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QUESTION: What is a complete, correct, and timely report of wages paid to farm workers?

ANSWER: The report must show the employer's business name (it may be his own name only), address, and employer identification number. Also each employee's name, account number (as copied from his social security account number card), and amount of wages paid to him during the preceding year must be shown. The employees reported must either have been paid at least \$150 cash or have worked on at least 20 days and been paid on a time basis by you. The report is made only once a year—no later than January 31 of the year after the one in which the covered wages were paid.

QUESTION: I feel an error has been made. I am too disabled to work; however my application for disability insurance benefits has been turned down. What do I do now?

ANSWER: The social security law provides procedures under which a worker who is dissatisfied with the decision in his case has recourse to further consideration. Your social security district office will explain your rights under this system. If it is not convenient for you to visit the social security office, call or write for a free copy of Leaflet OASI-858, "Right to Question the Decision Made on Your Claim."

QUESTION: During the school year, I clean house for one of my instructors one day a week. For helping her, I receive \$5 a day. She told me this was not covered by social security. Does this mean that workers in a private home can't get social security coverage? If so, can a person pay social security, on his own, and be covered?

ANSWER: If you are paid over \$50 in cash in a calendar quarter by one employer, and if that employer is not your spouse, parent, or child, you are covered by social security. Social security taxes are shared equally by the worker and the employer. If you are earning over \$50 in cash in a calendar quarter, ask your employer to contact the Social Security office for Form OASI-21. If she has any questions concerning payment of these taxes, the Social Security office or Internal Revenue office will be glad to assist her.

QUESTION: Since I am planning for my retirement later this year, could you offer any information now that would help me when I apply for my social security retirement benefits?

ANSWER: First, check with your social security office to see what records might be needed before you actually apply for benefits. Second, we suggest you submit your application as much as three months before you retire. These two steps will help you process your claim quickly and get your first check to you soon after you retire.

QUESTION: Where I work, we are not covered by social security. I have, however, recently opened a leather shop which I operate part-time in my home. This nets me about \$50 a month. Is there any way I can get social security coverage with this income?

ANSWER: Definitely! Persons who are engaged in a trade or business, whether full-time or part-time, are self-employed. Almost all self-employment is covered by social security. In order to receive social security credit, you must have net earnings from self-employment of at least \$400 a year. When you report these earnings for social security purposes, use the appropriate pages of Schedule C, Form 1040, listing accurately



THE VERNONIA Sharpshooters, one of the two 4-H gun clubs in Columbia county, arranged this non-competitive display at the county fair to point up gun safety. A team from this club, Mark Medges, Benny Fowler, Ed Kamholz, and Kenny

Vealey, went to the state fair at Salem last Saturday and took second place in the state in the sharpshooting, using sports rifles against teams that had target rifles. Also, Mark Medges took the top honors and trophy for sports rifle marksmanship.



THIS display arranged by the Crown Zellerbach corporation depicts the various phases of their operations in Columbia county which make them one of the largest county payrolls.

and completely all the information requested. If you do not fill out this form correctly, you may lose social security credits, even though you pay the taxes. For further information, ask your nearest Social Security office for pamphlet OASI-25, "Social Security Information for the Self-Employed."

QUESTION: My earnings average less than \$1500 per year. I understand I can apply for benefits next year when I am 62, and that my benefit will be reduced for those months I am under age 65. What concerns me is, will benefits for my wife and two minor children also be reduced?

ANSWER: Your friend was able to qualify for his monthly benefits after he retired even though his yearly earnings were substantial, because of a protective provision

of the law. Your friend is entitled to his benefits for the months of August through December because he did not work in those months. A monthly benefit is always payable for any month in which a benefit does not earn over \$100 in wages nor work in his own business.

QUESTION: I am not yet old enough to retire; however, I would like to be sure I have been given credit for all the wages I have been paid and how much I need to get benefits when that time comes. How can I do this?

ANSWER: The Social Security Administration will supply you with a statement of your account upon request. This can be done by using the postcard form for this purpose, which you can obtain from your local social security office, or by letter. That office has a free booklet, OASI-855, which will help you determine how long you must work to be insured for retirement benefits. Ask for it.

ANSWER: Benefits payable to your dependents will not be reduced because of your decision to receive reduced benefits. Their benefits will be based on the amount which would be payable to you at age 65. This provision has the effect of increasing total payments to you and your family during your lifetime.

