

### What's What About SOCIAL SECURITY

As another service to its readers, The Elkin Tribune each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security law. By special arrangement with J. N. Freeman, Manager of the Social Security Board office at the Nissen Building in Winston-Salem, 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 Elkin Tribune. 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 In keeping with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.—Editor.)

(48) Question: Can a farmer receive old-age benefits? If so, to whom would he pay taxes? I am 53 years of age.

Answer: The obligations and benefits under the Social Security Act are not optional. Agricultural labor is specifically excepted under the act. Farmers and farm workers, however, come under the act when they engage in any other

employment which is not specifically excepted under Title VIII of the Social Security Act. For example, canning, public road building, lumbering, employment in the tobacco markets and such things are not excepted agricultural labor within the meaning of the law, according to rulings made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue which is charged with administering the tax provisions of the Social Security Act. Employers, as such, may not, pay taxes on themselves and receive a benefit. A man might ordinarily be an employer but might also be an employee if he worked for someone else. As an employee, engaged in a covered employment, he would be eligible to qualify for benefits. As long as you engage in purely farm work you can not come under the old-age benefits provisions of the Act. As a farmer and as an employer, however, you benefit from the benefits provisions of the act inasmuch as it is obvious that the amounts paid employees in old-age benefits, and in unemployment compensation will be expended principally for food grown by the farmer and the genuine necessities of life. Study shows there is a very real and definite relationship between the economic welfare of the industrial worker and the income of the farmer.

(49) Q. Suppose I die shortly after I reach 65 years of age and begin to draw monthly old-age benefits checks under the Social Security Act. What will happen then?

A. Your monthly benefits check will be sent you as long as you live after you reach 65 and otherwise qualify under the law. The amount of the monthly check

### Urges Firmer Neutrality



BUFFALO, N. Y. . . . Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan speaking at the annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here, outlined a four-point policy which he said would "insulate" the United States from war.

### Convention of Twins



FORT WAYNE, Ind. . . . At the sixth annual national convention of twins here, the two oldest twins present, 81 years old, welcome two younger members 2 1/2 years old. About 3,000 from 15 states were present.

will depend on the total amount of wages you have earned. If, when you die, the total of your monthly benefits has not amounted to 3 1/2 per cent of the total wages you have earned in covered employment, after December 31, 1936, and prior to reaching 65, up to \$3,000 a year from any one employer, your estate will be paid the difference between the total benefits which were paid before you died and 3 1/2 per cent of your total covered wages. The amount to your estate would be made in one final lump-sum payment.

(50) Q. I have just married. My wife worked before we were married and had an account number and paid taxes on her salary. She does not work now and possibly will not work any more. Can she get any money under the Social Security Act for the time she has already worked?

A. The wages she has earned will stand to her credit until she reaches 65. If she should earn more wages between this date and the time she reaches 65, these, likewise, will be credited to her account. She will not draw monthly benefits, however, until she reaches 65. Should she die before she is 65 a lump-sum payment equal to 3 1/2 per cent of her wages earned since December 31, 1936, in employment not specifically excepted under Title VIII of the Social Security Act, will be made her estate.

(51) Question: I am a school teacher and have taught in North Carolina ever since I was 19 years old. I am or was 65 years old March 29, 1937. Will you advise whether I am eligible for the Old-Age Pension and how to get it?

Answer: The Social Security Act does not provide for old-age "pensions." By "pension" it is assumed you mean old-age assistance. The old-age assistance provision of the Social Security Act is based on a Federal-State cooperative plan and is administered solely by the State and local government units. For your information, the last session of the North Carolina legislature availed itself to participate in this Federal-State cooperative plan of old-age assistance and passed a law that is administered by the State and county welfare departments. For detailed information relative to those who are eligible under this law you should consult your local county welfare department.

(52) Q. I am a retired farmer 76 years old and by reason of the infirmities of age I have no income or adequate means of support. Under the Social Security Act am I entitled to a benefit?

