



"I can't believe it," exclaimed a young veterans widow, "I had no idea at all that Tom's Air Force time would count for Social Security."

Her husband had died in a tragic automobile accident, and she was just learning about the special social security coverage for servicemen and women. Starting in January, 1957, the Military Services began withholding FICA taxes as is done in regular industrial employment, and servicemen began building up social security credits towards their retirement and for disability and survivors protection. Their service pay counted towards social security just like the wages of an employee working in private industry.

Before 1957, social security credits for servicemen were different. From September 1940 through December 1956 servicemen did not have FICA taxes

withheld, but, instead received free credit towards social security as if they had earned \$160 per month in private industry.

Social security could use these use these free credits for retirement, disability or survivor's protection. There are some instances where it is advantageous for these credits to be used under another retirement system and, social security does not use the credits in these situations, but beginning with active Military Service after December 31, 1950, these free credits can always be used by social security if the serviceman was a career man and served honorably on active duty after December 31, 1956.

Social Security was able to tell this widow that she would receive \$84.70 for herself and \$84.70 each for her 2 young sons, together with a lump sum death payment of \$255.00. For free information about social security and servicemen, just ask for Pamphlet No. 31, "Social Security For Servicemen".

This is written for the benefit of anyone who may be asked to cash a social security check or who will want to use one of these checks. It is hoped you will read and follow this advice. It may save you money or embarrassment depending on which side of the counter you are on.

Basically, it is felt most people are honest but with the increases in the amounts of social security checks over the past few years, there are a few who will try to get money illegally. These few people are the ones the social security office is writing about.

It is hoped the person accepting the check will know the individual or be certain he has proper identification. If you accept a check you are the one who stands to lose if the person presenting the check is not legally capable of cashing the check. When the person is caught you still may not recover your money and think of the time you can spend in settling the problem! For this reason you should require proper identification before turning over your money to someone with a check. Possession, it is said, is nine-tenths of the law, however, that tenth may cost you money! In other words possession does not necessarily mean the check belongs to that individual.

Checks carry instructions for making payment. In the situation where it is signed by mark the instructions clearly state that 2 witnesses must sign in your presence. When you present a check for payment be sure you have proper identification. (A social security card will not serve this purpose.) You may be embarrassed if someone refuses to

FUNNY BUSINESS



"When the wind blows it inside out, I turn it around until it blows back into shape again!"

cash your check but would you cash this check if you were on his side of the counter?

Q—I became age 65 in July and began receiving social security benefits at that time. In determining my earnings for the year under the social security retirement test, do I count my earnings for the entire year or only my earnings after age 65?

A—For retirement test purposes, you must include all earnings during the year regardless of when your benefits began or terminated. If your total earnings for 1963 exceeded \$1200, you must file an annual report of earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1964.

Q—I became 72 in April 1963. I returned to work in May 1963 and earned over \$1200 in the remainder of the year. Do I have to file a report of my 1963 earnings with the Social Security Administration?

A—Yes. A beneficiary must file an annual report of earnings for any year in which he was under age 72 in any part of the year and his earnings for the year exceeded \$1200. In figuring your total earnings for the year, you must include earnings both before and after age 72. The annual report must include earnings both before and after age 72. The annual report must be filed with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1964 at the latest.

Q—I was 72 in July of last year and earned \$2800. I know I can earn all I want after 72 and

still receive all of my social security payments. Do I still have to fill out an annual report of my earnings for last year?

A—Since you were under 72 for at least one month of last year, you will have to complete the annual report form. You must be 72 or older for the entire calendar year before you are exempt from this report.

K-O Polio Talks Set

Presidents of civic organizations throughout Cleveland County are being asked for brief program time to have doctors explain the mass "K-O Polio" immunization project which is now only two weeks away, it was announced today.

A special speakers bureau composed of doctors has been established, according to Dr. Livingston Johnson of Shelby, chairman of the Cleveland County Medical Society's Immunization Committee. The Medical Society and the Jaycees of the county are co-sponsors of the project.

"This all-out blitz against polio actually boils down to giving a lump of sugar with two drops of vaccine on it to every person living in Cleveland County," Dr. Johnson explained. "For complete protection, two doses are necessary.

The first will be given on Sunday, March 22, and the second eight weeks later.

"But the critical element is that we must give the vaccine to over 70 per cent of the total population in order to be successful and give a final deathblow to the polio menace in our community," he added.

The mammoth project, using the slogan "K-O Polio", will be conducted throughout a seven-county area on the same Sunday afternoon. The counties are Alexander, Catawba, Cleveland, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Union.

"We hope to have a doctor on virtually every program scheduled from now until March 22," Dr. Johnson said, "even if we must limit ourselves to a very few minutes between other features of the already-scheduled programs."

