

## Tuesday Tenth Birthday For Social Security

Marking the tenth "birthday" of the social security act, Richard M. Neustadt, regional director for the social security board at San Francisco announced today that payments under the act in Oregon amounted to \$78,388,000 up to Jan. 1, 1945.

The payments go to retired workers and their dependents, dependents, the survivors of deceased workers, the unemployed and the needy.

Though the present provisions for family-wide protection under old-age and survivors insurance are only about five and a half years old, this insurance system is expected eventually to pick up the bulk of the long-term load now carried through public assistance programs, Neustadt said. Similarly, he added, the unemployment insurance program for some years has stood as a bulwark between families and destitution during short periods of unemployment.

The first monthly benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program were paid in Oregon in April 1940. By the end of 1940, 2,400 men, women and children were on the rolls for \$46,000 each month in benefits. By the end of 1944, the number had increased to 12,400 and the monthly amount of benefits to \$232,000.

The June 1945 payments in Oregon were distributed approximately as follows:

Beneficiaries	Number	Benefits
Retired workers, aged 65 or over	7,349	171,535
Wives, 65 or over, of retired workers	2,038	27,167
Widows with young children	1,396	27,422
Children of deceased or retired workers	3,527	44,938
Aged widows of deceased wks.	771	15,301
Aged dependent parents	60	787

## Nurses Aides Get Award For Merit

SALEM, Aug. 14 (UP)—The award for merit, highest honor granted by the civilian defense organization, was presented to the Salem nurses' aides in a church graduation ceremony here Monday night.

Members of the corps, the "unsung heroes of the home front," were praised by Gov. Earl Snell, who said their "loyal, unselfish and patriotic devotion contributed much toward bringing about the day of final surrender."

## RATION CALENDAR

**Processed Foods—Blue stamps:**  
Book 4, Y2 through C1 valid through Aug. 31. D1 through H1 through Sept. 30. J1 through N1 through Oct. 31. P1 through T1 through Nov. 30.

**Meat, Butter, Cheese—Red stamps:**  
Book 4—Q2 through U2 valid through Aug. 31. V2 through Z2 through Sept. 30. A1 through E1 through Oct. 31. F1 through K1 through Nov. 30.

**Sugar:**  
Book 4—Sugar stamp 36 valid through Aug. 31. Endorse canning sugar coupons with ration book 4 number and your name.

**Shoes:**  
Loose stamps invalid. Book 3 airplane stamps 1-2-3-4 now valid.

**Gasoline:**  
Coupons not valid unless endorsed. "A" 16 coupons, 6 gal. each, valid through Sept. 21. "B" 7-8 and "C" 7-8 valid, 5 gal. each.

**Stoves:**  
Apply local board for oil stove certificates.

**Wood, Coal, Sawdust: Order now.**  
Dealers determine delivery priority from consumer's annual needs and quantity on hand.

**Fuel Oil: Fill tanks now.**  
1944-1945 period 1-2-3-4 and 5 coupons expire August 31, 1945. 1945-1946 period 1 coupons expire August 31, 1946.

**Waste Paper and Cans:**  
Bundled waste paper and prepared tin cans may be left at the salvage depot, 1106 Jefferson street.

## City News In Brief

**ON BUSINESS**—Charles R. Hicks, Kansas City, president of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, was in La Grande recently on business before going to Wallowa.

**SIX SKIP BAIL**—Otto Schliep, La Grande, was fined \$15 in city court yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk. Warren Garrett, La Grande, was fined \$25 on a charge of drunkenness and indecent exposure. M. K. Erickson, Orin N. Hass, both of La Grande, Dan McDonald, Walter Bradford Wilson, Jim Alfred Duerock, transients, and Henry L. McFarland, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., all of whom had been arrested on charges of being drunk, each forfeited \$15 bond posted for their appearance in city court.

**FENDER DAMAGED**—Forty dollar damage was estimated to automobile owned by Hal Bohnenkamp, La Grande, which was parked yesterday on Elm street, when truck driven by Arlin P. Fitzgerald, Summerville, came from an alley, catching the left rear fender of Bohnenkamp's car.

