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## Washington Digest

### Social Security Need Of Low-Income Farmers



Amazingly Small Cash Marketings of Large Group Leaves Little to Be Put Aside; State Units Carry Relief Burdens.

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(This is the first of two articles on "Social Security for the Farmers.")

When the navy announced its plan for the biggest postwar boom in history—its intention to blow a 97-ship fleet skyhigh with the atom bomb—I couldn't help recalling the answer which a little girl gave to a reporter before the war ended. He asked her: "What do you want to be when you grow up?" The youngster replied, "Alive."

In this atomic era, it's pleasant to note, then, that there are at least two groups of people in this country who not only assume that most of us will stay alive for a reasonable period, but who are making plans based on that assumption.

One group comprises the radar experts who earnestly promise we'll be rocketing to the moon and back by 1966—stopping to refuel along the lunar skyway at filler-up stations suspended in space and perhaps plucking moonflowers in a hanging garden.

The second group is the National Planning association—specifically its agriculture committee—which expects the farmer not only to grow up, but to live at least to the age of 65, at which time he will want to retire. Making that retirement possible is the subject of a new NPA bulletin by Murray R. Benedict, professor of agricultural economics at the University of California.

Why is the farmer so favored? Is he the only worker who wants to retire and live out his old age in reasonable financial security? What about the tired-out typist? Isn't the weary welder worthy?

Be that as it may, Mr. Benedict's retirement plan is based solely on bringing the farmer into the federal social security system. Most industrial and white collar workers like typists, welders and butchers, are already covered by social security. When the time comes for them to quit work for good, they can count on a small, but regular monthly income from social security benefits.

Not so the farmer. When he can work no longer, he has to live off what he's saved or by selling the south forty—and if he hasn't saved anything, that's his hard luck—or whoever has to take care of him.

#### Administration Proves Problem

The farmers were not included in the social security setup when it was inaugurated in 1935, because the lawmakers and administrators felt they couldn't cope with his peculiar problems at the time. For the same reason, they passed over the self-employed worker, the domestic employee, the government and railroad worker, the employee in non-profit organizations. Such workers posed too much of an administrative problem, the legislators felt, so they left them out, as far as social security was concerned.

Now, however, the system has been operating for more than 10 years, and it's high time, Mr. Benedict thinks, to ring farmers in on its benefits. He feels the other uninsured groups mentioned above should be included, too, but he concentrates on the case of the farmer.

The farmer, like everyone else, faces the grim prospect of dependency and want in old age. Like everyone else, he strives to guard against such contingency by working hard and trying to save money. But in 1939, more than half the farm owners of the country marketed less than \$75 worth of products from their land. Deduct from that the products the farmer's wife used at the table, the farm equipment he has to buy, shoes for the children, and an occasional Saturday night trip to the big city—and it's plain there is going to be precious little money left to stow away under the mattress or in the sock.

Hired farm workers fare no better in this matter of saving money than does the man who owns the farm. The hired man may earn \$27.30 a month if he eats "in." If he boards out, his monthly wage may be \$35.32—when he works. It's quite possible he's a seasonal worker—shifting from job to job as crops mature and orchards blossom, which means his annual income is far from fixed or steady.

So the farmer and the hired farm

#### BARBS... by Baukhage

At the rate we are demobilizing, we ought to be on an equal footing with Nicaragua before long—and of equal influence in international affairs.

Tugueigalpa, capital of Honduras, is the only city in the world without any railroad connections. But it's just as much fun to watch the plane come in.

worker, no matter how hard they work, may find it impossible to save money toward the time when they can no longer wield the scythe and hay fork. Nor is the farmer able, in many cases, to put by a little money to provide for his wife and family, should he die prematurely or be disabled.

Consequently there are more and more aged persons in rural areas who have to be cared for by county and state on a charity basis—a procedure which is not only expensive but unfair, since it treats thrifty and thrifless exactly alike. The charity or "old age assistance" as it's called, lumps together the persons who strove to take care of themselves during their working years but failed, with those who squandered their earnings.

Mr. Benedict guesses there'd be fewer such charity cases and fewer farmers haunted by the spectre of becoming such charity cases were workers in agriculture allowed to participate in the social security system. As everyone knows, the system is really a huge mutual insurance company. Each person makes a regular compulsory payment which is geared to his ability to pay.

