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What's What About SOCIAL SECURITY

'As another service to its read-ers. The Eikiń Tribune each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security law. By special arrangement with J. N. Freeman, Manager of the the Social Security Roard office. acco markets and such things the Social Security Board office Social Security Act. Employers, as at the Nissen Building in Win- such, may not, pay taxes on themston-Salem, the Social Security selves and receive a benefit. A Board has consented to pass on man might ordinarily be an em-the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which ployee if he worked for someon may be asked by employers, em- else. As an employee, engaged in ployees, and others, through The a covered employment, he would Tribune. Address inquiries to be eligible to qualify for benefits. The Editor, The Elkin Tribune. As long as you engage in purely Answers will be given here in the farm work you can not come unorder in which questions are re-ceived. This is an informational ions of the Act. As a farmer and service and is not legal advice or as an employer, however, you ben-In keeping with Social efit from the benefits provisions Security Board policy names will of the act inasmuch as it is obvious that the amounts paid emnot be published.-Editor.)

ployees in old-age benefits, and in Question: Can a farmer unemployment compensation will (48) receive old-age benefits? If so, to be expended principally for food whom would he pay taxes? I am grown by the farmer and the genuine necessities of life. Study 53 years of age.

Answer: The obligations and shows there is a very real and defbenefits under the Social Security inite relationship between the Act are not optional. Agricultural economic welfare of the industrial worker and the income of the labor is specifically excepted under the act. Farmers and farm farmer. (49) Q. Suppose I die shortly

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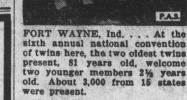
after I reach 65 years of age and begin to draw monthly old-age benefits checks under the Social Security Act. What will happen then?

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ally excepted under Title VIII of the Social Security Act. For ex-ample, canning, public road build-ing, lumbering, employment in the

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

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will depend on the total amount wages you have earned. when you die, the total of your monthly benefits has not amounted to 31/2 per cent of the total employment, after December 31, 1936, and prior to reaching 65, up to \$3,000 a year from any one to your question. 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 3½ percent of your total covered wages. The amount

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 ccount. She will not draw month-

she is 65 a lump-sum payment Salem. equal to 31/2 per cent of her wages earned since December 31, 1936,

aent. It is suggested that you onsult your local county welfare epartment for information con-erning 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

You do, and you should Α. apply at your nearest Social Se-curity 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 BUFFALO, N. Y. . . . Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Mich-igan speaking at the annual en-campment of the Veterans of For-eign Wars here, outlined a four-point policy which he said would "insulate" the United States from war. will be paid on a piece-work ba-sis 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 pres contracts will not end until December 1937 or January 1938 and I have no assurance that I shall ver employ these men again. Does this employment come un der the Social Security Act and just what must I do to comply? A. The Social Security Act applies to employers of one 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, jusing Form SS-4. This form can be obtained from your Social Secur-ity 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

Act you are required to make monthly tax returns to the Collector of Internal Revenue, based on the wages paid your employ-ees. These taxes became effective If, last January. Space forbids a more detailed answer in this column, and this paper has requestwages you have earned in covered employment, after December 31. Field Office to send directly to

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

Unemployment compensa-A. tion laws are in operation thrutotal covered wages. The amount to your estate would be made in 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 Adm. 10c-25c ly benefits, however, until she Mr. Thomas Moody and family, reaches 65. Should she die before who recently moved to Winston-

A large crowd attended the services here Sunday. Rev. Stokes of in employment not specifically Tennessee delivered the inspiring excepted under Title VIII of the message and we are also glad of Social Security Act, will be made the improvement in our Sunday



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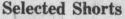
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