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"Oh well, if you put it that way, I'll give you an order!"

FARMER SOCIAL SECURITY DISCUSSED

Most self-employed farmers and ranchers will not establish eligibility for insurance benefits under the social security law until they make income tax declaration in January 1957, reports Manning Becker, Oregon State college farm management specialist.

It is possible, however, for farmers to become eligible in 1956 if they have earned as much as \$400 from farming in each of the calendar years 1955 and 1956. But along with this goes responsibility to report earnings from farming and to pay the 3 percent social security tax not later than April 15, 1956. The social security administration has suggested payments to be made as early as possible.

Becker believes most farmers will normally establish their eligibility next January when they report total earnings for 1956. Where conditions warrant, retroactive insurance benefit payments will be made from the time the person became eligible.

The form for making a report and remitting the required tax for social security insurance (Schedule SE) comes with the federal income tax return, Form 1040. If your net earnings from farming were as much as \$400 in 1955, you are obliged to fill out and file this return and pay the social security tax, according to Becker, even if you do not owe any federal income tax for 1955.

Older farmers—those 65 or over—can retire after March 1956 and start getting monthly old-age insurance payments if they have met the earnings requirements and paid their tax. Other farmers regardless of age, will acquire family protection in the form of monthly payments to surviving dependents in the event of their death provided they meet the same requirements.

In either case, the payment of the social security tax must accompany the income tax declaration or return, Becker emphasizes. This responsibility is required by law.

Further information on social security taxes may be obtained from internal revenue service offices. Information about benefits may be obtained from social security district offices says Becker.

LOGAN CHURCH TO HAVE PULPIT DEDICATION

On Sunday, January 15th Rev. W. T. Muggford, pastor of the Logan Baptist Community Church will observe his 27th anniversary of preaching the gospel.

This occasion will be observed by special services at the worship service at 11 A. M. His sermon subject will be titled - "The Peerless Preacher."

At the close of the morning service there will be a Fellowship Dinner in the church basement pot luck style. Written invitations have been sent to the pastors of Estacada. For the benefit of those who have not received theirs up to now this will serve as a special invitation.

At 2:45 P. M. there will be a dual service. First the dedication of the new pulpit Pastor Muggford has purchased and presented to the church. It will be dedicated to the memory of his father who passed away in England four years ago. Also he will bring a very brief message titled, "WHY PREACH THE GOSPEL?"

This service also will be in nature of a sacred concert when Mr. Lynn Gordon, soloist of Hinson Memorial Baptist Church of Portland will offer several sacred solos.

The pastor will read the first sermon he ever preached in Chester, Pennsylvania 27 years ago in his uncle's Baptist Church.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

University of Oregon, Eugene Special—Fall term grade reports issued by the University of Oregon Registrar's Office indicated a total of 30 students received perfect 4.00 grade point averages during the term.

A total of 479 students received grade averages between 3.5 and 4.0 to qualify for the honor roll. On the honor roll from Estacada was William Sinclair.

Mrs. Wilma Tucker, a highly trained nurse of Boise, Idaho, came back to the old home town several days ago and stayed with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Davis, and other relatives. While here she had her residence property on Pierce street repaired.

Fire Departments Report Good Year

Estacada is a relatively safe town in which to live. According to the Estacada Fire Chief's annual report to the city, there were only 19 alarms which the department answered during 1955, which is not even two a month.

Quite a bit of new equipment was added to the Fire Department during the year. Most outstanding of these improvements was the installation of a base radio station to allow two-way communication between the trucks and the city hall station. Other notable acquisitions include: 650 feet of 2 1/2 inch double-jacket fire hose; 50 feet of oxygen hose for E. & J. Micro Unit; 2 Elkhart S-O-S nozzles; one 12 ft. by 14 ft. salvage cover; 5-gal. pump can and bracket; 2 big beam hand lanterns; 7 firemen's helmets; and 7 turnout coats.

The Rural Fire Protection District, which covers a wide territory beyond the city limits, reported only 15 fire alarms for the year 1955. The largest piece of equipment added to this department was a 750 GPM International pumper fully equipped. The new mobile radio unit was also installed in the truck for this Department.

Both departments are proud of the ability of their pumpers to keep the city of Estacada supplied with water on that notable Sunday in November when our water system was washed out at its source. Fire truck pumpers are not usually pressed into continuous 12 hr. service, and these trucks really proved that they could take it.

CHAIRMAN REPORTS ON CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES

Christmas seal contributions have been received from approximately 6000 persons making a total of

\$10,948.56, reports Mrs. Albert W. Stout treasurer of the Clackamas County Tuberculosis and Health Association sponsors of the 49th annual Christmas Seal sale.

Seal letters were mailed to 20,500 individuals and of the number 1,500 letters were returned to the office in the U. S. National bank building, Oregon City, marked for re-mailing to new addresses and the remainder marked moved, deceased, unclaimed or refused," said Mrs. Stout.

Community returns are as follows, Mrs. Stout reported: Milwaukie, \$3,150.50; Oregon City, \$2,005.05; Oswego-Lake Grove, \$1643.26; Canby, \$746.50; Molalla, Colton, Mulino, \$699.65; West Linn-Willamette, \$670; Gladstone, \$420; Estacada-Eagle Creek, \$406; Sandy, \$310.50;

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Cookies and apple sauce team up in fine appetizing style as dessert for a man's lunch box—and a schoolchild's, too—cookies to satisfy their "sweet tooth" and apple sauce for refreshing tang and moistness.

The choice in cookies is wide and varied. You might, for instance, select golden coconut bars, crisp butter cookies, crunchy choconuts or rich tasting chocolate chips. Chocolate macs, another choice, are chocolate covered macaroon cookies... particularly good with apple sauce.

The good news is that all these cookies come in cellophane sealed packs, eight to thirteen cookies in each (three or four of the little cellophane packs to the box). The cellophane packs keep the cookies oven-fresh, crisp and tempting and protect them from crumbling. And they save you time in preparing the lunch, for you just send the cookies along in their own sealed "save-the-flavor" pack.

As for the apple sauce—just spoon it, ready-to-use, from can or jar into a plastic container, add a shake of nutmeg and fit down the lid. It's easy and quick. (And don't forget the spoon!)

Lunch Box Suggestions:

1. Fried chicken leg, cream cheese sandwich, coconut bars, canned apple sauce. Coffee in thermos.
2. Cooked meat balls on skewers, buttered bread, carrot sticks, chocolate macs, canned apple sauce. Coffee in thermos.

Clackamas, \$261.25; Oak Grove-Jennings Lodge, \$202; Boring, \$193.50; Mt. Hood area, \$114; Wilsonville, \$44.50 and Gathwick \$31.

RED CROSS PLANS FLOOD AID APPEAL

Johnny Frederick, Chapter Chairman of the Clackamas County Red Cross states that the Red Cross has convincing evidence that the people of Oregon are anxious to help in the recent flood disaster. In order for them to participate tangibly the

Clackamas County Red Cross Chapter has been authorized to conduct a special disaster appeal.

It is estimated that 40 families in Clackamas County have suffered loss. There have been 47 disaster sufferers who have been given mass care. The Red Cross canteen workers have served food to 55 volunteer workers.

Contributions may be sent to the local Red Cross headquarters in Oregon City. The National Red Cross estimates that the Pacific flood disaster will cost between five and six million for care and aid to those flooded out.

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