QUESTION: A friend of mine who is 66 years of age worked for \$1000 a month as an engineer for a large construction company and retired July 31. His total earnings from January through July were \$7000, and he was able to draw his

Fire Destroys Hemeon Home

MIST—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hemeon burned to the ground last Tuesday. They had recently moved here from California to the place known as the Joe Checkmanek place. Some of the furniture was saved by neighbors, but most of the clothing and personal effects were lost. The family was not at home at the time of the fire and its cause has not been determined.

Sunday dinner guests at the Sam Devines were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hirtzel and family of Portland and Einar Danielson of Forest Grove.

Dinner guests of the Walter Mathews Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Matheews of Mist and Mr. and Mrs. Max McCroskey and family of Pioche, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kulju were Saturday guests at the Charles Hansens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford enjoyed the fair at Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones left for California after spending some time with her sister and husband and with her folks. They plan on coming back to make their home

social security benefits from August through December. I don't understand how he could receive benefits when he has earned \$7000 during the year.

FAIR RESULTS

STATE FAIR

Mrs. Laura Carmichael, whose hairpin lace afghan took sweepstakes honors at the Columbia county fair, has a blue ribbon on it this week at the state fair at Salem where it was entered in the classification for women over 70 years of age. In that same classification, Mrs. Sine Collins has a blue ribbon on her crocheted bedspread, a red ribbon on an afghan and a white ribbon on a baby afghan.

In open class, Nancy Skidmore has a red ribbon on her two-piece sun dress and white ribbons on a shorts and top set and a skirt and weskit set. Mrs. Skidmore has a red ribbon on a girl's dress and white ribbons on a man's wool shirt and a wool coat.

In 4-H returns received to date, Nancy Skidmore was listed for a red ribbon on her jelly and Katy Nordstrom of Birkenfeld had taken a blue ribbon on her scrapbook.

Other returns are being received daily and will be given next week.

COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS

Several people from this area took prizes at the county fair and lists were released this week by the fair board from which an effort has been made to determine all of them.

In textiles, Mrs. Laura Carmichael took sweepstakes honors and a trophy along with a blue ribbon for her hairpin lace afghan. She also took second on a sweater and third on a smoked pillow.

Mrs. Ruth Steers took first on a knitted afghan.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer took a first and a third on pillowcases.

Mrs. Pearl Adams took first for cross-stitch apron and first for miscellaneous apron.

Nancy Skidmore got a blue ribbon on her play suit in the clothes for fun class.

In the culinary department Mrs. Doris Skidmore took first on grape jelly; second on canned beef and third on her jelly collection. Her daughter Nancy took first on her collection of four kinds of jelly.

In the agriculture department, Albert Schalock took first on raspberries, blueberries, unusual blueberries and tray of miscellaneous fruit; second on boysenberries, nectarberries and crabapples and third on transparent apples. Natal Grange took second place for a tray of vegetables and fifth on their booth.

The agriculture trophy was won by Joe Barta of Scappoose.

In livestock, the J. C. Morans of Mist route took the usual sweep of prizes for shorthorns. They had: Senior champion bull, junior champion bull, reserve champion bull, grand champion bull, reserve grand champion bull, senior champion female, reserve senior champion female, junior champion female, reserve junior champion female, reserve grand champion female, reserve junior champion female.

In sheep, Ralph Anderegg showed the champion ewe and the reserve champion ewe in Suffolk breed.

COUNTY 4-H

In the complete list of winners at the Columbia county fair, a good many Nehalem valley names appear in both the 4-H lists and the open class entries. An effort is made here to list those from this area and their awards.

The 4-H club awards are as follows:

Clothing, first year, special awards only, Marilyn King, Judy Baska, Claracy Hartzell, Sally Hytek, Sandra Lindsley, Janette Aultman.

Clothing, phase 2, red awards, Mary Lou Carter and Claudia Carter.

Clothing, phase 3, blue awards, Carol Slough and Kathy McMinn who was also eligible to exhibit at the state fair.

Clothing, phase 5, blue award, Nancy Skidmore.

Clothing, phase 7, blue award, Cathy DuPuis.

Foods, Mealtime Fun, special awards, Agnes Pelster, Gail Jensen, Debbie Curl, Vicki Lawler, Kathy Bergerson and Barbara Lindsay.

Foods, Easy Meals, blue award, here in the valley.

Mrs. Queenie Karr and Mrs. Don Philo of near Aloha called at the Claude Kysers during the week.

Clyde Blodgett, one of the Mist teachers, is staying at the home of Lloyd Garlock during the school term.

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Zenda Ellis who was also eligible for state; red, Judi Horn; white, Lawayne Leffler and Susan Howard.

