

Hospital, Medical Expenses insured under "Medicaid"

John P. Moulton, District Manager of the Ogdensburg Social Security Office explained recently that there are two kinds of health insurance under Medicare. One is Hospital Insurance which helps pay for certain covered hospital and hospital-related services; and the second is medical insurance which helps pay your doctor bills.

You may receive services covered by medicare's hospital insurance in a participating hospital, and extended care facility (a skilled nursing home or a special part of a hospital), or in your home from a home health agency such as the visiting nurses association. The services in the extended care facilities do not start until Jan. 1, 1967. All hospitals in St. Lawrence County are participating hospitals under medicare.

Hospital insurance payments will be made directly to the hospital or other organization furnishing the services. In St. Lawrence County this is being handled by Blue Cross for the Social Security Administration. When a person is admitted to the hospital, they will be requested to show their Health Insurance Card upon admission, and they will also be asked to sign a form the hospital can use to make its claim for payment. The person will be notified whenever payment has been made for services they have received. The notice will show the number of days of care they have left in that "spell of illness" of the number of home health visits still available.

Benefits under the hospital insurance program are paid during a certain period of time, called a "spell of illness." This does not refer to any particular illness you may have, nor does it refer to a single stay in a hospital or extended care facility. Your first "spell of illness" begins on the first day (after June 30, 1966) you receive covered hospital or extended care services. It ends when you have not been in any hospital or extended care facility for 60 consecutive days. Then a new "spell of illness" can begin the next time you receive covered hospital or extended care services.

Usually, if you enter a hospital or extended care facility, you will not stay long enough to use all of your benefits. When you use hospital or extended care benefits, the Social Security Administration will keep track of your "spell of illness" for you and give you information on how many "benefit" days you have left. Moulton urges anyone that has questions regarding the medicare program to contact the office at 306 Catherine St., Ogdensburg or call 393-0880.

Milk Prices over 1965 Sales

Prices paid to dairy farmers for milk delivered to pool handlers in the New York-New Jersey milkshed during the last half of 1966 will average 66 cents per hundredweight (46.5 quarts) higher than in the same period last year, it was forecast recently.

A. J. Pollard, market administrator, said dairy farmers will receive an average farm price of \$5.21 per hundredweight for the coming six-month period, compared to \$4.55 a year ago.

Fluid prices (Class I), he predicted, will average 49 cents per hundredweight higher than last year, or \$6.02 per hundredweight.

Farm prices will be above 1965 in every month of the forecast period, Dr. Pollard estimated, with the biggest increase expected to be 69 cents per hundredweight in October and the smallest 64 cents in December.

Gains in fluid prices will range from a high of 51 cents per hundredweight in December to 47 cents in July. The July Class I price of \$5.47 per hundredweight is a weighted average of the price as computed for the period July 1 through 4 and the price computed under an amendment to the orders which took effect July 5.

Farm prices are those paid to dairy farmers. Fluid prices are those at which handlers account to the pool for milk they use as Class I.

Receipts from producers are expected to be below 1965 during the forecast period, Dr. Pollard said. Declines are predicted for every month.

The forecast was issued at the request of members of the dairy industry and other interested persons, Dr. Pollard said. Estimates are subject to revision, he explained, since

Apply Early for Medicare

St. Lawrence County residents who have a 65th birthday in 1966 will be protected by medicare's medical insurance at the earliest date only if they apply during the three months before they become 65.

John P. Moulton, social security district manager in Ogdensburg said today that if they wait to apply for monthly benefits or medicare until the month they become 65 or later, their protection under medicare doctor-bill insurance will not begin until some months after they are 65.

Moulton explained that each person who reaches 65 on or after Jan. 1, 1966, has a seven-month period during which he may enroll for the supplementary medical insurance plan, but the effective date of this protection depends on the date of his application.

This individual enrollment period begins with the third month before he is 65 and ends in the third month after his 65th birthday. As an example, if an application is not filed until the month after a person becomes 65, medical insurance coverage does not begin until the first day of the second month after he applies.

Everyone who has a 65th birthday approaching, including those who continue working is urged to file their applications at the social security office two or three months before their 65th birthday. This early action will guarantee full hospital and medical insurance protection beginning on the first day of the month they become 65 (but no earlier than July 1, 1966).

Applicants should bring birth certificates, he added, but if this is not available, the social security will advise them how they can establish their age.

A telephone call will give them any information or assistance they require, he said. The social security office is located at 306 Catherine St., in Ogdensburg. The telephone number is 393-0880.

Firemen gather for State Meet

Affiliated volunteer fire police from throughout the State gathered at Russell last Sunday for a S. A. F. Executive Board meeting. Several of the men have been vacationing in the area for a week or more.

On display for the first time in St. Lawrence County was the large traveling trophy which was donated to the organization by Newton Falls Paper Company. The trophy is a competitive annual award in pursuit of "Efficiency of Duties", by Fire Police.

During discussion, Daniel J. Linehan, Throop, Chairman of the Board, stressed the importance of education and training. "As fire police," Mr. Linehan said, "we must concern ourselves with increasing the volunteer departments' capacity to protect the communities from damage and destruction by fires. Safety is our business."

He also stated, "Members of Fire Police Squads are not policemen. They are volunteer firemen who have taken an Oath of Office to act as peace officers during an emergency, under the direction of their respective fire chiefs."

