

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD TO PAY OUT HUGE SUM

Washington.—Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer of the Social Security Board estimates \$110,000,000 will be paid in monthly benefits to 485,000 persons next year, who become eligible under terms of the newly amended Social Security Act.

The board, he announced, has stopped receiving claims for lump sum old age insurance benefits from persons 65 years old. As one of the congressional revisions of the law, which President Roosevelt is expected promptly to improve monthly payments are substituted for the lump sum under specified conditions.

Under the amended program, benefits to workers reaching 63 years will become payable next January 1, instead of in 1942 as originally contemplated.

The only revision of the old age insurance system which will take immediate effect upon presidential signature to the amendments is the termination of the lump sum benefits, Altmeyer pointed out.

Monthly payments will go to workers over 65 years who have paid taxes on their incomes or for at least half the time between the effective date and their attainment of 65 years.

MINE SAFETY MEN MEET NEXT MONTH

An international conference of mine safety directors will be held in Pittsburgh Sept. 24 to 29, the U. S. Bureau of Mines announces.

Delegates will come from England, France, Belgium, Poland and Germany—countries in which the conference has been held in the past.

A study of explosions and explosives and demonstrations of safety equipment will be included in the program.

BIZARRE MURDER MYSTERY TALE OF 1913 IS UNFOLDED

Dying Man Confesses Paying \$2,500 to Get Rid of Unwanted Wife.

VISALIA, CALIF.—Miles of desert and mountain country between Visalia and Los Angeles are being searched by authorities who hope to find the body of Mrs. Lucinda Jane West and the complete solution of a baffling 25-year-old murder mystery.

It was in 1913 Mrs. West and her husband, Jacob Clinton West, set out from Los Angeles for the lonely trip to their Tulare county ranch 200 miles to the north. Their friends and members of their family never saw them again.

During the intervening quarter century Tulare county peace officers made sporadic but unsuccessful efforts to determine what happened to the couple. The two daughters of the Wests, Mrs. Elizabeth Antony and Mrs. Mamie Higgins of Los Angeles, despaired of learning the fate of their parents and became reconciled to a simple theory of disappearance.

Found Father Changed Name.

Then in 1936 they heard that a rancher named Jacob Clinton had died in a little mountain community south of San Francisco. They suspected and finally learned definitely that Jacob Clinton and their father—Jacob Clinton West—were the same person.

From that one fact, officials unwound one of the most bizarre stories in the history of crime in California. They learned that less than a year after the disappearance, West assumed the name of Jacob Clinton and married his wife's sister, Mrs. Hattie Downhour.

They learned that West constantly reassured Mrs. Downhour there was no danger of bigamy because they "would never again hear from Lucinda"—the first Mrs. West. West explained his assumed name by saying he was a fugitive from Los Angeles authorities who wanted him on a forgery charge.

Then, Mrs. Downhour told the authorities, when West was dying two years ago he called her to his bedside.

"Hattie," he told her, "I have something to tell you, something about Lucinda. I swear by my God I paid \$2,500 to a man to get rid of her."

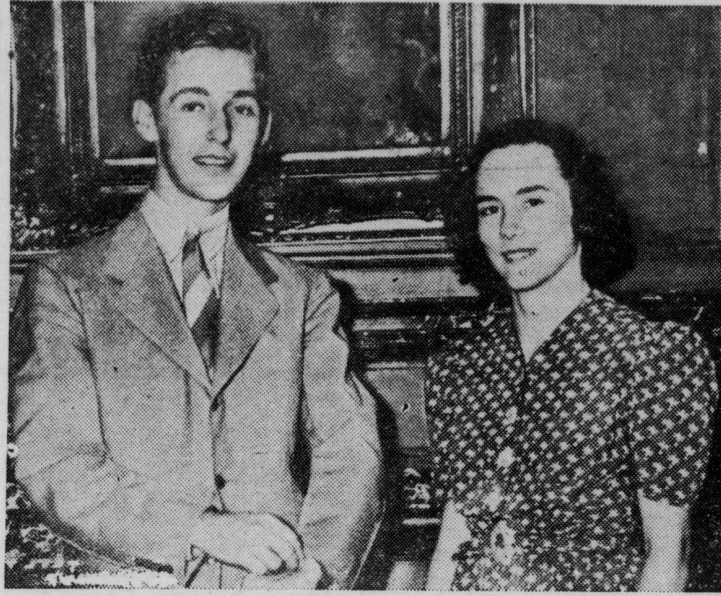
Jealously Guarded Secret.

Mrs. Downhour said that was her first inkling she had that her sister had met with foul play at the hands of the man who then was her husband. From that dying statement, Mrs. Downhour said, she understood why West refused to be given opiates when he suffered violent heart attacks—because he feared that in the resulting delirium he might utter self-incriminating words.

