

Social Security Questions-Answers

The Oakland County Social Security Office disclosed this week that numerous questions come in to the office relative to new social security regulations and benefits which are available for older people.

The following questions are some of those recently asked, the Social Security director for this area revealed.

Question - I have been getting Social Security checks for a year now but I have a chance for a job. I heard that if I earned over \$1,200 in a year I would lose my check. Is this true? If I stopped my checks because of this job, could I start them up again when I was through?

Answer - If you are under 72, any part of the year you could lose some social security checks if you earned over \$1,200 in that year. How many checks you would lose would depend on how much you earned over \$1,200 and which months you worked.

The safe thing to do is to let the Social Security office know that you expect to earn over \$1,200. That way you can avoid owing the government any checks you aren't entitled to. When you do start working you should let the Social Security office know so that they can start up your checks again. Sometimes (though not always) Social Security can be reprogrammed to give you credit for the additional work.

Question - I'm over 65 and get Social Security. But I have a part time job. I notice that my employer takes out Social Security anyway. I heard that they can't do that if you are 65.

Answer - If the work is covered by Social Security, the tax has to be paid no matter what your age is. However, you might be interested in knowing that quite a few Social Security beneficiaries are drawing benefits solely on credits earned after age 65. And some workers who were entitled on work before 65 got raises in their checks based on work after 65.

Question - I work under social security and I have heard you could check on how much social security credit you have. Do you have to go through any red tape to do that?

Answer - It all depends on what you mean by red tape. Generally, all you have to do is request your local social security office for an addressed postcard form. When you get it, fill it in, sign it, put a stamp on it and drop it in the mail box. A couple of weeks later the central office in Baltimore, Maryland, sends you a statement of how much wages you have been paid under social security. You ought to do this every couple of years because if there is a mistake, the sooner it is discovered, the easier it is to correct.

Elias Candidate For State Senator

Fred Elias, Hazel Park businessman, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of State Senator from Oakland County. Elias, 42, was the party's nominee in 1954 when he conducted a vigorous campaign in solidly Republican Oakland County. However, political experts concede the county is now marginal.

Mr. Elias indicated that he feels his business experience will be of help in the Lansing Legislature. He and his two brothers, John and Major Louis Elias of Hazel Park, are owners of the Big Red Restaurant Chain, comprising five drive-ins and one Oakland County. Mr. Elias is a past president of the Hazel Park Businessmen's Association, past president of the Michigan Drive-In Association, member of the Board of Michigan Restaurant and Caterers Association.

He is serving his second term on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors where he is on the Boundary Committee and the Planning Committee. Elias is active in many civic, church, and fraternal organizations, including service clubs like the Exchange and Rotary.

Born in Norwood, Massachusetts, Elias came to Michigan 27 years ago and has worked and lived in Oakland County for the past 12 years. He is married to the former Claire Bell of Detroit and they have three children.

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STATE POLICE JOBS OPEN, APPLICATIONS NOW BEING TAKEN

Application for a civil service examination to be held September 22 for the position of Michigan State Police Trooper are now being accepted.

Closing date is midnight, August 22, at which time all applications must be in the mail or in the hands of the civil service commission.

Applicants must be between 21 and 29 years of age, inclusive, not less than five feet, nine inches in height, and have a high school education or its equivalent. Married men as well as single are accepted.

The State Police offer a career service with members being eligible to retire at the end of 25 years on a pension of half pay, which also goes to widows.

Beginning with the time he enters training school, a new trooper receives \$151 every two weeks, with regular increases thereafter up to a maximum of \$222 in that rank. Promotions also bring substantial increases.

In addition, the trooper gets \$3 a day for subsistence, extra vacation, paid sick leaves, extra vacation days beginning with the sixth year of service and longevity pay upon the completion of the sixth year.

Application blanks may be obtained at any state police post or from the state civil service commission or state police headquarters in Lansing.

The current applications are to fill out 168 new trooper positions granted by the Legislature this year.

12th Senatorial District Candidate



STANLEY M. BROWN

Stanley M. Brown, a candidate for State Senator from the 12th Senatorial District, Oakland County, now makes his home at 4260 South Shore, Pontiac, moving recently from Birmingham.

