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LONG-BOUGHT MAN NABBED
 Canon City, Colo.—A state prison sentence of 34 years to life began Wednesday for Randel O. Thorneberry, 37, sought for 17 months by the FBI as one of the nation's 15 most-hunted criminals before he was arrested on March 29 on a farm near Eugene, Oregon. Thorneberry and his brother, O. B. Thorneberry, already in prison, were convicted in the torture murder August 8, 1943, of Ethelbert Purdy, a sheepherder, near Hayden.

Wounded In Action



Pfc. James E. Jennings, son of Mrs. D. L. Jennings, of State Road, recently wrote a poem to his mother while he was in a hospital recovering from wounds received in action. Pfc. Jennings wife, the former Miss Velma Kennedy, and small daughter, Jeanie, reside in Elkin. The poem written by Pfc. Jennings follows:

Mother Dear, it was with fear
 As bullets around me whined,
 It was then I knew I had lived
 my life wrong
 Because Jesus I had left
 behind.
 I had often said, "No, some
 other time,"
 When to my heart He would
 be calling
 I would turn Him away, not
 knowing one day
 On His Precious Name I
 would be calling.
 As my comrades fell around me,
 suddenly I knew
 That my heart was dark with
 sin
 And I knew my mistake as in
 fear I did shake
 Then I knew I should have
 let Jesus come in.
 For the years I had spent, I am

Employers Reminded To Include Each Worker's Social Security Number In Quarterly Payroll Tax Reports

Employers, subject to the insurance provisions of the social security act, will send to the government their quarterly payroll tax returns on or before midnight April 30. Many business and industrial concerns are now checking their records to make sure that they have all data required for these wage reports.

Louis H. Clement, manager of the Salisbury office of the social security board, said, in this connection, that most employers in this area are very careful to include the name and the social security account number, as well as the wages paid to each employee during the quarter, but there are still a few who do not realize that the law applies to every business or industrial establishment, even though there is only one worker employed.

Mr. Clement called attention to the fact that most firms took on new workers during the first quarter of 1945, and it is especially necessary that the name and account number of each of these employees should be included in the tax returns for January, February and March. He explained that a record of the wages each worker receives in jobs that come under old-age and survivors insurance is kept for him by the social security board. The wage record will be used later as a means of determining the amount of the benefits payable to him or to his family when he is old or when he dies. An individual account is kept for each worker whose name appears on the books of the social security board. The worker's name and a number that is assigned to him by the board are printed at the top of his ledger sheet and inscribed also on record cards that are kept on file.

Wage data must be accurate because the amount of benefits to be paid to each qualified claimant is based on his own wage record. When a worker reaches retirement age, quits his job, and applies for monthly benefits, he should be paid the exact amount due him. If he should die, the benefits paid to his survivors will depend, likewise, upon the wages credited to the deceased worker's social security account. That is why the social security board takes precaution to safeguard the social security account of every wage earner listed on its books. It is also the reason why every employer subject to the law must include in his quarterly security tax report to the government the name, the social security account number, and the wage-earners of each worker in his employ.

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