

What's What About SOCIAL SECURITY

(56) Question: Will you please tell me how much there is due me by the Old-Age Pension law. I am 69 1-2 years old. They don't want to give me but \$5.00 per month. I have not accepted anything.

Answer: Doubtless you have applied for assistance under the Federal-State Old-Age Assistance program. Title I of the Social Security Act sets up provisions wherein grants are made to the States for old-age assistance, based on State participation. The State of North Carolina has availed itself of this provision of the Social Security Act and has passed a law providing for assistance to the needy aged. The amount you may receive under this is determined solely by the State itself. The law provides that old-age assistance shall be administered by the State and county welfare departments. For detailed information relative to your rights under the State law you should consult your county welfare department.

(57) Q. I work part-time in a store, waiting on customers and delivering orders, and doing other things. My employer thinks I may not come under the Social Security Act because my employment is "casual labor." Is that correct?

A. No. Any person engaged in any employment which is not specifically excepted under Title VIII of the Social Security Act must have a social security account number and is liable to the taxes and benefits of the law. "Casual labor not in the course of the employer's trade or business" is excepted under Title VIII. But casual labor does not mean part-time work; or work irregularly performed by the individual; or work which may be done by a temporary employee who may have been hired more or less haphazardly. The test is whether the work performed is in the course of the employer's trade or business. Waiting on customers, delivering orders and such things seems clearly to be labor performed "in the course of the employer's trade or business." You should have an account number, your employer should record your number on his books, and he is responsible for the payment to the Collector of Internal Revenue for his district of the taxes prescribed in Title VIII of the Social Security Act.

(58) Q. My father died on August 15, 1937, having been employed in a covered industry from January 1, 1937, to that date. He did not have an account number but his employer had deducted the Social Security tax. How can I get a number for him in order to file a claim?

A. Your father's employer should apply to the nearest Social Security Board Field Office for a Social Security account number for your father. He should use Form SS-5, which he can obtain from his post office or Social Security Board office; and should file this Form SS-5 in accordance with instructions contained in Treasury Decision 4704, copy of which can be obtained from the Social Security Board Field Office or from the Collector of Internal Revenue. The employer also is required

"It" Girl Opens "It" Cafe



HOLLYWOOD, Cal. . . . Clara Bow, famous flapper of the '20s, who had it, for years fed the public entertainment, but from now on will feed the people food. She and her husband, Rex Bell, have just opened a cafe.

to file a special tax return in each case in which an employee dies. This return should be filed within 10 days of the death of the employee. Form SS-3 should be used. This form can be obtained from the Collector of Internal Revenue or from the nearest Social Security Board Field Office.

The employer also is requested by the Social Security Board to file with its nearest field office a special report on Form SS-1001. This simple form should be filled out in accordance with instructions printed on it. It will serve as the basis for determining the amount of the lump-sum payment due the estate of your father under the old-age benefits provisions of the Social Security Act.

The employer can inform you of the social security account assigned for your father; or you can get the information from the Social Security Board Field Office. Every assistance will be given you by the field office in filing a claim for what is due to your father's estate under the Social Security Act.

(59) Q. When are the Social Security taxes to be increased and how much will the new rate be?

A. An income tax on employees, based on wages received in covered employments, and an excise tax on employers, based on wages paid employees in covered employments, are imposed under Title VII of the Social Security Act. Both the income and excise taxes apply to wages received by the employee after December 31, 1936, up to \$3,000 a year from one employer. The rate of the income and excise taxes is the same. During the calendar year 1937 the rate was one percent. The rate will continue to be one percent during 1938 and 1939. Thereafter the rate will be increased one-half of one percent each three years until a maximum of three percent is effective on and after January 1, 1949.

A Veteran

Sergeant—What is the first thing you do when cleaning your rifle, Murphy?
Murphy—Look at the number.
Sergeant—What on earth for?
Murphy—To make sure I'm not cleaning any other fellow's.

Which?

One of the married girls: "My husband is the only man who ever kissed me."
Single Girl: "Are you bragging or complaining?"

RONDA

The B. Y. P. U. of Ronda Baptist church met in the Sunday school rooms Monday night with twenty members for the quarterly social, a playette "Klasy Kollege" was given, also a "Topsy Turvy" song and "poke" lunch was served. Everyone had a good time. Hope more can be present next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris announce the birth of a daughter, September 16, 1937.

Mr. Vance McBride and sister, Miss Bertha, who teach at Millers Creek were home for the week-end.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. E. D. Byrd and daughter, Miss Agnes, for Mrs. Tom W. Hanks, Friday afternoon. She received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Hanks, a recent bride, is the former Miss Doris Reeves.

