

### What's What About SOCIAL SECURITY

As another service to its readers, the Tribune each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security law. By special arrangement with Mr. J. N. Freeman, manager of the Social Security Board office at 439 Nissen Building, Winston-Salem, N. C., the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees and others, through the Tribune. Address inquiries to The Editor, The Tribune, Elkin, N. C. Answers will be given here in the order in which questions are received. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.—Editor.

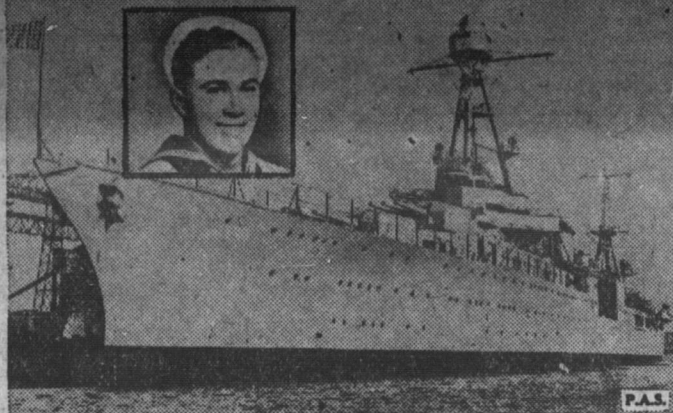
1) Question: How many forms of taxes are there in North Car-

olina under the Social Security Act?

Answer: There are four separate and distinct taxes: (1) an income tax on employees, which is now one percent on the first \$3,000 earned; (2) an excise tax on employers of one or more. This is also one percent at the present time on the first \$3,000. The Federal tax on employers of eight or more, for the year 1937, is two per cent of total wages. There is also a tax imposed by the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission of one and eight-tenths percent, based on total wages. The Federal tax just mentioned allows an employer of eight or more to deduct up to 90 percent of the amount of this tax provided such deduction is paid into the unemployment fund of the state.

(2) Q. In filling out my application for a Social Security account number I gave my correct age, with the understanding that this information would be kept secret from my employer. Now I hear that the board will turn over the records to the employers if

### Sailor Killed When Ship Was Hit



SHANGHAI, China . . . Freddie John Falgout, 21-year-old seaman of Raceland, La. (insert), was killed by a piece of shrapnel that hit the deck of the United States Cruiser Augusta in the Whangpoo River, off Shanghai. This made the fourth American death here.

they request them to do so. Is this true?

A. This is not true. The age of any individual who has filed an application SS-5 will not be revealed by the Social Security Board.

(3) Q. Will I be able to draw benefits when I become 65 if I continue to work?

A. Under the terms of the Social Security Act, you will not be paid benefits as long as you continue working in an employment that is not specifically exempted from the Act, but when you retire from active employment you will receive a monthly annuity.

(4) Q. My father is now 67 and out of work. Will he be able to draw old-age benefits from the government?

A. No, since he is beyond the age requirement of 65, he cannot qualify.

(5) Question: In the operation of our business as a distributor of dairy products, milk chiefly, we pay a commission of \$1.00 to a regular customer, such as a grocery store or a private individual in a home, for every new customer they procure for us. Are we liable for the payment of taxes on commissions paid to such firms and individuals? If so, is the grocery firm required to furnish us with an employee's account number in order that we may file our informational returns?

Answer: If the relationship of employer and employee exists between the distributor of dairy products and the owner of a grocery store or any other individual obtaining names of new customers, then the employee and employer taxes prescribed in Title VIII must be paid; but if the relationship is such that they are not employer and employee in their dealings with each other, then Title VIII taxes do not apply.

From the information given in your question it would appear that the store owner is not your employee; that he procures customers for you merely as an incident to the conduct of his own business; that he is an independent contractor, rather than your employee; but some detail of your relationship, not set forth in your question, may put a different light on the matter and make your relationship with the store owner an employer-employee relationship; and, inasmuch as tax questions must be decided by the Treasury Department it is suggested that you submit full information to the Collector of Internal Revenue for your district for a specific ruling.

