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**Social Security Tips
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"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a "Request for Change in Social Security Record" form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.


If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year.

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SECOND SEMESTER—Monday, January 3—Wednesday, May 24 (inclusive)

HOLIDAYS

1. Monday, September 6—Labor Day
2. Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 and 26—Thanksgiving
3. December 22—January 2—Christmas (inclusive)
4. March 30—April 4—Easter (inclusive)

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2. October 25—TSTA Monday
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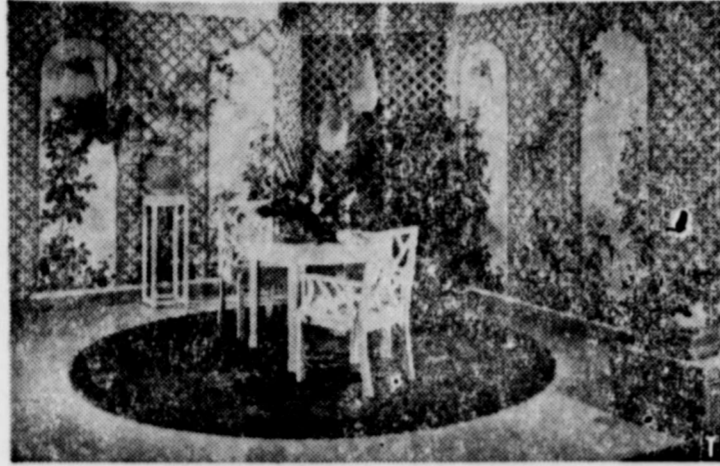


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Somehow a deep dado is right for such a room, and above it a wallpaper mural or a large repeating pattern should be considered. Painted walls, or heavily panelled ones of wood, should be firmly rejected: the former because they lack richness and atmosphere, the latter because they have too much, like a clubroom.

In country houses, over a dado, a scenic "toile" might be an excellent choice, or even—if there is no dado—a broad floral stripe.

At present, the dining room is often just around the corner from the living room, and hence easy to decorate quite differently, with regard to both furniture and wallcovering. But it must be constantly remembered that even here, as in all adjacent and visible areas, the colors should be related, from one area to the next, although the change in pattern and texture can be as abrupt as you wish.

In a small apartment the "dining room" may consist of nothing but a table and some chairs. Should you attempt to enclose them by screens or curtains? If you do, you may make an already small room seem smaller. Rather than cut up your floor space it might be wise to define the different areas by means of well-chosen wallcoverings. It would be sad not to point up a dining room in some way. The evening meal in particular should be heightened by romantic lighting and a colorful background.

For further information on wallpaper and wallcovering, send \$1.00 for a 208-page book to "Living Walls," Wallcovering Industry Bureau, 969 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Open Admission Policy

It is the policy of the Sterling County Nursing Home and Sterling County Hospital to admit and treat all patients without regard to race, color or national origin.

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