Brown attended high school and college before entering the Army. Air Corps in 1940, where he was a flight decorated B-29 pilot and flight commander. He has since devoted years to service in the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve.

Brown married the former Dorothy Rose of Detroit in 1943. They have four children. Having been in business continuously since 1945, he is now a distributor and jobber of EP Records.

Brown was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Congress in Oakland County and was defeated by the elected Judge in Southfield Township in 1953. Brown is affiliated with the Pontiac Elks Lodge 810, Civitans, Avengers, Air Force Association, Quilts and Quilters Club, Birmingham, Bloomfield Republican Club, and is a member of the Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church.

If elected he promises that immediate steps will be recommended to remedy problems like highways, school teachers' pay, facilities, and so on.

Underlying my interest in all of these, Brown stated, "is my basic concern as one that has built it himself through freedom, paid its own way and should have our undying efforts to preserve it as such."

STATE EMPLOYMENT JOBS OPEN, SAYS CIVIL SERVICE

The Michigan State Civil Service Commission announced this week in Lansing that applications are now being accepted for positions which are being filled more than 75 percent by the Michigan State Civil Service Commission.

Persons in the positions perform work assignments in the areas of job referral and unemployment compensation claims, education. Graduates from college with courses in economics, personnel management, psychology or law are desired.

Extensive public contacts or requiring a knowledge of varied occupations will substitute for the college requirement.

About half the positions carry a salary range of \$3,946 to \$5,001 after four years plus up to \$483 annual longevity bonus payments, are found in the Detroit area.

Several Qualify In Swim Program

The swimming achievement program conducted last week and this week as a part of the Farmington Summer Recreation program is proving highly successful with a great deal of interest being shown. Warren Pierce, recreation director, disclosed Monday.

As of the end of the first week "Sharks," and 16 as "Barraudas," and 16 as "Barraudas," was anticipated that several more would move up in rating or qualify in one of the three classes before the conclusion of the program.

Those qualifying as "minnows" before the end of the first week of the program were: Jerry Swartz, Diane Herron, Barbara Henger, Henry Waskow, Robert Garrier, Kathy Foster, Karen Good, Patrick Doyle, Joan Williams, Katherine DeMatteo, Sharon Nolan, Paul Christensen, Dan Walker, Marilyn Johnson, Thomas Youngblood, Leona LeBlanc, Martha Soderquist, Janet Boiere, Bingo Bowne, Gary Good, Warren Masterson, Robert Clark, Susanne Johnson, Judith Jones, Michael Landace, Robert Byrne, Daniel Duquet, Albert Assenany, Arthur Duquet, Dale Pitecock, Ralph Fryer, Ricky Hiere, John Lojansen, Lawrence August, Gery Forkel, and Stephen Morris.

Qualifying as "Sharks" were: Virginia King, Carol Abalter, William Smith, Patricia Genel, Robert Abalter, Mary Mason, Michael Wall, Michael Gelder, Diane Bowman, Joseph Lepharm, James Wall, William Thurston, William Webb, Donald Chaffin, Elizabeth Pala, Richard Bezsky, Susan Wallace, Jean Gaylor, Michael Cooper, Timothy Ellis, and Fred Glens.

Winning top honors as "Barraudas" were: Marvin Bennett, David Bennett, Gary Sheridan, Gille LePierre, Kent Scott, Gille LePierre, Dale Good, Robert Jubevenille, Frank Blanchard, Mary Jane McCarthy, David Kreson, Philip Haseltine, David Johnson, Christine Clark, Philip Benoit, and Russell Brooks.

Recreation Field Day Event Winners Revealed

Field day events last Friday at the various playgrounds in operation under the Summer Recreation Program attracted a large number of participants in spite of the heat. Director Warren Pierce disclosed.

A variety of races and contests were conducted and several youngsters proved to be good athletes and sportsmen.

At the Gill Road School the following won honors: Tom Walker, shoe kicking race; Karen Riddell's team, baton relay race; Connie Critcher's team, individual sack race; Don Walker's team, skipping relay race; Jim Jubevenille and Danny Deever, wheel barrow race; and the winning team, red rover race.

Mike Gale's team, bubble gum race; and Connie Critcher, the bubble gum blowing contest. Eagle School contest winners were: Mike Assaro, volley ball toss; Mike Assaro, sack race; Dave Grant, potato race; Rick Skellenger, bubble gum scramble; Mark Skellenger, bubble blowing contest; Rick Skellenger, broad jump and one-legged race; and Roy Steyskal, running race.

