

# SMASH-UP

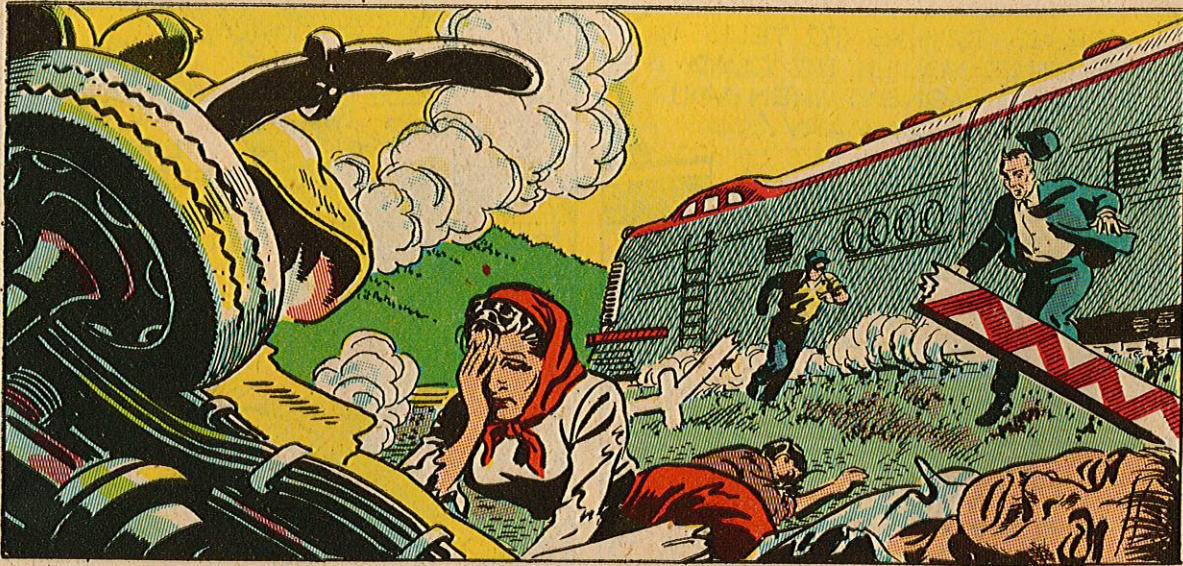
## AT BIG ROCK



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CREATOR OF MARK TRAIL

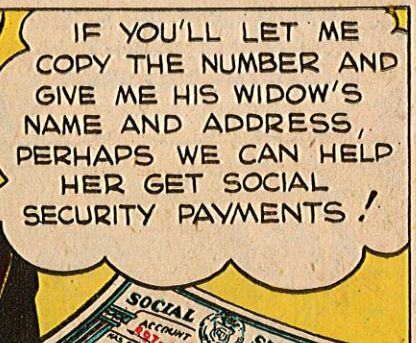
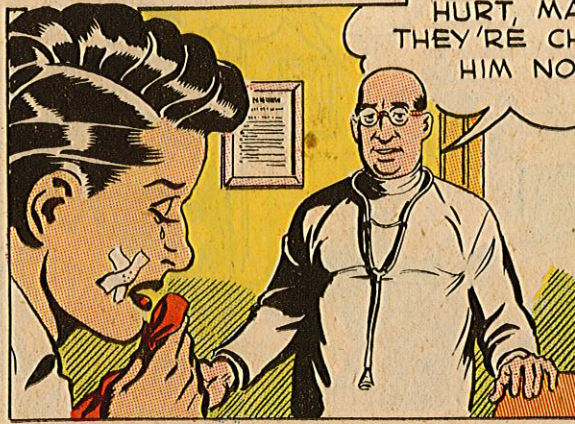




INJURED IN THE WRECK, JOE IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

WE DON'T KNOW YET HOW BADLY YOUR HUSBAND IS HURT, MARY... THEY'RE CHECKING HIM NOW!

WHILE WE'RE WAITING, COULD YOU GIVE US THE NAMES OF THE OTHERS IN THE WRECK?



YES, DOCTOR... POOR PETE... HE... HE WAS KILLED, WASN'T HE?

YES, MARY!

