DOWN FROM THE LAND OF SKY BLUE WATERS

comes this tale of a wonderful beer

How the fame of a unique beer from far off Minnesota has been spreading all over America. A friendly challenge to discover the pleasure it can bring to you.

For many years, vacationers from all over America have been coming to the land of sky blue waters. They come to fish in cool, fresh-water lakes—to relax among fragrant pines—to enjoy the many refreshing pleasures of this land. And they discover a brand of beer with a unique, clean-cut flavor all its own. Its name is HAMM'S.

What they learn about Hamm's

Those curious enough to ask learn that Hamm's Beer has been a favorite in the land of sky blue waters since 1865.

They also learn it is brewed to a singular standard of perfection established by Hamm's first Master Brewer —and proudly continued by his son and grandson.

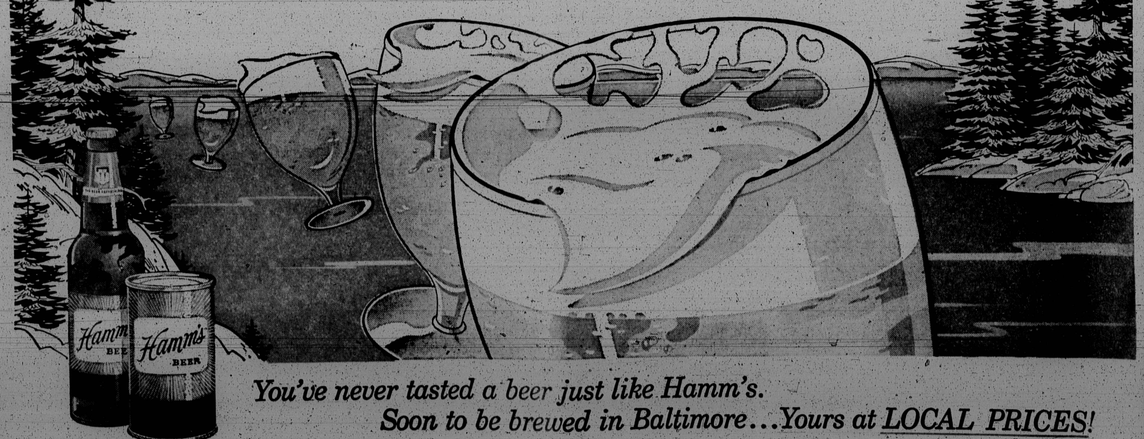
Friends tell friends

When they get home, these new friends of Hamm's talk about the beer. Many ask their favorite dealer to order Hamm's for them.

As a result, beer lovers themselves have made HAMM'S one of the fastest growing—and most talked-about—beers in America.

Our friendly challenge to you

The time is coming when Hamm's Beer will be at YOUR dealer's. If you have an open mind about good things, we hope you'll try it at least once. Remember the name— HAMM'S BEER—refreshing as the land of sky blue waters.



You've never tasted a beer just like Hamm's. Soon to be brewed in Baltimore...Yours at LOCAL PRICES!

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AFRO VISITS SS IN ITS NEW HOME

UNDER ONE ROOF — Years of planning and waiting have gone into this new home for the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, known to most Americans as Social Security. For the first time since the program was started in 1936, the Bureau has most of its offices consolidated in one location. The new home is located in Woodlawn in Baltimore County. There is space here for 2,300 automobiles and with the move into the new building the Bureau has been able to discontinue its night shift since it now has enough room to house all its employees. Landscaping plans call for the planting of more than 500 shade trees, 150 flowering trees and shrubs and evergreens, holly trees and other ornamental shrubs.

HARRY WADE, an employee's development officer in the Division of Accounting Operations, is checking an operator's console which completely controls and supervises all processing operations.

Smooth sailing at new Social Security

The moving of the largest retirement, disability, and survivors insurance system in the world — the Social Security Administration, into a new building, "proceeding according to schedule," the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare reported on Wednesday.

Operations in this new $31 million building at Woodlawn, located on the western edge of Baltimore City, have been moving "more smoothly than had been hoped", the administration further reported.

Formerly scattered over 13 buildings, in the city, the operating divisions of the Social Security Administration are now consolidated to serve the Nation's workers and social security workers more efficiently and economically.

Gone are the days when 8,200 Social Security employees worked a split shift because of lack of space; for now there are adequate working facilities for workers, and also space to park 2,500 cars which permit everyone, but 100 electronic operators, to work during day light hours.

The cafeteria will seat 1,500 lunchers; while the auditorium, which can open into the dining hall, will seat 500.

Believed to be the largest concentrated movement of office equipment in history, the relocation got underway Jan. 8.

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RECORDS OF American workers, including those of the two new states, have been kept up to date and claims and benefits have not been delayed.

