

### Who should pay for social security?

The debate over the management of the social security program will probably never end. Now the proposal has been made, by a consultant with the Brookings Institute in Washington, that the Social Security tax on income be abolished, and that all of the funds for the Social Security program be raised by levying income taxes on about 10 percent of the present S.S. tax. It is a gross overburden on the nation's poorest wage-earners. Wage earners who are below the poverty line should earn Social Security credits without actually paying the payroll tax. His proposal would mean, he explains, that the Social Security system would hemorrhage half most heavily on the rich.

The Brookings Institute idea is simply another warmed over version of the socialist idea that we should rob the rich to pay the poor. The argument is supported by statistics showing that a "poor" man with a family of six earning \$5,000 a year is completely free of income tax, but must pay the full Social Security tax without any exemption, amounting to 14 per cent of his income, while the man

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441 DEMONSTRATION CENTER  
Furniture and home accessories are displayed at the Area 4-11 Demonstration Center held recently in Georgetown.

Four club members were given demonstrations at this area event, and they received the following awards: Mike Cochran—Blue and second place on "Dancer—Tractors Can't"; Martha Woolley—Red on "Accretions—Egg-Blowing"; Benta Dampier—Blue on "Party Cheese Day"; Sandi Kline—Blue on "Blue and Junior Clothing Champion on"—Sitting Fun With the Night Equipment; Betty Gates—Red on "Candle Making"; Rachel Booth—Blue on "Pops in Refreshments"; and Jewel Shaw—Red on "Marshmallow Salad".

**AREA 73 BANQUET**  
21 members of the local "American Private Enterprise System" program attended their Awards Banquet on May 23 at the J & E Restaurant.

These selected high school juniors and seniors completed a nine-week study of the private enterprise system. Local business leaders who spoke at the discussion sessions were: Jack Conley, Billy

### FARM & HOME

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and his income for Social Security taxes. However, the testimony of William Social Security Commissioner William (Bill) Mitchell, now a consultant to the National Association of Retired Teachers, appears to make more sense. He pointed out that income tax is levied on the total to the Social Security Fund, "It is earning an unbreakable right to future benefits to be received as a matter of right, not as charity." Without this interlocking, he pointed out, "you end up with a program of debts financed by general taxation."

Mitchell also testified that as a practical matter, the Brookings Institute socialist program would "mean more deficit financing, add to the public debt and increase the inflationary spiral to the detriment of the welfare of the elderly."

True, because of inflation the tax bite of Social Security is substantial. It is high as \$842.40 for a self employed worker this year. But robbing Peter to pay Paul is not the answer, and all probability would make things worse, not better.

### MERCURY PAPER

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### With all those short skirts, how can eyeballs sag?

From a typist, most be reading between the lines. Is there a difference between puppy love and puppy love in the work of an eye?

—You are being out in the battle of the sexes. A man's muscles tend to sag a little. This gives him an air of opulence, a stature of success and can now afford to feed you. It also shows your mother that woman you married is finally learning to feed you almost as well as you were accustomed to at home.

—The look at your eyes in the mirror. If they seem to sag a little more, that's the work they are doing for you. I can't even get my eyes open until about 10 each morning and anyone who says I wouldn't even get my second glance. Besides, looking at yourself in the mirror is not the way to solve any problems. 50. Most of us can't stand undue shock at this advanced age.

—The typist still has you, but it is the work they are doing for you. Working went out with the flappers, so they are still working at this house. In Minnesota, the gals must also still wear long stockings and single-bobbed hair. And eye doctors can tell the difference between a come-hither wink and a Grandpa wink of love.

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**HYMM—THIS KENYUCKY LEGS LIKE AN EXCELLENT STATE TO WORK IN....**

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**NEXT WEEK'S HOROSCOPE**  
By Clay R. Pollan

Next planetary ruler of your birth sign

**★ YOUR BIRTHDAY OCCURS THIS WEEK ★**

★ Aries ★ Apr. 21 - Apr. 19 ♈ ♈  
★ Taurus ★ Apr. 20 - May 20 ♉ ♉  
★ Gemini ★ May 21 - May 21 ♊ ♊  
★ Cancer ★ June 21 - July 21 ♋ ♋  
★ Leo ★ July 23 - Aug. 22 ♌ ♌  
★ Virgo ★ Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 ♍ ♍  
★ Libra ★ Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 ♎ ♎  
★ Scorpio ★ Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 ♏ ♏  
★ Sagittarius ★ Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 ♐ ♐  
★ Capricorn ★ Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 ♑ ♑  
★ Aquarius ★ Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 ♒ ♒  
★ Pisces ★ Feb. 19 - Mar. 20 ♓ ♓