With this evidence, officials have established that Mrs. West was murdered either by her husband or by a hired assassin. They now want to learn where the body was hidden.

They are faced with two possibilities. First, the body of a woman found in the King's river near Visalia the year after the disappearance may have been Mrs. West. Second, the murdered woman may have been buried somewhere beside the lonely road between Visalia and Los Angeles. Since there are no records to reveal the identity of the body found in the river, they are working on the second theory.

Youth Forum Winners Receive Prizes



Winners of the annual American youth forum competition, Hilda Scott, 16, of Columbus, Mo., and James Gardner, 18, of St. Louis, Mo., are pictured in New York where they each received a prize of \$1,000. High school seniors numbering 1,350,000 participated in the contest, sponsored by the American magazine.

NEW JUNIOR COLLEGE IS LAUNCHED AT MT. ALOYSIUS AT CRESSON

Mount Aloysius, one of Pennsylvania's pioneer schools for girls, will launch in September of this year its new educational venture in the form of a Junior College. It will offer a first year of standard college work in the fields of Liberal Arts, Home Economics, Public School Music, Secretarial Science and Pre-Nursing.

The school, established in 1833 by a courageous band of Sister teachers, offered at that time those branches of study considered essential for the young woman. It then specialized in languages, painting and the home arts. With the advancement in fields of learning the school kept pace and now ranks as one of the leading Academies in Western Pennsylvania. It again takes a forward step into a field of growing importance—that of the junior college.

A Junior College is an institution offering two years of work of post high school nature, which is based upon and continues or supplements the work of secondary instruction as given in any fully accredited secondary school. Those who complete the two years' of

work offered will be prepared to enter their junior year in another college if they plan to earn a degree.

During the school year 1939-40 Mount Aloysius will present the first year of Junior College and following year will find it extending its course of study to the full two years.

Because of the central location of this institution many young women from surrounding high schools will find it possible to commute and enjoy the advantages of college and home

life, a combination that is of great value to the student. To those located at a greater distance, the school offers a residence hall in an atmosphere beneficial to physical, mental and moral well-being.

In opening its Junior College, Mt. Aloysius does not thereby regard its long established academy of grades and high school of less importance. It aims to extend to its student body opportunities of educational advancement and to welcome within its portals young women who have completed high school work and who look forward to other branches of study under the careful guidance of women who have devoted their lives to the education of youth.

LEGAL NOTICE

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Honorable John H. McCann, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-Seventh Judicial District, consisting of the County of Cambria, has issued his precept bearing date the 20th day of July, to me directed for holding a COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY; AND QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, in Ebensburg, for the County of Cambria, and to commence on the first Tuesday of September next, being the fifth day of said month of the year 1939 and to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and the Constables of said County of Cambria, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done and to those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Cambria County, that they

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CYRUS W. DAVIS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa. 4t.

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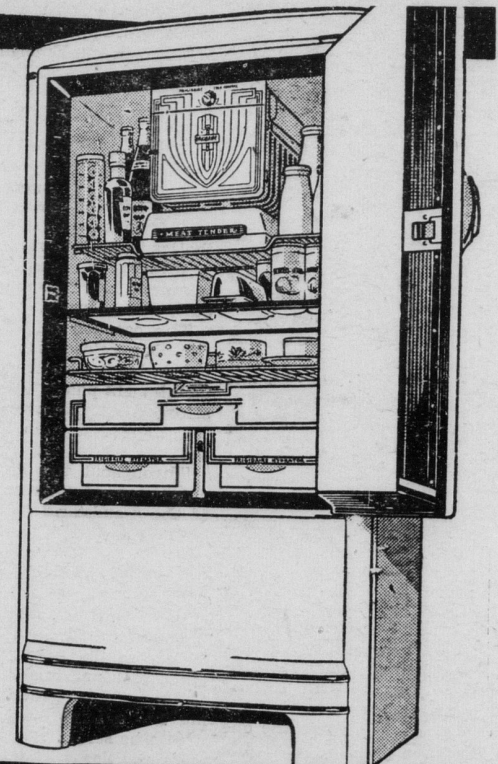
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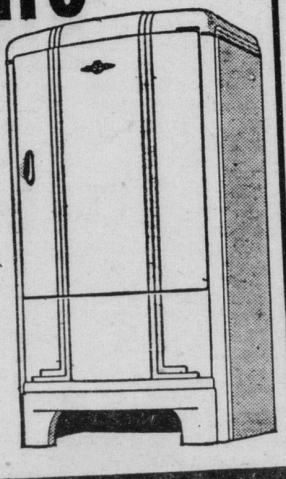
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