Mrs. J. B. Bell is home from the hospital after having a major operation and is doing fine her friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin visited Mrs. Hap Bivins at Reddies River Sunday. Mrs. Bivins spent the summer here and made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Adams and children and Miss Grace Burchette motored to Statesville Sunday.

Next Sunday, September 26, is our regular time for service at the Baptist church, on Sunday night, Rev. R. R. Crater will be ordained and we are also expecting the "Happy Day" quartet from Pleasant Hill. Everybody is invited. Hope we can have a full house.

Rev. T. G. Williams filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. It was a wonderful message.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Hobson Blackburn for the regular meeting this month, with ten members and several visitors present. Mrs. Banner Edwards presided over the meeting. Mrs. G. H. Sale conducted the devotional. The Japanese was the topic for the month. Those taking part in the program were: R. W. McBride, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Mrs. R. C. Martin, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. Hobson Blackburn, Mrs. Marvin Walls and Mrs. R. R. Crater. Delicious refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

BETHEL

Ronda, Route 2, Sept. 20. — Most all the farmers are about done-curing tobacco and they are very busy saving fodder and hay.

Mrs. David R. Gilliam spent a few hours in Winston-Salem with her husband last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pardue and family visited relatives in the Brier Creek community last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles T. Jones was able to return to the home of her par-union last Sunday held at Societal in Statesville, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Triplett had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McBride and son, Billy and Det Martin of Jonesville.

Some of the folks from here attended the big fair at North Wilkesboro last Saturday evening. Mrs. Yancy Harris who has been suffering with rheumatism

for several weeks is improving some we are glad to learn.

Mrs. Elbert Bradley and little son of Siloam are visiting her parents near here, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burchett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gilliam and children spent a while last Sunday afternoon visiting at Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stroud and

family attended the Stroud reunion last Sunday held at Societal church, near Harmony and reported a pleasant day with a large gathering.

DOUGHTON

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Riggs, of Millers Creek, were week-end vis-

itors of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lyon, also Mr. and Mrs. Coley Cockerham of Elkin, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon.

Several of our people attended the Wilkes Fair this past week and report a good time.

Miss Viola Cooper of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here at her home near Doughton.

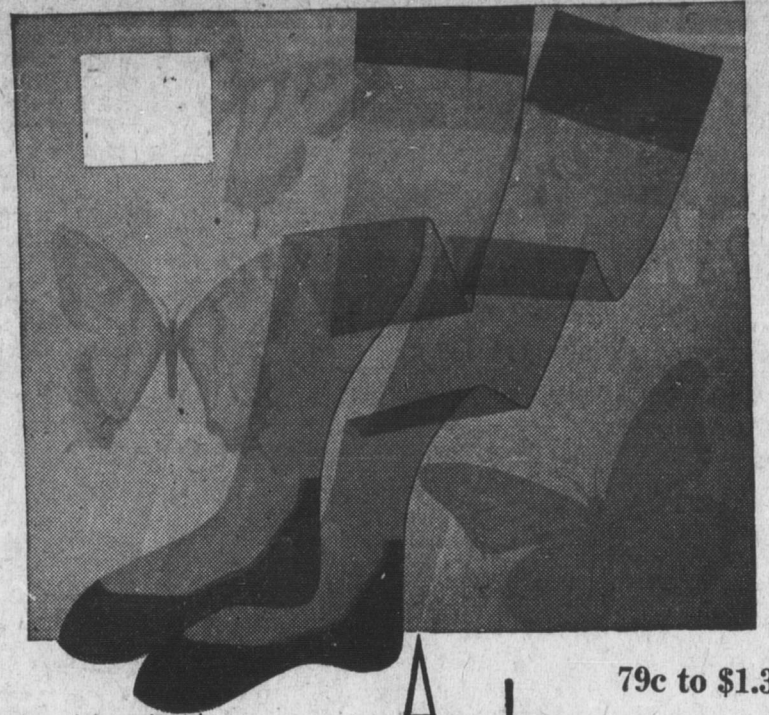
Mr. and Mrs. Conard Holcomb, of Mooresville, were week-end visitors of Mr. Holcomb's mother, Mrs. J. P. Holcomb.

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Office Boy: "Why, what happened?"

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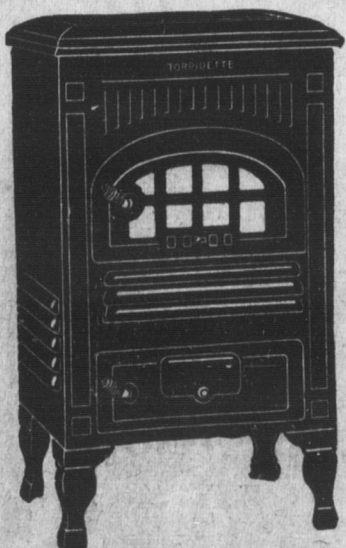
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