**3 oz. Lipton Instant Tea 79¢**

**160 ct. Northern Napskins 3/69¢**

**Phase III Bar Soap Reg. size 2/29¢**

**18 oz. Open Pit Barbecue Sauce 33¢**

**10 oz. Folgers Instant Coffee 99¢**

**200 ct. Facial Tissues 4/\$1**

**1/2 gal. Nu-Soft Fabric Softener 99¢**

**Dixie Lily Flour 5 lb. 49¢**

**48 oz. Rain Barrel Fabric Softener 99¢**

**2 pk. Soft Print Bathroom Tissue 4/\$1**

**1 lb. Folgers Coffee 69¢**

**ROARIN' GOOD BUYS**

**U. S. Choice ROUND STEAK**

**lb. \$1.29**

**U. S. Choice T-Bone Steak lb. \$1.19**

**U. S. Choice Sirloin Steak lb. \$1.19**

**U. S. Choice Cube Steak lb. \$1.19**

**Rump Roast lb. \$1.19**

**Fischer's Quik-Cut Hams Fully Cooked, Semi-Boneless (Whole or Shank Half) lb. \$1.19**

**Fischer's Wieners 12 oz. pkg. 69¢**

**Pork Tenderloin, Boneless lb. \$1.19**

**Edward's Sausage 2 lbs. \$1.89 1 lb. 99¢**

**Armour Veribest Pork Chops, Boneless lb. \$1.19**

**Fischer's Vacuum Packed Bologna lb. 89¢**

**Fischer's Wellwood Bacon lb. 99¢**

**Legs & Thighs lb. 69¢**

**Chicken Breast lb. 89¢**

**Family Brownie 2/99¢**

**Pillsbury Frostings 3/\$1**

**Instant Breakfast 59¢**

**2 roll pkg. Scott Towels 3/\$1.09**

**Reg. size Safeguard Soap 2/19¢**

**40 oz. All Purpose Ajax Cleaner 59¢**

**15 oz. Prof Starch 2/49¢**

**Cashmere Bouquet Bar Soap 4/39¢**

**Mrs. Butterworth Sutter 24 oz. 69¢**

**TOMATOES**

**8 pk. 16 oz. carton, with bottles Coke, Tab, Sprite 79¢**

**Foodtom (Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, 3 Flavors) 1/2 gal. 59¢**

**Ice Cream Foodtom, 8 pk. pkg. 59¢**

**Hamburger & Hot Dog Buns 29¢**

**Kitchen Fresh Potato Chips twin 49¢**

**Meadow Gold Popycles doz. pkg. 59¢**

**Dixie Queen 2% Milk gal. \$1.09**

**Dixie Paper Plates 100 ct. pkg. 59¢**

**Yellow Onions 3 lbs. 59¢**

**Idaho Potatoes 10 lb. bag \$1.19**

**Radishes, Peppers, Green Onions—2/25¢**

**Carrots 1 lb. cello bag 2/25¢**

**Cabbage lb. 13¢**

**Florida Oranges 5 lb. bag 59¢**

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**1 lb. Folgers Coffee 69¢**

**\$1 -- STOKELY SALE -- \$1**

**School Day Peas No. 303 5/\$1**

**Van Camp Pork & Beans No. 2 5/\$1**

**Van Camp Rice 4/\$1**

**8 oz. Van Camp Beanee Weenies 4/\$1**

**Van Camp Fruit Drinks 3/\$1**

**No. 2 Green or Shellie Beans 3/\$1**

**No. 303 Golden Corn 5/\$1 (Cream or Whole Kernel)**

**24 oz. Wesson Oil 59¢**

**Hunts Catsup 4/89¢**

**Realemon Juice 49¢**

**24 oz. Hunts Skillet Dinners 59¢**

**for Dishwashers CASCADE 35 oz. 59¢**

**22 oz. Joy Dish Liquid 2/79¢**

**14 oz. Hunts Catsup 4/89¢**

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**What I didn't quite understand was their "laugh chatters" unless they were trying to get the Mormon Tabernacle Choir to join in an unbroken hymn. Probably after paying the sign painter to put it on the office door, they were backpedaling which seldom is a barrel of laughs.**

**The gigglers were going to offer to rent sweaters and gifts to industrial firms, or anyone else, to laugh off a sour situation such as a divorce, a place on a board members to cut dividends. You might get into your rented laugh to a Miss Fanny who, when it happened to me on the way to the burlesque show...**

**Maybe Joy Bishop can tell about the little Jewish boy, who went over to his neighbor's house and asked a young Jewish boy to come and play. "My father says I can't play with you because you are Jewish," and the little Jewish boy said, "That's all right, we're not going to play for money." It couldn't sound good coming from me, even with my friend.**

**I think I'm coming down with the gonorrhea.**

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