

System of Social Security Reaches 10th Anniversary

The old-age and survivors insurance program of the Social Security Administration completed its tenth year on December 31, 1946. It was announced yesterday by Carl D. Monroe, manager, in a year-end statement.

Today, 1,635,000 Americans receive monthly insurance payments totaling \$31,360,000 each month, Monroe said. These payments are making a very real contribution to the economic well-being of communities throughout the nation. Of even greater moment, they are giving measure of independence and security to retired workers and dependents of deceased workers.

The steady and substantial growth of old-age and survivors insurance is shown by the national figures for 1946 as contrasted with the same figures for 1945. In the year just past, individuals receiving payment increased by 415,000 over 1945, and monthly payments rose from \$23,801,000 to \$31,360,000.

Millions Benefitted
After ten years of Social Security, 74,000,000 Americans now have wage credits in the system. The workers' key to the security protection—have been issued, and 43,000,000 Americans have either full or currently insured status. Both retirement and survivors' insurance payments may be made on the account of a fully insured worker, and limited survivors' payments on that of a currently insured person.

The national growth of old-age and survivors insurance is reflected in the payments made in the area served by the Eugene office of the Social Security Administration. Explaining that his figures are subject to minor revision, Monroe said 2,565 men, women and children now receive payments of \$52,667.02 a month, representing an increase of 30 percent for the year 1946. In addition to these monthly payments, 260 lump-sum death payments totaling \$27,946.77 were made in the Eugene area in 1946.

Summing up the situation on

Still Looking for Hard Hitters



President Larry MacPhail of New York Yankees and missus are still looking for hard hitters at Florida's Tropical Park—horses, not ballplayers.

social security, Monroe said there is one serious cause of concern to the administration's field officers: Some people do not yet 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 Administration. This is the only way to make sure that no benefits are lost."

News of 4-H CLUBS

Three 4-H clubs have been organized in the Hayhurst school district. They are clothing, cooking and livestock. In addition to the three standard clubs, four boys, Alvin Meyers, Keith McKirdy, Bud Thiele and Donald Bryant, have enrolled for the Forestry I project. Richard Gale and Thomas Bryant are enrolled for vegetable garden project to be started in the spring. Mrs. Alantanta Hubbell is leader for the six girls enrolled in the cooking club and Mrs. Edna Miller is the clothing club leader. Girls enrolled are Carol Perkins, Joan Phillips, Gloria Hudson, Nita Perkins, Myrna Hubbell and May Ash. John McGintie will act as leader for the members carrying livestock projects. Those enrolled are Alvin Meyers, Keith McKirdy, Bud Thiele, Myrna Hubbell and Richard Gale.

Mrs. Beulah Kimball, teacher in the Nonpareil school, will be leader for thirteen girls enrolled in a clothing I club. Officers are Anita Rippetoe president, Berge Hasket vice president and Betty Devereaux secretary. Other club members are Veta Thornton, Martha Pritchett Doris and Carol Ann Devereaux, Lilly, Jean and Marta Lee Smith, Ann Hass, Margie Downing, Joyce DeGraw and Salma Jean Edwards.

Seven boys enrolled in a camp cookery club in the Nonpareil school elected Myron Babbs president, Boyd Thornton vice president, and William Smith secretary. Others enrolled are Harley Haskett, Ray McCormack, Roy Downing and Floyd Pritchett.

Mrs. Roy Buell will act as leader for ten boys in the elementary grades of the Lookingglass school enrolled in a camp cookery club. Chas. Buell is club president, Bobby Schulze vice president and Eugene Small secretary. Others enrolled are LeRon Sanders, Melvin Reagles, Gordon Rexford, Frank Buell, Roy Robertson, Keith Lockaby and Lanny Boling.

Mrs. Harold Dick of Reedsport has six boys in the camp cookery club she is leading. Officers are Billie Lillebo, Grant Dunn, Jimmy Dutchuk. Other members are El-

win DeGrath, Darel Woods and Douglas Dick.

Marvin Sigfridson, Route 1, Roseburg, will act as club president for a woodworking club in the Glenary community. The club is led by A. C. McGhee, Arthur McGhee and Joan McGhee. They are the vice president and secretary. Ivan Sigfridson, Dean Moore and Roger White are other club members.

Six girls in the Days Creek school have organized a clothing club under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Hill. Barbara Snyder is president of the club, Alice Ward vice president and Carol Ann Burgin secretary. May Cowles, Carolyn Hill and Vera Nutt are also in the club.

Two health clubs have been organized the past week. One in the Riddle school under the leadership of Mrs. Bertha Blundell. The club has fifteen members enrolled. Shirley Rae Hunsberger is president, Dennis Vaughn vice president, and Gordon Smith secretary.

The other health club has sixteen members enrolled. This club in the Upper Olalia district is led by Mrs. Rhoda Wheelock. Betty Jean Cook is the president, Dickie Cook vice president and Joan Burr secretary.

Mrs. Altha Knudson of 1022 S. Hamilton, Roseburg, has ten girls under her leadership carrying the cooking I project. Barbara Pattison is the club president, Sonya Lander vice president, and Janice Johnson secretary. Other girls in the club are Aletha Mead, Phyllis Dingler, Dennis Coon, Dixie Lee Bell, Joyce Knudson, Peggy Ann Reid and Carolyn Pattison.

Utility Superintendent Joins New Company

REEDSPORT—Ed Utter, who for the past five years has been superintendent manager of the West Coast Electric and Central Lincoln PUD in this district, has resigned his position, effective January 15, 1947, and has accepted a similar position with the Mountain States Company at Cottage Grove. Mr. Utter has already moved his family to a farm near Cottage Grove, which he purchased last year and where he will make his future home.

VFW to Sponsor Dance At Veterans Hospital

A formal dance will be sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at the Veterans Hospital Monday night, January 13, at 8 o'clock. All friends and members of the auxiliary are invited.

A radio phonograph will be officially presented to the Veterans at the hospital by the auxiliary at this affair.

Vacancies in Navy Beckon Young Men

Many vacancies exist at present for young men in the United States Navy, L. J. Reinholdt, recruiter for the Navy in this area, announced Thursday. He pointed out that the recent lifting of the quotas on enlistments made it easy for young men to select and follow the trade of their choice in the Navy.

A short time ago the Navy was permitted only to enlist a small number of men each month, and the Navy recruiter added, such conditions may return at any time without further notice.

In pressing his point, Reinholdt said it was better for those men who are interested in a tour of duty with the Navy to obtain it while the vacancies exist.

High school students who will be graduated in the next class may make all necessary arrangements now to assure them a spot even if the quota system should again be put into effect.

Reinholdt said that many trades were available to men enlisting. He added that the new electronics program was the most attractive at the present. Young men interested may obtain additional information at the recruiting office at the Roseburg Armory every Tuesday, or by writing to the Navy Recruiting Station, located in the Post Office Building at Eugene.

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