

Social Security Payments Shown In Annual Report

The number of monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits in force in the area served by the Eugene, Oregon, field office of the Social Security board increased by 35 per cent during 1944, it was announced today by Chas. H. Cannon, manager, in a year-end statement.

Explaining that his figures are estimated, and subject to minor revision, Cannon said 1549 men, women and children in his area have benefits of \$26,091.79 a month—a rate of \$313.101 a year.

The service area of the Eugene office includes Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine and Lane counties.

The benefit rolls shape up approximately as follows:

Retired workers, aged 65 or over	No.	Monthly Ben. Amt.
Wives 65 or over, of retired workers	716	\$15,563.48
Widows with young children	204	2,236.37
Children of deceased or retired workers	134	2,424.94
Children of deceased or retired workers	430	5,073.50
Aged widows of deceased workers	53	656.43

Monthly benefits are paid also to aged dependent parents of fully insured workers who die without leaving a wife or child.

Advice to Negligent Ones.

Summing up the situation on the social security front, Cannon said there is one serious cause of concern to the board's field officers: Some people do not know their rights under the old-age and survivors insurance program, and so may lose some benefits through failure to act at the right time. To correct this he issued the following advice: "Whenever a person, who has worked at any time in a job covered by the law, reaches the age of 65, he should come in to see us and find out how to protect his benefit rights, even though he does not plan to retire. Whenever a worker dies, after working for some period in jobs covered by the law, some member of his family should communicate promptly with the nearest office of the Social Security board. This is the only way to make sure that no benefits are lost."

Local News

Drain Visitor — Mrs. Ray Griggs was a Drain visitor in Roseburg Friday.

Business Visitor — L. H. Larson of Myrtle Creek was a business visitor in Roseburg Friday.

From Sutherlin — L. A. Wood spent Friday in Roseburg attending to business from Sutherlin.

On Business — Mrs. Mildred Bibby of Myrtle Creek was in Roseburg on business Friday.

Transacts Business — Mrs. Fred Rietmann of Sutherlin transacted business in Roseburg Friday.

From Garden Valley — C. W. Hughes from Garden Valley was in Roseburg today attending to business.

From Myrtle Creek — R. W. Alpaugh was in Roseburg on business Thursday from Myrtle Creek.

Attends to Business — Mrs. F. A. Moan of Myrtle Creek attended to business in Roseburg Thursday.

Business Visitor — John Standley of Camas Valley was a business visitor in Roseburg Friday.

Attend Funeral — Mr. and Mrs. Roby Goff and family of Corvallis attended the funeral of S. D. Goff at Oakland Thursday.

Attends Funeral — Mrs. I. J. Goff and daughter, Iris, of Corvallis attended the funeral of S. D. Goff, at Oakland Thursday.

Transacting Business — W. B. Ervin of Riverside, Calif., was in Roseburg transacting business Friday in connection with purchasing a home.

Called for Jury Duty — Mrs. Frances Heddon, Elkton, has been called for duty on the new federal grand jury panel, meeting in Portland Jan. 22.

Visits Mother — Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawn of Eugene visited with Mr. Hawn's mother, Mrs. A. D. Hawn, and attended the funeral of their uncle, S. D. Goff at Oakland Thursday.

Visiting in Brockway — Mrs. Art Hamilton, formerly of Roseburg, who has recently been visiting Mr. Hamilton's mother in Nebraska, is visiting her father, Mr. Huffman, at Brockway.

Returns from Portland — Mrs. Victor Smith returned to her home in Roseburg Friday from Portland, where she spent a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Adams, and sister, Mrs. Lenore Bales.

Home on Leave — James E. Shew, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shew of Milton, Ore., who was on the U. S. carrier Princeton when sunk, is home on leave. He resided at Lookingglass before joining the navy five years ago. Shew plans to spend part of his leave at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, at Lookingglass before reporting for duty at Norfolk, Va.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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Chaplin Jury Dismissed



Her face registering intense surprise, Joan Barry holds little Carol Ann on her lap as she hears news that jury, deliberating whether Charles Chaplin is father of child, was discharged after becoming hopelessly deadlocked. The jury took six ballots and the vote on every one was seven to five for Chaplin.



