

**Advices Storing Sweet Potato Crop**

Since a large crop of sweet potatoes is now being harvested and marketed, particularly in Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, and North Carolina, Tar Hill farmers should seriously consider curing and storing at least a part of their crop on the farm this fall, believes H. M. Covington, horticulturist for the State College Extension Service.

Such curing and storing, says Covington, should reduce the glutted market condition during October and early November, when the price is usually the lowest of the year.

The price usually begins to increase just before Thanksgiving and slowly increases until the following May. For this reason stored potatoes usually should not be sold before January 1. On the other hand, Covington says, it is not considered advisable to hold all potatoes until late in the season—late April and May.

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**and SOCIAL SECURITY**

By Leola M. Eyerly, Field Rep. Gastonia Social Security Office

A farmer came into the Gastonia Social Security office the other day and said: "I've heard that the new social security law covers farmers. I operate a farm in Cleveland County."

Well, some farm people will come under social security on January first—but not farm operators. They will continue to be excluded because farm self-employment is not covered under the amended Social Security Act. Hired farm workers, however, will come under social security the first of the year, if they earn \$50 or more cash wages in a calendar quarter and are regularly employed by one farm operator.

If I were addressing you in a hall, at this point, there would be a number of raised hands. First, you'd want to know what is meant by a regularly employed farm worker. Well, under the new social security law, in general, he is a person employed by one farm operator on a full-time basis for a period of several months. Now to answer the second question I know you would ask. A calendar quarter is a three-month period beginning on January 1, April 1, July 1, and Oct. 1.

But back to the subject of a regularly employed farm worker. Let's take a typical example. We will call such a farm worker Ed Smith. He is employed by Howard Jones. Ed has heard about the new social security, too. He has a wife and children, and he's looking forward to January, when he can start building toward old-age and survivors insurance. Fortunately for Ed, he is in a position to do just that. He will be working continuously for Jones during the calendar quarter beginning this October. During that time, he will be establishing what is known as a "service relationship" with Mr. Jones. It will indicate that he wants to work continuously for this one farm operator and that Jones wants him as a regular employee.

Now let's look forward to January first. That's the date when regular farm work begins to count toward social security insurance. Ed will be qualified. However, he must work for Jones on a full-time basis for at least 60 days in the calendar quarter beginning on January first. More over, he must earn not less than \$50 in cash wages for his work on those 60 or more days. As long as he continues to do this much work for Jones in each calendar quarter, and earns \$50 or more in cash wages for his work in that quarter, his earnings will be credited toward old-age and survivors insurance.

But suppose in the calendar quarter beginning April 1, or the one beginning July 1, or in any calendar quarter after that, Ed doesn't work as much as 60 days for Jones, although he was paid \$50 or more cash wages for that period. He will be credited toward social security insurance for that quarter but not for the one to follow, regardless of days of work and amount of cash wages. That less-than-60-days-of-work broke his continuous employment relationship with Mr. Jones. Ed must start all over again. What this all means is that a farm worker, to have his cash wages count toward old-age and survivors insurance, must first, work continuously through a calendar quarter to establish a service relationship, then be continuously employed by the same farm operator, and earn not less than \$50 cash wages for 60 or more days work in each consecutive calendar quarter.

In my next article I shall describe the kinds of work that are classified as farm work under the amended social security law.

**DHIA Cow Testing Program Explained**

The D. H. I. A. (Dairy Herd Improvement Association) cow-testing program in North Carolina is explained in a new folder issued this week by the State College Extension Service.

The publication, illustrated with photographs and a chart showing one year's production of a typical North Carolina herd, is issued as Extension Folder No. 81. Persons desiring single copies should request them from their local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

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D. H. I. A. testing, it is pointed out, is a guide to better feeding, efficient breeding, and proper culling.

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Fire Premiums received \$326,831.30; All Other Premiums received \$114,842.37; Losses incurred—Fire \$111,410.10; Paid, \$106,094.01; Losses incurred—all other \$23,297.08; Paid, \$25,519.48. President: Walter W. Welch; Secretary: John W. Anderson, Jr. Home Office: 18 Office St., Bel Air, Md. Attorney for service: WALDO C. CHEEK, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, (SEAL) Raleigh, June 22, 1950.

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**THE PEOPLE WEIGH THE FACTS.** In the American manner, the people studied the case for Socialized Medicine—and the case against it.

**They found that Government domination of the people's medical affairs under Compulsory Health Insurance means lower standards of medical care, higher payroll taxes, loss of incentive, damage to research, penalties for the provident, rewards for the improvident.**

**They found that no country on earth can surpass America's leadership in medical care and progress. They found that able doctors, teachers, nurses and scientists—working in laboratories where Science, not Politics, is master—are blazing dramatic new trails to health for Americans—and for the world.**

**THE "GRASS ROOTS" SIGNALS CONGRESS.** In every community in the Nation, people stood up to be counted on this important issue. Thousands of local women's clubs, civic groups, farm, business, religious, taxpayer, medical, educational and patriotic organizations spoke out—giving the great United States Congress its unmistakable Grass Roots signal from home!

**And ever watchful, ever sensitive to an alert people, The Congress saw that signal, and heard the people speak out, loud and plain. That's democracy in action. That's the American way!**

**Today among the 10,000 great organizations on militant public record against "Compulsory Health Insurance" are:**

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