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Old-Age Security Program For Workers

Goes Into Operation On Nov. 16—Pay Deductions Will Start January 1st

The Social Security Board announced Friday its long-awaited plans for placing in operation the old-age security program which will affect 26,000,000 workers.

With the aid of 45,000 post offices, the board put into action in all parts of the country the plan that will set up the millions of new accounts, comparable to annuity insurance, designed, according to the official statement, to permit "workers to retire at age 65 with a monthly income for life, the amount of income being based on their previous wage records."

Distribution Starts Nov. 16

According to the board's announcement, the preliminary plan is as follows:

Beginning Nov. 16, post offices throughout the country will distribute to employers a form known as "employer's application for identification number." This form will ask of the employer seven simple questions, answers to which will enable the post office to know how many employees' application forms to deliver to each employer.

Then, beginning Nov. 24, post offices will start distributing to workers, through their employers, forms known as "application for social security account number." These employees' application forms will be distributed wholesale to all work places and post offices. This second form, again, it is explained, is a simple affair, asking few questions, such as name and address of worker, name and address of employer, date and place of birth, father's and mother's name.

The board carefully avoided the idea that workers would be "numbered," obviously in view of the campaign, and instead referred to the account numbers, by which beneficiaries henceforth will have their policies recorded, following accepted insurance practice.

The gigantic size of the new undertaking surpasses anything ever before attempted by the Government, going beyond war-time insurance for America's big armies. Ultimately, the Social Security Board is expected to have the biggest office building in the capital. It is pointed out, too, that the program is just the beginning, dealing only with old-age insurance, and not the second phase of unemployment insurance.

"In these accounts," said the press release, "all of the 26,000,000 persons estimated to be eligible will, starting Jan. 1, 1937, begin storing up cash values payable to the worker at 65 or to his family if he passes before reaching the age of 65. These cash values will, at all times, be substantially larger than the worker's own contributions under the Social Security Act."

The statement points out that "all persons working for salary or wages, excepting those engaged in agriculture, domestic service in private homes, government service, and in a few other excluded occupations, are eligible." Many of those not now covered, it is stated, probably will be included later.

Inspection of the application forms does not reveal any prying into intimate details of life, such as had been charged by Harrison Spangler, Chicago Republican leader, and others, who said that religious affiliations and marital status, would be demanded. On the contrary, little information is asked, the most "intimate" details being the parents' names.

When these forms are made out, it is said, they will be returned to the Government, via the employer or post office.

On the return of this information to the post office, the announcement concludes, "a social security account will be set up for each person eligible, and he or she will be furnished a card—comparable to an insurance identification card—certifying that an account has been set up and bearing the number of the employee's social security account so as to make it easy for the worker to find out at any time just how his or her account stands."

Baltimore county, with 20,329 persons, ranks first in farm population among the counties of the State. It also ranks first, with an average of \$188.79, in the value of land and buildings per acre.

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The season for Upland gunning opens on Monday, Nov. 16, and closes December 31.

The members of Elkton Kiwanis Club are presenting a minstrel show on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week in the Elkton Armory.

J. Russell Owens, of Leslie, won the bank night award at North East theatre, on Wednesday night of last week. The award amounted to \$135.

The Harford County Commissioners have fixed the tax rate for 1937 at \$1.08. This is an increase of eight cents over the last levy in that county.

Mrs. Lillian B. Williams, of Port Deposit, was elected State Councillor of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, at the annual convention held in Salisbury.

A number of our football enthusiasts witnessed the Navy-Notre Dame game at the stadium in Baltimore, Saturday afternoon. The Navy triumphed by 3 to 0.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a roast chicken supper in the basement of Rising Sun M. E. Church on Thursday evening, Nov. 19, from 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock.

Memorial services were held at the World War Veterans' Monument, in Elkton, on Wednesday, Armistice Day, in rev. of the American Legion. Rev. McLaughlin, of Wilmington, was the speaker.

Five shares of the National Bank and Trust Co., of West Grove, Pa., belonging to the estate of the late George P. Reardon, were purchased at public sale by O. W. Shortlidge, of Lincoln University, for \$120 per share.

Bricklayers and stone cutters are busy at Port Deposit. Over eighty of the former are employed on the mansion of Donaldson Brown, being constructed on the Mt. Ararat Farm, and over twenty-five of the latter at the Port Deposit quarry plant.

The Maryland committee on Prison Labor will hold a meeting at the North East High School, Monday evening, November 16, at 8 p. m. Messrs. R. J. McCauley and John M. McCool are members of the committee. The meeting will be open to the public.

Rev. C. E. Lagates and family have moved to Conowingo. Rev. Lagates is the new pastor of Conowingo Baptist Church, and the congregation of this flourishing church extends a cordial welcome to the public to come and hear him expound the Gospel.