However, he said that any civic group can also request a speaker to furnish the entire program, including a film which explains the vaccine and the reasons for the mass immunization program. He urged that program chairmen or club presidents contact him in the near future about speakers for their groups.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Jonas Amzi McNeely and wife, Estelle McNeely, dated the 31st day of October, 1961 and now of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in Book 590 at page 72, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned as trustee to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same, and at the request of the holder of the note, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina on Monday, April 6, 1964 at 10:00 a.m. or within legal hours the following described real estate:

BEGINNING in the middle of Waco Road and passing over an iron stake on the South side of road (said stake being 65.7 feet N. 78 deg. 48 min. E. from the northeast corner of McCraw house) and running S. 12-26 W. 214 ft. to an iron stake in the field; thence N. 66-45 50 feet W.; thence N. 12-26 E. 214 feet passing over an iron stake on south bank of road and ending in the middle of road; thence with the middle of road S. 66-45 E. to the point of beginning.

This the 28th day of February, 1964.

Jack H. White, Trustee
Davis and White, Attorneys

Colored News

Funeral rites for Mrs. Margaret Iola Jones Adair, daughter of the late Rev. Allen and Mary M. Jones of McConellsville, S. C., were held March 6th at 4 p.m. from Carmel United Presbyterian church of Chester, S. C.

A teacher for over 20 years at Brazer Institute, Mrs. Jones held a 50 year service pin from the Presbyterian church, was Presbyterial president and treasurer at the local church and was a Sunday school teacher, choir member and treasurer of the Women's Association. She was also a charter member of the Marian Burney Wilkinson Federated club and a graduate of Scotia Seminary and Johnson C. Smith university.

A number of brothers, sisters and grandchildren survive.

Willis Williams returned home Sunday from Baltimore, Md., where he visited his sister, Miss Elsie Williams, critically ill.

There will be a singing program Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Bynum Chapel AME Zion church featuring the Friendly Five, the Mighty Starlites, and several other groups. The Four Gospels will be taught by various ministers Sunday night at 7:30. The services are under the sponsorship of Class No. 2 of which Roy J. Brown is leader.

Fourth annual celebration of Palm Sunday by St. James Court, Free and Accepted Ancient York Rite Masons, 1st Order of Eastern Star will be held Sunday at the Holly Oak Park Center. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

All local members of Queen Mary's Club No. 5 are invited to attend.

Mrs. Bright Williams Bryant, formerly of Kings Mountain, died last week in Buffalo, New York, where she had resided a number of years.

Survivors include her husband, of Philadelphia, two daughters, Helen and Eloise Bryant; one son, Paul R. Bryant; one sister, Mrs. Flossie Williams; one brother, Esker Williams of Gastonia. Funeral rites were held Monday in Buffalo.

A "Big Social" will be held Thursday night at Davidson school and admission will be 25 cents. The couple adjudged the best dancer will receive a record by The Beatles. Sponsors are Mrs.

K-O Polio Questions, Answers

Q—Must you be in perfect health to take the vaccine?

A—No. If you are able to visit the clinic, you can take the vaccine.

Q—We have all had Salk Vaccine shots and boosters, do we need it?

A—Yes. This eliminates any polio germ carriers. We want to wipe out the germ completely.

Q—Is there any reaction from taking the oral vaccine?

A—Medical authorities advise us that there will be none to the best of their knowledge.

Q—I am allergic to penicillin. Will this hurt me in any way?

A—Doctors generally agree that it will not hurt you.

Q—Where do I come to get it?

A—Please give us your address and we will give you the nearest feeding station.

Q—Do I have to take a second dose?

A—Yes—it is necessary to take your other dose on May 17th.

Q—I am pregnant—should I take the vaccine?

A—Yes.

Q—I have had a heart attack recently—should I take the vaccine?

A—Yes.

Q—I have (high blood pressure)

A—Yes.

Victoria Bess, Mrs. Annie Lee Mitchem and Mrs. Sara Manning.

kidney trouble; asthma) Should I take it?

A—Yes.

Q—My husband had an operation several months ago, should he take it?

A—Yes.

Q—I am 70 years old, can I take it? Will it hurt me?

A—Yes, take it. It will not hurt you.

Q—My baby is 6 weeks old. Does she need it? Is she too tiny?

A—She can take without any harmful effects, and is not too small. (Note: If Baby is 4 weeks old, take only the second shot on May 17—and see your own doctor in 2 months.

Q—How much will it cost?

A—While no one will be refused the vaccine, a donation of 50¢ is suggested and larger contributions will be accepted.

Q—My son or daughter has polio, will this cure him?

A—No, but it will aid in keeping him from getting any worse. It will kill the germs already in his system.

Q—I am taking anti-biotics. Should I take the vaccine?

A—Yes.



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