

Information Received Here On Social Security Change

Information on changes in the social security law by amendments which were signed by President Eisenhower Aug. 1 has been received by the Medford social security office.

One of the most significant changes is the provision for payment of disability benefits beginning at the age of 50 to workers who are totally disabled and prevented from doing substantial gainful work of any kind. Under the new law the work-

ers can get monthly disability payments beginning July 1957. No applications can be accepted by social security offices before Oct. 1, 1956. Mothers of disabled children over 18 also may now get benefits. Under the old law, only mothers of children under 18

who were in their care could qualify. Payments to disabled children and their mothers may start with checks for January 1957, due early in February. Applicants must apply after Oct. 1, 1956, and before January 1, 1958. Under the amended law, working women, wives of men receiving old age insurance payments,

and widows of insured workers can start getting monthly benefits at the age of 62. The dependent mother of an insured worker who dies leaving no spouse or child eligible for benefits may also get benefits at 62. Working women and wives who apply before age 65 will receive benefits at reduced rates

on a sliding scale. Benefits for widows and dependent mothers of insured deceased workers at age 62 will not be reduced. Payments for women who are already 62 and who qualify under the amendments can begin with the November benefit checks, due early in December. Application must be made for

these benefits. However, there will be no loss of benefits to women first eligible in November 1956 who apply before December 1957. Information about the date on which such applications may be accepted will be announced by the Medford social security office as soon as possible.

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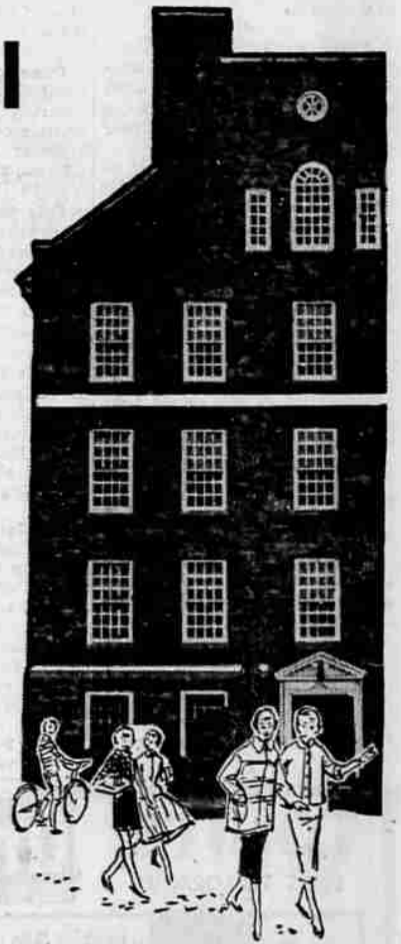
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