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What's What About Social Security - - -

As another sevice to its readers, the Cecil County Star each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security lay. By special arrangement with Harry T. Moor, Manager of the Social Security Board office at Salisbury, Maryland, the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through the Cecil County Star. Address inquiries to The Editor, the Cecil County Star, Elkton, Maryland. Answers will be given here in the order in which questions are received. This is an informal service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board Policy names will not be published.--Editor.

(21) QUESTION: Must any employee be employed continuously during a five-year period to qualify for old-age benefits ?

ANSWER: No. One day's gainful employment in each of five different calendar years in any employment not specifically excepted under Title VIII of the Social Security Act is sufficient to meet the five year minimum requirements.

(22) Q. Are wages from all types of work included for Federal old-age benefits?

A. No. Wages for certain specified services are not counted in the computation of benefits.

Q. Will monthly Federal old-age retirement be paid to everyone after age 65?

A. No. In order to receive monthly old-age retirement benefits from the Federal Government at the age of 65, individuals must have been employed in at least five different calandar years after 1936 in what might be termed "industry" and "commerce" and their wages from such emplloyment must be a total of a least $2,000.

(24) Q. May an individual buy Federal old-age retirement benefits from the Federal Government?

A. No. The Federal old-age retirement benefits are not purchasable.

(25) Q. If my total wages is $62,100 what will my monthly Federal old-age retirement benefit be?

A. The amount of your monthly old-age retirement benefit will be one-half of one percent of the first $3,000, plus one-twelfth per cent of $42,000, plus one-twenty-fourth per cent of the remaining $17,100.

One-half of 1% of $3,000....$15.00
One-twelfth % of $42,000....$35.00
One-twenty-fourth %of $17,100 $7.12

Total.....$57.12

Your monthly Federal old-age retirement benefit wlll be $57.12

BUILDING TESTS WALLS FOR FAIR

NEW YORK *(Special)*.—Although the the opening date of the New York World's Fair is still almost two years away, the Fair site already has one building that mystifies all persons who pass that way and one that is of great interest to the contractors and builders of the whole country. The big sign says it is the "test building."

The building can be made to do a lot of things just short of a late dance step. It can be made to twist, heave, buckle, sag or otherwise contort, all at the will of the Fair's engineers. It has a sawed-off tower arrangement on one end. Some sections of its walls are dazzling under the sun and are, obviously, encrusted with bits of broken glass. Its four walls, in fact, comprise 43 different set-ups of material, supports and surface coatings. When its day is done it will be made to collapse by the turn of a screw.

The unique building is typical of nothing other than itself, say Fair officials, since it is just a set of walls, upon which to try out the merits of various types of wall coating and stucco treatments.

The durability, appearance and structural peculiarities of walls are of great importance to the Fair, since its 300 buildings will require around 15,000,000 square feet of such enclosures.

The interior of this "wall laboratory" is given over to the Corporation's illumination engineers and their experimentation with new lighting devices.

Illinois Fence for New York Fair

NEW YORK *(Special)*.—Illinois-made fencing is being shipped to the New York's World Fair for enclosure of the 389.8 acres comprising the central exhibit area. This was learned when Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, announced the award of a first fencing contract to the Cyclone Fence Company, whose New York offices are at 370 Lexington Avenue.

Officials of the manufacturing firm announced that its Waukegan plant was shipping the fencing and that installation would start as soon a the first steel reached the 1216½-acre exposition site on Flushing Meadow.

The contract price of the nine-foot steel fence installed, complete with gates and concrete footings at ten-foot centres, as derived from figures submitted by pre-qualified bidders, is $32,812. About three miles of fence are required to enclose the central exhibit area along three sides and down to the Flushing river.

Immediate enclosure of the tract was made necessary, Mr. Whalen said, by the great and varied construction work that is already taking place on the site two years in advance of the Fair's opening date. The Illinois-made fence will inclose all of the Transportation Zone of the exposition and the area that will be dominated by the two Theme Centre wonders, the Perisphere and Trylon.

The Wise Man

A man has to learn a lot before he decides that he doesn't know anything.

Oldest Parliament

Iceland has the oldest Parliament in the world; it dates back to A. D. 930—over 1,000 years ago.

Almost Unknown

One of Mexico's least-known territories is that closest to the United States—Baja California. Its interior is terra incognita.

NOTICE

Route 40 Between Elkton and Perryville will be Closed to all traffic July 27, Due to bridge repair. Thru traffic use Routes 280, 273, 1, and 222.

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Reduces Household ELECTRIC RATES

Down go electric rates for homes again! Beginning July 15, 1937, residential customers of the Conowingo Power Company will benefit by a substantial reduction in the household rate for electric service.

You will note from the rates and figures given below how much cheaper household electricity will be after July 15. These changes in rate bring the benefits of the reduction to substantially all domestic customers of the company. These are significant savings, indeed, and will enable you to enjoy a much more complete use of electric service in your home.

Old Rate	*New Rate*
9c per kw-hr. first 30 kw-hr.	9c per kw-hr. for any part of first 25 kw-hr.
4c " " next 50 "	4c " " " " " " next 35 "
3c " " next 45 "	3c " " " " " " " " 65 "
2½c " " over 125 "	2¼c " " " excess over 125 "
Minimum bill, $1	*Minimum bill, $1*

You will want to know immediately what your savings will be, of course. Here is a table of average consumptions, figured at both the old and the new rates. Your electric bills will tell you what your consumption is, so you can easily figure from this table about what your saving will be.

Old Rate	*New Rate*
30 kw-hrs. cost $2.70	30 kw-hrs. now cost only $2.45
75 " " 4.50	75 " " " " 4.10
150 " " 6.68	150 " " " " 6.16
200 " " 7.93	200 " " " " 7.29

Users of automatic electric storage water heaters on the off-peak rate will also benefit by the elimination of the monthly meter charge of 50c. This means a definite saving of $6 yearly to each user.

The low rate of 1¼c per kilowatt-hour for automatic electric water heating brings the cost of water heating within the limits of almost every budget, so that you can use hot water generally most economically.

These reductions in rates for electric service follow the Conowingo Power Company's policy of voluntary rate reductions wherever possible. This reduction in residence rates, for example, is the second one in little more than a year. Unceasing efforts toward efficiency and economy, steady growth in volume of household electric service, and anticipation of even greater growth because of these new rates are responsible for this latest substantial reduction in the cost of electricity.

Thus, despite drastic increases in our taxes and in such of our operating expenses as are beyond our control, you can now benefit materially by this very real saving in your household electric service costs.

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ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP . . . and much cheaper now than ever before! These new low rates for household electricity make it possible to cook and heat water electrically at extremely low cost, besides reducing the cost of such important home operations as electric refrigeration, washing, ironing, cleaning. Not only does electric cooking, particularly, have the advantages of coolness, speed, efficiency and convenience, but now it is downright economical as well. And with the elimination, of the 50c monthly charge of the off-peak water heating rate, you will find it cheap, indeed, to heat water electrically in your home.

We shall be happy to have you come into our office, or call upon the representatives of our company, to ask anything, about these new rates and their possibilities for you individually for wider use of electric service in your home.

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Electricity—Cheaper in Quantity