Winners of the Shawassee School were: Bonnie Perry, high jump; Patty Hammond, 100 yard running jump; Peggie Perry, skipping; Emil Perry, sack race; and the winning team, red rover race. Robert Byrne, wheel barrow and 100 yard race and the basketball throw; Jeff Gren, basketball 200 yard race; and the winning team, red rover race; and Philip Perry, the good sport trophy.

Bond School event winners were: Robert Lint, basketball toss; Sharon Rallins, standing broad jump; Curtis Wagner, accuracy toss; Sharon Rallins, 50 yard dash; Charles Rallins, sharp top trot; Dick Rallins, sack race; C. Wagner, history. Other winners were Charles Rallins, Gary Here, Mike Brennan and Mary Link.

Senior winners at the City Park were: Jim Wall, Betty Jean Mazur, Harry Smith, Gary Armstrong, Bob Mazur, Richard Beresky, Michael Osterander, Terry Calloway, Day Radebaugh, Tim Davidson, Tom McLaughlin, Taffy Hubert, and Duff Masters.

Seek Data On Southern Michigan Pheasant Crop

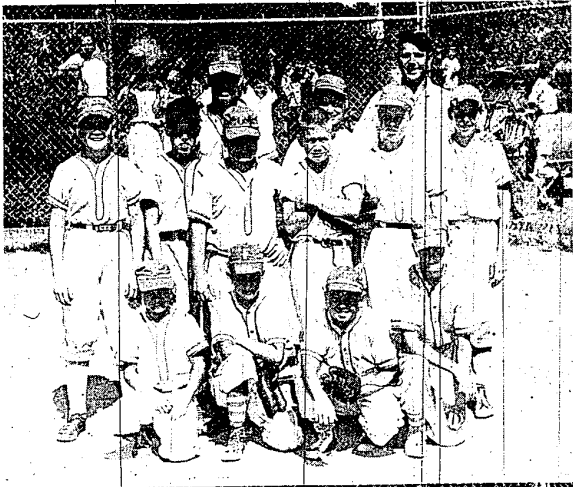
Conservation Department game biologists hope to obtain information on pheasant populations from farmers in the southern low peninsula.

Questionnaires have been sent to 1,000 farmers in Michigan's important pheasant country. The farmers are being asked how many pheasant nests and broods they saw this year at plowing time and at mowing time.

Biologists are particularly interested in the number of broods sighted because a reduction in the hatch may have resulted after a wet, cold spring.

The survey will provide the first quantitative information on this year's pheasant crop. Further information will be gained from the annual census of pheasant broods by rural mail carriers.

SPORTS The Farmington Enterprise



CO-CHAMPIONS in the Farmington Little League this year are the Farmington State Bank and the Farmington State Bank. Both teams compiled records of 13 wins against 5 losses. Members of the champion Cub team, from front, left to right, D. Hahn, J. Bradley, L. Clayton, and D. Smith; middle row, D. Hahn, J. Bradley, L. Clayton, J. Stevenson, J. Walton, R. Sutherland, and G. Cousins; back row, D. Allen, E. Smith and Manager J. Hahn. Tiger champs pictured above, from front: T. Canillo, P. Riggio, G. Chaisson, R. Burr and D. McKeivry; middle row, M. Zunich, J. Dowdy, J. Barth, B. Becker, C. McLean, G. Marelio, T. Marzoff and T. Kaufman. Standing behind the boys at left is Team Manager J. Tabb.

Cubs Battle Back In Little League To Assure First Place Position

In games played by 9, 10 and 11 year olds in Little League action last week, the Star Cutters Cubs defeated the Curt Tall Cards 7-3 and the Farmington State Bank Tigers over the Farmington Dolly Yanks 12-5.

Bob Radtke pitched a fine four-hit game for the Cubs. In the Yankee-Tiger contest, called at the end of the fifth inning because of darkness, the Yanks scored five runs in the top of the inning to tie the score. The Tigers came right back with seven runs in the bottom half of the inning to win the game.