(6) Q. I am a farmer but this fall I plan to help out in a tobacco warehouse during the tobacco season. I will be paid an hourly wage for the time I work. I understand that because I am a farmer I do not come under the Social Security Act and do not have to have an account number. Is this correct?

Answer: No. Your information is not correct. You are a farmer only when you farm, so far as the Social Security Act is concerned. The Social Security law does not exclude any profession or group

as such; it merely excepts certain employments. Agricultural labor is excepted but when you take employment in a tobacco warehouse or engage in any other than agricultural employment you come under the Act. You must apply on Form SS-5 for a Social Security account number and you become eligible for the benefits provided under the law, just as other workers in commerce and industry. You can get Form SS-5 from your Social Security Board Field Office, from your post office, or from your employer.

(7) Q. I take in washing for private families but this fall I plan to work in the stemmy department of a tobacco company for three months. Will I have to get a Social Security account number?

A. Yes, when you become an employee in covered employment, such as you describe, under the Social Security Act, you must comply with all the requirements of the act.

(8) Q. I got a job last week. My employer had me fill out an application for a Social Security account number, but when Saturday came I had not received my number and he would not pay me my money. Did he do right?

A. No. When you applied for your number you did what you should. You are required to make your account number known to your employer. Keep your account card. Your number is good so long as you live. The Social Security Board does not wish any man to be deprived of a day's wages, because he does not have an account number. The employer must keep a record of the account number of each of his employees, but your employer went beyond the law when he refused you your wages.

### RONDA

Friends of Mrs. J. B. Bell will be glad to learn that she is improving after a major operation in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

Miss Virginia Burchette of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burchette last week. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth McDonald.

Misses Era and Mary Lou Gunnell of Mount Airy, are spending this week with their sister, Mrs. I. M. Adams.

Messrs. Ovid and Mayford Blackburn of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blackburn. They were accompanied by Mr. Melvin Rock of Baltimore. It is Mr. Rock's first visit to our state.

Rev. T. J. Williams filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The revival begins at the Methodist church the first Sunday night in October. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Anna Lou Byrd visited her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Woolridge recently.

Mrs. H. J. Willoughby and daughter, Winifred, of New York, and Mrs. E. R. Woolridge and

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children of Roanoke, Va., have been visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Byrd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrd, over the week-end.

Mrs. Bob Edwards is very ill, her friends will regret to learn.

### Fifteen Safety Hints

Below is given 15 safety hints for all, but especially applicable right now as thousands of school children start back to school.

It would be well for every school teacher to have a list of these rules, which were written by a well known authority, posted in the school building. Read them and obey them and you will help save a life.

1. If sidewalks are available, use them—not the street or highway.
2. At unprotected crossings, look carefully in both directions before entering a traffic lane.
3. Do not dart out from behind a parked vehicle into moving traffic.
4. Avoid sudden movements which will confuse a driver as to your intentions.
5. Walk—don't run or loiter across a street.
6. Don't get off vehicles on the left side.
7. If working on the roadway, be sure "Men at Work" signs are adequately placed.
8. Remember the slogan "Alert today means alive tomorrow."
9. Don't cross streets in the middle of the block. Always go to the corner.
10. Don't cross corners diagonally—called "jay walking." Straight across is the shortest distance between two safe points.
11. Don't cross until you have looked both ways and know that you can cross without running.
12. Don't hold an umbrella in front of you when crossing a street.
13. Always cross with the green or "Go" traffic signals where they are in operation.
14. Never weave between a line of vehicles, although they may

may be stopped. You never know when they will start.

15. Never stop in the street to talk or look around. If someone calls you while crossing,

remember your safety is more important than anything he may say.

The reckless pedestrian is as bad as the reckless driver.



## School Days

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## SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES!

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners for the Town of Elkin, I will sell at the Courthouse door at Dobson, N. C., for cash, on Monday September 13th, 1937, at two o'clock p. m., the following town taxes, and special school district taxes for the year 1936. Cost on each name \$1.30.

Signed: DIXIE GRAHAM, City Tax Collector, Town of Elkin, N. C.