#### Evolve Plan For Payments

If the farmers were covered by social security (and Mr. Benedict isn't the only one who thinks they should be, most of the important farm organizations have okayed the idea; both presidential candidates in the last election endorsed it, and the social security board on January 28 once again importuned congress to include farmers in), it would work something like this:

Farmer Jake Duncan adds up his year's sale of farm products and finds he has marketed less than \$75 worth. That's his gross cash income. Under Mr. Benedict's plan, Jake would be brought into the social security system as a self-employed worker on an assumed net income of \$400 a year.

Now Jake is "self-employed" and at the present time there is no provision in the social security act for insuring the self-employed, either in agriculture or in private business. The way it works now, the employed worker who is covered pays into the trust fund 1 per cent of his wages; his employer contributes 1 per cent in his behalf.

Since Jake has no employer, Mr. Benedict suggests that Jake contribute both the employer and employee share, in other words, 2 per cent of his net income.

And his net income, as stated earlier, is \$400. So Jake would pay \$8 a year. If he makes these payments continuously for 30 years, he will have paid into the social security fund \$240. At retirement, he would be entitled to approximately \$13 a month. Not a munificent sum by any means, but perhaps just the little bit extra which, added to whatever other assets he has, may keep him from going to the poorhouse in later years. And his social security contributions pay off rapidly. In a little more than two years after he has retired, Jake will have received back every cent he paid in, plus interest. Not only that but during the 30 years he will have had the protection of survivorship insurance. That is, if he should die prematurely, his widow would not be left completely penniless. She would get three-fourths of the monthly sum to which he was entitled at the time he died.

Suppose Jake finds it hard to scrape together eight dollars at one specific time? In that case he might use a stamp book. A book perhaps similar to war stamp books. Jake's social security stamp book would probably be issued by the post office or by the social security board. Whenever he had a little extra money, he could buy stamps to paste in it. When the time came for him to make his annual eight dollar payment, he would turn in the stamp book plus whatever cash was needed to make up the balance.

Jake would have a social security account number and he'd have to report his yearly earnings but the report would be very simple. All he'd have to do would be to state how much gross cash income he received for the year, sign his name, and that's all there'd be to it.

The Triple "A" says that landing ships which once dropped tanks on far away enemy beaches may be used as auto ferries. They could carry a hundred autos per trip—and still skippers wouldn't be afraid of bursting peanut shells.

Poor Richard would probably say today: Take off price controls and you lose your purse-control.



### Homes This Way, Please

This is the dizzy age. You can now buy a home in a department store!

And get the landscaping one flight up and the poultry house in the basement.

Alladin was a small time magician by comparison. He couldn't get any more staggering results using his wonderful lamp than a shopper can get using the elevators.

Even a man who thinks he has been everywhere and seen everything yells for an aspirin when he hears the elevator girl chirp "Sixth floor for bungalows, villas, duplexes, country estates and small farms!"

We joined the shopping rush at one of the big stores selling homes the other day. It was terrific. We lost a rib in the hall of a cottage for two, got a dislocated shoulder between the bath and the kitchenette of a country home and had our shins barked in the patio of a demi tasse residence marked down to \$4,998 from \$5,000 (only one to a customer).

You may think the women folks are tough when in search of nylons but you haven't seen unnecessary roughness until you see them with their boy friends determined to find out which department store is offering the hottest sale of bargain domiciles.

An embattled shopper in the Christmas rush trying to grab the last bottle of perfume is a mildly aggressive foe compared to a wife, mother or sister out to find the best buys in kitchenettes, guest rooms, sun porches and picket fences.

Some of the hardest looks we ever saw exchanged between human beings we saw exchanged between two recent brides claiming an inspection priority on the threshold of a 10 by 12 living room.

Artificial trees, rocks, rills and grass gave such an effect of reality to the homes, that we sat on one porch and complained to the floor-walker that there was no sea breeze!

In the patio of the house in the next alley, we heard a woman ask a salesman, "Haven't you something with a better view?"

Be it ever so humble there is no place like home, wrapped to be taken out or sent parcels post.

Next elevator, please, for garages, cabanas, extra circular stairways, spare cellars and hanging gardens!