**ONE ARRESTED**: Jack Newman, Stanfield, was arrested by city police last night on charge of being drunk. He is being held for appearance in city court today, police records show.

**NEW D. A. V. MEMBER**—Earl Carpenter was initiated last night as a member of the Disabled American Veterans at the meeting in the city hall. William Arrivey presided over the discussion which followed the regular order of business. Next meeting will be Sept. 10.

**SCOUT AWARDS**—Achievement awards and service stars for one-year membership will be awarded at the meeting of cub pack No. 112 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the high school stadium. J. L. Pyle, cub master, announced today. Softball will be played after the meeting.

**TO MAKE VISIT**—Willis Wright, Beaverton, arrived last night for a week-long business visit. Wright is a former resident of La Grande, having lived here for 70 years, teaching school in Union and Wallowa counties.

**RETURNS HERE**—Sgt. Lewis Johnson, of the Oregon state police, returned from Ontario today, and is now in Baker on business.

**82 APPLY**—Applications from 82 families, most of whom are in essential industries, have been received at the chamber of commerce office for houses in La Grande's 80-unit housing project now being erected, it was announced today.

## Rogue Valley Pear Harvest to Start

CORVALLIS, Aug. 14 (UP)—The Rogue river valley pear harvest around Medford will start late this week, J. R. Beck, state farm labor supervisor in the Oregon State college extension service, said today.

The Rogue river pear growers, in looking forward to their labor needs in picking this year's big crop, estimated their total production at around 2,426,000 boxes. This is about 420,000 boxes more than were picked last year and nearly a million boxes more than two years ago. While it may be a bit premature to place a value on this year's Rogue river pear crops, last year's smaller crop was estimated to be worth around seven million dollars.

## Clatskanie Oil Test Reaches 3,804 Feet

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (UP)—Drilling on a wildcat oil test in the Clatskanie region has reached a depth of 3,804 feet, Texas company officials said today.

A core drill is being run ahead of the rotary bit at certain intervals to guard against sudden tapping of a high pressure reservoir which might damage the work done and to gain information on formations which might be encountered. Formation specimens are first examined by geologists at the drilling site and then sent to the company laboratory at Los Angeles, for further examination.

## The Fall Suit Is a Dandy

Jeweled Satin Suits and Long Beau Brummel Jackets Are Season's Hits



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NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Man-styled suits, but styled to the dandified taste of the French courtier and the English Beau Brummel, are striking fashion innovations in new fall collections.

The French dandy's satin togs influence this year's cocktail suits—dreamy combinations of light and bright jackets lit up by spangles and posed against slightly flared dark skirts. Example is the Jo Copeland-designed suit, center, which combines a waist-hugging, flared jacket of erise satin, highlighted by a jewelled belt, and a black satin skirt.



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The long eighteenth-century English coat—sometimes fitted and sometimes loose-hanging, like a diplomat's—joins up with both skirts and dresses to make some of the snappiest suits of the season. The chocolate brown wool coat, left, is one such coat highlighting Ben Reig's new collection. It tops a one-piece dress with a matching brown skirt and a blouse-like top of gray satin, bow-tied at the neck in the Lord Byron fashion.

Also new and jaunty are jackets that wrap around, tie, and close at the side. This new side



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gored into the new feeling of futurism.

slant is buttoned up under one arm in an important collection of black woolen suits, the jackets of which have jeweled court emblems as big and shining as headlights.

Full sleeves or deep yokes are often used as the excuse for introducing color contrasts or focal points of decoration into suits, as the Samuel Kass model, right, illustrates. Here a gray and white striped suit of simple design gets into the spotlight with a yoke, faked with rows of cross-stitched chenille, which opens into black velvet-faced revers.

## Royal Neighbors Initiate One New Member

The obligations of the Royal Neighbors lodge were given to a new member, Mrs. Louise Harmon, when the group met last evening in the IOOF hall.