TWO DAYS LATER

MARY, DO YOU WANT TO TALK TO THE MAN FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE NOW?

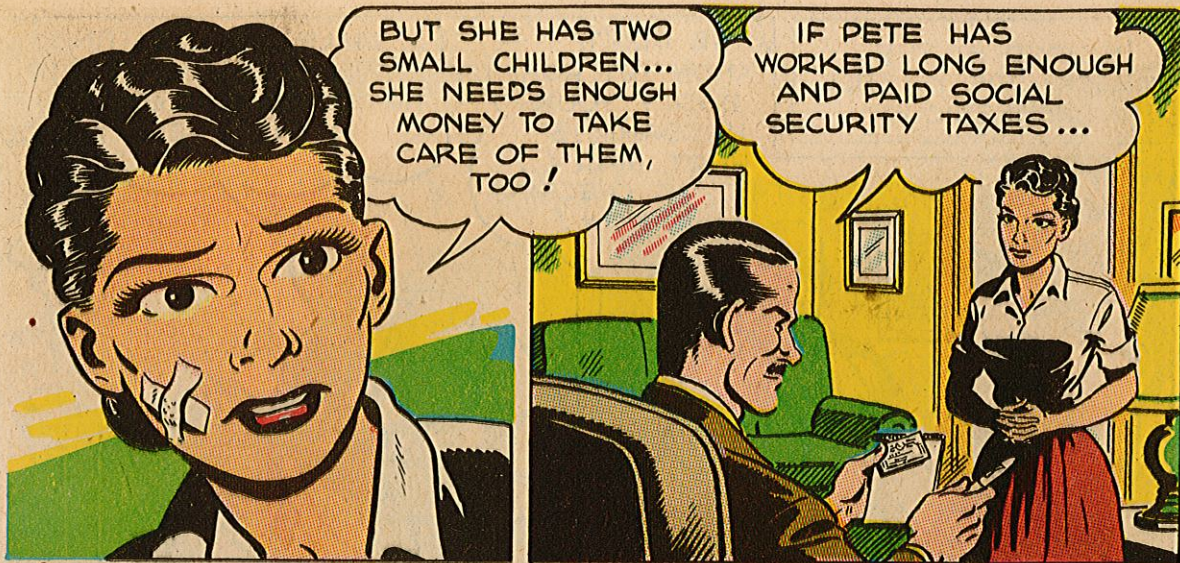
Y... YES... PLEASE

DID THEY GIVE YOU PETE'S SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, MARY?

YES, I WILL TAKE IT TO HIS WIFE!

IF YOU'LL LET ME COPY THE NUMBER AND GIVE ME HIS WIDOW'S NAME AND ADDRESS, PERHAPS WE CAN HELP HER GET SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS!





BUT SHE HAS TWO SMALL CHILDREN... SHE NEEDS ENOUGH MONEY TO TAKE CARE OF THEM, TOO!

IF PETE HAS WORKED LONG ENOUGH AND PAID SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES...



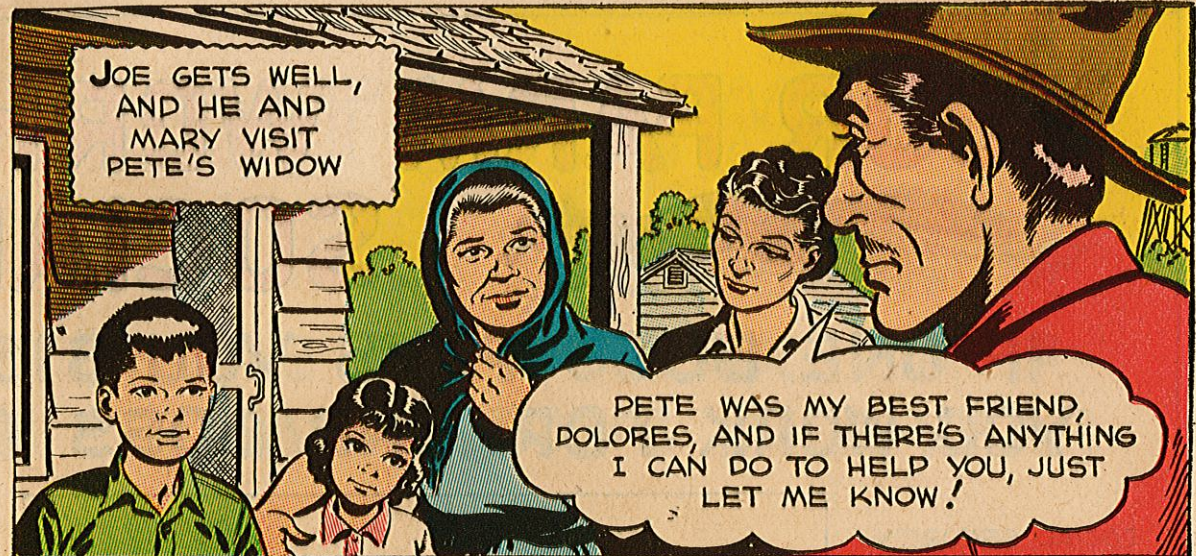
...THEN HIS WIDOW WILL GET A CHECK EVERY MONTH!



