

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Since I first wrote about household employees coming under social security in January, the Bureau of Old-age and Survivors Insurance and the Bureau of Internal Revenue have brought out a small booklet, issued jointly and entitled "Do You Have A Maid?"

It is, I think, a model of clarity and brevity. It enables the household employer to determine quickly whether her worker comes under social security. Its back cover is an addressed and postage-free card to be torn off and mailed by those whose workers will be eligible for old-age and survivors insurance. In response to this card, the employer will receive the special form and the new instructions she will need for reporting her employees' wages and for remitting the social security tax.

As I have said, not all domestic employees will be eligible for social security; consequently not all household employers will need to mail in the post card contained in the booklet. Those who have a maid not more than one day a week will not make a report on that employee. Housewives who have a household worker on at least two different days a week, however, need the report form.

I say an average of two days a week because that would add up to at least 24 days in a three-month period. Any household employee who works for you on at least 24 different days in a calendar quarter meets the days-of-work condition for social security. They need not be full days. For instance, if you have a maid one morning to do the laundry, and in the afternoon of another day of the same week to clean house and get the dinner, she will have worked for you on two different days in that week. If that is her regular weekly schedule, she will have worked for you on at least 24 days in the calendar quarter.

Does the reference to "calendar quarter" puzzle you? Well, it won't once you've seen the little explanatory diagram in the "Do You Have A Maid?" booklet. What it means is simply this. The year is divided into four quarters. These are the three-month periods, January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December. Each is a calendar quarter. Your maid must be employed by you on 24 different days in a calendar quarter, not just in any three consecutive months like March, April, and May.

If you employ a maid on 24 different days in a calendar quarter, and pay her not less than \$50 in cash wages for work in that quarter, she will come under social security and you will need to have the special report form that the post card from the "Do You Have A Maid?" booklet will bring you.

Just one thing more. The word "Maid" in the title of the booklet means more than it says. It means any kind of household employee, male or female. A gardner or a governess, a chauffeur or a nursemaid will be eligible for old-age and survivors insurance protection beginning in January wherever their work for an employer meets the 24 days - \$50 cash wages conditions of the new social security.

If you have a household employee who is covered, get your copy of "Do You Have A Maid?" It is available now at social security offices, internal revenue offices, and at post offices everywhere.

Ag Group Schedules Monthly Meeting

G. C. Carson has announced that there will be a meeting the second Tuesday of every month for those who are interested in any phase of farming. These meetings will be held in the Agriculture room, Black Mountain High school at 7:30 p. m. The next meeting will be Feb. 13.

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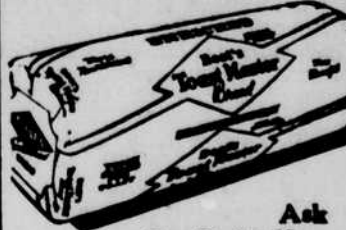
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