they will be most convenient for us.

### MRS. PREVOST

Mrs. Prevost has moved to Rt. No. 1, Sophia, N. C. She would like to hear from anyone in her department.

### MORE ABOUT BRUSH PILES

Quietness, unfortunately, in our world is too often associated with inertia and stupidity. We too frequently evaluate success or worth by efficiency and popularity that are apparent to the noisy crowd. Now, if one wants to take the world by storm, create a commotion, make an immediate and popular impress, it is possible to make an imposing display of fragments.

## SOMEONE ONCE SAID

"No man is free who is not master of himself."—Epictetus

He can give himself to building a brush pile, rather than growing a tree. This is far easier than the painstaking endeavor of coordinating all his activities into a growing unity. And, too, one can make a brush pile much quicker than he can grow a tree. The brush pile may represent a business, wealth, social prestige, notoriety or any major activity of life. But the person who gives himself to building a huge pile of unrelated little things in life, lives unhappily no matter how high he may pile his bank account, or pleasures, or comforts, or prestige or leadership. Life is not made up of a multiplicity of things piled in helter skelter fashion. Life to be saved from frustration and futility and foolishness, must be related to a worthy purpose. Such a worthy purpose is to be achieved in worship.

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"Why Attend Church Services?"