

75,000 In Ontario To Get Pension At 69

Over 75,000 residents of Ontario will soon be eligible to receive the Old Age Security pension at age 69. 37,000 of these will reach age 69 during 1965 and should apply immediately in order that cheques may be received commencing January, 1966. Another 38,000 will reach age 69 during 1966 and should apply six months ahead of the 69th birthday so that cheques can be received commencing the month following the 69th birthday. This has been made possible as a result of a recent change in the Old Age Security Act. Beginning January 1, 1966, the eligible age will be reduced to 69. There will be a similar lowering of the age requirement by one year in January of each succeeding year until 1970 when the pensionable age will be 65 years.

Persons receiving Old Age Assistance or a Disabled Persons allowance do not need to send in an application form. The Provincial Department of Public Welfare will apply on their behalf.

Application forms may be obtained at any Post Office or from the office of the Regional Director of Old Age Security and when completed, should be sent to the Regional Director of Old Age Security, 25 St. Clair Ave. East, Toronto 7, Ontario.

Growing Old

This Christmas, Pete is fourteen, and he has told Us, "No toys please, this Christmas. I'm to old. This year, I just want clothes or money." And We know he is too old. We understand. But what will Christmas be like without toys? I tell his mother, "It will mean less noise." But will it still be Christmas not to see His eyes light up at what's beneath the tree Or hear him shout, "My bike! I got my bike!" Or, "Gosh, Dad, an erector set just like The one we looked at last week in the store. Gee, thanks!" No more of this? Not ever more. No baseballs to be thrown through windowpanes, No kites to catch in trees, no model planes To stick together with stickiest glue A father ever stuck the wrong things to, No chemistry sets to ruin his mothers sink Or blow the basement up or make a stink, No roller skates to mar the floors — and yet The toyless prospect only brings regret. I hope our friends won't think we're both insane; I've asked his mother for an electric train, And I am giving her a game of darts— For Christmas is a small boy in our hearts.

—JAMES DILLET FREEMAN

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