SURVEY UNIT TO VISIT COUNTY—Pictured above is the new mobile chest x-ray survey unit built and equipped from money raised through the sale of Christmas seals. The unit is now ready to travel to all parts of the state and is expected to be in Douglas county in the near future. The photo shows workmen who built the trailer, which contains an x-ray room and equipment for developing films. The Oregon Tuberculosis association and county public health association pay for the cost of operating the equipment out of Christmas seal funds.

Myrtle Creek Visitor — Henry Webber was a Myrtle Creek visitor in Roseburg Friday.

On Business — John Ferguson of Days Creek was in Roseburg on business Thursday.

Divorce Sought — Suit for divorce has been filed in circuit court for Coos county by Shirley Madden against Arden Madden, married at Roseburg April 13, 1938. The plaintiff charges cruelty.

Attends Funeral — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goff and son Jim, and daughter Phyllis, of Grants Pass, were visiting in Roseburg Thursday and in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Goff's father, S. D. Goff at Oakland.

Visiting From California — Pvt. Myrtle Pfaff is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pfaff, in Riddle and friends and relatives in Roseburg, while she is spending a 15-day furlough from Stockton field, Calif. Pvt. Pfaff also visited at Coos Bay.

Allies Battle Stiffer Defense by Germans

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than 5,000 tons of British bombs last night.

A terrific night air battle, "the biggest the RAF bomber command and the Luftwaffe have had for many months," was fought in the Hannover area as German night fighters sought to protect the junction point, a British statement said.

Thirty-three British bombers and three fighters were reported lost and 10 of the enemy planes were knocked down.

The U. S. Seventh army in eastern France cleared the Germans from Wingen-Sur-Moder, on the fringe of the Nazi drive, and kept open lateral communications to Haguenau, 19 miles to the southeast. Allied casualties have been far below those suffered by the enemy and have not been particularly high compared with the scale of action since the opening of the von Rundstedt offensive, an appraisal at supreme headquarters said today.

Canadian forces in Italy, pushing north through the eastern Po valley, captured Sant' Alberto, eight miles above Ravenna.

FSA Agents Coming on Farm Loan Business

Mrs. Genevieve P. Nettleton, Farm Security administration supervisor, will be in Douglas county on FSA business from January 8 to January 11. Mrs. Nettleton will be in the office of the Production Credit association in the Medical Arts building in Roseburg on January 11 for interviews. Otherwise, she may be contacted at the Umpqua hotel in the evenings by appointment.

Cecil J. Youngstrom, district FSA supervisor, will also be in Roseburg on January 11 to discuss FSA loans with interested people. Loans are being made to eligible farmers, and Mrs. Nettleton states that money is available for the purpose of making loans in Douglas county.

Luzon Invasion May Be On, Report From Tokyo

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Burma-China frontier.

S. The navy announced the loss of the destroyer Reid in the Philippines. The Reid, with a complement of 202, was the 51st U. S. destroyer lost in the war.

U. S. Ships Sunk, Foe Claims.

A Japanese communiqué claimed two U. S. carriers, a battleship and a transport were sunk by Japanese planes attacking a convoy west of Luzon.

Tokyo radio emphasized that "the battle of the Philippines will decide the outcome of the war," and the "decisive struggle" will be fought on Luzon.

Significantly, Nimitz said "the enemy offered ineffective air opposition" to the smashing carrier raids on Formosa and Okinawa—blows that were reminiscent of carrier strikes preceding MacArthur's return to the Philippines last October.

Struggle for Budapest Still in Seesaw Stage

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iv northwest to the new battle area.

The Budapest garrison itself is being whittled down every hour, front reports said, and especially so in the eastern section. Post-war the Red army is believed very close to the Danube at several points.

Germans taken prisoners said the garrison has been informed that the family of any soldier abandoning his post would be killed.

A Red Star dispatch told of repeated German counterattacks from within the city. It said they were contained with a high loss to the enemy.

New Year's day at Creswell, Ore., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, who were visiting there from North Dakota.

National Service Law Again Asked by F. D. R.

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scious of differences among the victors.

Assailing any use of power politics in the future world, Mr. Roosevelt declared that "it must not be a controlling factor in international relations."

While some critics have arisen in this country that England and Russia already are applying power politics to Europe, the president mentioned no specific cases.