SHE WILL ALSO GET EXTRA MONEY FOR THE CHILDREN EVERY MONTH UNTIL THEY ARE 18 YEARS OLD!



MARY, JOE IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT... HE'S OUT OF DANGER!



JOE GETS WELL, AND HE AND MARY VISIT PETE'S WIDOW

PETE WAS MY BEST FRIEND, DOLORES, AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP YOU, JUST LET ME KNOW!



THANK YOU, JOE!

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK EVERY MONTH NOW, DOLORES?

YES, MARY, AND I'M SURE THANKFUL PETE'S BOSS HAD TO TAKE OUT A FEW CENTS EVERY WEEK FOR SOCIAL SECURITY TAX!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT ME AND THE KIDS WOULD DO WITHOUT THAT MONEY COMING IN!

WE KNOW WHAT SOCIAL SECURITY MEANS TOO, DOLORES!



# YOUR FARM WORK SOCIAL



# COUNTS TOWARD SECURITY



IF ONE BOSS PAYS YOU \$150  
YOU WORK FOR ONE BOSS ON

OR MORE IN A YEAR...OR IF  
20 OR MORE DAYS IN A YEAR

SOCIAL SECURITY  
**OLD-AGE**  
BENEFITS  
FOR TOM GRIFFIN,  
AGE 70, AND HIS  
WIFE ARE \$109.50  
A MONTH...TOM  
WORKED ON FARMS  
AND IN ORCHARDS  
ALL OVER THE EAST-  
ERN PART OF THE  
COUNTRY...HIS  
AVERAGE EARNINGS  
WERE ABOUT \$1800  
A YEAR... NOW HE  
AND HIS WIFE LIVE  
NEAR GAINESVILLE,  
GEORGIA



## HERE IS WHAT YOU PAY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

YOUR PART OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
TAX ON YOUR EARNINGS IS 2½%

IF YOU EARN... **\$ 20.00**

THE BOSS SHOULD TAKE OUT  
FOR SOCIAL SECURITY... **.50**



SOCIAL SECURITY  
**FAMILY**  
BENEFITS FOR MRS.  
LUCY ROMO AND HER  
EIGHT CHILDREN ARE  
\$145.20 A MONTH...  
THESE PAYMENTS  
ARE MADE BECAUSE  
SOCIAL SECURITY  
TAXES WERE PAID ON  
THE WORK THAT  
CHRISTINO ROMO  
DID, BEFORE HIS  
DEATH, IN  
HARVESTS FROM  
TEXAS TO IDAHO