A. Because of your age you are not covered by Title II, the old-age benefits provision of the Social Security Act. However, under Title I of the Social Security Act provision is made for a Federal-State cooperative program for aid to the needy aged who are 65 years of age and older. The recent session of the North Carolina legislature passed an act availing itself of this cooperative program. This program is administered solely by the State and

local units of the welfare department. It is suggested that you consult your local county welfare department for information concerning your eligibility.

(53) Q. I intend to start working in a canning factory on a part-time piece-work basis. Do I come under the old-age benefit provisions of the Social Security Act, and should I get an account number?

A. You do, and you should apply at your nearest Social Security Board Field Office for an account number and report it to your employer. Part-time employment is not excepted from the provisions of the Social Security Act, and the fact that you will be paid on a piece-work basis has nothing to do with your being covered under the Act.

(54) Q. I have employed four to six men, since May, 1937, on constructing houses. My present contracts will not end until December 1937 or January 1938 and I have no assurance that I shall ever employ these men again. Does this employment come under the Social Security Act and just what must I do to comply?

A. The Social Security Act applies to employers of one or more persons any one of whom is engaged in any employment which is not specifically excepted under Title VIII of the Social Security Act. Construction of houses is not an excepted employment. To comply with the Act you should, as an employer, file application for an employer's identification number, using Form SS-4. This form can be obtained from your Social Security Board Field Office, post office, or from the Collector of Internal Revenue for your district. Each of your employees should have a Social Security account number. They should apply for their Social Security account number on Form SS-5, copies of which you or they may get from your Social Board Field Office, or from your post office. Under Title VIII of the Social Security Act you are required to make monthly tax returns to the Collector of Internal Revenue, based on the wages paid your employees. These taxes became effective last January. Space forbids a more detailed answer in this column, and this paper has requested your Social Security Board Field Office to send directly to you full information in response to your question.

(55) Q. When can I begin to draw unemployment compensation?

A. Unemployment compensation laws are in operation throughout Region IV, that is, in the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. In each of these unemployment compensation will be begun to eligible unemployed workers on and after January 1, 1937.

### THURMOND

Messrs. Linville and Luther Norman motored to Galax, Va., Sunday.

Miss Addie Moody of Pumpkin Center spent the week-end here.

The community greatly misses Mr. Thomas Moody and family, who recently moved to Winston-Salem.

A large crowd attended the services here Sunday. Rev. Stokes of Tennessee delivered the inspiring message and we are also glad of the improvement in our Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barker of Virginia, visited the latter's parents here this week-end.

The farmers of this section are quite busy in fodder and tobacco crops and they appreciate these pretty autumn days in which to do their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas of Harmony visited the latter's parents here this week-end.

Mrs. Mollie Cockerham and little son of Winston-Salem spent the week-end here with her parents.

The many friends of Samantha Sparks here gave her a birthday dinner Sunday and much fun was enjoyed.

The community welcomes Miss Nora Warren of Traphill as our new neighbor. Miss Warren is employed as one of the teachers at Mine Ridge for this term.

### Rules

If there is any rule that does not have, or should not have, its exceptions, we have yet to learn of it.

There came a loud knock on the door. The doctor, who had just settled himself for a nap, got up.

"What is it?" he asked the man at the door.

"I've been bitten by a dog," said the man unhappily.

"Well, don't you know that my hours of consultation are between twelve and three?"

"Yes," groaned the patient, "but the dog didn't know. He bit me at twenty to four."

1940 is more nearly correct for the present year than 1937, due to an error in the reckoning of time 1,000 years ago.

## THE WAY TO HEALTH

If any segment of the Spine

is in an abnormal position (subluxation) pressure is produced on the nerve trunks at that point and disease develops.

- To HEAD
- To FACE and NECK
- To THROAT
- To UPPER LIMBS
- To HEART
- To LUNGS
- To LIVER
- To STOMACH
- To SMALL INTESTINE
- To KIDNEYS
- To BOWELS
- To APPENDIX
- To OVARIES
- To LOWER LIMBS
- To BLADDER
- To GENITALS



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