- Raymond Allen, 1 lot Highway No. 26 \$14.40
- Mrs. Martha Allred, 1 lot North Elkin 6.90
- C. G. Armfield, Rcr. 1 lot Highway 26 1.20
- H. L. Arnold, 1 lot Gwyn Avenue 3.80
- Lewis Barber No. 1, 1 lot Elk Spur St. 24.00
- H. H. Barker, three lots Surry Ave., Elk Spur St. and West Main St. 81.00
- Mary Virginia Barker, 1 lot West Main St. 84.00
- A. S. Bates, 1 lot Elk Spur St. 9.15
- Robey M. Bates, 1 lot N. Elkin 7.20
- C. K. Boren Estate, 1 lot Elk Spur St. 5.40
- J. F. Brewer, 1 lot, no description 8.40
- W. G. Brown, 1 lot Church St. 90.00
- Eula Bryant Est., 1 lot West Main St. 9.60
- T. E. Burgess, 1 lot Elk Spur St. 20.57
- Mrs. N. J. Butner, 1 lot Elk Spur St. 4.20
- Dixie, Ruth and Sue Byrd, 1 lot Circle Drive, 38 acres Shoe Factory Road 43.50
- Mrs. E. L. Byrd, 1 lot Harris Ave. 6.90
- Mrs. M. J. Byrd, 1 lot West Elkin 17.12
- Mrs. B. S. Call, 1 lot West Main St. 12.00
- Nelson M. Casstevens, 1 lot North Elkin 15.40
- Central Investment Corp., 1 lot Surry Ave. 48.00
- Central Investment Corp., 1 lot Main St. 99.00
- Central Investment Corp., 1 lot Pegram St. 9.09
- Annie and Minnie Chatham, 1 lot Surry Ave. 9.00
- Geo. Chatham, Jr., 1 lot Bridge St. 42.25
- W. A. Chipman, 1 lot Hendrix Place 5.90
- Mrs. Mary A. Church, 1 lot Elk Spur St. 61.40
- Mrs. D. J. Cockerham, 1 lot W. Main St. 60.00
- L. E. Cockerham, 1 lot N. Elkin 38.05
- W. W. and Bertie Cockerham, 1 lot W. Main St. 49.15
- J. L. Cothren, 1 lot Sunset Park 15.40
- G. W. Creed, 1 lot Pegram Heights 19.62
- John A. Darnell, 1 lot Factory Hill 9.60
- Noah Darnell, 1 lot North Elkin 47.45
- C. H. Davis, 1 lot West Elkin 16.10
- Clyde Day, 1 lot Greenwood Place 5.90
- T. C. DeBoarde, Jr., 1 lot N. Elkin 9.85
- W. R. Dinkins, 1 lot Sunset Park 4.80
- H. C. Dobson, 1 lot Bridge St. 36.40
- Finney & Smith, 1 lot Hendrix Heights 4.80
- Paul Fletcher, 1 lot North Elkin 26.10
- Noah Ford, 1 lot North Elkin 18.26
- Dr. R. R. Garvey, 1 lot Hendrix Heights 21.60
- J. B. Gentry, 1 lot North Elkin 15.25
- J. P. Gilliam, 1 lot Gwyn Avenue 30.00
- Mrs. Marian Gilliam, 11 acres North Elkin 9.60
- Mrs. Della Greenwood, 1 lot Gwyn Ave. 15.00
- J. T. Greenwood, 1 lot East Elkin and Hendrix Heights 6.90
- Mrs. E. C. Grier, 2 lots Bridge St. 129.50
- Mrs. Frank Haynes, 18 acres Elk Spur St. 54.00
- W. G. Harris, 21-2 acres North Elkin 7.45
- F. Harris and Company, 1 lot Bridge St. 36.00
- W. W. Harris, 70 acres West Elkin 50.10
- G. W. Hayes, 1 lot North Elkin 18.15
- Chas. W. Hendrix, 1-9th Hendrix Estate 28.40

