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If You Are 65, Contact SS Board

To make sure that he gets all the benefits that may be due him under old-age and survivors insurance, a worker should get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Board when he is 65, regardless of whether he intends to retire soon or not. There are some important matters he should consider. Maybe he should file his claim for benefits even though he intends to keep on working.

Workers should understand that the amount of benefit does not stand still. Benefits are tied to earnings. They depend primarily on the worker's average monthly wage in covered jobs. And after 65 earnings from such jobs are apt to be less than before.

After 65 a worker is apt to be sick more than before. Obviously, when he is sick, he is not earning; so his average monthly wage goes down. After 65 a worker is apt to work for less pay on the same job, or be shifted to a job at lower wages. This again reduces his average monthly wage. He is apt to lose his job altogether and be unemployed for longer or shorter periods of time. He is apt to shift over from time to time into uncovered work, where the wages do not count towards old-age and survivors insurance benefits. Yet the months of unemployment and the months in uncovered work are all added in and work to reduce the average monthly wage.

For any of these reasons it may be wise for the fully insured worker to file his claim for benefits as soon as he reaches 65. This, of course, does not mean that he has to retire. He can keep on working—and he will receive benefits for any month in which he notifies the Board that his wages in covered jobs are below \$15. If he continues to work steadily after filing his claim, he may be able to raise his benefit amount by filing a request for recomputation at a later date. The officials at the local office of the Social Security Board will be glad to talk every individual's circumstances over with him and to advise him on this question.

A Representative of this office will be in Roanoke Rapids at the

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RED CROSS WORKERS GAVE ASSISTANCE IN 260 DISASTERS LAST YEAR AT A COST OF ALMOST \$3,500,000.



RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS WHO PRODUCED 2,362,914,000 SURGICAL DRESSINGS FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY FROM JULY 1, 1941, TO JUNE 30, 1945, ARE NOW MAKING SUCH ARTICLES FOR THEIR LOCAL HOSPITALS

RED CROSS MOTION PICTURES LAST YEAR SHOWED AUDIENCES TOTALING MORE THAN 15,000,000 SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN, ENOUGH TO FILL THE YANKEE STADIUM IN NEW YORK 209 TIMES

Mrs. T. J. Alford Hostess to Her Club

The Contract Club enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Mrs. T. J. Alford on Wednesday afternoon. Soon after the guests arrived a sweet course was served, following which contract was played at three tables. When the scores were collected Mrs. Carroll Wilson was found to hold high and was awarded the high score prize. Throughout the house spring flowers were effective in their decorations. The guests enjoying this afternoon of bridge were: Mesdames Gordon Berkstreser, Carroll Wilson, W. L. Medlin, W. S. Dean, P. E. Ransom, Lyle Wilson, Frank Wilson, Ed Knott, Jr., Frank Williams, T. B. White, O. Griffin and R. H. Hundley.

Employment Service Office every Tuesday at 2:00 P. M.

Mrs. A. O. George Is Hostess Saturday

Mrs. A. O. George entertained a few friends Saturday with two tables of bridge at her home on Monroe Street.

The home was attractively decorated with early spring flowers. Four progressions were enjoyed before scores were collected and prizes awarded. Mrs. Graham Lynch captured high score for the evening and was presented a lovely prize. Mrs. Elmer Ashby of Wilmington, Del., house guest of Mrs. Jay Thompson was also remembered with an attractive gift. A salad plate with coffee was much enjoyed at refreshment time. Guests were: Mesdames Graham Lynch, L. B. Allen, Jay Thompson, W. H. Tickle, J. P. Little, H. E. Cameron, Elmer Ashby, and Miss Bernice Hitchens. Those coming in for refreshments were: A. L. Gilliam and Mrs. George Pappendick.

Central School PTA Holds Meet

The Central School P. T. A. held its regular meeting Wednesday with a large attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ben Parker. Rev. John Walker led a very interesting devotional. Miss Margaret Garris sang an Irish Lullaby. Dr. R. M. Bardin discussed "The Physical Fitness of the Pre-School Child," emphasizing the importance of the pre-school child attending the clinic. Dr. F. G. Kroncke spoke on the "Physical Fitness of the School Child," mentioning some of the most prevalent summer diseases and giving a few precautions.

Miss Ruby Maddry, secretary, read the minutes.

Basketball Team Given Weiner Roast

The William R. Davie boys and girls basketball teams were given a weiner roast at Hockaday's pond last Wednesday night. The roast began promptly at 7 o'clock, and was much enjoyed by all. Mr. Long, boy's coach was presented coach was also presented a gift.

Miss Rosina Pittman spent the week end in Wilson visiting her sister.

Special Services On Next Sunday

There will be two special services at the Pentecostal Holiness Church next Sunday. Mrs. Lessie Falston, of Aulander, will speak at 11 o'clock in the morning and Mrs. Eva Bell Brown, of Nashville, will speak at 2:30 in the afternoon. These services are being held in the interest of the new church building which the church intends to begin in the near future. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Tommie Pappendick Celebrates Birthday

Tommie Pappendick celebrated his ninth birthday Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pappendick on Monroe St. Games were enjoyed during the evening. Tommie received many lovely and useful gifts. Ice cream and cup cakes holding lighted candles and drinks were enjoyed at refreshment time.

Those enjoying Tommie's party were: Hal Talley, Hugh Cameron, Donnie Tillar, Barrett Proctor, Francis Earl Johnson, Judith Barton, Mary Francis Powell, Bettie Wilson, William Bennett Bullock, Maxie Lancaster, George Pappendick, Jack Stadler, Bennie Stadler, and Russell Buxton.



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