Food adventures, red award, Nancy Skidmore.

Canning II, blue award, Nancy Skidmore.

Food preservation, jams, blue award, Nancy Skidmore, who also was entitled to send her entry to state fair.

Home ec individual demonstrations, white award, Zenda Ellis.

Home ec team demonstrations: junior division, blue, Sandra Lindsley and Sally Hytek, Vickie Lee Lawler and Barbara Lindsley; red, Kathy Bergerson and Agnes Pelster.

Style revue: Intermediates, red, Kathy McMinn and Nancy Skidmore; white, Carol Slough and Mary Lou Carter; Seniors, red, Cathy DuPuis.

Home ec judging contest; Juniors, blue, Barbara Lindsley, Claracy Hartzell, Zenda Ellis, Kathy Bergerson, Marilyn King, Carol Jensen, Sandra Lindsley, Susan Howard; Red, Sally Hytek, Lawayne Leffler, Vicki Lee Lawler, Agnes Pelster, Judi Horn.

Home ec judging contests, senior: Blue, Mary Lou Carter, Christine King, Nancy Skidmore; white, Claudia Carter.

Nancy Skidmore was named as a member of the county judging team in food preservation to go to state fair and Christine King was named to the state fair clothing judging team.

In swine showmanship, Jim Bellingham of Birkenfeld was named champion and he and Terry Larson received blue ribbons.

In market hog division, red awards went to Randy Larson, Terry Larson and Jim Bellingham received a blue award.

Beef showmanship; junior, Blue, Susan Larson; intermediate, Blue, Judy Slough; red, Erick Berg; senior, blue, Cathy DuPuis; red, Gary Johnston, Ralph Anderegg, Jim Hurtado; white, Nicholas Berg, Carol Slough.

Beef, Angus, junior calf, blue, Cathy DuPuis; junior heifer, blue and champion, Cathy DuPuis; senior cow, red, Cathy DuPuis; cow and calf, red, Cathy DuPuis.

Beef, Shorthorn, senior cow, Susan Larson, a blue and a red; and cow and calf and junior calf, Susan Larson, Blue; junior heifer, blue, Judy Slough; junior cow, blue, Lloyd Johnston and red, Susan Larson.

Beef, Hereford; junior calf, blue, Nicholas Berg and Danny Chase; senior heifer calf, blue, Ralph Anderegg; junior heifer, blue, Gary Johnston; senior cow, red, Erick Berg; market steer, blue, Jim Hurtado; red, Carol Slough; white, Erick Berg.

Intermediate dairy showmanship; blue, Lina Wright.

Senior dairy showmanship; blue, Carole Chandler; red, Patti Chandler, Carol Slough, Joyce Chandler.

Dairy, Ayrshire, junior cow; red, Carol Slough.

Dairy, Brown Swiss, junior heifer calf; blue, Joyce Chandler; junior heifer, blue, Patti Chandler; senior cow, blue and champion, Carole Chandler.

Dairy, Guernsey, junior heifer, blue, Lina Wright.

Western horsemanship, intermediates, blue, Rose Marie Siedelman; white, Lina Wright.

Dairy judging contest; blue, Terry Larson, Danny Chase; red, Nick Berg, Cathy DuPuis, Jim Bellingham; white, Patti Chandler, Gary Johnston, Judy Slough, Joyce Chandler, Erick Berg and Carole Chandler.

Livestock judging contest; blue, James Bellingham, Terry Larson, Judy Slough, Cathy DuPuis, Joyce Chandler; red, Nick Berg, Gary Johnston, Lina Wright, Carole Chandler; white, Erick Berg.

Crops and Weeds Identification contest; senior, blue, Cathy DuPuis, James Bellingham, Gary Johnston; junior, Susan Larson, Lina Wright; red, senior, Nick Berg and Erick Berg; white, senior, Rose Marie Siedelman and Judy Slough.

Horse judging contest: Red, Rose Marie Siedelman; white, Lina Wright.

Cathy DuPuis and Jim Bellingham of Birkenfeld were named as members of the livestock judging team to represent the county at the state fair and Terry Larson was chosen as a member of the dairy judging team.

Rifle marksmanship contest: Seniors, blue awards, Mark Medges, Ben Fowler, Ed Kamholz; juniors, blue, Rodney Aldrich, Kenneth Vealey, Jeffrey Proehl; red, Ronald Russell, Curtis Hickman; white, Edwin Sanders.

In scrapbooks, Nancy Skidmore received a red award.

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