## HERE IS WHAT SOCIAL SECURITY PAYS YOU

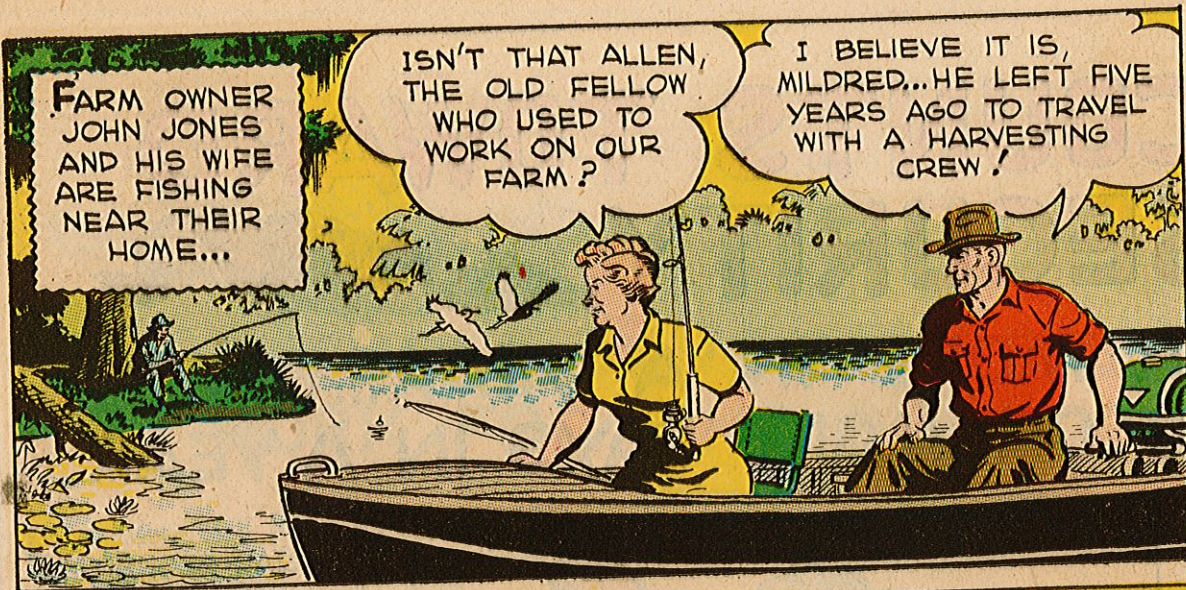
AFTER YOU HAVE WORKED LONG ENOUGH UNDER THE LAW

### MONTHLY OLD-AGE PAYMENTS

### MONTHLY FAMILY PAYMENTS

AVERAGE YEARLY EARNINGS	WORKER	WORKER AND WIFE AT 65	WIDOW, CHILD, OR PARENT	WIDOW AND 1 CHILD	WIDOW AND 2 CHILDREN
\$ 600	\$ 33.00	\$ 40.50	\$ 33.00	\$ 40.60	\$ 53.10





FARM OWNER JOHN JONES AND HIS WIFE ARE FISHING NEAR THEIR HOME...

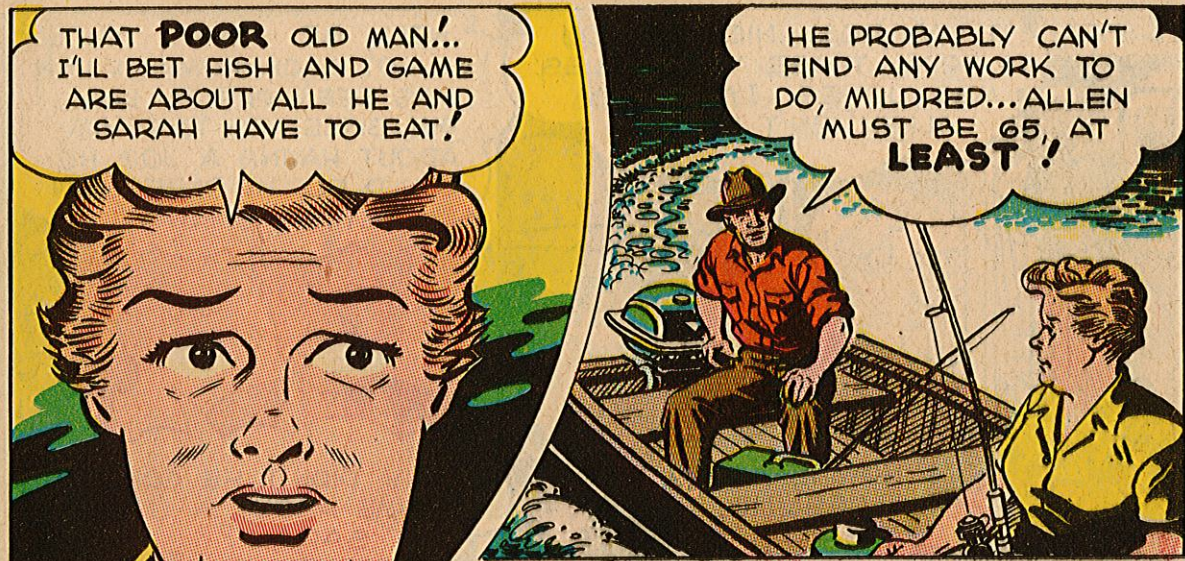
ISN'T THAT ALLEN, THE OLD FELLOW WHO USED TO WORK ON OUR FARM?

