

Show Your Social Security Card To Every Employer

M. H. Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security Board advised all workers to show their social security account card to every employer for whom they work.

This is essential to protect the worker's wage record, which is maintained under his name and number for this future monthly insurance benefits. For example, there are approximately 575,000 Smiths on the Social Security Board's records, and therefore, there are approximately 575,000 accounts under the name of Smith. It is important that no two Smiths have the same number.

Employers are required to report each worker's wages, under both his name and number to the Government every three months. Then these wages are credited by the Social Board on each worker's individual ledger sheet, under both his name and number.

For these reasons, all workers in industry and commerce should follow this advice:

1. Show your card to every employer for whom you work.
2. Make sure that he copies both your name and number correctly so that your wages may be credited to your account.
3. Hang on to your card. Don't lose it; but if you do lose it, get a duplicate. Never get a different number. Two numbers may cause some loss of wage credits and consequently of benefits. If you have more than one number, go to the nearest office of the Social Security Board and see which one you should keep. You need only one number throughout life.

Processor Prices Mean Retail Rise

Adjustments granted to manufacturers and processors have resulted in retail price increases on flour, certain cereals, macaroni and noodles, cornmeal, and hominy grits, State OPA Director Theodore S. Johnson said today.

Johnson explained that the temporary ceiling price on flour raises the price on bread about one cent per pound, with equivalent increases on most other baked goods.

As a result of an increase granted processors, consumers will pay about two cents more on the usual 8-ounce box of macaroni and about one cent on the smaller packages of noodles, Johnson said.

In a similar action, all major types of breakfast cereals are upped one to three cents per package, with the exception of corn flakes, puffed wheat and puffed rice. These received corresponding increases on June 14, he added. Cereals given the latest increase include bran flakes, malted cereal granules, ready-to-serve oat cereal, not-ready-to-serve oat cereal, rice flakes, shredded wheat, wheat cereal, wheat flakes and whole bran.

Corn meal and hominy grits, sold mainly in 2 1/2 and 5-pound packages, are increased one to two cents a pound at retail, following an increase given millers to compensate for recent advances in the prices of corn, Johnson said.

Cotton Report As of August 1

North Carolina: Production of cotton in North Carolina for 1946 is forecast at 485,000 bales according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service in its first official estimate of this year's cotton crop. This represents an increase of 13 per cent over last year's short crop but is 21 per cent less than the 10 year (1935-44) average production. The acreage planted this year is 34 per cent less than the 10 year average acreage.

Based on conditions August 1, it appears that 406 lbs. of lint cotton per acre will be produced this year. This is 37 lbs. more than was realized in 1945 and 65 lbs.

above the 10 year average yield. The acreage planted in 1946 is placed at 580,000 or 3 per cent above 1945. If abandonment is the same as the past 10-year average around 573,000 acres should be harvested.

Cotton condition on August 1 was estimated by farmers at 76 percent of normal or full crop compared to 75 per cent on the same date last year. Boll weevils are doing considerable damage this year with heavy infestations being reported in some areas of the State.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boyd spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Merritt.

Mrs. W. H. Abrams of Durham was the week end guest of W. M. Robinson.

Everette Davis spent the past two weeks with friends in Newcastle, Ind.

Mrs. Scott Clippard of Columbia, S. C., is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garner.

Miss Faye McLean and Miss Maxine Mason of Raleigh spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Everette.

Marine Corp Deadline Is October 15th

The U. S. Marine Corps has designated October 15, 1946 as the deadline for submission of applications for transfer of Marine Corps and temporary USMC officers to the regular Marines. With certain exceptions applications from individuals will not be accepted after that date. This deadline does not apply to officers who will have completed less than one year's commissioned service on October 15 or officers who receive their first commission subsequent to October 15. Applications received on or before October 15 will be processed by local boards and forwarded to the Commandant of the Marines. The October 15 deadline applies to officers on terminal leave and inactive duty as well as to officers on active duty.

Elements that later made up the Seventh Army spearheaded the successful invasion of North Africa the first blow struck by American fighting men against Hitler.

When Messina fell to the Seventh Army on August 15, 1943, the Sicilian campaign ended, just 36 days after the Seventh's initial landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lewis have returned from a vacation spent at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith have recently returned from a vacation spent at Virginia Beach.

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