

### Social Security Payments Mount To Many Millions

A year-end summary by the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in Baltimore, Md., shows that about 2,300,000 persons throughout the nation are now receiving monthly payments under the Federal social security program at an average monthly rate of \$46 million. This is an all-time "high" for the old-age and survivors insurance program, said Mr. Johnson, manager of the Eugene office of the Social Security Administration, who reported these figures locally. One year ago payments were being made to about 1,975,000 persons at an average monthly rate in excess of \$35 million dollars.

Under the Social Security Act monthly insurance payments are made to qualified retired workers in commerce and industry and to widows and minor children of retired workers as well as to survivors of deceased insured workers. The social security year-end statement shows that monthly retirement payments totaled about \$366,000,000 in 1948. Payments to survivors (children, widows and young children in their care, aged widows and aged parents) amounted to approximately \$177,000,000. An additional \$32 million was paid in lump sums to survivors of insured workers who

were not immediately eligible for monthly payments.

Estimating monthly social security payments in Douglas County at the end of 1948 at \$10,104, Mr. Johnson said this represents an increase of about 20 percent over the figure at the end of 1947.

Retired workers, aged 65 or over	Number	Monthly Benefit Amount
Widows of deceased workers, 65 or over	251	\$5,685
Widows of deceased workers, 65 or over	77	848
Children of deceased or retired workers	43	780
Children of deceased or retired workers	193	2,348
Widows, regardless of age, of deceased workers who have in their care one or more unmarried children under age 18	21	432
Parents aged 65 or over who are financially dependent on insured workers	1	11

Local Area Benefits

Benefit payments in this area by type of beneficiary are approximately as follows:

Old-age and survivors insurance is primarily a family insurance program, said Mr. Johnson, pointing to the fact that for the nation as a whole three of every five beneficiaries are women and children.

Millions Protected

Approximately 13,200,000 wage and salary earners now have lifetime protection for themselves and their families under old-age and survivors insurance through completion of a required number of years work in social security. This is an increase of 1,600,000 since the end of 1947. These workers have at least some insurance protection for life, regardless of their future work history.

About 78,700,000 living persons had some wages credited toward future social security benefits at the end of 1948, an increase of 1,800,000 persons over the number reported a year ago. During 1948 some 50,000,000 persons received wages in covered employments.

The Social Security Administration believes that on the basis of experience during the past twelve years it is feasible to extend security coverage to employments now excluded, such as farm work and domestic service in private homes, as well as to self-employed persons, said Mr. Johnson.

**JAILED FOR SPREE**

Lynn Lorimer Cloud, 50, Canyonville, has been committed to the Douglas County jail for 20 days, records of the sheriff's office reveal. Cloud, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, was sentenced by Canyonville City Recorder H. M. Anderson.

### LOCAL NEWS

**Residing Here**—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gillette and two children, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., are now residing on the Looking-glass road. Mr. Gillette is engaged in the logging industry.

**Jay-C-Ettes to Meet**—The Jay-C-Ettes will meet Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sidney Frederickson, 245 S. Pine street with Mrs. Carl Hall and Mrs. Bill Tipton, assisting hostesses.

**Garden Club to Meet**—The Azalea Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Betty Brady with Mrs. Edith Foreman and Mrs. Lester Robson, co-hostesses.

**Return to Portland**—Miss Norma Fisher and Miss Donna Flindt have returned to Portland to resume their studies at Behnk Walker Business College, following the holidays spent visiting their parents here.

**Auxiliary to Meet**—The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. hall. Members are asked to bring shower gift for Sister Klingforth.

**Circle to Meet**—Circle No. 2, St. Joseph's Altar Society will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Jenkins, 960 Riverside Drive, with Miss Margaret Joyce, co-hostess. Members unable to attend are asked to notify either hostess.

**Back From Washington**—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Lyne Jones, who returned to Roseburg, have returned to Washington to enjoy a week's visit with relatives and friends.

**Moves Family Here**—Dr. C. D. Parkinson, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who moved to Roseburg from Eugene, has secured a home at 812 Newby and has brought his wife and their three daughters here from Eugene. Dr. Parkinson's office is in the Pacific building.

**Thimble Club to Meet**—Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock pot-luck luncheon Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Erskine, 909 S. Cobb street. Election of officers will be held. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

**Reservations Asked**—Lady Lions are asked to make reservations for the 7 o'clock dinner meeting at Cecil's Haven, Monday night by getting their tickets at Harth's store by Saturday, Jan. 8. Rev. W. A. MacArthur will be guest speaker. Mrs. Walter Welker and Mrs. Perry Theile will be co-hostesses.