I BELIEVE IT IS, MILDRED...HE LEFT FIVE YEARS AGO TO TRAVEL WITH A HARVESTING CREW!



DO YOU STILL LIVE ON PINE MILL ROAD?

YES, NEAR SMITH'S STORE!



THAT **POOR** OLD MAN!.. I'LL BET FISH AND GAME ARE ABOUT ALL HE AND SARAH HAVE TO EAT!

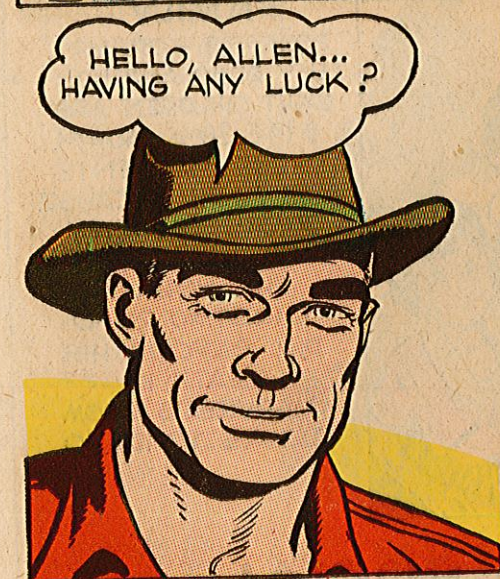
HE PROBABLY CAN'T FIND ANY WORK TO DO, MILDRED...ALLEN MUST BE 65, AT **LEAST!**



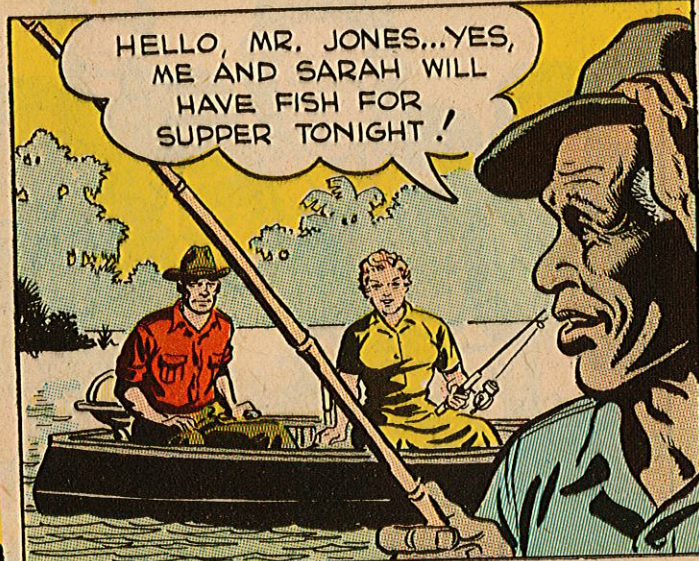
LATER

I'M STILL WORRIED ABOUT ALLEN... HE AND SARAH MAY NOT BE GETTING **ENOUGH** TO EAT!

WE'LL GO VISIT THEM TOMORROW, MILDRED... THERE'S A JOB I'LL BE NEEDING HIM ON RIGHT AWAY!



HELLO, ALLEN... HAVING ANY LUCK?



HELLO, MR. JONES...YES, ME AND SARAH WILL HAVE FISH FOR SUPPER TONIGHT!



ARE YOU WORKING ANYWHERE NOW, ALLEN?



I'VE BEEN NEEDING SOMEONE FOR A SPECIAL JOB... COULD YOU DO SOME LIGHT WORK?