BALTIMORE UNVEILS \$50,000 STATUE OF MARTIN LUTHER

An eighteen-foot bronze statue of Martin Luther, set on a pedestal twelve feet high, at Mt. Royal Terrace, a commanding spot at the entrance to Baltimore's beautiful Druid Hill Park was dedicated with impressive ceremonies on Sunday afternoon, November 1, 1936.

Miss Eva Marie Luther, daughter of Dr. Hans Luther, the German Ambassador to the United States, who is a descendant of the family of Martin Luther, pulled the cord releasing the veil from the monument, just as her father spoke briefly in reply to an address made in German by the Rev. Fritz O. Evers, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church of Baltimore.

JURY EXONERATES AUTO DRIVER

After hearing testimony in the death of Rodney Husefelt, aged nine years, son of the late Howard Husefelt, of the First district, who was killed Halloween night in Cecilton, by being struck by a car driven by Andrew J. Pearce, of Galena, the Coroner's jury exonerated the driver from blame. The testimony showed that the lad in attempting to cross the street ran directly in front of the auto.

GUNNERS FINED

Two men were fined in Lancaster county last week on complaint of game wardens. Ernie Miller, Peach Bottom, R. D. 1, paid a fine of \$25 on a charge of killing a ringneck pheasant in the closed season, in Fulton township.

Walter I. Herr, Lancaster, R. D. 6, was fined \$25 on a charge of shooting a ringneck pheasant in the closed season in Manor township.

Twelve Bids For New School Building

The Board of Education for Cecil County, in special session at Elkton on Monday afternoon, found four of the 12 bids from different contractors on the proposed new high school to be built in Elkton, within \$5,000 of each other. No action will be taken in awarding the contract until the school board has a conference with the board of county commissioners.

The four lowest bids received on the proposed new school were as follows: Cogswell Construction Company, Baltimore, \$192,350; Philip Lanf, Audubon, N. J., \$192,371; Seymour Ruff & Sons Company, Baltimore, \$197,863; Lacchi Construction Company, Baltimore, \$193,428. The specifications for the school to be erected out of Port Deposit granite. The federal government has made a grant of \$80,000 for the school.

The board also ordered all public schools in the county, closed on Thursday, Nov. 26 and reopened on Monday, Nov. 29 for Thanksgiving holiday.

WORLD'S LEADING CUE STARS TO APPEAR AT HANNA'S BILLIARD PARLOR

Billiard fans of Rising Sun will have an opportunity to see five of the world's outstanding players in action this season at Hanna's Billiard Parlor.

Arrangements have been completed by the proprietor of the local recreation parlor, with Sylvester Livingston, manager of the National Billiard Program, to bring such stars as Welker Cochran, Erwin Rudolph, George Kelly, "Patsy Natalie" and "The Man of Mystery" for five distinct exhibitions in his rooms commencing November 21, on which date Rudolph, three times world's champion, will open the series.

Admission at all times will be free, and in addition to playing any selected opponent, each player will follow his match with an exhibition of fancy or trick shots, and instruction of many phases of the cue game.

Players operate on a set schedule, each following the other at intervals of two weeks apart.

ELKTON LOSES BRIDGE LIGHTING CASE

While the mayor and Board of Town Commissioners were defeated in their efforts to prevent the State Roads Commission from discontinuing maintenance of the lighting of the two overhead bridges over railroad tracks in Elkton, they expect to carry the fight to the Court of Appeals.

Associate Judge J. Owen Knotts in the Circuit Court on Wednesday, dissolved the temporary injunction granted early in the spring to the town authorities when the Roads Commission served notice that it would maintain the lights no longer. The mandamus proceedings involve the lighting of the viaducts over the Pennsylvania tracks at both North and Bridge streets. They were instituted on the grounds that the Roads Commission in closing certain streets to erect the two bridges had agreed to maintain necessary lighting.

TOLCHESTER FERRY REPORTED PURCHASED BY WILSON LINE

It was reliably reported last week that the holdings of The Tolchester Company, offered at public sale some weeks ago, had been privately purchased by The Wilson Line, said to be a subsidiary of The Pennsylvania Railroad. The sale, it is said, was negotiated by the bondholders of The Tolchester Company which forced the public sale some weeks ago and who bought in the property when the bids did not suffice to cover their holdings.

Just what plans The Wilson Company had for the future could not be learned inasmuch as the sale has not been publicly ratified. It is felt in some circles, however, that if the reported sale is true that the new owners of the ferry system would not begin operations across the bay until the opening of the excursion season next year.

The Tolchester Company ceased its operations with the final run from Tolchester to Baltimore on Nov. 1st. The termination of the schedule had been announced a few days previously after the company had operated on a day-to-day basis for several weeks.

