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Four Million Have Old Age Insurance

Before January 1, 1947, more than four million workers in the United States will have completed the ten years of service in jobs covered by the Social Security Act, necessary to obtain permanent insurance status under the Act.

Figures released by the Social Security Administration show that in the whole country there are some four million men and 800,000 women who will have gained permanent insurance status in 1946 through the completion of ten years (40 quarters) of work in commerce or industry. The year 1946 was the first year in which it was possible for them to attain fully insured status — permanently — under the Act, since the old-age and survivor's insurance program completes its tenth year of operation December 31.

In addition to the 4,800,000 workers mentioned above, two other groups will have permanent insurance rights by the end of this year. There are around 1,800,000 persons who will reach age 65 within the next ten years, and who will have permanent insurance rights by virtue of having served in covered employment at least half the number of calendar quarters between January 1, 1937 and the time they reach age 65.

Other persons who are permanently insured include about 1,400,000 men and 200,000 women who have gained fully insured status and are now aged 65 or older. About half of them are drawing monthly benefits. Workers who are permanently insured will have at least minimum insurance protection for life, regardless of their future work history. Workers who are fully insured, but not permanently insured, can maintain their status by continued work in jobs covered by the Social Security Act. When their records show 10 years of such employment, they will be permanently insured. The covered employment does not have to be continuous employment. As long as a worker continues in jobs covered by the Act, no matter what his age, he contin-

Particular News Of Of the Past Week

New Hope Sunday school gave a very impressive program on "The Birth of Christ" Sunday to a large crowd. There was a Christmas tree with presents for Santa to give to the children.

Rev. G. I. Watts, pastor, a set of silverware, which was presented by Clyde Church, superintendent. Miss Mildred Kilby, who is attending training school at Louisville, Ky., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Etta Kilby, and other relatives. Miss Kilby entertained the W. M. U. and some visitors at her home Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Eller and son, Gilbert, spent this week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mabel Robnett, at Shellman, Ga.

Miss Dare Watts spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honeycutt and son, Jack, and Rex and Gene Eller spent Sunday at Hickory.

Millers Creek Club In Interesting Meet

"Third Thursday" Dec. 19, 1946, passed as a memorable day. Millers Creek Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner with Mrs. Clate Bumgarner as co-hostess. The Christmas spirit prevailed — Christmas decorations (chief of which was a magnificent bunch of mistletoe three feet three inches across), Christmas Carols, Christmas cooking hints and recipes by the Home Agent, Christmas games and contests, (Mrs. Mildred Wagner being the winner in two of the three contests) and of course topped off with a touch of Christmas in the refreshments — fruitcake, etc. During the social period the fourteen members present exchanged gifts and talked of plans to pass along the fun and happiness of the season by each member selecting one other woman who is not now a member, to whom she sent greeting, gift and a special invitation to join the club for the new year of 1947. Miss Morrison, new assistant agent, was present for the first time and made a very favorable impression by her modest, efficient way. Not the least welcome were the four "visitors" — three little boys and one little girl who were as well behaved as grown-ups. — The Rex Bumgarner twins, Mickey Wagner and Marianne Bumgarner. A brief interruption of the program was caused by the breezing by of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, newly weds, on their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Pitts is the former Miss Iris Bumgarner. Officers for 1947 elected as follows: President, Mrs. Haggie Faw; vice president, Mrs. Clate Bumgarner; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Bumgarner. First meeting of 1947 will be held with Mrs. Faw, the new president, Jan. 16th.

Keep Cows Contented With Winter Water

The old saying that "contented cows give more milk" may be even more true during the winter months when available water is a big factor, says J. A. Arey, in charge of Extension dairying for State College. "Cows may be content to drink from a creek or spring in the warm months," Arey says, "but in the winter when ice and snow prevail, they may find this supply inconvenient and thus will not drink as much water as they would if a continuous supply was available to them near the barn." Pointing out that normal milk is 87 per cent water, Arey says that the quantity of milk produced by a given cow can be considerably limited if she finds the water trough frozen over or is forced to walk long distances to a creek. Medium temperature is important in a dairy cow's winter supply of water, Arey says. Stressing the need for plenty of clean fresh water in the winter in terms of production, Arey says that a cow usually consumes from three to five pounds of his water to the "and from which benefits are paid. His employer makes a matching contribution. As long as a worker continues in covered jobs, he may continue to build up his benefit amount. If a worker under 65 leaves covered employment, his benefit amount will decrease.

of water a day for each pound of milk produced. Under average conditions, he says, a dairy herd, including both dry and milking cows, needs from 12 to 15 gallons of good water a day for each cow.

Turkish tobacco demonstrations on North Carolina farms are expected to increase markedly in 1947, State College Extension Service specialists say.

Jews held to the observance of the Sabbath so tenaciously that the Romans were compelled to exempt them from military service, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The poet John Milton was paid only five pounds (about \$20) for Paradise Lost plus a promise of five pounds at the end of the sale of each of the first three impressions, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Early retirement is a source of danger to longevity, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Mental and physical activity can

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