But he did appear to be answering to some extent recent British carping against American foreign policy, or an asserted lack of one.

Differences between the allies, he said, must not be allowed to "divide us and blind us to our more important common and continuing interests in winning the war and building the peace. International cooperation on which enduring peace must be based is not a one-way street."

"Nations like individuals do not always see alike or think alike and international cooperation and progress are not helped by any nation assuming that it has a monopoly on wisdom or of virtue."

Manpower Lack Serious

Mr. Roosevelt spoke of strenuous days of war ahead and of needs for a wide assortment of weapons with which to fight on to victory.

Manpower shortages, he said, are hampering seriously many critical production programs.

Accordingly, he repeated a recommendation of a year ago that congress adopt "a national service act as the most efficient and democratic way of insuring full production for our war requirements."

Tax Revision Asked

For Americans at home, Mr. Roosevelt outlined a program which mirrored in many respects the doctrines of his fourth term campaign.

These were some of his points:

A tax system geared to war requirements must be revised for peace time to encourage private demand.

After the war, we must reduce or eliminate taxes which bear too heavily on consumption.

Congress should be prepared to modify taxes at the end of the European war so as to encourage investment in new enterprises that will provide jobs.

The administration policy is to rely on private enterprise as much as possible to provide jobs, and, he said, close to sixty million jobs will be needed.

Business must operate without "the stifling presence of monopolies and cartels."

Small enterprises must have adequate peace time opportunities.

The government should assume responsibility for part of any special risk in financing new peace time productive capacity.

Resources of other great river basins should be harnessed as have those of the Tennessee valley.

Thousands of airports must be constructed and a national highway system overhauled.

The provision of a "decent home for every family is a national necessity."

An expanded social security setup and adequate health and education projects must play essential roles in a program designed to support individual productivity and mass purchasing power.

Stands By Atlantic Charter

As he had said he would do, Mr. Roosevelt dealt with aid for French fighting forces, asserting that "we are now about to equip large new French forces with the most modern weapons for combat duty."

But he gave no hint whether France might be invited to sit in on the prospective meeting he plans with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. He has said this meeting will take place after his inauguration Jan. 20.

In one field of foreign policy, Mr. Roosevelt made a direct commitment. America, he said, shall not hesitate to use its influence and use it now "to secure so far as is humanly possible the fulfillment of the principles of the Atlantic charter."

Mr. Roosevelt himself said he would not be frank if he did not admit concern about many situations, the Greek and Polish, for example.

"We and our allies have declared that it is our purpose to respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live and to see that their rights and self-government be restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them. But with internal dissonance, with many citizens of liberated countries still prisoners of war or forced to labor in Germany."

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WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo
Flag secreted in hills from Japs raised over town hall on Leyte Island, P. I., by Judge Dominado Velso and Mayor Pablo Tio when Americans take over. Buy War Bonds to keep the troops advancing in the Pacific.

many, it is difficult to guess the kind of self-government the people really want."

Vital Statistics

BORN

LEDGERWOOD — To Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ledgerwood of Myrtle Creek, Thursday, Jan. 4, at Myrtle Creek hospital, a son, Bruce Riddle, weighing seven pounds nine ounces.

SCHULCE — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schulce, Rt. 2, Roseburg, Friday, Jan. 5, at Mercy hospital, a daughter, Georgia Lynn, weight five pounds six ounces.

DIVORCE DECREES

REED — Lillian L. from Richard C. Reed; married at San Francisco, July 3, 1936; cruelty.

DOTY — Vivian L. from Harry C. Doty; married at Novato, California, Aug. 12, 1928; desertion.

Ration Calendar

PROCESSED FOODS:
BOOK 4—Blue stamps X5 through 25, and A2-B2, valid indefinitely. Blue stamps C-2 through G-2 valid Monday, January 1.
MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE
BOOK 4—Red stamps Q5 through S5 valid indefinitely. Red stamps T5 through X5 valid on Sunday, December 31.
SUGAR
BOOK 4: Sugar stamp 34 valid indefinitely. 5 pounds.
SHOES: Loose Stamps Invalid.
BOOK 1: Airplane stamps 1-2-3 valid indefinitely.
GASOLINE COUPONS: Not valid unless endorsed.
"A" 14 expires March 21, 1945. Each coupon worth 4 gallons.
STOVES:
Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.
WOOD, COAL, SAWDUST:
Delivery by priorities based on needs.
FUEL OIL:
Period 4 and 5 coupons (1943-44 series) and period 1 and coupons (1944-45 series) valid through August 31, 1945. Not more than 25% of season's rations should have been used to date.
PRICE CONTROL:
Refer inquiries and complaints to price clerk at local board.