Ninth District Farmers Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene England on Wednesday, November 4, entertained the Ninth District Farmers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Armour told about the Fair at Bay View. This was a success. A large number of things were exhibited. Mrs. C. F. Miller told about the Rural Women's Short Course Club entertainment at North East. Local talent and two retired opera singers had contributed to the program. Miss Denning invited the club to North East, November 21, to Federation meeting. Dr. C. F. Miller, Atlee Armour and Ralph Wilson were appointed on the inspection committee. After dinner and social hour the meeting reconvened. Miss Gertrude Denning and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richman were in charge of the program. Mrs. Richman introduced Princess Blue Feather from Mexico. She wore her Indian costume. She entertained us with song, talk and dance. She said the white brothers could learn many lessons in nature from the Indian. She said it was not so particular to wear the crown on the head as to wear it in the heart. She has traveled extensively, met Kings and Queens, met the present King of England when he was Prince of Wales. She showed us the Indian flag which was made of 13 eagles feathers on a stick.

Dr. C. F. Miller gave the farm report after which we adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Howard England in December.

COMPLETE TABULATIONS OF ELECTION RETURNS IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

This issue of the Journal contains a complete summary of results of the November 3 general election, rushed to us following a national compilation of statistics.

This tabulation is especially timely, since it provides the grand climax to America's straw poll mania, to the claims and counter claims that were hurled back and forth during the campaign, and to the endless conjecture regarding Republican strength in California, for instance, against Democratic strength in Massachusetts.

It is the final answer . . . the real poll to end all polls! We suggest that you save it for later reference.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD MEETING

The Annual Meeting and Exhibition of garments of the Colora Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will be held on Friday, November 13th, at the Rising Sun M. E. Church. The garments will be received and arranged for display in the afternoon and the public generally is invited to stop in and see them.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 in the evening, and an interesting program is being arranged. Miss Marian M. Rau, Director of the Cecil County Children's Aid Society, will be the chief speaker and we hope also to have Miss Stewart speak for the Elkton Hospital.

The Needlework Guild is the charity that helps all charities and needs your active support. The Directors and helpers will bring box lunches and enjoy a social time together at six o'clock.

POLITICAL ARGUMENT LEADS TO SHOOTING

Vance and Victor Greer, former residents of Ash county, N. C., are being sought by Cecil county officers in the shooting of Ovid Sutphin, of Rising Sun.

The men became involved in an argument at Richardson roadhouse, near Porters Bridge, over the election. Sutphin was shot twice with a revolver, one shot entering his chest and the other lodged above the right knee. The wounded man was taken to Union hospital, Elkton, for treatment. The Greer brothers disappeared in a roadster belonging to their employer.

COMBATANT KNOCKED THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOW

One of the large plate glass windows in the Biles store building, on Queen street, was smashed on Monday night during a fight, that was sponsored by John Barleycorn, one of the most successful fight promoters in the game. According to reports the party looking for trouble is the one who was knocked through the window, while the wielder of the fist had his hand badly cut by shattered glass.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Carrie Cameron has moved from Perry Point to Rising Sun.

Miss Margaret Rowland, Westown, Pa., was the recent guest of Mrs. Leslie Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanna left last week for West Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Mary Gramling, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Fred Light, of Philadelphia, were Rising Sun visitors on Armistice Day.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane and son, Howard, Miss Betty Flood, Brattleboro, Vermont, were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Lane.

Mrs. J. B. Slicer is lying in a critical condition at her home on East Main street, as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered on Saturday morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaven, of Port Deposit, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, with a number of their relatives and friends present.

Mrs. Mary Cherry and Miss Louise Worthington attended the wedding of Miss Emily Howes and Thomas Tongue on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in the Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and spent the week-end with their brother, H. L. Worthington.

WEDDINGS

EWING—DURGIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forrest Durgin, Liberty Grove, announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Cassandra, to J. Donald Ewing, son of Lee Ewing, Rowlandville, on Thursday, October 29, 1936.

LOLLER—PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price, of Earleville, announce the marriage of their daughter Pauline to Mr. Woodrow W. Loller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Loller, Saturday evening, October 31, in Elkton, by Rev. J. T. Baker. The bride's gown was green crepe with accessories to match. The bride and groom are for a time residing with their respective parents. The bride is a graduate of the George Biddle High School; the groom is employed near Port Deposit.

BROCKSON—ROBINSON

Miss Sarah Myrtle Brockson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brockson, of Court House Point, Cecil county, and Mr. Howard Elmer Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Robinson, of Fallston, Md., were married on Saturday, October 31, in the Chesapeake City Methodist parsonage, with the Rev. Henry Caldwell officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Rosalie A. Ginn and Mr. Raymond Brockson, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which, Mr. Robinson and his bride left for their future home in Franklin, Ohio.