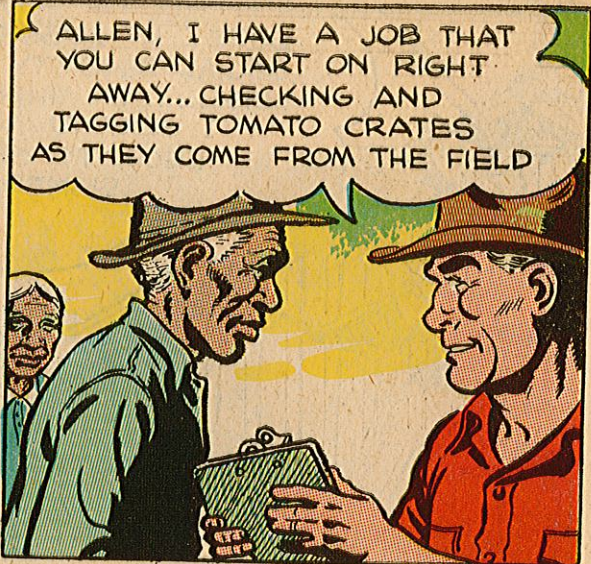
NEXT DAY

JUST A MINUTE, JOHN, I WANT TO TAKE SOME FRESH VEGETABLES TO ALLEN AND SARAH!



LATER

HERE THEY COME NOW, JOHN!



ALLEN, I HAVE A JOB THAT YOU CAN START ON RIGHT AWAY... CHECKING AND TAGGING TOMATO CRATES AS THEY COME FROM THE FIELD



LATER

IT WAS REAL NICE OF YOU TO BRING THOSE VEGETABLES, MRS. JONES... I'M SORRY ALLEN ISN'T HERE!

HOW IS ALLEN FEELING, SARAH?

WELL, MR. JONES, SINCE WE GOT BACK HOME ALLEN HAS BEEN PRETTY LOW... BUT SINCE YOU TOLD HIM ABOUT HAVING A JOB HE COULD DO, HE'S BEEN IN BETTER SPIRITS!

WHY DIDN'T HE COME TO ME ABOUT A JOB, SARAH?



ALLEN DID HEAVY WORK FOR YOU BEFORE, MR. JONES, AND NOW THAT HE'S 65 YEARS OLD HE WAS AFRAID HE COULDN'T DO IT AGAIN!



THANK YOU, MR. JONES!

YOU WON'T HAVE TO LIFT ANYTHING, BUT THIS JOB DOESN'T PAY AS MUCH AS YOUR OLD JOB DID!