- W. A. Hendrix Estate, 1-9th Hendrix Estate 28.40
- Max Hickerson, 1 lot North Elkin 8.55
- J. M. Holcomb, 1 lot Elk Spur St. 30.15
- J. B. Hudson, three lots River Bottom 4.80
- Mrs. Agatha F. Johnson, 1 lot Bridge St. 66.00
- J. Z. Johnson, 1 lot Shoe Factory Road 11.31
- Johnson Oil Company, 1 lot Vine St. 15.00
- Johnson Motor Co., 1 lot Bridge St. 10.80
- S. A. Johnson Estate, 2 lots N. Elkin 33.15
- Mrs. Ila H. Lewis, 1-9th Hendrix Est. 28.40
- F. A. Lineberry, 1 lot Shoe Factory Road 2.70
- Minnie H. Lovelace, 1 lot West Elkin 30.00
- W. M. Luffman, 1 lot Main St. 26.40
- C. R. Lyons, 1 lot W. Elkin 27.60
- C. B. Martin, 1 lot East Elkin 4.80
- D. N. Martin, 1 lot East Elkin 9.60
- J. C. Martin, 1 lot North Elkin 31.03
- Mary E. Martin Estate, 1 lot Chatham Park 10.50
- I. T. Martin, 1 lot East Elkin 10.47
- Martin's Inc., 3 lots West Main and Hendrix Heights 28.80
- Peter Martin, 1 lot Huntsville 10.80
- Laura Mastin, 1 lot East Elkin 12.50
- Mrs. J. W. Mathis, 1 lot Highway 26 4.80
- J. S. Mayberry Estate, 1 lot Bridge St. 9.60
- Mrs. Rebecca J. Miller, 1 lot North Elkin 18.60
- W. N. Minnish Estate, 1 lot Chatham Park 12.00
- A. R. Morrison, 1 lot North Elkin 12.00
- Ed Murphy, 4 lots Sunset Park 8.25
- Mrs. Etta H. Neal, 1-9th Hendrix Estate 28.40
- Mrs. Mamie Pardue, 5 lots North Elkin 2.40
- J. Park, 1 lot Gwyn Ave. 42.35
- Joe Pegram, 1 lot East Elkin 10.80
- R. W. S. Pegram, 6 acres Pegram land 4.80
- W. B. H. Pegram, 1 lot East Elkin 2.40
- Shirley Pegram, 6 acres Pegram land 4.80
- C. C. Poindexter, 1 lot Gwyn Ave. 47.70
- Mrs. J. W. Rattledge, 2 lots Front St. 27.85
- W. O. Ray, 1 lot Chatham Park 22.90
- Worth Ray, 1 lot N. Elkin 15.40
- Mrs. J. M. Reece Estate, 1 lot Church St. 99.60
- Braudus Renegar, 1 lot Sunset Drive 9.70
- Bruce Renegar, 1 lot Hendrix Place 10.00
- T. H. Shugart, 1 lot Elk Spur St. 23.65
- S. E. Shumate, 1 lot School Hill 22.95
- J. P. Smith, 2 lots Shoe Factory Road 3.00
- Mrs. R. H. Spainhour, 1 lot Chatham Park 12.15
- C. W. Steel, 1 lot Bridge St. 6.90
- G. E. Stinson, 1 lot Sunset Park 14.95
- Dr. W. M. Stone, 1 lot Sunset Park 9.00
- J. C. Swaim, 1 lot Greenwood Place 9.60
- Annie Sue R. Thompson, 1-9th Hendrix Estate 28.40
- D. O. Totten, 1 lot W. Main St. 60.00
- J. A. Vannoy, 1 lot Cedar St. 9.60
- C. W. Vestal, 18 lots N. Elkin 26.40
- S. D. Walrup, 21-2 acres North Elkin 8.13
- F. C. Wall, 1 lot Gwyn Ave. 31.10
- Victor Weatherman, 1 lot North Elkin 19.90
- Ada Whitaker Estate, 1 lot Elk Spur St. 15.00
- White Swan Laundry, personal property 42.00
- Dr. T. R. White, 1 lot North Elkin 41.90
- J. R. Windsor, two lots Hendrix Heights 35.95
- A. W. Wood, 1 lot North Elkin 4.25
- W. O. Huffman, 43 acres Yedkin River (School District) 1.97

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