YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY

the cook-and also to her employer. The household worker regularly employed in one household will become eligible to build toward Federal interpretation but butlers, practical nurses, chauffeurs and any other regular worker felt the need for a State association for several years. Purposes of such nuade to persons 65 years of age after for one employer in a private house-retirement and to heirs of deceased hold will also be considered a housepersons. The household employer of hold worker and eligible for old-age to promote better dissemination of in-such a worker will have responsibiliand survivors insurance protection unty for the collection of the social se- der the new social security law begincurity tax from the household work- ning in January. er and report of wages paid the worker to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

for the people involved, the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Bureau of Internal Revenue folk, Va., or the Collector of Internal have jointly devised a simple report Revenue, Greensboro, N. C. A repreform for this purpose. It provides sentative from each of these offices is space for the household worker's regularly in this area. name and social security number, and a space for recording the total amount Sweet Potato Group of the employee's cash wages during a three month period.

A three-month period is a calendar period. That is, three months beginning with January, April, July and October. The household employer who hires a maid, cook, or any other household worker on a regular basis will mail the report together with the social security tax to the Collector of Internal Revenue at the end of each three-month period.

The tax is three percent of the regu-tar household worker's cash wages for the three-month period. Half of this tax (11/2%) may be deducted from the worker's cash wages; the employer will contribute the other 11/2%.

Now about the word "regular." household worker is a "regular" worker if he or she works on at least 24 different days for the one household employer in a three-month period and is paid cash wages not less than \$50. She is still "covered" during the next three months if she is paid \$50. No report is made for a worker employed for an average of less than ,wo days a week because such a worker woold not meet the 24-day test for work in that household.

The term "cash wages" is used because meals and board can not be counted as wages in determining the \$50 minimum for social security coverage. The household employer, moreover, is not concerned with any wages



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One of the important features of the amended social security law is the extension of old-age and survivors insurance to regularly employed household workers.

This new law will be important to the household workers—the maid or the household workers—the maid or the rook—and also to her amployer name should visit or write the Social security number, or have of the American Bureau.

Members of the State Department of Agriculture and the State College Extension Service will attend.

J. V. Whitfield of Burgaw, who represents this area of the United States on the Fruit and Vegetable Committee of the rook—and also to her amployer name should visit or write the Social will preside. All sweet notate or the social security number, or have of the American Bureau. name should visit or write the Social will preside. All sweet potato grow-

If you are interested in more specific information on whether the new To make this as easy as possible provisions about household workers affect you, contact your Social Security Office in the Flatiron Building, Nor-

Plans State Meeting

Sweet potato growers from throughout the State will meet in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building at Goldsboro on Friday, February 2, at 2:30 P. M., for the purpose of estab-

lishing a North Carolina Sweet Pota- sion activities, and promote better unto Growers Association.

The meeting is being sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau

culture specialist, says growers have ing. for several years. Purposes of such an organization, he adds, would be Miss Rebecca Colwell talked about formation pertaining to production and keeping the achievement sheet up to marketing, represent growers on legislative matters that affect the industry, advise and assist local and The hostess served ice cream, cakes State leaders with research and exten- and nuts.

derstanding between growers and shippers.

GUM POND CLUB MEETS

The Gum Pond Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday evening, January 2, with Mrs. Ellie Bunch with 15 mem- paper was printed. bers present.

The president, Mrs. Charlie Peele, called the meeting to order by a short devotion, followed by the club collect. The roll was called, dues collected and H. M. Covington, extension horti- minutes read of the previous meet-

The joint meeting for February was

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... the railroads agreed to arbitrate. The union leaders refused.

... the railroads accepted the recommendations of President Truman's Emergency

Board. The union leaders refused. . . . the railroads accepted the White House proposal of August 19, 1950. The union leaders refused.

Finally an Agreement was signed at the White e on December 21, 1950. Now the union leaders seek to repudiate the Agreement.

The railroads stand ready to put the terms of this Agreement into effect immediately, with back pay at the rates and date indicated. The Agreement is given in full below.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Washington, D. C.

1. Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 23 cents effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents effective January 1, 1951.

2. Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day work week for yardmen. Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days men required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be paid overtime rates except engineers who shall receive straight time rates for the 7th day. This does not create 0ctober 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of 2. Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when

3. Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week.

4. Grant yard conductors and brakemen other rules such as daily earnings minimum, car retarder operators and footboard yardmasters as recommended by Emergency Board

5. Settle following rules: Initial Terminal Delay (Conductors and Train-Interdivisional Runs

Pooling Cabooses (Conductors and Trainmen) Reporting for Duty
More than One Class of Service Switching Limits Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen)

Western Differential and Double Header and Tonnage Limitation (Conductors and Trainmen, all

6. Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950 and additional 5 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951.

7. Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176).

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8. Agreeement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rate rate for at the pro rata rate.

Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at time and one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month shall be the same as that now paid for the 225-hour month: Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective

10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be effective until October 1, 1953, and thereafter until changed or modified under provisions of Railway Labor Act. Moratorium on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953; as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or progressed No proposals for changes in rates of pay, futes or working conditions will be initiated or progressed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against its employees; parties hereto, within a rier against its employees; parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except period of three years from October 1, 1950, except such proposals for changes in rules or working consuch proposals for changes in rules or working consuch years and have been initiated prior to June ditions which may have been initiated prior to June of the provided, however, that if as the result of the provided erally have been permitted to receive so-called erally have been permitted to receive so-called enable annual improvement increases, the parties may meet annual improvement increases, the parties may secure discuss whether or not further wage adjustments for discuss whether or not further wage adjustments for employees covered by this agreement are justified, employees covered by this agreement are justified, employees covered by this agreement are justified, in addition to increases received under the cost of in addition to increases received under the cost of living formula. At the request of either party for living formula. At the request of either party for living formula. Bootor Steelman shall fix the time and place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman and the place for such meeting of other government agencies. If zation authorities or other government agencies. If the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified

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they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increases should be, and the effective date thereof. The carrier representatives shall have one vote, the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote. **

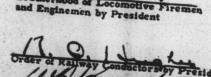
. 11. If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final

The usual protections for arbitraries, miscellaneous rates, special allowances, and existing money differentials above existing standard daily rates will be included in the

** The foregoing will not debar management and committees on individual railroads from mutually agreeing upon changes in rates, rules and working conditions of employees covered by this

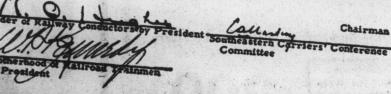
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