

School Dropouts Are Future Unemployed Workers

Atlanta, Ga. (Special) — "Last year almost 7,000 minors under 16 years of age were found employed on farms during school hours in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act."

This fact was pointed out by Henry A. Huettner, Regional Director of the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, in issuing a reminder on the provisions of the law to farmers and contractors who expect to hire young workers to help with the fall harvest.

The Act sets a 16-year age minimum for the employment of children in agriculture during school hours and applies to children of migratory workers as well as to local children. The only exception is where a child is working exclusively for his parents or guardians on their farm.

"The uneducated children of today are the unemployed workers of tomorrow," Huettner said, "and children who follow the crops are usually more educationally disadvantaged than boys and girls who do not work in the fields."

Each year the Divisions find some youngsters who are working in the fields and have never attended any school. Others may have gone to school but are usually in grades below normal for their ages.

Huettner said that children may legally work in agriculture outside of school hours or on weekends and holidays, but their place is in the classroom when school is in session.

"All states also have child-labor laws," he said, "and most have school attendance laws. If the standards differ from the federal law, the higher standards apply."

Additional information and literature on how the Fair Labor Standards Act applies to children working in agriculture are available from the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour and Public

Russells Antiques Fair Coming To Asheville Next Week

Space for exhibits for the National Antiques Fair has been sold out for weeks, as applications have poured in from all parts of the Eastern Seaboard, according to the promoters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell of Lenoir. This Fair will be held in the Ball Room of

the Battery Park Hotel which is located in the heart of Asheville, on August 26-27-28-29, and it is under the auspices of the Ruth Davidson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with Mrs. T. P. Richardson of Montford Ave., chairman. Members of the Chapter have the discount tickets in hand and will be glad to hand anyone interested. When this ticket is presented at the box office a percentage will be given the Chapter, said proceeds to be used for Scholarship Funds for students who attend the DAR's approved schools.

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Social Security Changes Are Almost Certain

By SYLVIA PORTER

The biggest package of increases in Social Security benefits and liberalizations in history is now moving through Congress.

Passage of the "Social Security Amendments of 1964" now seems a virtual certainty, and there is a strong possibility that actual benefit boosts will show up in the monthly checks mailed to beneficiaries Oct. 3.

Almost surely the basic clauses will be picked apart and changed somewhat in coming weeks. But the informed prediction is that they will go through substantially intact.

The amendments are of utmost importance because they affect the nearly 20 million Social Security beneficiaries now on retirement, survivor and disability rolls — more than ever before in the system's history.

They are of utmost importance because there is unprecedented pressure today for retirement, voluntary or compulsory. Social Security retirement rolls are expected to jump an enormous 15 per cent next year alone.

And they are of utmost impor-

checks are now the main source of income for record numbers of Americans; for many, they are the only source.

The new legislation would give the largest over-all hike in benefit payments ever — \$300 million in extra benefits in the remainder of this year and a full \$1.5 billion extra next year.

It would bring more than one million additional beneficiaries into the system — including at least three major groups not now eligible for benefits.

It would call for increases in the taxes we pay into the system starting in January — for the 75 million of us now contributing and for our 5.3 million employers.

For the first time, more than one million service workers would pay Social Security taxes on the \$1 billion-plus they receive each year in tips and would be eligible for benefits reflecting their tips as well as wages.

For the first time, children of retired, disabled or deceased workers would get monthly benefits past the present cutoff age of 18 and to the age of 22 — if they

continue or resume their schooling. It's estimated that 275,000 children would take advantage of this one provision.

For the first time, benefits would be re-checked automatically each year by computer to assure beneficiaries that they were receiving the best possible deal.

Basic to the new amendments would be a flat 5 per cent across-the-board "raise" in benefits for all those now getting checks.

Also fundamental would be a rise in the "wage base" on which both taxes and benefits are figured, from today's \$4,800 to \$5,400. This would hike payments even more for millions in the years just ahead.

Of course, the increases in benefits would be greater for some beneficiaries than for others. They would create new and higher maximum and minimum amounts for which beneficiaries would be eligible in every category. They would impressively lift the averages of benefits above the levels paid today.

Both the Social Security benefit increases and the liberalizations in

provisions are expected to be voted promptly because:

—Major new "election year" benefits have been voted in every other year since 1950, with a single exception. That exception was 1962 — a reason that pressure is particularly strong for liberalizations this year.

—Not since 1958 has any across-the-board raise in benefits or any increase in the wage base been voted. Since 1958, however, wage levels and the cost of living have climbed steadily.

The package of 1964 Social Security amendments is slated for passage by both houses before the end of August.

The "politics" of almost 20 million votes is abundantly clear — and that goes for both parties, of course. The socio-economic implications of the trend also are obvious; the day-in, day-out buying power of our retired citizens is an immense prop under our prosperity.

Mars Hill News

MRS. J. W. HUFF, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh English, who returned last week from a trip to the west, report visiting Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, which completes their list of 48 states visited in the past few years — leaving only the two new states, Alaska and Hawaii.

Mrs. N. B. McPheters returned last week from a trip to California. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, her daughter, and their son Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brigman and Bernie, of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lippard and little daughter and son, of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests this week of his mother, Mrs. Clota Lippard. Mr. Lippard was the guest soloist at the Baptist Church at the Sun-

day morning services. He sang in First Baptist Church of Asheville at the evening service. He is the baritone soloist for the First Presbyterian Church of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. He is also soloist for a radio nationwide Bible Study Hour.

Guests of Mrs. Roy Wall over the week-end were Mrs. Wiley Mitchell, two daughters and a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tharrington, of Youngsville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wall and son, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Dinah Wall, of Winston-Salem, who had been here for about two weeks.

Mr. Arliss Suttles returned Sunday from Middleburg, Va., where he had been attending the French

CARD OF THANKS

School of Middleburg College during the summer session.

Guests of Miss Owa Bradley last week-end were Mrs. J. J. Boyette and Mrs. George Olive, of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westbrook, of Four Oaks, left Tuesday after a week's visit here with Mrs. Westbrook's sisters, Miss Owa Bradley and Mrs. Ethel Reeves.

Miss Alma Freeman, of Hendersonville, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grigg moved a few weeks ago to the vicinity of Cape Canaveral, Fla., where they are both to teach this year. His parents and sisters have recently returned from a visit to them in their new location.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Luther Jarvis, of Gastonia, are parents of a son, John Edward, born last Thursday. Dr. Jarvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, who have been at their son's for the past few weeks while she was recuperating from an illness, are to return this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell have moved to Asheboro, where they are to teach this year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy through kind words, flowers and prepared food, following the passing of our mother, Mrs. Lorenzo Tweed; and our sister, Mrs. Gertrude Worley; also a special thanks to Bowman Funeral Home, and to the ministers who officiated.

Mrs. C. L. Parris, Mrs. Herbert Wild, Mrs. Edith Banning, Mrs. J. C. Worley; R. B., E. J. and W. B. Tweed.

Cutshaw Cemetery Building Committee Meeting Saturday

There will be a business meeting at the Cutshaw Cemetery, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 22 to elect officers in the Building Program. The church site has been leveled, the basement dug, and the deed to the property is made. All interested persons are invited.

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