

WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

As another service to its readers, The Herald each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security Law. By special arrangement with Mr. George N. Adams in Rocky Mount, N. C., the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through The Herald. Address inquiries to the Editor. Answers will be given here in the order in which questions are received. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.

Question: Can a farmer receive old-age benefits? If so, to whom would he pay taxes? I am 53 years of age.

Answer: The obligations and benefits under the Social Security Act are not optional. Agricultural labor is specifically excepted under the Act. Farmers and farm workers, however, come under the act when they engage in any other employment which is not specifically excepted under Title VIII of the Social Security Act. For example, canning, public road building, lumbering, employment in the tobacco markets and such things are not excepted agricultural labor within the meaning of the law, according to rulings made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue which is charged with administering the tax provisions of the Social Security Act. Employers, as such, may not pay taxes on themselves and receive a benefit. A man might ordinarily be an employer but might also be an employee if he worked for someone else. As an employee, engaged in a covered employment, he would be eligible to qualify for benefits. As long as you engage in purely farm work you can not come under the old-age benefits provision of the Act. As a farmer and as an employer, however, you benefit from the benefits provisions of the Act inasmuch as it is obvious that the amounts paid employees in old-age benefits, and in unemployment compensation will be expanded principally for food grown by the farmer and the genuine necessities of life. Study shows there is a very real and definite relationship between the economic welfare of the industrial worker and the income of the farmer.

Question: Suppose I die shortly after I reach 65 years of age and had begun to draw monthly old-age benefits checks under the Social Security Act? What will happen then?

Answer: Your monthly benefits check will be sent you as long as you live after you reach 65 and otherwise qualify under the law. The amount of the monthly check will depend on the total amount of wages you have earned. If, when you die, the total of your monthly benefits has not amounted to 3 1-2 per cent of the total wages you have earned in covered employment, after December 31, 1936, and prior to reaching 65, up to \$3,000 a year from any one employer, your estate will be paid the difference between the total benefits which were paid before you died and 3 1-2 per cent of your total covered wages. The amount of your estate would be made in one final lump-sum payment.

Question: I have just married. My wife worked before we were married and had an account number and paid taxes on her salary. She does not work now and possibly will not work any more. Can she get any money under the Social Security Act for the time she has already worked?

Answer: The wages she has earned will stand to her credit until she reaches 65. If she should earn more wages between this date and the time she reaches 65, these, likewise, will be credited to her account. She will not draw monthly benefits, however, until she reaches 65. Should she die before she is 65 a lump-sum payment equal to 3 1-2 per cent of her wages earned since December 31, 1936, in employment not specifically excepted under Title VIII of the Social Security Act, will be made her estate.

Board of Education Proceedings

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. S. E. Morris. The following members were present: Mr. T. L. Ward, Mr. Isaac Byrum, Mr. Z. T. Evans, Mrs. George C. Wood and Mr. S. E. Morris.

The minutes of the August meeting were read by the Secretary and duly approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and duly approved.

Motion was made and seconded that Frank W. Benton be given consideration in the event in the future a gymnasium at Chowan High School was constructed, in consideration of the work Mr. Benton has already done on this project in the way of drawing plans and making estimates of same.

Motion was made by Mr. W. B. Shepard and seconded by Mr. Z. T. Evans that all elementary children be restricted to the respective school districts in which they now reside, irrespective as to where they have attended heretofore, and that no child be transported to these schools where transportation is not designated.

Motion was made and duly seconded that the State School bus routes for Chowan County be approved.

The Superintendent was authorized to petition the Committee of the State School Commission relative to making a change in the bus route by Rocky Hock Landing.

Motion was made and seconded that the Superintendent be authorized to continue with the work on the Chowan School site in a manner which he thinks wise.