DIAL-LOG

By SUSAN

We're still in the dog-house over the basketball broadcast, and in the hullabaloo over that we completely forgot to tell you about the Larry Adler guest appearance tonight with the Detroit Symphony orchestra, between 5:30 and 6:30. We can only apologize and hope that you didn't miss it.

You probably already know that President Roosevelt will speak this evening from 7 until approximately 7:30, with his annual "State of the Nation" address. Red Ryder and Chicago Theatre of the Air will be in their accustomed spots, but the local news will move forward to 6:55 immediately preceding the President's speech.

Now for Sunday: The regular line-up of top-notch entertainment including all of the grand afternoon shows. "Let's Face the Music" discusses "The Organized Veteran—Threat or Promise to Democracy?" and radio's "Crime Doctor" makes a guest appearance on Quick As a Flash at 3, but the big news is the new Earl Wilson Show at 7 o'clock in the evening. He's the editor of a night club column in the New York Post, where they say he "writes like a lion and talks like a lamb." Anyway he will be with us on Sunday evening with the glamorous Tallulah Bankhead as his guest. Other good bets for Sunday night include, of course, the Hoagy Carmichael Show at 8:30 and Human Adventure at 9:30; and news that breaks will come to you hot-off-the-wire of course. So spin the dial to 1490

tonight and let it stay there all day tomorrow, too.

Gain in Deposits Noted By Branch of U. S. Nat'l.

In its statement of condition to the comptroller of currency as per the official call of December 30, the United States National bank, which maintains one of its branches in Roseburg, reported business deposits of \$480,808,557.86 and resources of \$500,202,013.74. In deposits, the gain over the corresponding call date of a year ago was \$90,753,187.24. Resources for the twelve-month period gained \$22,844,639.20. J. H. Booth, manager of the branch at Roseburg reported.

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NOTICE

Instructions Relative to Personal Property Assessment

Expiration Date March 1, 1945

Extension of time will not be granted this year.

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For each day of the continuance of refusal or neglect to file return.

PRIVATELY OWNED IMPROVEMENTS ON PUBLIC LANDS: Any privately owned structure or improvement on land owned by the United States is personal property and should be reported as such.

Privately owned improvements situated on land owned by the state or by a county, city or other municipal corporation are real property and should be listed as such.

Give the legal subdivision, section, township and range, on which such improvements are situated; also, the year of construction and the total cost and the true cash value as of January 1 of the current year.

MERCHANDISE AND STOCK IN TRADE: The amount listed should agree with the inventory as shown by the books, including shipping and other charges. Take no discount or other deduction.

FIXTURES, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT IN BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL USE: The true cash value of all furniture and equipment in auto courts, apartments, hotels, offices, and that part of household furniture and equipment used for commercial purposes in rented rooms, etc., should be listed.

The value given should correspond to the cost of replacing with like furniture and equipment (not new), rather than the amount which might be realized from a forced sale.

Household furniture, domestic fixtures, household goods and effects actually in use as such in homes and dwellings, where not used for business or commercial purposes, are exempt from taxation and should not be reported on this form. Exemption also applies to wearing apparel, watches, jewelry, and similar personal effects actually in use.

The assessor shall cause blank forms for such returns to be prepared and distributed, but failed to receive or secure the form shall not relieve any such person, managing agent or officer from the obligation of making any return herein required.

LIVESTOCK: Horses, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, etc. Also poultry, chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese should be listed.

Space is also provided on the form for fur bearing animals, rabbits and bees. All farm implements and machinery, all industrial equipment—sawmill, logging and mining equipment, etc.

Garage and service station equipment, pumps, tanks, oil storage containers, etc. Motorized equipment not licensed with state. Boats, vessels and other watercraft, outboard motors.

Please read instructions carefully on the back of blank—DO NOT FAIL TO SIGN
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