

Agricultural Workers Are Now Under The New Social Security Law

Social security now includes protection for regularly employed farm workers. Beginning January 1st, their cash wages started to count toward old-age and survivors insurance.

This recognition is a step in the direction of greater economic security for people whose livelihood is gained from their labor on the land. It is also a step in the direction of eventually lightening the burden of public assistance costs in rural areas.

It is estimated that nearly one million agricultural workers in an average week may have their earnings credited toward old-age and survivors insurance benefits by this extension of the social security law. This estimate includes, in addition to regular farm workers, about 300,000 in borderline or semi-industrial agricultural employments.

Are You Now Covered?

The word "if" is important in the answer to that question. If you are self-employed in agriculture as a farm owner or farm operator your work and earnings are not covered by Federal Social Security. If you are employed on a farm and meet certain tests for work regularly and cash wages, your work will be covered and you will come under the amended law.

In general, your work as a farm

employee may count toward old-age and survivors insurance benefits if you are engaged in planting, cultivating or harvesting any farm crop; raising or tending livestock, poultry, bees, or fur-bearing animals on a farm; preparing, processing or delivering the crops of that farm to storage or to market; performing any kind of domestic work in the farm-house or doing similar work anywhere on the farm or ranch, or if you are hired by the farm operator to do work in the operation, maintenance, or improvement of the farm.

Whether or not your services as a farm worker are covered is determined with respect to your work for each of your employers, on a calendar quarter basis. The first quarter began January 1, the second begins April 1, the third July 1, and the fourth October 1. Before you can be covered, you must work continuously for an employer during a qualifying period of one entire calendar quarter. Work in the calendar quarter Oct.-Dec. 1950 can count as a qualifying period. After you have served the qualifying period, you will be covered in each succeeding quarter with the same employer as long as you continue to work at least 60 days on a full-time basis and earn cash wages of \$50. After thus qualifying as a regular worker, you will also be covered for the first quarter in which you work less than 60 days if you earn cash wages of at least \$50. In this event, before you can be covered in any future quarter you must again serve a qualifying period.

How Workers Become Insured

You or your family may receive any of the various types of benefits provided you are "fully insured." You are "fully insured" if you have to your credit at least half as many quarters of coverage as there are calendar quarters between Jan. 1, 1951, (or the date you become 21 years of age if that is later) and the time you become 65 years old or die. A quarter of coverage means a calendar quarter in which the individual was paid wages of \$50 or more for employment covered by the program. In



PITCHING HORSESHOES is an oldsters game, but evidently these young folks of Faison High School don't think so. Pitching is Carolyn Newton, a Junior. Her partner on the far right is Ronald Bell, a classmate. Others are ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students.

(Photo by Lincoln Kan.)

In no case, however, can a wage earner be fully insured with fewer than six quarters of coverage. He is fully insured in every case if he has at least 40 quarters of coverage; when he has 40 such quarters to his credit, he can never lose his fully insured status.

NOTICE

In The General County Court

State of North Carolina
Duplin County

BRUTUS KORNEGAY
VS
ELIZABETH HALL KORNEGAY

The above named defendant, Elizabeth Hall Kornegay, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds that the plaintiff and the defendant have lived separate and apart from each other for more than two years, next preceding the bringing of this cause of action; and that the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the General County Court, in the Courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina within thirty days after the 19th day of March, 1951, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

This the 14th day of February, 1951.

R. V. Wells, Clerk of the General County Court
3-9-41. LAW

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator with the Will Annexed of Mrs. Ada Pickett, now deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against her said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 14th day of February, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This February 14, 1951.

Milo Pickett James, Administrator
C- T. A. Mrs. Ada Pickett.
3-23-61. VBG

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. Norris, deceased, late of Duplin

County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from last publication date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of January, 1951.

J. L. Norris, Administrator of J. C. Norris estate.
2-23-61. JLN

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

BY PUBLICATION

In The General County Court

North Carolina
Duplin County

GENEVIVE CARTER McNEMAR
VS
HAROLD McNEMAR

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled action has been instituted in the General County Court of Duplin County, by the plaintiff against the defendant, wherein the Plaintiff seeks an annulment of the marriage bonds heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, upon the grounds as set out in the Complaint filed in this action. The defendant is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, in Kenansville, North Carolina, on the 5th day of March, 1951, and to answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in said office on or before the 10th day of March, 1951, or the relief demanded in said complaint shall be granted the plaintiff.

This the 5th day of February, 1951.

R. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court.
3-2-41. RDJ

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of W. T. Rackley, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of January, 1952 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said

estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of January, 1951.

C. C. Brown, Administrator of W. T. Rackley, deceased.
2-23-61. CCB

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SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING
Among those who hunt and fish, the gentlemen of the old school believe in keeping the women at home. Members of the new school believe in taking them along. Ted Trueblood stands between -- It's nice to get out with the fellows occasionally but it's also nice to take the women part of the time.

I have known men who took their wives along and let them do all the campwork. That's a mistake. Cooking, washing dishes, making beds and all the other chores she has to do 365 days a year don't suddenly become fun just because the room is canvas and there is smoke in her eyes.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of G. B. Kennedy, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Beulaville, N. C., on or before the 8th day of January, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of January, 1951.

Christine J. Kennedy, Administratrix of G. B. Kennedy.
Grady Mercer
Attorney at Law
2-23-61. GM



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