

Disability Freeze to Serve As Aid To Old Age, Survivors Beneficiaries

Old-age and survivors' insurance rights will no longer be impaired or lost entirely due to a long period of total disability which prevents a worker from engaging in any substantial gainful work. This provision, which is a part of the 1954 amendments to the social security law, is known as the disability "freeze," and it will protect present beneficiaries as well as persons retiring in the future. Present beneficiaries who were seriously disabled before they became 65, and who are still disabled, may have their benefit amounts refigured with an exclusion of their period of no earnings due to disability before they were 65. Those disabled persons who are not yet 65 may apply for a "freeze" which will protect their average monthly wage, on which future old-age and survivors insurance benefits are based, and their insured status. In all cases, the disability must be medically determinable.

The disabled worker must have at least five years of covered employment or self-employment

out of the ten years immediately before his disability. And one and a half of those five years must have been during the three years right before his disability began. His disability can be either a physical or mental impairment. Disabled persons may apply for the "freeze" beginning Jan. 1, 1955. The disabled person, whether he is already receiving retirement benefit checks or not, must be still disabled at the time of application. A period of disability in the past from which the individual has recovered cannot be considered for the "freeze." The disability must have lasted for at least six months before a period of disability can be established, and it must be expected to be of long and indefinite duration or to end in death.

A person whose disability extends for years into the past and who meets the work requirements described above, may have the "freeze" applied to his whole period of disablement if he applies before July, 1957. After June 30, 1957, the "freeze" will be retroactive for only one year. A freeze will apply to a period of disability as long as it lasts, however, for social security purposes, no period of disability may begin after the worker is 65. July, 1955, is the first month in which a benefit refigured because of disability may be paid.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was held for Tommy Holmberg on his third birthday November 18. Those present were: Pam and Amelia Kenner, Mrs. H. C. Kenner, Mrs. Clair Holmberg and Greg Holmberg, Mrs. Emmett Holmberg Jr. and son Wayne of Coupon; Mrs. Helen Will and son Teddy, David Mueller and Mrs. John Mueller of Buckhorn; Mrs. Shirley Will and Grace Yingling of Altoona; Billy Eyer, Madeline Eckenrode, Cathie and Lois, Danny and Donny Lippe and Mrs. Joe Lippe.

The Asheville Fire Co. was called to a fire at Coupon last Friday at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Jermantzyk. The fire was confined to the partition back of the stove and between the ceiling and upstairs floor. The damage was slight according to Fire Chief Warren Noel.

Asheville school directors who attended the special meeting of the Creason Jointure Tuesday, Nov. 23, were Father Hackett, Jennie Holts and Evelyn Eyer. The local drum and bugle corps attended the Santa Claus parade in Altoona recently and are to receive \$75. That concludes their parades for this year.

Don't forget that the bloodmobile will be at the Asheville VFW tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 3, from 1:00 until 5:00.

Post Commander Joe Lippe and Harold Sloy attended the VFW County Council meeting at Franklin on Sunday.

Tom Benewalt of Cleveland, O., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his father and sister, Mrs. Steve Flis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chiridon and children, Stevie and Shirley, of New Britain, Connecticut, are spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chiridon, and sister, Mrs. John Marra.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gallagher and children of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watt of Asheville, E. D.

Capt. and Mrs. Rex Beers and daughter, Carol Ann, of Washington, D. C., spent the Thanksgiving week end with his mother, Mrs. Grace Beers.

Dale Hollern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hollern, a junior

student and football player at Michigan State, spent the holiday vacation at his home here.

Ross Burgoon Sr. celebrated his 71st birthday on Monday, Nov. 29. He retired from the Economy Store a few years ago. He now spends time overseeing the work that is being done on the firemen's recreation hall.

Elmer Miller of Asheville R. D., who is employed in New York, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his family. Mrs. Cyril Miller also spent the week end there.

Mrs. Martin Lafferty of Creson spent Thanksgiving with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lafferty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lidwell announce the birth of a son on Friday, Nov. 20, at the Spangler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barry and son and Mrs. Paul Beiswenger and children of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mullen of Loreto visited with Mrs. Bernard Beiswenger on Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes McDermitt and Mrs. Helen Hollen spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheehan at St. Augustine.

Miss Janet Baker visited Dale Hollern, student at Michigan State, for several days and while there attended several football games.

Mrs. Bernard Beiswenger spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beiswenger of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loto and children visited on Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Loto at Galitzin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens of Ebensburg visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons.

Miss Janet Ganora of Buffalo, N. Y., visited on Monday with Mrs. James Brannigan.

Mrs. Ann Judd, Mrs. Duff Hollern, Mrs. Owen Godfrey and Mrs. Jennie Holts attended the VFW County Council meeting at Franklin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgoon celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. They are the parents of seven children. Five of their children who were here to enjoy the day with their parents were: Miss Fay Burgoon of Millville, N. J.; Mrs. Erna Cooke and daughter Brenda of Bridgeton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haney and children of Millville, N. J.; Ira Burgoon, stationed with the Navy at

Bethesda, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and son Larry. Harry Burgoon of Dysart and Tom Burgoon of Patton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burgoon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conrad, Shirley and Pat, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim amount at Patton.