**Move to Roseburg**—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Turner and two daughters, formerly of San Diego and later of Portland, are now making their home in Roseburg at 122 W. Second Avenue North. Mr. Turner is an official of the newly organized Moose lodge here. He is employed as office manager for the Ken Bailey Insurance Company.

**Back From Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pickens have returned to their home on Fowler street from Portland, where the former has been receiving treatment for a serious injury, to an eye, suffered in an accident at the Rod and Gun Club. Mr. Pickens is reported to be improving satisfactorily. The Pickens' son, Jon Ivan, has been staying with Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wade, on South Kane street, while they were in Portland.

**Leave For Iowa**—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Conn of Roseburg left this week by train for Des Moines, Ia., to attend the national Turkey Federation convention, which opened yesterday. From there they will go to New York to spend several days and will return home by way of Washington, D. C., and New Orleans. They plan to stop at points of interest in the southern states and expect to be back at their home in three weeks.

**Former Resident Here**—Mrs. Lee Wimberly of Los Angeles, wife of the late Lee Wimberly, former publisher of the old Review, is spending several weeks in Roseburg as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly on Glenn street. She is an aunt of Mr. Wimberly and of Judge Carl E. and L. L. Wimberly. She is also visiting her brother and two sisters, Earl Benedict, Mrs. Jess Hicks and Mrs. Emma Lenox. Mrs. Wimberly made the trip north by plane. When she returns south, she plans to stop in Grants Pass for a visit with her sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. E. N. Bywater and Mrs. J. T. Fry.

**Hospital Treatment**—Mrs. H. B. Roadman of Roseburg has been admitted to Mercy hospital for treatment.

**Ill At Home**—Mrs. A. G. Henninger is reported to be ill at her home on Riverside Drive in Laurelwood.

**Sewing Club to Meet**—The Happy Circle Sewing Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Sallee.

**Making Home Here**—Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lowe have moved to Roseburg from Portland and are residing at 911 Winchester Court. Mr. Lowe is employed by the McCulloch Chain Saw Co.

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**Move to This City**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heiberg have moved from Portland to Roseburg and are residing at 540 Cobb street. Mr. Heiberg is a salesman of logging supplies for Pitco.

**Residing Here**—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fehmerling who recently moved to this city from Portland are residing at 933 Winchester Court. Mr. Fehmerling is engaged in carpentry work.

**Community Club to Meet**—Winchester Community Club will meet tonight, Jan. 7, at the Charles Johnson new home back of the Log Cabin store. Cards will be in play following the meeting. Members are asked to bring cookies or sandwiches.

**Return to Studies**—Richard C. Preston, student at Berkeley, Calif., and Lebron Preston, student at University of Oregon in Eugene, have returned to their studies, following the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Preston, of Roseburg.

**Move Here From Missouri**—Mr. and Mrs. Ural Bower have moved from Shelbyville, Mo., to Roseburg and are residing at 306 West Second Avenue North. Mr. Bower is employed by the Jack May Nursery. They have a son, Bill, who is assistant manager of the Fred Meyer store.

**Return to Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. Knute Youngren and son have returned to their home in Portland, following a visit in Roseburg with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Youngren and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Youngren and family. Guests over the holidays at the Gus Youngren home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finn of Fenrock, Ore.

**Improving**—J. E. McClintock of Roseburg is reported to be steadily improving at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where he recently underwent a major operation on his eye. Mrs. McClintock is in Portland with him and is staying at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McClintock. Mr. McClintock expects to be able to leave the hospital in a few days and will convalesce at the John McClintock home.

### Don Forbes Speaker At Grants Pass Jaycees

Don Forbes, district 3 vice-president of the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce, made an official visit to the Grants Pass Jaycees Wednesday night. The occasion was the annual installation of officers. Forbes addressed the gathering. Installation was conducted by the president of the Medford Junior Chamber. About 65 members, their wives and guests were present. Following the banquet and program, dancing was the order of the evening.

### Births Announced at Mercy Hospital

**KNIGHT**—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight, 225 Harvard Avenue, Roseburg, Jan. 3, a daughter, Teresa Jean; weight seven pounds, fourteen ounces.

**WATTS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watts Jr., Oakland, Jan. 5, a son, William Dale; weight ten pounds, three ounces.

**EVANS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Frances Evans, Myrtle Creek, Jan. 5, a daughter, Geraldine; weight six pounds, seven ounces.

**HANSEN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen, Sutherlin, Jan. 6, a daughter, Marion Ann; weight seven pounds, nine ounces.

**SHORT**—To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Short, Scottsburg, Jan. 6, a son, Forrest Gene; weight seven pounds, fourteen ounces.

### Camas Valley Food Sale Set for House Benefit

A rummage and food sale will be held at the Camas Valley Hall, Monday, Jan. 10. Those having contributions are asked to have them at the hall by 9:30 a. m.