As an example of how smooth the move has been, a year record number of certifide earnings records and benefit computation was processed and sent to 67,286 social security district offices during the last week.

By Monday, most of the operating units of the national headquarters had been relocated in the new building.

An administration building, operation building, addition and link make up the new headquarters complex.

The outer walls are of white glazed brick, spotted with black, which gives the building a light gray tone.

This is set off by a red granite trim.

The operation building is five stories in front, but only three stories toward the rear to take advantage of the land.

The 10 story - administration building is connected to the operation building by a five story link.

The link itself also houses service facilities and office space.

The three units together constitute the sixth largest federal building in the country — the largest outside of metropolitan Washington.

The moving is scheduled to be completed at the end of March.

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ROOM HAS been allotted to expand the services for the more than 130 million social security accounts filed since 1939, and new accounts which are being added at a rate of more than 3 million a year.

These applications dated as early as 1936 are among the vital records transferred to the new building.

Also, operating at the new building is the National Employee Index, a cross reference file which contains over 178 million names.

When a worker or his survivors apply for benefits, but do not know his account number it can be found in less than a minute by the use of the index.

The index is also used to check the account number when a duplicate card is applied for.

Moving the index would have been a much larger job a year ago, when it covered a city block of floor space.

Microfilming the file reduced it to 2,005 reels of microfilming, with room for 20 year expansion.

Since 1946, microfilm has been used extensively in social security record - keeping to save space and permit easy reference.

Microfilm has also made it possible to make and safely store duplicate copies of all vital records.

These duplicate records are kept in a security center which is located in another state.

Harry Wade, employees development officer at the new building, said: "Considered the largest record - keeping operation in the world (the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance — "Social Security") if its records were destroyed—our economy would go haywire."

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WEEKLY, BENEFITS are figured for more than 50,000 men, women and children.

This year, Social Security will be paying $900 million a month to more than 14 million people.

About 9 out of every 10 working Americans are covered by social security.

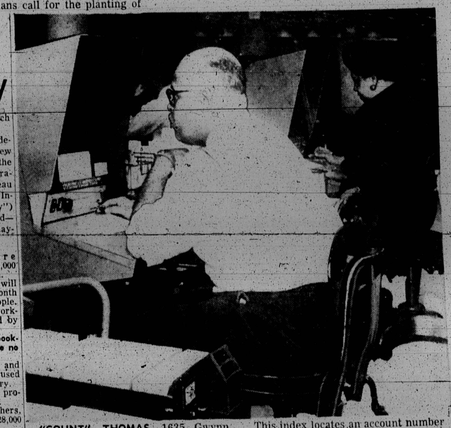
This calls for extensive bookkeeping; however, there are no bookkeepers.

High speed, accurate, and versatile machines are used to do the clerical drudgery.

One of the few manual procedures is card punching.

There are 100 card punchers, who punch an average of 28,000 cards a day.

A special furnished lounge is set aside for these "punch drunk" workers to help ease the tedium.



"COUNT" THOMAS, 1635 Gwynn Falls Pkwy., who has worked for Social Security for 20 years, is operating the National Employee Index. This index locates an account number for a request of duplicate account number card or a wage statement.

TAKING A much deserved rest are Mrs. Betty Campbell, left, 3104 Auchentroly Ter., and Mrs. Audrey Vaughn, 931 Ashburton St., who have worked for Social Security for four months as card punchers. Card punching is one of the few manuel jobs at the new building. A card puncher punches 2800 or more cards a day.

HAVING LUNCH in the cafeteria, which seats 1,200, are four of Social Security's mail clerks. Left to right, Mrs. Helen V. Thomas, nine years at Social Security; Morgan Jenkins, 10 years; Mrs. Margaret Wood, 11 years; and Mrs. Sadie Milbourne, 17 years. This cafeteria adjoins the administration building and the link.

FIRST PICKET LINE at the new multi-million dollar Social Security, in Woodlawn, came this week when 25 members of Local 36, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union protested the dismissal of 16 union members on Jan. 28 by the Warrabach Catering Co., which operates the cafeteria in the SS complex for some 6,400 workers. Floyd Warriner, who is in charge of the cafeteria, denied the dismissals were for union activity and said the workers were dropped because of overstaffing. Pickets here, reading from left, are Larry Bass, Mrs. Annie Willis, James McCallum and Miss Peggy E. Mills. Six of the pickets were arrested by Woodlawn police but, freed before being charged.

Start moving — the exercise will help you

Anytime we feel like taking some exercise, we just lie down until the feeling goes away. And that, a doctor friend told us hastily not long ago, probably accounts for the fact that the cleaners seem to have been shrinking our clothes lately.