The charter was draped in honor of Mrs. Lora Burleigh. Mrs. Lester Neukirchner was elected to the post of sentinel, replacing Mrs. Art Gulzow who resigned.

A picnic was planned for the next meeting, Aug. 27, to be at 6:15 p. m. at Riverside park.

Members were reminded that the 21st day of the month is their day to furnish food for the Do-Nut Hut.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Swart, chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Augusta Buntun, Mrs. Layton Johnston, Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mrs. William Driscoll, Mrs. Bessie Westenskow and Mrs. Ralph Asla.

The tables were decorated with bouquets of black-eyed Susans and baby breath.

## U. S. Employment Services Ready

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (UP)—Managers of 200 field offices of the United States employment service on the Pacific coast have been "alerted" to meet any emergency which may arise as the result of a sudden V-day proclamation, regional war manpower director Fay W. Hunter, disclosed today.

Hunter said government employment service offices will continue to direct continuing labor needs of production or services directly related to the supply of our armed forces and the transportation of material and personnel to and from the Pacific theaters.

## Sugar Certificates Temporarily Halted

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (UP)—Issuing of home canning sugar certificates to housewives in six western states was temporarily halted today through an OPA order directed to Frederic F. Janney, acting Portland OPA district director, from Charles R. Baird, regional OPA administrator in San Francisco.

Baird said the order will affect Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Washington and northern Idaho.

Conservation of critically dwindling supplies was given as the reason for the sugar stoppage and it was stated the new order will remain in effect until a Pacific coast sugar inventory can be made, after which a new basis for issuance will be announced. The maximum allowance has been 10 pounds a ration book holder, although at the start of the home canning season it was 15 pounds a person.

## Used Truck Tires Unrationed Aug. 17

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (UP)—Used truck tires will be removed from rationing Aug. 17, the office of price administration announced today. OPA said it is also planning to allow unrationed sales of passenger tires made from reclaimed rubber.

## Liquor Sales to Minors Now Will Be Prosecuted

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (UP)—Oregon state liquor control commission, preparing to enforce a more stringent policy in prosecuting persons for the sale of liquor to minors, announced today a policy whereby warrants of arrest may be issued against the licensee and the minor. The license will be prosecuted in state court and the minor in juvenile court, the commission said.

## Japs Prepare For Special Broadcast

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 (UP)—The Japanese will make special efforts to provide electric current on all circuits at noon tomorrow, 8 p. m. pwt today, so everyone can hear the important announcement which is forthcoming, the FCC monitors reported today.

A Tokyo broadcast said at noon electric current will be fed to localities where it is not ordinarily available during daylight hours. This will enable all Japanese to tune in their radio receivers.

## Plenty of Gasoline For Northwest Area

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (UP)—A gasoline industry survey showed today there will be plenty of gas in the northwest for long overdue vacation trips when gas rationing is lifted soon after V-J day.

The survey revealed not only is there enough for the Portland area but for Oregon and southern Washington as well. Trade reports indicate "ample supplies" in the Seattle area.

The travel "bottleneck" in the next few months appears to be rather, "will the tires and the car stand the trip."

A cantaloupe is just one type of melon belonging to the muskmelon family.

## Chinese Appoint New Minister

CHUNGKING, Aug. 14 (UP)—It was persistently reported here today the Chinese government has decided to appoint Gen. Hsiung Shih Hui to an important diplomatic and administrative post in Manchuria to protect Chinese interests in the face of the imminent collapse of the "Manchukuo" puppet regime before the Soviet advance.

His official title is expected to be "commissioner general of northeast provinces." Hsiung two years ago was head of the Chinese military commission in Washington and now is secretary general of the central planning board.

It was officially announced Gen. Lo Cho Ying had been appointed governor of Kwangtung province, now Japanese occupied.

## Warren Will Stay On As Governor

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14 (UP)—Gov. Earl Warren today said he definitely is not a candidate for the senate vacancy left by the late Hiram W. Johnson.

Warren told a press conference following Johnson's funeral he intended to "stay on the job" as governor. Warren, who was scheduled to leave for Washington today to attend a governor's council called by President Truman, emphasized he has "no intention of remaining there as the new senator from California."

