

## Social Security Law Affects Farm People

### Amendment Gives Protection to Farmers And Workers

"Farm people in Chowan County should be assured that the District Social Security office is prepared and qualified to serve them with complete information about the new changes in the Social Security law." This is the statement of County Agent C. W. Overman.

Mr. Overman pointed out that the 1954 Amendments to Social Security give insurance protection to both farm operators and farm workers. "The costs are low, and the benefits are great," he said.

Beginning January, 1955, persons who farm for themselves will be included in Social Security if they make as much as \$400.00 a year profit from their farming operations. Farm workers are included if they are paid cash wages of \$100 a year or more from any one farmer.

The first thing these people should do, the County Agent explained, is get Social Security cards—if they don't already have them.

The farm operator will report his own earnings at the end of each year—at the time he files his income tax return. The Social Security law provides a very simple way of doing this—farmers won't have to do any complicated bookkeeping. Wages of farm employees will be reported to the government by the person they work for.

### Vets' Question Box

Q—I have a permanent GI insurance policy which lapsed several months ago. To reinstate, I understand I will have to pay all back premiums. Will I also be required to pay interest on the premiums?

A—Yes. You will be required to pay interest at the stipulated rate for your type of policy.

Q—As a member of the Reserves



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Sweet potatoes should be harvested as soon as they reach desirable size. Since the sweet potato is a tropical plant it will continue to grow as long as weather conditions are favorable, so if the vines are allowed to grow until killed by frost many of the potatoes may be over size or jumbos. It is better to dig the crop as soon as the majority of the roots are of the most desirable size.

Digging should be done as carefully as possible so that there is a minimum amount of cutting and bruising. It is often said that sweet potatoes should be handled like eggs. That is an exaggeration but it is a fact that wherever the skin of the potato is bruised a hard spot will develop. Also, there is a chance that the potato may rot in storage if the bruise or cut is not properly healed. Grading should be done in the field and the potatoes picked up in the containers in which they are to be stored. Bushel baskets and slatted crates are satisfactory storage containers.

I receive pay for attending weekly meetings and going on active duty for two weeks each year. Will this pay be deducted from the monthly allowance I receive as a student in college under the Korean GI Bill?

A—No. Reserve pay will not be deducted from your GI allowance. Neither will any other outside earnings you may receive. Under the law, the monthly allowance for school-going veterans remains the same, regardless of outside income of any kind.

Q—I am a "peacetime" veteran, and I want to get into a VA domiciliary home. One of the requirements, I understand, is the lack of adequate means of support. I have an income of around \$100 a month. Is that considered adequate?

A—No. Your \$100-a-month income

For ten days to two weeks sweet potatoes should be stored at a curing temperature of 85 deg. F. with about 85 deg. humidity. After the curing period the temperature should be allowed to drop to about 55 deg. F. for the remainder of the storage period. At no time should the temperature fall below 40 deg. F.

Sweet potatoes should not be handled during storage. Handling will promote rotting. If any potatoes are to be sold, the entire containers should be removed, regraded and not put back in storage.

Tobacco barns have been successfully used for storing sweet potatoes. However, they are well insulated and the temperatures must be carefully checked during cold weather. Storage houses built especially for sweet potatoes are more efficient. Information about sweet potato storage and storage houses may be obtained from your county agent or from the Department of Horticulture, N. C. State College.

would not bar you from VA domiciliary care, so long as you meet all the other eligibility requirements. An income of \$125 or more a month, however, is considered adequate means, if the veteran uses it to support only himself.

Q—I have a permanent GI insurance policy on the endowment plan. At the end of the endowment period, how will I be paid the money—in a lump sum or in monthly installments?

A—You may choose to receive the proceeds in either manner—lump sum or monthly installments, ranging from 36 to 240 in number.

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—Sylvester Seovel.



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The National Association of Manufacturers cites this source in reporting that demand for new passenger cars will increase by 15 per cent and use of aircraft, plastics and insecticides by 400 per cent by 1975.

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