Mrs. Nora Conrad and daughter, Shirley, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callahan at Coalport.

Mrs. Catherine Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chiridon of Pittsburgh visited on Sunday with Mrs. Martha Bercau.

Junior Gibbons and Janet Janara of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the holidays with W. A. Gibbons and family.

Mrs. Catherine Moran and daughter, Margaret, of Lakemont visited her sister, Mrs. Lavena Wills, on Sunday.

Albert Marra of Philadelphia is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Marra.

Eddie Nole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nole, was a successful hunter. He bagged a seven-point buck the first day of the season.

Barnesboro Man Serving Overseas

Army Pvt. Andrew J. Kazmer, 21, son of Mrs. Cecelia Kazmer of 17th St., Barnesboro, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the First Infantry Division.

The only American division to remain in Europe since World War II, the First Infantry is receiving intensive training as part of the U. S. Seventh Army.

Pvt. Kazmer, an ammunition supply specialist in Service Battery of the Division's 7th Artillery Battalion entered the Army last May and was formerly stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

He is a 1951 graduate of the Barnesboro High School and formerly attended Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

If you like homemade ice cream you can get the directions you need from the Pennsylvania State University Extension Circular No. 420, "Making Ice Cream At Home." Ask your county agricultural agent for a free copy.

Removal of Tight Finger Rings May Be Done Very Easily

Wedding rings do not remain on fingers as long as they used to, according to divorce figures. Some rings stay on because they are hard to get off.

There is not much sentiment about a wedding ring that has worn out its welcome.

Physicians are often called upon to remove a ring for a different reason as it is an established procedure - to remove a ring from the finger of any hand that has been injured or is diseased.

Not only does the ring threaten the circulation in a swollen finger, but there is often the possibility that the finger will swell in the course of an infection or injury.

When the ring is tight it presents a problem for the physician who does not have tools with which to cut the metal.

Then, too, the patient sometimes hesitates to give permission to have a precious piece of jewelry or beloved keepsake damaged.

One physician found a way to remove rings without cutting.

He takes about a yard of string or heavy wool thread and slips one end under the ring, from the tip towards the back of the hand.

The ring is usually loose enough on the finger above the joint.

Then he winds the string tightly around the finger, each turn as near as possible to the previous turn until the string has ascended the finger past the joint.

By unwinding the string from the bottom up the ring is lifted gradually using the string as a lever and taking advantage of the fact that the string has somewhat compressed the soft tissue over the joint.

Once over the joint the ring comes off easily.

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS
Joseph Stivanelli, Spangler, and Elma E. Bailey, Barnesboro R. D.

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Action, Adventure Fatal to Many Boys Statistics Reveal

If boys weren't so active and venturesome, more of them would live to become men.

Every year there are approximately 15,000 deaths among the children of 5 to 14.

In accidents, more than twice as many boys are killed than girls.

The death rate from all causes combined for school age boys has been reduced almost two-thirds in the last 20 years.

However, diagnoses of cancer and other malignant neoplasms have been on the increase in children until now they outrank other diseases.

Lukemia in various types has been responsible for nearly half of the deaths due to malignancy disease among school children.

While progress has been made in the control of the infectious diseases, there still remain among killers in the 5 to 14 group the dangers of pneumonia, influenza and acute poliomyelitis.

In different parts of the country there is a different variation in the rate of death.

For instance, in New England, the rate of death is 25 percent below the national average, and 40 percent below the Mountain States.

And in accord, the greatest single menace to child life, that dictates the geographical as well as the over-all pattern of school-age death rate.

There are also the millions of children born with handicap or developing deformities, poor vision or hearing, rheumatic fever, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and emotional disturbances.

Through treatment and education, many of these children can be rehabilitated to become useful citizens.

FRESH GOOD MEATS
Stewing chickens frozen for future use should be top quality and freshly killed, reminds Harry Kaufman, Penn State extension poultry specialist. Freezing merely preserves the original quality and does not improve an inferior product.

FARRELL AT MEETING
County Commissioner Pat Farrell left last Saturday for Birmingham, Alabama, where Sunday and Tuesday of this week he attended the semi-annual convention of the National Association of County Officials. Mr. Farrell is representing the Pennsylvania State County Commissioners Association, of which he is president.

St. Benedict Presbyterian Church
Plummer Harvey, STM, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 2-9:30 a. m. - Morning Service, "The Fulfillment of Time," a message for Advent, 10:30 a. m. - Sunday School, James H. Swanson, superintendent, 7:30 p. m. - Senior Westminster Fellowship, Lillian Taylor, moderator and Miss Amy Symons, counselor.