Reports on the Annual Statewide Seminar, held in May 1966 at Watkins Glen, were given by acting Secretary M. Gary Robertson, past President of St. Lawrence County Volunteer Fire Police Assn. assisted by James C. Searls, Genesee County; Treasurer Charles Feathers, Tompkins County, assisted by H. M. Thompson, Cayuga Co., and David Chapman, Cortland County; Committees — Al H. B. Smith, Suffolk Co., Donald Nickerson, Dutchess County; Parliamentarian Curtiss D. Matterson, Esq., Onondaga County.

Requests from Fire Coordinator Wm. A. Southard and Sheriff Claude Van Wie of Schoharie County to host the September 11th meeting were presented and accepted.

Mrs. Dale Robertson entertained the ladies, and served a luncheon following the meeting.

Almstead chairs Advisory Panel

The first meeting of the St. Lawrence County Manpower Advisory Panel was held at noon, Wednesday, July 20, at the University Treadway Inn, it was announced by Charles Finch, district superintendent of the

all factors used in their preparation are not definitely known at this time.

ATC 1974 Enrollment forecasts 2500; Figure will triple Present Numbers

The State University Agricultural and Technical College at Canton will nearly triple in size by 1974.

Announcement of the dynamic increase in enrollment projections was made by Albert E. French, president of the Canton College. Present enrollment of 941 will jump to 1,500 by 1970. The enrollment projection for 1974 is 2,500 students.

President French explained that the new enrollment ceiling, more than double the estimates made only two years ago, is in line with the State University's plans to pledge some from of higher education to every high school graduate in the state by 1974.

Approval for the State University to proceed toward this goal, and to draft a precise budget on the state level, will be sought this fall from the State Board of Regents and Governor Rockefeller.

The Canton enrollment will be hiked the greatest of any of the State University's six agricultural and technical colleges, President French said. The decision to raise the enrollment ceiling at Canton followed many administrative meetings attended by President French and other executives in Albany.

Only two years ago the enrollment ceiling for the Canton College was 1,000 for 1970 and 1,200 for 1974. But, with the college experiencing its greatest growth ever, over 1,000 students will be enrolled in September with the start of the 1966 school year.

Canton ATC continues to have record classes each year. Only this month a total of 294 seniors were graduated. Next year, another record number will be graduated, President French said.

A comparison of enrollments over the years follows: 1948, 374; 1949, 407; 1951, 345; 1952, 349; 1953, 372; 1954, 406; 1955, 423; 1956, 467; 1957, 484; 1958, 534; 1959, 538; 1960, 586; 1961, 609; 1962, 630; 1963, 712; 1964, 846; 1965, 946; 1966, 1,025.

The College at Canton was founded in 1907 as the New York State School of Agriculture, the first of six such institutions established throughout the state to serve the educational needs of rural youth. For 30 years, the College accepted both high school graduates and non-high graduates in courses of two years or less in length designed to prepare students for employment in agricultural and home economics field.

In 1937 admissions were limited to high school graduates and courses in Electrical and Chemical Technology were added. The name of the college was changed shortly thereafter to the New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute.

With the establishment of the State University of New York in 1948, the Canton College became one of its constituent units. In 1961 all curriculums were registered with the State Education Department and approved for the awarding of the Degree of Associate in Applied Science.

Since the State University of New York was admitted to membership in the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1953, the Agricultural and Technical College has enjoyed regional accreditation. The college's curriculums in Electrical, Mechanical Air Conditioning and Automotive Technology are also accredited as Engineering Technology curriculums by the Engineer's

State Employment Office in Utica.

Arrangements for this meeting were made by Wyllys Rudd, manager of the Division of Employment office in Massena, and Carleton E. Bresset, acting manager of the Ogdensburg office.

Chairman of the meeting was Francis E. Almstead, director of technical services at St. Lawrence University.

The employment service of the New York State Department of Labor anticipates that the membership of the Advisory Panel will offer suggestions and guidance on manpower needs in St. Lawrence County.

The agenda for the meeting included discussion of training programs, Job Corps recruitment, youth programs in the North Country, summer agricultural programs and training programs under Title V.

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Council for Professional Development.

The college added a division of Business Technology in 1951. Both curriculum and enrollment is expanding rapidly to meet area and state needs. While the primary objective of the college's program is preparation for employment, the level and scope of the courses, both general and specialized, is such that many graduates continue their education to the baccalaureate

level and beyond with, in most cases, very little loss of time or credit.

In 1964 the Board of Trustees of the State University changed the name of the college to the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Canton in recognition of the role the college continues to play in the University's two year college program.

The Canton College offers courses leading to an Asso-

ciate in Applied Science Degree in business administration, accounting, secretarial science, food service administration, hotel technology, banking, insurance and real estate, general agriculture, agricultural business, agricultural engineering technology, agricultural science, dairy technology, construction technology, electrical technology, mechanical design, air conditioning technology, engineering science, automotive tech-

nology, nursing, and data processing.

The college campus adjoins

the southern border of the campus of St. Lawrence University on Park Street in the village of Canton. The construction of the Industrial-Technical Building and the cafeteria addition to the Student Union Building in 1959-60 has completed the instructional plant housing classrooms and laboratories for the current enrollment. An entirely new campus is planned for completion in 1967 at a cost of \$14.6 million.

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