LOCOMOTIVE CRASHES THROUGH BRICK WALL

A steam locomotive standing on the drop table in the Pennsylvania Railroad yard at Perryville, took French leave and before it could be halted crashed through the brick wall of the round house and stuck its nose on the outside, causing damage estimated at about \$2,000.

The officials are investigating the cause for the engine to run away, but have not yet been able to fix the blame. There was no one near the locomotive and when its speed was checked by the debris in front of it from the falling bricks and mortar, the throttle was found to be in neutral.

BULL DOGS SWAMP W. N. A. J. V.'s

Rising Sun Bull Dogs smothered West Nottingham Junior Varsity on Tuesday afternoon, in a game of football played on the Nottingham gridiron. The Bull Dogs ran up a score of three touch-downs and two conversions, for a total of 20 points, and held the Varsity Juniors scoreless.

WEST POINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The United States War Department has announced that Edward Harleston de Saussure, Jr., of Edgewood Arsenal has been named by President Roosevelt to take the entrance examination for admission to West Point Military Academy on July 1st, next. The examination will be held on March 2.

New Herd Takes Lead In October

Individual Honors Captured By Holstein Cow In The Frank Kelly Herd

This month brought about a complete change in the leaders of the Cecil County Herd Improvement Association. Eugene England's herd of pure bred Guernseys of near Zion, bettered the Deakin & Coleman herd of registered Jerseys, and the herd of pure bred Holsteins owned by Frank Kelly. It will be remembered that either the Kelly herd, or the Deakin & Coleman herd, have topped the Association in the monthly herd average for the past sixteen months, but were forced to give way to the herd of registered Guernseys, owned by Eugene England, who's production for October was 37.3 pounds of butterfat and 810 pounds of milk.

Following closely in line is the herd of pure bred Jerseys owned by Guy McGrady of near Rising Sun. Their average for the month being 35.4 pounds of butterfat and 679 pounds of milk. Greenacres herd of registered Jerseys, owned by Deakin & Coleman places third with 33.5 pounds of butterfat and 658 pounds of milk. Elk Manor Farm, owned by Wilmer Stradley, stands forth with an average of 33.3 pounds of butterfat and 603 pounds of milk. L. Wickes Davis of Cecilton, takes fifth place with his Holsteins producing 30.3 pounds of butterfat and 738 pounds of milk. In the individual high cows in the Association, we find Frank Kelly heading the list with No. 4, pure bred Holstein, producing 68.4 pounds of butterfat and 1953 pounds of milk. "Walnut Lula's Hope," registered Guernsey, owned by Eugene England places second with 61.3 pounds of butterfat and 1395 pounds of milk. Guy McGrady places third with one of his pure bred Jerseys, "Betty", producing 60.9 pounds of butterfat and 1171 pounds of milk. H. B. Crowe & Son takes fourth place with D-6, registered Jersey, producing 56.6 pounds of butterfat and 1131 pounds of milk. Ennis McGrady stands fifth with "Florence," pure bred Jersey, producing 56.5 pounds of butterfat and 1345 pounds of milk. J. T. C. Hopkins & Son ranks sixth and ninth with No. 33, pure bred Holstein, producing 55.3 pounds of butterfat and 1596 pounds of milk, and No. 23, grade Jersey, producing 54.5 pounds of butterfat and 1159 pounds of milk. Lloyd Balderston takes eighth and tenth places with A-9, grade Guernsey, producing 55.3 pounds of butterfat and 1064 pounds of milk, and A-11 also grade Guernsey, producing 53.8 pounds of butterfat and 1016 pounds of milk.

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PRESBYTERIANS TAKE CIVIL ACTION

Court action has been instituted as a result of the dissention between the Modernist and Fundamentalist group of the Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church, near Appleton. The suit was entered in the Court of Chancery, Wilmington, Del., by the faction loyal to the Presbytery of New Castle, seeking to obtain possession of the church.

The complainants in the action are Wilmer H. S. Bouchelle, Alexander D. Short, John W. Milburn and Fred B. Martens. They name as defendants the trustees of the church, James Frazer, James B. Beers, Joseph C. Brown and the Rev. Henry G. Welbon.

The action charges that the Presbytery assigned the Rev. John Van Ness to preach at the church July 6, but he was not permitted to preach by Mr. Welbon.

CECILTON LAD KILLED BY AUTO

Rodney Husefelt, a nine year old Cecilton lad, son of the late Howard Husefelt, met death on Saturday night when struck by an automobile. The lad, with other playmates, was enjoying Halloween fun and was struck by the car as he ran across the street. He was terribly crushed and died within a few minutes after the accident. The car was driven by Andrew J. Pearce, of Galena, Md.