

300 Local Housewives Affected By Social Security Law After Jan. 1

At least 300 Birmingham area housewives who employ maids will be affected by the social security law after Jan. 1, according to social security administration officials.

However, the employer will not have a difficult job in reporting workers, Charles H. Smith, division chief of the Pontiac internal revenue office reported this week.

The report which will be used by employers in April, is a small, one-piece, pre-addressed return envelope. There is space on the inner flap for the essential but brief items concerning the employer's wages, and a pocket for returning the social security tax.

REX A. C. ATWOOD, manager of the Pontiac social security office, estimates that there are at least 300 housewives in the Birmingham area who will need this envelope form.

Under the new law, household workers who are paid at least \$50 by one employer in the three-month period, January through March, and who have worked for that one employer for 24 or more days that quarter, will have their wages count toward old-age and survivors insurance.

The tax to be sent in the envelope form will be 3% of the worker's case wages for the three-month period. The employer may deduct 1 1/2% from the worker's wages. The other 1 1/2% is her share of the tax.

Smith said that the householder will receive the envelope form in March and should fill it out in April.

SMITH RELATED an example as to how the system works. If a housewife employs one maid for two days a week during the first three months of the coming year, she will receive the envelope form in March, which should be sent in anytime during April.

The inner flap of the envelope will be already imprinted with the employer's name and address. On one line, the householder will enter the worker's name and social security number, together with the total amount of cash wages paid during the three months.

If the wages were \$10 per week, and since there are 13 weeks in the three-month period, the total would be \$130.

The 3% social security tax will amount to \$3.90. Of this amount, the worker's share is \$1.95 and the employer will match this figure. After the money has been put in

the envelope and mailed, the housewife's social security report work is completed until July, Smith reported. No other reports will be required.

OFFICIALS POINTED out that every regularly employed housewife should have a social security account number card by Jan. 1, which can be secured from the social security office.

Householders have been instructed to secure the booklet, "Do You Have A Maid?" On the back of this pamphlet is a postage free post card addressed to the collector project of internal revenue, which will place the employer on the March mailing list for the envelope report form.

Copies of the booklet can be secured free of charge from the Pontiac social security office, the Pontiac collector of internal revenue, from any post office, or the Birmingham Community House.

Alpha Chi Omega To Hold Holiday Party

The Alpha Omega Alpha alumnae chapter of Alpha Chi Omega sorority will hold its Christmas meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., December 12, at the home of Mrs. Florence Miller, 410 Waverly avenue in Royal Oak.

At a recent board meeting, the group decided to send children's toys, during the holidays, to the Detroit Orthopedic Clinic, as a part of the sorority's national project of giving aid to cerebral palsy patients.

THIS CURRENT plan is an extension of the group's benefit-bridge, which is given each March at the home of Mrs. George H. Heideman of Henley drive. All proceeds from this party are also sent to the Orthopedic Clinic.

For their December meeting, will bring all types of homemade articles and bakery for admittance fair to be held Tuesday evening at the gathering.

ALSO SCHEDULED for this meeting will be the presence of Mrs. Lee Kinner from the Royal Oak Storytellers League and Christmas carols will be sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Coe.

Assisting Mrs. Miller as hostesses at this meeting will be Mrs. Henry Sage and Mrs. Rowe Balmer.

Troth Revealed



MISS DREYSTEADT

The Statler Terrace room in Detroit was the scene of a family dinner party last Saturday evening, December 2, when the engagement of Miss Margaret Mary Dreystead to William R. Keller was revealed.

Miss Dreystead is the daughter of Mrs. B. A. Good of Sutherland road and the late Mr. Nicholas Dreystead. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Keller of Menomine road in Pontiac.

THE BRIDE-ELECT was a 1946 graduate of Kingswood School Cranbrook and attended the University of Detroit. The prospective bridegroom was graduated from St. Frederick's High school in 1946, after which he attended the University of Detroit for two years.

No immediate wedding plans have been announced by the couple.

Exchange Will Elect At Dec. 12 Meeting

A new safety film, designed to teach older school children the dangers of reckless driving, was shown by Sgt. Henry Timm of the Birmingham police department at the Exchange club meeting Tuesday noon.

The next meeting will feature the annual election of officers plus the members' annual party.

UF Committee Will Meet in Lansing Dec. 13 to Map Plans

The executive committee of the United Health and Welfare Fund of which Herbert H. Gardner, local banker, is a member, will meet in Lansing on Dec. 13.

Dr. Warren B. Cooksey, president of UF, said plans would be made for February campaigns and a full report of the fall activities would be given.

"The fund," he stated, has a goal of \$1,818,083 to support the 1951 needs of 29 important health and community service agencies.

"It includes the Associated Services for the armed forces, which has replaced the USO in rendering services to members of the armed forces at home and overseas.

"We are proud of the results of the fall campaigns," he went on, "but we still have 20 per cent of our goal to raise in February." The executive committee will also make several appointments for the coming year during this session.

Cranbrook Showing Modern Art Exhibit

Another display of modern art is being shown at the museum of the Cranbrook academy of art this month. The display is made up of 83 selections from the Societe Anonyme collection and is being circulated by the Michigan council of art museum directors.

It is scheduled for showing at the University of Michigan and Albion college after leaving Cranbrook.

The collection was assembled by the Societe Anonyme, which was founded by Katherine Dreier, Marcel Duchamp and Man Ray in 1919. It was placed permanently in the art gallery of Yale university in 1941.

THE PIECES to be shown here are representative of the entire collection which is not limited to any school but embraces all fields and trends in modern art.

The local exhibit presents paintings, drawings, prints and photo-reliefs by several internationally famous artists. The media used includes oil, watercolor, gouache, pen and ink and etching on paper, canvas and burlap.

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