**GOOD LOSER**  
"I never lose a thing of mine."  
A woman oft will brag—  
That is, she ought to add, unless  
She puts it in her bag.

#### Those Old Buggies

Do you recall the one-cylinder Pierce-Arrow Motorette which had a surrey top and was steered by a lever which came out at right angles from the side?

Prior to that one, I rode as a kid in a one-cylinder Selden. This had wheels like a bicycle and the seats were back to back and it was steered with a tiller in the center.

The old model K-Winton (four-cylinder) was driven with planetary drive, which had a low and high speed, of course, and this was controlled on a side lever. There was a second side lever, which, when pushed forward, was supposed to be an emergency brake, but had no ratchet to hold it and if you relied on the braking power you were completely lost.

The Thomas Flyer, which was built in my home town in Buffalo, was a very good car and most expensive. I remember that one of them won a race around the world in competition with two or three others, one of which was a Fiat.

Vodka drinking in New York is increasing. We never touch the stuff. Makes us see "Pinsk" elephants.

And it makes a man a drunkard steppe by steppe.

"NOTICE. I wish the two snakes who paid me a visit last Friday wouldn't pay me another. The rest of the turkeys are all promised. It takes two cheap guys to rob their own friend. Bill Exware, 62 Cedar street." —Tupper Lake Free Press.

That's telling the pesky varmints!

**INSIDE STUFF**  
I've looked both far and near  
and I'm  
Convinced I'll never note  
A sailor with his hands outside  
The pockets of his coat.

Add great lines of the theater: Chief Justice Holmes in "The Magnificent Yankee"—"Life is not just doing a sum; it is painting a picture."

### SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

## Home Frock for Long-Day Charm A Trio of Blouses for Your Suit



#### Slimming House Dress

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#### Three Lovely Blouses

THREE pretty blouses to add a touch of glamour to your wardrobe. You can have a youthful round neck with gathered or cap sleeves, or a flattering V neck with short or three quarter sleeves. All button down the back. Choose the prettiest fabrics you can find and trim with ruffling or your favorite jewelry.

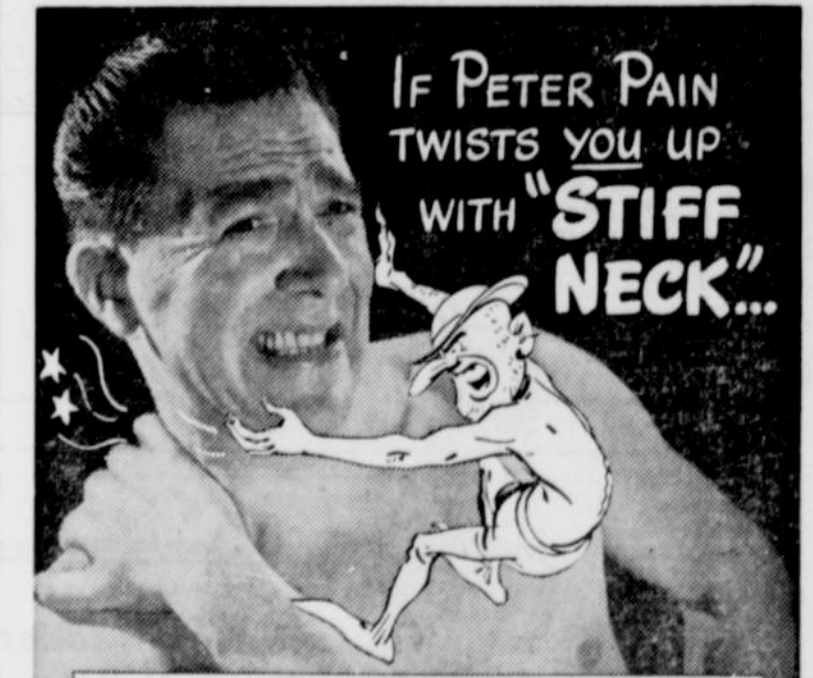
Pattern No. 8964 is for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Size 14, gathered sleeves, 1 3/4 yards of 35 or 39-inch; cap sleeves, 1 1/2 yards; short sleeves, 1 1/2 yards.

#### Through the Suez

When passing through the narrow 100-mile Suez Canal, a ship's rudder that is too small to alter the course of the vessel instantly at slow speed must be enlarged by having an extra section clamped onto it.

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