"Not that you're overweight," he added, **"But you are flabby. If you exercised regularly, you could weigh five or ten pounds more, and you'd still look a lot trimmer."**

And it isn't just a matter of looks, either, it seems. Doctors have found that desk-workers have more heart disease than mailmen, for instance, who walk many miles a day.

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REGULAR EXERCISE does a good job on the circulation. When the leg muscles are kept firm and in good tone by exercise, they squeeze the leg veins and keep the blood moving briskly upward and back to the heart.

Soft, limp muscles can't help the veins do their work, so the blood sometimes slackens and even pools, causing bulging veins and blood clots.

Exercise also clears away the cobwebs that come with too much mental concentration, relaxes taut nerves, and even drives away an attack of the blues.

Since any sudden change can be a shock to the system, it isn't wise to plunge into a strenuous game of handball after years of no more physical exertion that it takes to switch channels on the TV set.

Work up to it gradually, if that much of a workout is what you're aiming for. Ordinary sitting up-exercises are fine.

For those less ambitious, walking is the best all - around exercise there is.

WHAT THE RETIRED DO

'I think the retired man is a nuisance,' says this worker

What do the retired do?

Well, let's take William E. Clark, 74, 2024 Division St., who was retired from Minch and Eisen Brey Furniture Co. on July 7, 1956.

In these golden years of retirement— he works.

"I think that the retired man is a nuisance," says Mr. Clark.

"When I was retired, I thought I'd lay around, run my mouth, and relax until that final day came; but that's no good.

A man has to do something to keep him active, he should get tired of laying around."

So in keeping with his philosophy, Mr. Clark has passed by the easy chair, and resumed the role of a working man.

WORKING IN a tavern in the 2000 block of Pennsylvania Ave., Mr. Clark delights in getting up at 5 a.m. to be to work at 6.

He works five days a week from five to eight hours and enjoys every moment, even though he could be resting. Mr. Clark has lived a lot of days, but his favorite day is April 27.

He was born on that day in Owings Mills, Md. in 1885.

At 19, he married his first wife, the former Miss Eliza Smith on April 27.

After Mrs. Clark's death, he married the former Miss Lillian Thompson on April 27, 1948.

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AS A BOY in Owings Mills, Mr. Clark worked on his father's farm and after helped neighbors on their farms.

Mr. Clark said he enjoyed his years in Owings Mills.

He even looks back at some of the drudgery with a sort of fond remembrance.

"I had to walk over a mile to school every day, no matter what the weather was.

"Nothing stopped us from going to school, unless it was sickness.

"Every once in a while a few friends and myself would sneak and play some "country" ball (baseball)."

During the summers of his middle teens, he worked for a farmer in Green Spring Valley as a bell - hop.

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IT WAS at this hotel that he met his future employers, Minch and Eisenbrey.

During the winters, work was slow at the hotel, and the two men promised the boy a job if he ever came to Baltimore.

So, in 1905, the young man came to the "big city" to take advantage of the offer.

Mr. Clark said that he "wore out three sets of mule teams" and in 1914, he began to drive a truck for the company.

He recalls his work as being difficult, and that he welcomed all the inventions that made it easier.

There is nothing wrong with work, but lifting furnitire is no future for a young man," he advises.

When asked his opinion of the young of this generation, Mr. Clark said, "They don't respect God or man.

"I don't know if this is their fault or the parents, but you would think that nowadays that mothers and fathers have fine cars and nice homes, they would spend more time on their children.

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A MEMBER of Metropolitan Methodist Church for over 50 years, he is a member of the Methodist Men and the Usher Board.

Mr. Clark seldom misses a Sunday attending church, but for the last week, he has been ill at home.

"First time in 12 years," he says.

But life has slowed down a little for Mr. Clark, he admits:

"I'm getting old."

On Sundays, Mr. and Mrs. Clark sit in their colorful Division St. home and read the newspaper and the Bible.

If an company arrives, they visit his mother, Mrs. Rachael Clark, 96, 1231 Lafayette Ave.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. CLARK
At 75, he's retired from one job, now works a little at another.

Governor Tawes requested to appoint commission to probe ADC program in Maryland

ANNAPOLIS — A joint resolution requesting Gov. J. Millard Tawes to appoint a special commission to study and report on the problems of illegitimacy among the recipients of public welfare aid, in the program for aid to dependent children, was placed before the General Assembly here Wednesday.

The resolution originated with the Legislative Council of the General Assembly.

It is the result of considerable public concern expressed, principally in Baltimore, over an alleged increasing rate of illegitimacy in this category of the city and state Departments of Public Welfare.

The resolution asks that the committee be named promptly and that its report and recommendations be submitted to the Legislative Council, and the General Assembly not later than the coming October 1.