Warren also announced he will call a special session of the legislature after conferring with business, labor, farm and legislative leaders, some of whom have asked for an early session.

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## DeGaulle to Hear U. S. Wants No French Soil Bases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (UP)—President Truman is expected to assure Gen. Charles de Gaulle during his forthcoming visit here the United States does not want any air or naval bases on French territory in the Pacific.

It was learned today Truman's recent statement about American aspirations for Pacific bases is one of the subjects de Gaulle plans to raise at the White House next week.

Truman announced last night de Gaulle's long-planned visit to Washington now is set for this month and the president of the French provisional government would arrive here a week from tomorrow.

## Mass Picketing Banned

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 14 (UP)—Mass picketing of Samuel Goldwyn studios by film strikers was banned today by Superior Judge Emmet T. Wilson, who said he would issue a similar order affecting Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

## WANT FREE KOREA

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14 (UP)—The Korean Society of Soldier and Sailors, Relatives and Friends today urged a free post-war Korea, uninfluenced by foreign rule.

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## Society and Clubs

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## Society Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John Geertsen and their sons, Gary and Peter, of Eugene, are in La Grande to visit 10 days or two weeks with relatives. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Geertsen's father and sister, Alex Burns and Ruth Burns. Mrs. Geertsen is the former Rossie Burns.

Mrs. C. C. Burns returned yesterday from Enterprise where she visited at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gilbert left last night for a week vacation in Portland and the Oregon coast.

Sew and So club will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Grant Chandler, Fruitdale. Transportation will be furnished by Mrs. Sheldon Price.

Miss Jean Williams, who was in Europe as a member of the Red Cross, will address the Northside improvement club at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday on her experiences. Mrs. Elmer Hansen will play some piano solos.

Mrs. Cella Gates returned Saturday from Portland where she had spent several days on business last week. She was attending a school conducted by factory representatives of the company for which she works.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Defrees, Pendleton, were in town today visiting Mr. Defrees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Defrees, 101 Elm street.

Mrs. Jack Hiatt left last night for Pendleton to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Bean, who is ill.

Meeting of the Daughters of Union Veterans scheduled for yesterday was cancelled at the last moment, and has been set for 2 p. m. Monday, Aug. 27 at the Neighborhood club house.

Mrs. Hazel Shane, clerk of school district No. 60, Kamela, was in La Grande today transacting business for the school.

## U. S. W. V. TO MEET

James E. Page camp, U. S. W. V., and auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. today with Mrs. A. P. Nelson at 508 N street.

## WINDSOR VISITS TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (UP)—The Duke of Windsor visited President Truman today but did not disclose the purpose of his call.

## Presbyterian Aid To Have Reception

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will sponsor a reception from 2 to 4 p. m. Thursday in the church, honoring Mrs. T. Douglas of Canada, who is here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Mark A. Talney. The reception is for all women of the church.

## Wesleyan Guild Has Potluck Supper

Wesleyan Circle guild, First street Methodist church, held a potluck supper Monday evening at the church park, with a business meeting, conducted by Eva Daugherty, following. Mrs. Floyd White had charge of the study on Latin America.

## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
8 p. m., W. B. lodge at I. O. O. F. hall.

**WEDNESDAY**  
2 p. m., North Side Improvement club at clubhouse on Y avenue.  
6:30 p. m., Riverside aid, potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Owen Maxam.

8 p. m. Wives and Mothers Service club, U. S. O.

**THURSDAY**  
12 m. L. A. to B. of R. T. potluck luncheon at Neighborhood club house. Business meeting at 1:30 p. m.

2 p. m. Ladies auxiliary to V. F. W., sewing group, park, no hostess meeting.  
2-4 p. m. Presbyterian Ladies Aid reception for women of church, in the church.  
8 p. m. Eagles auxiliary regular meeting in lodge hall.

**FRIDAY**  
2 p. m. Women's Relief corps, I. O. O. F. hall.

8 p. m. Ladies auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, initiation, K. P. Hall.

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