

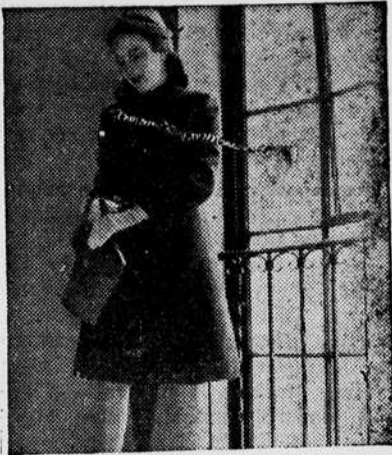
Conference Highlights

Marshall H. Barney, Manager of the Social Security office at Rocky Mount has just returned from Natural Bridge, Virginia, where representatives of the Social Security Administration held a three day conference. Participating in this conference were the managers of thirty - eight field offices located in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, District of Columbia and officials of the Social Security Administration from Washington, D C. The main purpose of the meeting, according to Mr. Barney was to discuss administrative and procedural matters connected with the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program. Particular emphasis was placed upon recent amendments to the Social Security Act which apply to railroad employees and to the Survivors of World War II veterans.

In discussing the subject of claims for social insurance benefits which have been or will be filed by survivors of deceased veterans, Mr. Barney pointed out that the amended law applies only to veterans who die or have died within three years after their discharge and who were discharged within four years and one day after the termination of the war as determined by Presidential proclamation or resolution of Congress. In order for survivors of a deceased veteran to obtain payments of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance under this new provision his record must show that he was in active military service on or after September 16, 1940. He must have had at least 90 days of service, or, if less, such service must have been terminated as a result of service-incurred or service - aggravated disability.

The law does not apply to veterans who died while in service. Nor does it apply to those who were dishonorably discharged. If survivors have been awarded or are receiving compensation or pension (compensation or pension does

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Wool topcoat that goes as easily to church as to school is shown above as pictured in the August issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. It's double-breasted, with back belt and spangli collar.

not include National Service Life Insurance) by the Veterans Administration, they are not eligible for benefits under this provision of the Social Security Act. Mr. Barney estimated that over the United States the survivors of 150,000 American veterans will be affected by the revised Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions. About 300 from the Rocky Mount service area will be affected. He added that claims are already being filed in his office by survivors of World War II veterans who are entitled under this provision of the Act.

Wells - Bass

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bass announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Agnes, to Charles Samuel Wells. The wedding was solemnized in Emporia, Va., on September 14.

The bride was attired in a Fuchsia dress with black accessories and she wore a corsage of American Beauty roses.

ENFIELD NEWS

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Baptist Church held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. L. W. Ransome on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with 18 members present. Mrs. Hardy Bobbitt, presided, and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong led the devotional. During the business routine plans were made to sell sandwiches, etc. at the Firemen's Fair here in October, to help with class finances. \$25.00 was turned in by members to help on the Church's quota of \$350.00 to World Relief and Rehabilitation. \$4.54 was also turned in for the Church Building fund. Mrs. P. V. Brown led in the prayer of dismissal. Mrs. Ransome and her joint hostess, Mrs. C. E. Rives, were assisted in serving ice drinks with wafers by their little daughter, Annie Luther Ransome and Vanna Lou Rives.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church met last Monday in the home of Mrs. Hubert Whitaker, with Mrs. R. N. Gossett and Mrs. Edbert Barnhill joint hostesses. Circle leader, Mrs. L. J. Barnhill, presided and called the meeting to order with a few well chosen words, after which a hymn was sung. The Circle was happy to have two of the young people on the program. Miss Ann Whitehead gave a lovely devotional on "Sanctuaries" - closing with prayer. Miss Susan Graham rendered a beautiful piano solo. It is an inspiration to have the young people help out in such a fine way.

During the business session plans were made and a Committee appointed to help put on the banquet for the Youth Fellowship. The meeting was closed by singing "A Charge to Keep I Have." During the social hour the hostesses served delicious homemade ice cream and cake. Visitors were Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mrs. J. C. Thomson, Jr.

Regulars Get Bearings from Swiss Policeman



It wasn't so difficult asking directions in Lucerne, Switzerland, as was anticipated by these Army Regulars, on pass from their occupation duties in Germany, because they learned that most Swiss people speak English. For young men between 18 and 34 years of age, inclusive, who seek travel, adventure, recreation, and comradeship, the Regular Army offers many inducements.

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