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Young fathers who feel they have lots of responsibility and little financial security for their families if they die or are disabled may have more protection than they think, according to Sam F. Test, Social Security district manager located at 17500 Lahser, Detroit.

"Social security can help support not only the worker, but also his wife and children if he is disabled," Test said. "And it can provide monthly checks for his family if he dies."

AMOUNTS of the checks depend on the worker's average earnings under social security.

"A worker under 24 needs only 1 1/2 years work under social security to have disability protection. Between 24 and 31, he needs to have worked only half the time between 21 and the time he is disabled to qualify for monthly checks for himself and his family," Test noted.



DR. PASQUALE BUONICONTI (second from left), medical superintendent of Wayne County Child Development Center, accepts a check for \$2,000 from Patrolman Ronald Blajewski, of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. The check was the Sheriff Department's share of the proceeds from their first charity football game with the Livonia Police Department. Reuben Billingslea (left) and Kitty Brown, are also from the center, which takes care of mentally handicapped children.

AREA DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MAUD GRIFFIN - Funeral services for Mrs. Griffin, 67, of 19320 MacArthur, Redford Township, were held in Charles R. Step Funeral Home with James R. Barnes officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Griffin died Feb. 1. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and the Redford Senior Citizens Club. She is survived by her husband, Thomas; a daughter, Mrs. Rose Hae; three brothers, James, John and Roy Sherman; a sister, Elizabeth; and two grandchildren.

JOHN W. TIBBATS - Funeral services for Mr. Tibbats, 66, of 36772 Angeline Circle, Livonia, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry J. Walsh officiating. Burial was in Riverdale Cemetery.

Mr. Tibbats, a former Plymouth resident, was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, the Plymouth Road No. 471 B&M, and Plymouth Chapter No. 115 O.E.S. He died Feb. 4.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Davis of Plymouth; and five sisters, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Everett Simpson, Mrs. May Ritter, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Rose Pier.

EDWARD SULLIVAN - Funeral services for Mr. Sullivan, 54, of 18088 Gerfield, Redford Township, were held in St. Agatha Catholic Church. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Sullivan, a supervisor at Lead and General, died Jan. 31.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta; a son, Edward Jr.; a brother, Wilbert; and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Bitt.

LOUISE HARRISON - Funeral services for Mrs. Harrison, 72, a lifetime resident of Plymouth, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry J. Walsh officiating. Burial was in Riverdale Mausoleum in Plymouth.

Mrs. Harrison lived at 822 Schenmer Avenue and was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church. She died Feb. 4 after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth.

JOSEPH W. SZCZAK - Services for Mr. Szczak, 55, of 9822 Garden in Livonia, were held Feb. 9 in the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia. Father, Joseph of St. Robert Baltimore Catholic Church officiated at the ceremony and burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Szczak died Feb. 6 in St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He lived in Livonia for 12 years and was a member of St. Robert Baltimore Catholic Church. He is survived by three sons, Zdenek, Allen and Larry, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Laska and Josephine Szczak.

ERNEST GILL - Services for Mr. Gill, 83, of 34040 Fountain in Westland, were held in R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home. Dr. Paul M. Gills officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Gill died Feb. 4. He was a Westland resident for four years and a boiler operator for the State of Michigan. He was a member of the Westland United Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Davis of Plymouth; and five sisters, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Everett Simpson, Mrs. May Ritter, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Rose Pier.

DIXIE L. CONLEY - Services for Mrs. Conley, 35, of 6737 Wayne Rd. in Westland, were held in Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church. Dr. Richard C. Dunkelberger officiated and burial was in Parkview Cemetery with arrangements by R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Conley died Feb. 3 in Henry Ford Hospital. She was a member of Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas; a daughter, Tanya Rae; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood; one sister, Betty Kulych; and one brother, James Wood.

ESTHER R. FERGUSON - Funeral services for Mrs. Ferguson, 29, of 22380 Nancy Ave., Southfield, were held recently in St. Michael Catholic Church with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Thayer Funeral Home of Farmington.

Mrs. Ferguson, who died Feb. 6 after a long illness, had lived two years in Farmington. She is survived by four daughters and one brother.

PATRICK E. O'DONNELL - Funeral services for Mr. O'Donnell, 52, of 22380 Nancy Ave., Southfield, were held recently in St. Michael Catholic Church with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Thayer Funeral Home of Farmington.

Mr. O'Donnell, who died of a heart attack Feb. 2, had lived in the Southfield-Farmington area for the past 23 years. He was a member of St. Michael's Church of Southfield, a mail carrier for the Farmington Post Office and a member of St. Francis Council Knights of Columbus of Farmington.

Survivors include wife, Mildred; and daughters, Catherine, Shirley and Elizabeth O'Donnell, all living at home.

GEORGE C. HOTTUM - Funeral services for Mr. Hottum, 83, of 21355 Inxter, Farmington, were held recently in the Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with cremation at Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit. Officiating at the funeral was the Rev. Hugh C. White of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

Mr. Hottum, who died Feb. 5 after a long illness, was retired from Detroit Edison and had lived for 32 years in Farmington. Survivors include wife, Nina; daughter, Mrs. Mildred Tobols; sons, George and Philip; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

MRS. STEWART (EVE) ASHLEY - Services for Mrs. Ashley, 65, of 9569 Gold Arbor, Plymouth, were held Feb. 10 in the Schrader Funeral Home in charge of the Rev. Robert S. Shank. Mrs. Ashley died Feb. 7 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

She was a former employee of Observer Newspapers, Inc. and is survived by her husband, also an O.N. employee; her mother, Mrs. Laura Carter of Birmingham; a son, Stewart, of Plymouth; a daughter, Mrs. David O'Brien of Los Angeles; a brother, Thomas Carter, of Birmingham; and one granddaughter.

OLE J. WISERMAN - Services for Mr. Wiserman, 48, of 334 Mill Plymouth, were held Feb. 10 in the Schrader Funeral Home in charge of the Rev. Henry J. Walsh. Mr. Wiserman died Feb. 9 in Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Wiserman was a lifetime resident of the Plymouth community. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Belle Wiserman, of Plymouth; two sons, James and John, both of Westland; and three sisters, Mrs. Marion Taylor, of Northville; Mrs. Ida Neun, of Plymouth; and Mrs. Nora Schaefer, of South Lyon.

WILLIAM KEMP LEWIS - Services for Mr. Lewis, 51, of 5130 Tule Court, Plymouth Court, were held Feb. 10 in the Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger officiating. Mr. Lewis, a former Livonia resident, died Feb. 5 and burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

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