

WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

QUESTION: Is it possible to file a claim for a lump-sum payment under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act if the person filing the claim has no record of the Social Security account number under which the claim is to be filed?

ANSWER: If the person filing the claim for lump-sum benefit does not know the account number of the deceased worker, he should apply to the employer by whom the worker was last employed. If the employer has no record of the deceased worker's account number he is required to file an application for such a number, in accordance with Treasury Decision 4704. Full information regarding this can be obtained by applying at your nearest Social Security Board Field Office.

QUESTION: Can a person who was 65 years of age before the Social Security Act went into effect, and who worked in employment covered by the old-age insurance provisions of the Act at that time, draw any old-age insurance benefits?

ANSWER: No. The old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act went into effect on January 1, 1937. Under these provisions, when an employee reaches the age of 65 he is entitled to file an application for a lump-sum payment based on wages earned after January 1, 1937, and before he attained age 65. A person who was 65 years of age before January 1, 1937, therefore, would not be eligible. On the other hand, no tax deductions are made from the wages of those persons who were 65 years old prior to that date.

QUESTION: Will the amount paid to an employee as unemployment compensation be deducted from the amount due that employee under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act when he reaches the age of 65?

ANSWER: No. There is absolutely no connection between payments made under any state unemployment compensation law and benefit payments which will be due to employees under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act when they reach age 65.

From Ingleside

News was received here by relatives last Sunday that Mrs. Loula Edwards had suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home near Epsom, Saturday night, and that her condition was thought to be serious. Mrs. Edwards lived near here many years, before going to Vance County last year, and friends hope for her early recovery.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Kinston, were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt.

Miss Virginia Dickerson received the ninth prize of \$20.00 in a dot counting contest last week. "Tiny's" friends wish it had been an even \$200.00, but they think she will try again to strike it richer next time.

Among the names of winners given over the radio last week in an Ivory Soap contest, was Arthur Macon, of Mount Airy, who won a Plymouth car. Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Harris, of Henderson, and Mrs. T. R. Manning, of Roanoke Rapids, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Manning. Mrs. Manning is the mother of Mrs. Harris and sister-in-law of George Manning.

Somebody, in advising not to mind a little thing like criticism, says: If it is untrue, disregard it; if it is unfair, keep from irritation; if it is ignorant, smile; if it is justified, learn from it.

Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, who has been seriously ill at her home 3 1/2 miles northeast of Ingleside, the past several weeks, requiring the services of a physician, was reported by friends here this week as much improved, and able to be up about the home. Mrs. Bledsoe's many friends will be pleased to hear of the favorable reports of her condition.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Frances

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It is said of Mrs. Pergerson that her life was quiet and unassuming, and characterized by truth, honesty and purity, and her gentle manner and kindly disposition made her much beloved by all who knew her. And aside from her other lovable attributes, she was especially fond of flowers, and one of her chief delights was to grow and cultivate them, also to furnish on all occasions when they were needed or desired by others.

Perhaps we should not condemn any man for not thinking as we

think. Let everyone enjoy the full and free liberty of thinking for himself. Just for instance, if everybody had thought alike, there would not have been a majority for farm control in Saturday's election for that measure, large enough to stun the few opponents who thought the other—whether right or wrong.

Cleveland Reese of the Dunns Rock community in Transylvania County has built a tin-covered shelter for his hogs and then placed a thick wall of corn stalks on three sides of the shelter to keep the animals comfortable in cold, windy weather.

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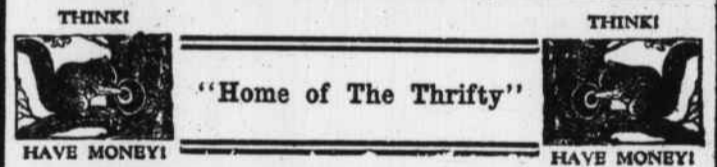
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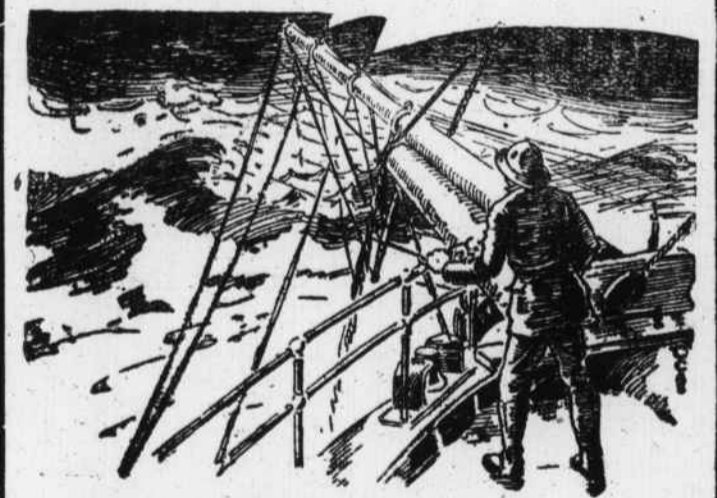
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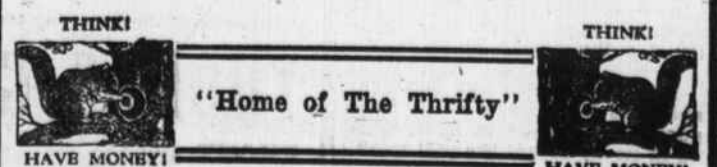
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