

500 COUNTY RESIDENTS RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY

More than 516 beneficiaries in Curry County were getting monthly social security payments totalling \$27,091 at the end of 1956.

The number of beneficiaries in the County increased by 81 over 1955 and the total of monthly benefits being paid in the County at the close of the year was

\$5,089 over the total being paid a year ago, the Eureka district manager of the social security office announced today.

These increases, he noted result in part from the protection provided to farm families by the coverage of farm employment and self-employment under social security.

He pointed out that self-employed farmers were first brought under social security in January 1955. Those over retirement age at that time, or who reached retirement age before the end of 1956, became insured if they reported self-employment income of at least \$400 for 1955, and again for 1956.

These insured persons were able to qualify for old-age benefit payments during the latter year. Hunsinger said that many self-employed farmers and their dependents filed claims for benefits in Curry County in 1956. The number of farm claims filed in 1957 will be much greater, Hunsinger said.

Noting the impact of farm coverage in general on agricultural areas like Curry County, Hunsinger said that a farm employee, for instance who was already at retirement age by mid 1956 became insured as of April, of that year if he had taxable wages of \$400 or more in 1955, and of at least \$200 in 1956.

Benefits paid to farmers and their dependents, moreover, figured in the nationwide totals for 1956. At the close of the year, over 9 million people were receiving almost one-half billion dollars in monthly benefit payments.

In Curry County for the month of December 1956, 284 retired workers were getting \$17,558 monthly. Also, 75 wives or dependent age husbands of retired workers were being paid a total of \$2,482 monthly; in the same county for December, a total of \$1,372 was being paid to aged widows or dependent aged widowers and parents of deceased workers.

The lowering of the age at which a woman without an entitled child in her care can start getting benefits is reflected in these figures, Hunsinger pointed out. Effective with November 1956 benefits could be paid to women starting at age 62.

Monthly payments of \$5,679 were being made to 127 widowed mothers with children under 18 in their care and minor children of retired or deceased workers and accounted for 21% of the total old-age and survivors insurance benefits being paid in Curry County, as of December 1956. Nine out of ten mothers and children in the United States now have social security protection.

At the end of the year, nationwide, about 1,341,000 children under 18 were receiving monthly social security insurance payments. Of these, 131,000 were being paid monthly benefits because of the retirement of an aged insured parent. Children who become totally disabled before age 18 may now be eligible for disabled child's benefit payments after age 18. This type of social security insurance benefit, however, did not become payable until January 1957 and such benefits and beneficiaries are not included in the figures quoted above.

Commenting on the steady growth of the social security insurance program, Hunsinger said that three-fourths of all men becoming 65 this year will be eligible for social security benefit payments.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fanger drove to Medford during the weekend and visited at the home of Mr. Fanger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanger Jr. Their three children, Steve, Christine and Kathy returned home with them after having visited the grandparents for a week.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Elmer Bankus, a resident and freeholder of Curry County, Oregon, residing in Brookings is a duly appointed, qualified and acting member of the Curry County Budget Committee, and

WHEREAS, the said Elmer Bankus has performed his duties as such member of said Committee in a faithful and honorable manner, and

WHEREAS, the term of office of the said Elmer Bankus as a member of said Committee, will expire on June 30, 1957, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Curry County Court that Elmer Bankus of Brookings, Oregon be and hereby is reappointed to serve on the Curry County Budget Committee for a period of three years, to-wit from July 1st, 1957 to June 30th, 1960.

Dated: June 28th, 1957

/s/ Guy H. Forsyth
Guy H. Forsyth, County Judge

/s/ D. O. Breedlove
D. O. Breedlove, Commissioner

/s/ Fred W. Flynn
Fred W. Flynn, Commissioner