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New Eligibility Rules for Social Security Checks

Anyone who has been told in the past that he did not have enough work under social security

gress is learning the inspirational value of topnotch entertainment, and the families of the Tar Heel delegates should not blanch when their children seek the higher plateaus of entertainment.

The memory that this whole week is a tremendous tribute to 4-H deeds will bolster the delegates, their parents, their leaders and the 4-H'ers who follow them in living up to the 4-H motto: "To Make the Best Better." For this is why the congress has been held for 39 years, and each one seems better than the last. It's a contest of achievement between 4-H and Chicago.

To a great many of the delegates, the finest memory of all is of the final banquet. There the whole Congress, two thousand strong, forms a mighty chorus to sing the "Star Spangled Banner."

And all of 4-H effort is distilled into a single goal: To live up to the spirit of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Provost Parsons

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Memorial Baptist Church in Maysville for Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Provost Parsons, 58, wife of Joseph Robert Parsons, who died in Winston-Salem this week.

to qualify for payments should get in touch with his social security office now to see if he is eligible under the change in the law.

The amount of work required to get social security benefits has been reduced. Just how long you must work depends upon your date of birth (or if you die or become disabled, upon the date of your death or disability).

Because of this recent change, the survivors of workers who died after June 1954 and who were not eligible for benefits under the old law may now be eligible. In many cases the amount of work required under the old law has been re-

duced about a third.

For example, a man becoming 65 or a woman becoming 62 in the first six months of 1960 needed 4 1/2 years of work or 18 quarters coverage under the old law to be eligible for a monthly benefit. Under the new law 3 years or 12 quarters of coverage are required.

Individuals who are planning to file for retirement benefits should bring proof of their age. An old, written record is desirable, the older the better. They should also bring a record of their latest earnings, a wage statement (W-2) from an employer or a copy of last year's tax return if self-employed. This may be needed in determining whether the work requirements are met or in determining the amount of the benefits.

Congress in Chicago Will Live Long in Hearts of N. C. 4-H'ers

By Tom Wood
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Thirty-six Tar Heel 4-H'ers came back from Chicago recently with sweet, strong memories that will live long in their hearts.

There are memories of thousands of smiles . . . from the 1,500 4-H'ers at the national congress . . . from hard-bitten Chicago natives . . . from top industrialists who help support 4-H . . . from the harried minions of the great hotels.

They remember the magnificent horse show at the International Livestock Exposition, the steeplechase with its hifalutin riders . . . the proud champion cows and sheep and hogs.

They recall the warmth of their hosts, at magnificent luncheons and banquets in the famed Palmer House, the Conrad Hilton, the Sheraton-Blackstone . . . people like Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, energetic 81-year-old widow of the drug chain founder. She was there for almost every main event, proving her personal as well as financial interest in 4-H.

They think of Police Sergeant Pefferkorn, a slim man with a friendly face who saw that the delegates got around the metropolis with ease, and still kept the interminable flow of traffic moving. The sergeant seemed to be at every intersection, and always smiling.

They remember the spirit of Christmas that was permeating the city already, the bare-limbed trees diamonded with white lights, the marvelous scenes in the store windows, the jangle of Salvation Army bells amid the road of the "el" in the "Loop".

Chicago is a city of all peoples, where the youngsters from the farm mingle with the wealthy strolling from a \$250-a-plate benefit . . . where a dollar doesn't buy much, but a 4-H'er gets a thousand dollars worth of entertainment free . . . where a top executive of a huge industry chats at a banquet with a delegate from Africa.

The 4-H'ers recall vividly their meetings, and how they presided before audiences of two thousand . . . where the spirit of 4-H achievement swelled strongly, firing up the speakers, the hosts, even the entertainers.

The delegates will not soon forget the entertainment, which was remarkable even at the special breakfasts . . . the comedian who said it was time to break up the meeting . . . Mrs. Walgreen could get back to the drugstore.

the sparkling girl singers, one of them so vibrant and talented that a middle-aged 4-H leader predicted she'd be another Sophie Tucker.

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