

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

What is the amount of work required to make you eligible for social security when you reach 65 (62 for women)? The unit of work which enables you to earn credits toward social security is called a quarter of coverage. The year is divided in four equal calendar quarters. For most kinds of work you get one quarter of coverage for each calendar quarter in which you are paid \$50 or more in wages. Farm employees must meet the test as described in last week's column. For self-employed, if you have net earnings of \$400 or more you receive four quarters of coverage for that year. If your earnings are less than \$400 they are not counted toward social security. Self-employed farmers receive four quarters of coverage if they have net earnings of \$400 or more. If their

gross income is \$600 or more, they may file under the optional method and receive the full four quarters of coverage towards social security. No more than four quarters may be earned in any one year. The number of quarters you have is used only in figuring whether or not you are insured. The amount of payments depends on the amount of your average earnings.

The minimum numbers of quarters is six (one and one-half years work under social security). The maximum is forty quarters (ten years work under social security.) When a person has forty quarters he is fully insured for life which means you are guaranteed a social security benefit when you retire. Here is a table that will show you exactly how many quarters you need. Clip it out and save it or

ask the Norfolk Social Security Administration office for booklet OASI-45. For newly covered farmers, there are exceptions to this rule.

1953 or earlier	6	6
1954	6	7
1955	8	9
1956	10	11
1957	12	13
1958	14	15
1959	16	17
1960	18	19
1961	20	21
1962	22	23
1963	24	25
1964	26	27
1965	28	29
1966	30	31
1967	32	33
1968	34	35
1969	36	37
1970	38	39
1971 or later	40	40

NOTE: The first column represents the year in which you reach retirement age; second column refers to persons who birthday is during January-June, and the third column for persons whose birthday is during July-December.



THEY'LL KNOW BETTER BY JULY—Baseball managers Freddie Hutchinson of the St. Louis Cardinals, left, and Mayo Smith of the Philadelphia Phillies are already deeply concerned with the preseason problems while the rest of the nation is just beginning to envision a summer of diamond pleasure. Clearwater, Fla., is the site and this year's rookie crop the object of their careful scrutiny.

### 5th Sunday Meeting At Ballard's Bridge

The 26 Baptist churches included in the "Edenton Group" will hold a fifth Sunday meeting at Ballard's Bridge Sunday afternoon, March 31 at 3 o'clock. The emphasis of the program will be on "Teacher Training." A study will be made of materials, methods and utilization. The churches to be represented are Ballard's Bridge, Belhaven, Bethel, Burgess, Center Hill, Chappell's Hill, Columbia, Creswell, Edenton, Englehard, Fairfield, Great Hope, Gum Neck, Hertford, Macedonia, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Sinai, Rocky Hook, Roper, Rose Bay, Sladesville, Soundside, Swan Quarter, Whiteville Grove, Yeopim and Oak Grove. Teachers, officers, pastors and others interested in Sunday School work are invited to attend.

### BURGESS NEWS

Ray Randolph spent the week-end with L. C. Proctor. Bill Chappell of Nashville, N. C., called on Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bass-nicht Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Winston Lane, Sr., and Mrs. Josiah Proctor were among the shoppers in Elizabeth City Friday. Mrs. Clarence Chappell, Jr., visited Mrs. Walton Lane Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Butt and daughter, Patsy of Suffolk were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews. Other Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were E. E. Britt, Linda Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long and Judy Long.

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### CHAPPELL HILL NEWS

The Chappell Hill Missionary Society met Friday night in the home of Mrs. Darvis Copeland with Mrs. Fentress Lane as leader. Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Lane of Warwick, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Chappell. Mrs. Fentress Lane and daughter, Angela, Mrs. Locke Baker and Mrs. Thomas G. Rogerson spent Thursday in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Robert Hendren visited Mrs. Oliver Layden at Hobbesville Monday afternoon. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chappell were Mr. and Mrs. Collie Burch of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pruden of Prince Anne. Edgar A. Chappell and Mrs. Beecher Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chappell and family of Rocky Hook Sunday evening. Mrs. Robert Hendren and Mrs. Earl Winslow spent Friday in Elizabeth City.

### President Praises Four-H Club Work

National 4-H Club Week, March 2-9, is underway in North Carolina, being observed by 153,206 4-H club boys and girls. They are joining their thoughts with more than 2,200,000 club members throughout the nation who unite head, heart, hands, and health in "Improving Family and Community Living," the clubs' continuing theme for Aims of National 4-H Club Week

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- 1949 FORD Custom 4-door
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1957. are to provide members a special occasion for evaluating past achievements and make plans for future activities on their farms, in their home, and in their communities. President Eisenhower praises 4-H Club work in his letter to the 4-H Club members of the United States. He says, "During National 4-H Club Week, it is always a pleasure to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of the 4-H club movement. With more than two million members, guided by dedicated community leaders, your work and spirit are a source of national strength. This year, in developing your theme of 'Improving Family and Community Living', I am glad to learn your vision includes the

whole family of nations and our total part in the life of the world community. Your International Farm Youth Exchange program is an effective demonstration of the sincerity of this vision. As you help promote understanding and friendship with youth of other lands, you cultivate a strong sense of peace and freedom. The 4-H Club program is part of the national education system of cooperative extension work in which the United States Department of Agriculture, the State land-grant colleges, and the com-

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