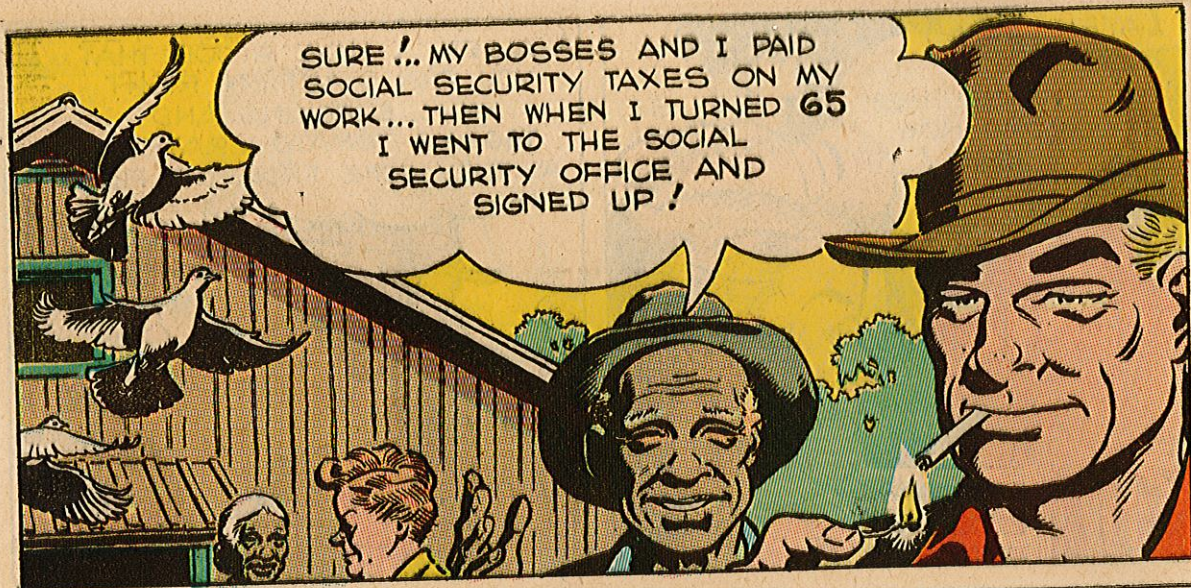


THAT WILL BE ALL RIGHT, MR. JONES... SARAH AND ME ALREADY GET \$67.50 A MONTH FROM SOCIAL SECURITY!



I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF THAT... BEEN SENDING IN THE TAXES A LONG TIME NOW, BUT HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT **PAYING OFF!**





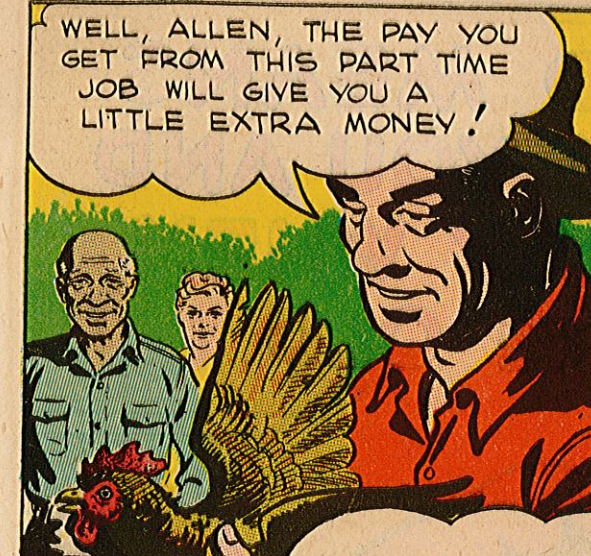
SURE!... MY BOSSES AND I PAID SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES ON MY WORK... THEN WHEN I TURNED 65 I WENT TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE AND SIGNED UP!



IF YOU TAKE THIS PART TIME WORK, WON'T IT STOP YOUR CHECKS?

NO, MR. JONES... I CAN EARN AS MUCH AS \$1200 IN A YEAR AND **STILL** GET ALL MY SOCIAL SECURITY!

EVEN IF HE EARNED A GOOD DEAL MORE THAN \$1200, IT WOULD ONLY STOP **SOME** OF HIS CHECKS!



WELL, ALLEN, THE PAY YOU GET FROM THIS PART TIME JOB WILL GIVE YOU A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY!



MR. JONES, A MAN STILL NEEDS A JOB TO KEEP HIM BUSY... MAKES HIM FEEL USEFUL!



AND IT HELPS A LOT TO KNOW I HAVE SOMEONE TO DEPEND ON!



BUT IT'S A GOOD THING A LITTLE WORK **DOESN'T** CUT OFF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY!



IT MAKES A LOT OF DIFFERENCE TO HAVE A CHECK COMING IN EVERY MONTH, DOESN'T IT, SARAH?

IT SURE DOES, MRS. JONES... OLD AGE IS A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY OF YOUR **OWN** AND A PLACE TO LIVE!



**THIS CARD MEANS  
MONEY FOR YOU AND  
YOUR FAMILY WHEN  
YOU ARE OLD**



**A**ND MONEY FOR YOUR  
FAMILY WHEN YOU DIE...

**A**ND MONEY FOR YOUR FUNERAL

**B**E SURE TO SHOW YOUR CARD TO YOUR BOSS

**B**E SURE THE SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD OF YOUR EARNINGS  
IS RIGHT... YOU CAN FIND OUT HOW TO CHECK ON THE RECORD  
AT ANY SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

**A**NY SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE WILL ANSWER YOUR  
QUESTIONS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY AND HELP YOU GET  
PAYMENTS WHEN THEY ARE DUE