Tuesday-Boy Scout Troop 74 meeting, 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday-Carol choir rehearsal at 8:25 and Chancel choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday-Junior Westminster Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. - July Strain, moderator and James Strain, John Davidson and Telford Saylor, counselors.

Note-The next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held on Dec. 8, Mrs. Harry Patner, president.



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Patronize Home Merchants!

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<p>Christmas Gift Ideas Galore! We Have Shoppers of All Kinds for Men, Women, Children WIDE VARIETY OF GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY BIANCO & CARNICELLA Magee Ave., Patton</p>	<p>GET YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT ITEMS & FURNITURE Choose now while selections are best! Use our Lay-Away! SHEFFLER'S MAGEE AVE., PATTON</p>	<p>BUY OF THE WEEK 24" WESTINGHOUSE TV \$279.95 Other Models as low as \$129.95 Best Trade-In Allowances STANDARD MOTOR SUPPLY COMPANY LOUIS A. HALUSKA Complete Service On All Makes OR-5-2031 PATTON</p>	<p>LAMPS MAKE BRIGHTER GIFTS \$4.95 up Complete Selection EASLY Furniture Co. HASTINGS</p>

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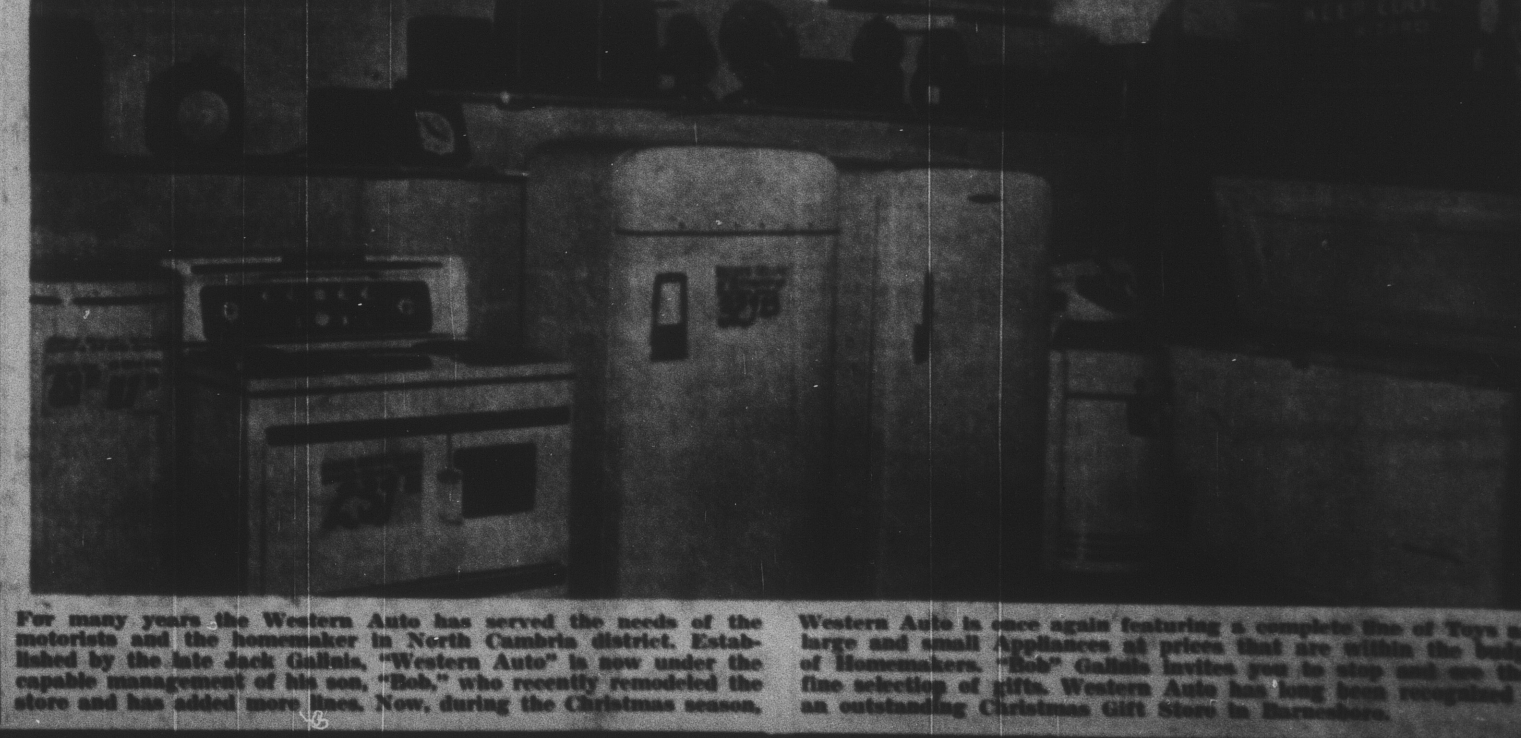
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