The proceeds are to go to the "Azalea House Fund" through the Home Extension Division. Azalea House is a girls' house being constructed on the campus at Corvallis.

### CONSTABLES NAMED

W. A. Manning, Oakland, has been appointed constable for Calapooia District in Douglas County, and J. C. Beals, Canyonville, has been appointed constable for South Douglas Justice of Peace and Constable district.

Orders of the county court have been signed by Judge D. N. Bunsen and Commissioners Lynn Beckley and Dick Baker appointing the appointments. The term of office for both men is four years and the salary, on a part time basis, is \$60 per month.

### Yoncalla

A family dinner was enjoyed at the George Roberts home Christmas day, with plates set for the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Jr., and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sefton, Mrs. Sefton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Sr., Max Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and two children.

A family reunion of the Elmer Kruse family was held at the Kruse home Christmas day. Turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nelson and seven children of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mathis and two children, Luella Kruse and Elmer Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams had as dinner guests Christmas Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hanan, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams, all of Yoncalla, Vern Williams, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Clatskanie, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Love, Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Doffler and son, Bobbie, spent Christmas with relatives at Westfir.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman left Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. Hoffman's mother at Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Miller left Monday to make their home in California.

Mr. Bragg has built a blacksmith shop near his home west of town, where he will continue his blacksmithing work. Walter Landes of Drain purchased Mr. Bragg's former building and has started a modern garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rust have

### Victor Fleming, Noted Movie Director, Dies

COTTONWOOD, Ariz., Jan. 7. (AP)—Victor Fleming, 60, veteran

dinner with their parents in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston entertained at a family dinner at their home in the Elkhead district. Turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riggs, Harriet and Leon Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holgate and two sons, Lloyd and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and daughter, Joan, of Springfield, Mrs. Will Dear-dorff and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Oakland.

The annual Christmas party and dance of the Elkhead community was held at their hall Saturday evening. A program consisting of readings, vocal solos, duets and piano solos was enjoyed, and treats were passed out to the children. Dancing completed a very enjoyable evening. Cake and coffee was served to about 75 guests at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman of Scottsburg entertained a group of their Yoncalla friends at a Christmas party at their home Wednesday evening. Games were played during the evening, after which supper was served to Mrs. Hattie Brown and Mrs. Anna Brown of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse and two daughters, John Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Apple-gate and two children, Miss Pauline Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Applegate of Yoncalla and Claude Sherman of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse held open house Christmas Eve, with the following guests enjoying a buffet supper and an enjoyable evening playing cards: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Workman, Norman Jackson of Scottsburg, Mrs. Hattie Brown and Mrs. Anna Brown of Los Angeles, Mrs. Bernice Mediki and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse and two daughters of Yoncalla.

A family reunion of the Edes family was held over the Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edes, Lawana, Carolyn, Patricia, and George, 2nd, of Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Holman of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Marvin Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers entertained at a turkey dinner at their home Christmas day with the following present: Mrs. Nettie Moore of Swisshome, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and two sons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daugherty left Wednesday for San Francisco. En route they stopped at Grants Pass to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Emery. In San Francisco they visited their daughter, Raye, and family. They also greeted their new grandson, born Dec. 20.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langdon and Mr. and Mrs. Bickenstaff and two daughters enjoyed Christmas

at a director of "Gone With The Wind" and mentor of many of Hollywood's best known players, is dead of a heart attack.

He was stricken last night in his cottage at the nearby Beaver Creek guest ranch, where he was vacationing with his family, and died in a car en route to a hospital here.

Relatives said that although he was exhausted from almost two years' work on his last film, "Joan of Arc," he had not been in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Langdon had their entire family for dinner at their home in Elkhead Christmas day. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Aldrop and family of Sutherlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Langdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, Lyle Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and two sons.

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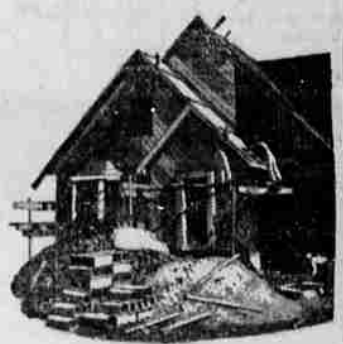
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The BEEHIVE has greeting cards for every occasion: birthday, wedding, anniversary, baby congratulations. Resolve to send birthday cards to friends and relatives this year, to show you're thinking of them all year and not just at Christmas. And if you slip up on one, send this belated greeting: "Happy Birthday, not a shame! I vent and missed glass date!" The Beehive has gift enclosure cards, too, for the birthdays and anniversaries; shower invitations and gift enclosures; and bridge tally and score pad sets.

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