The Tiger attack was led by Jeff Barth, who had a perfect day at the plate. He hit a home run, single and a double in addition to being walked once. Danny McKeivry went the route for the Tigers, allowing only five hits.

On Thursday evening, the Yanks defeated the Cubs 5-0. Ron Enrrie receiving credit for the victory. He aided his own cause by belting a home run and Tigers played off their, rained-out game of Wednesday on Friday evening. The game, called at the end of five innings because of darkness, ended in a 5-5 tie. Glenn Chaisson and Tommy Thomas were the opposing hurlers. Tommy had a perfect day at the plate, getting four for four. Mike Zunich had four for four for the Tigers.

In the first game of Saturday's double bill, the surging Cards defeated the Yanks 10-5. The Cards' heavy hitting attack was led by Tommy Thomas, Ken Wangbichler and Dan Biola, each having three hits.

In the second game of the double bill, the Cubs again took the measure of the Tigers in an extraordinary contest 2-1. Jim Stevenson walked to start the eighth inning and was driven in by Gary Cousins, who drove in both of the Cubs' runs. Gary had three of the Cubs' four hits.

The first six innings was another pitching duel between Darryl Allen and Gary MacLean. Darryl worked the first six innings, allowing only two hits and striking out 14. Gary, over the same stretch, allowed three hits and struck out 17.

Jim Stroup, who pitched the seventh and eighth innings for the Cubs, received credit for the victory. The win for the Cubs assures them of at least a tie for the league championship. The players can become co-champions if they win the game.

LEADING BATTERS
Darryl Allen, Cubs 511
Ken Wangbichler, Cards 508
Tom Thomas, Cards 500
Bill Buesser, Yanks 456
Mike Zunich, Tigers 432

FINAL STANDINGS
Team Won Lost
Cubs 13 5
Cards 13 5
Yanks 5 13
Cards 5 13

Babe Ruth League Red Sox, Dodgers Battle For First, Sox Win League Championship

Two contests between the Dodgers and the Red Sox in the Babe Ruth League last week proved the crucial test in deciding who would take first place honors in the second round of League play.

In the first game, Friday, twice postponed by bad weather, the Dodgers racked up a deciding 10-3 victory to tie the Sox for first place. In the Saturday game, however, the Red Sox bounced back to edge the Dodgers 7-4 and assure first place in both rounds of play for the season.

A masterful three-hit pitching performance by Cliff Simons in the first contest gave the Dodgers their victory. He fanned eight while walking six in going the distance. The Red Sox, however, knocked Chuck Thomson for 11 hits and collected six walks. He fanned three batters.

In the tie play-off contest on Saturday, the tables were turned. Although clipping Sox hurler Ross Byron for 12 hits and four walks, the Dodgers were unable to score often enough.

Al LeSage, who hurled for the Dodgers, allowed only nine hits and walked five, but had none of the breaks and lost the heart-breaking contest.

In other games last week in regular league play the Sox handed the Indians a 6-1 defeat on Tuesday and the Giants humbled the Dodgers 12-0 Monday.

Harvey Chapman hurled for the Red Sox in their game with the Indians and held them to three hits while walking three and striking out seven. Tom Young and Kirk Nathan, who labored on the mound for the Indians, were clipped for a total of five hits and five walks. Four of the five at-bats came off the starting and losing hurler, Tom Young.

The Indians' only run was scored on a home run blast by Fred Buesser, Indian catcher.

In the Giant-Dodger tussle on Monday, Jim Wall started for the Giants and took credit for the win. He was lifted in the fourth inning when he injured his leg sliding into third base. Ed Morcy and Ed Fulton hurried in to replace him and held the Dodgers in check.

Gary Tinkle, who started on the mound for the Dodgers and hurled the first 3 1/3 innings, was clipped with the loss. Julius Kovary relieved him.

Ron Thomas was the big man at the plate for the Giants. He belted out two home runs in a 3-1 victory.

Northville Downs To Close August 4

Northville Downs will close its 35-night harness meeting Saturday, August 4, with the prospect that it will be the most successful in its 13-year history.

The mutual handle and attendance has been running 4 to 5 per cent above last year, which was the best year to date.

Racing Secretary Harry Hatch has scheduled two outstanding cards for the first two days of the meeting, Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4.

Friday night's program will feature A and AA trotters which will bring out the best on the grounds.

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