Motion was made and duly seconded to approve the following County Bills:

J R Bunch, for paint Warrens Grove School	\$ 37.50
Stephen Privott, for labor on Chowan grounds	3.85
Robert Privott, for labor on Chowan grounds	3.85
Willie Reed, for labor on Chowan grounds	.45
Porter Byrum, for labor on Chowan grounds	4.83
C M Ward, for labor on Chowan grounds	1.75
C T Taylor, for labor on Chowan grounds	4.18
Jodie Williams, for labor on	

TAYLOR THEATRE
EDENTON, N. C.
Monday - Tuesday, Sept. 13-14
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FAMILY REUNION

The family and friends of C. T. Baker entertained him at a surprise birthday dinner, at his home near Merry Hill, August 29th celebrating his 64th birthday. Dinner was served on the lawn to the following, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea and son, Bobby, of Franklin, Va., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wammock and children, Annie, Eva, Harry Lee, and Virginia Smith of Scotland Neck, Herman Tart of Franklin, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Outlaw and son, Alton, Mr. and Mrs. George Bazemore and son, Edward, Mrs. Viola Coward and son, Horace, Mrs. Virginia Lane and daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Baker and daughter, Louise, of Merry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mizelle and children, Kermit, Forest, Rudolph, Doris, Arcie Gray and Katherine of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Foxwell and daughters, Estelle and Marion of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. C. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cobb and children, Martin, Jr., and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phelps and S. A. Adams all of Merry Hill.

Chowan grounds	3.05
Baker Hollowell, 3 bushels of peas on Chowan grounds	4.50
Norman Hollowell, plowing 3 hours on Chowan grounds	4.50
P L Baumgardner, for work on Chowan grounds	16.00
Byrum Hardware Co., part payment on roofing material	200.00
R O Furry, labor	2.75
P L Baumgardner, for work on Chowan grounds	8.00
Peter Privott, for janitor in July and August	20.00
Brame Specialty Co., toilet fixtures	8.62
W T Bunch, labor on Oak Grove School site	4.15
W T McClimney, painting Warrens Grove School	30.00
Noland & Co, three laboratory sinks	12.79
Chowan Realty Co, office-rent	15.00
Chowan Herald, proceedings and legal advertising	11.80
Chas. M. Johnson, payment on Literary Fund	1200.00

There being no further business, motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

S. E. MORRIS, Chairman,
W. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

GLIDEN

Miss Margaret Matthias, of Suffolk, Va., is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Winslow.

E. H. Brown, of Greenville, and Miss Tasca Tolar, of Lumberton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward Sunday.

Mrs. Marina Winslow and grandchildren, Mary Ann and Fred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rountree, near Hobbsville, Thursday.

The Ward's Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Conroy Perry.

The Y. W. A. of Warwick met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Florence Ward. An interesting program was rendered, and important items of business were discussed. The hostess served an ice course.

Miss Miriam Hoggard, of Lewiston, visited Miss Florence Ward last week.

Mrs. George T. White, of Edenton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. R. Winslow, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Ward, of Suffolk, Va., spent Monday afternoon in the home of his brother, A. D. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward and daughter, Florence, E. H. Brown, Miss Tasca Tolar, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Winslow, Kathryn and James Russell Winslow, Miss Margaret Matthias and Lester Smith attended the pageant at Fort Raleigh Sunday.

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TO EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND GUARDIANS

The law requires an Annual Account be filed by all Executors, Administrators and Guardians. This account should be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court.

RICHARD D. DIXON,

Clerk Superior Court, Chowan County.

Edenton.

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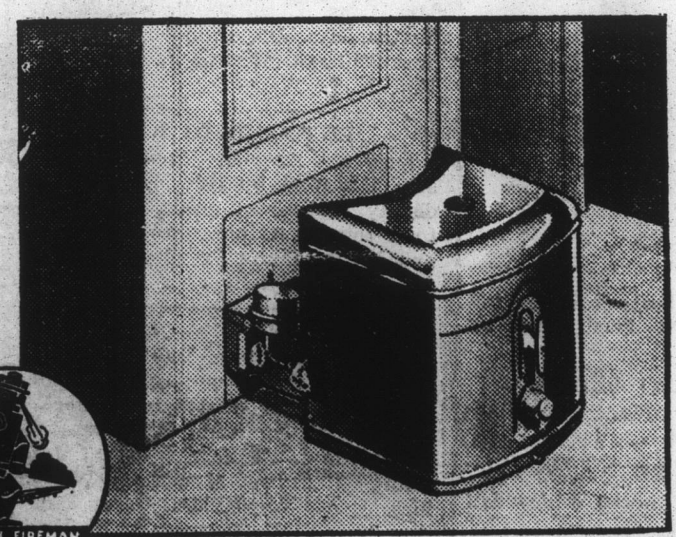
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