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Social Security Checks Received By 60 in County During 1940

Sixty persons in Washington county were receiving monthly checks from the federal government on claims awarded during the first year's operations under the old-age and survivors insurance plan of the social security act, James E. Peebles, manager of the social security board's Portland office, announced here recently.

In addition to those receiving monthly payments, 14 lump-sum settlements amounting to \$1,000 to \$2,000 have been made since January 1, 1940, in cases in which workers died leaving no dependents entitled to monthly benefits when death occurred.

Total Broken Down

The 60 checks paid monthly approximate \$1,131 a month. The recipients include 37 retired workers of age 65 or more, 7 widows of those workers who are also 65 and receive one-half the amount paid to their husbands, 5 widows and 8 children under age 18 of workers who have died and who previous to death had sufficient employment under the law to give them a "fully insured status" but are continuing to work. These workers, he explained, may receive their monthly insurance payments when they retire.

Peebles said there is a considerable number of workers of age 65 or more in Washington county who have had sufficient employment under the law to give them a "fully insured status" but are continuing to work. These workers, he explained, may receive their monthly insurance payments when they retire.

Only Beginning
Payments up to this time represent only the beginning of the old-age and survivors insurance program which covers all workers in commercial and industrial employments," he said. "Each month the number of recipients increases with the retirement of aged workers and the filing of claims by survivors of workers who die."

Peebles emphasized the importance of protection now afforded the survivors of workers who die, explaining that many young and middle aged workers who have a wife and one or two children under age 18, now have insurance for their families in the event of their death. In many instances, he said, these benefits to a family, payable monthly, may amount to \$300 to \$10,000 over the years.

Widows Benefit
The widow who has young children or adopted children of an insured worker in her care will receive a monthly insurance check until the youngest child attains age 18, unless she previously married, and the child receives a payment to age 16 or to 18 if it attends school.

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News Then . . . Remember When?

Some 30 years ago, those stately poplar trees fringing "the Badley lot" were not so stately. In the picture above, taken shortly after the trees were planted, they almost escape notice. The lot had a sturdy fence around it then. The house in the foreground still stands, is tenanted by the F. T. Spicker family. News then—remember when?



Carnival to Be Held at Laurel April 21 for Scholarship Fund

LAUREL—The carnival to be held at the schoolhouse by the 4-H school next year at the end of April 21 in place of 22 as reported last week. Conflicting dates forced the change. The teachers of the Laurel and Laurelview schools, Miss Chambers and Mrs. Knight, co-leaders of the club, are in charge. The proceeds are to be used to help send a club member to summer school.

Teacher Named

Miss Mary Chambers of Portland was engaged to teach the Laurel school next year at a meeting of the board of directors held recently. This will be her second year here.

The Laurel school children enjoyed an Easter egg-hunting party on the school grounds Friday.

Miss Marjorie Will entertained the Broadcasters class and several friends at her home Friday evening. After a short business session, games and lunch were enjoyed. Present were Kenyon Arrington, Jean and John Watkins, Dan Abischer, Art Barrows, Amy Alice Meyer, Lloyd Pearson, Steve Meek, Alice Pirie, Majorie Losli, Mr. and Mrs. W. Albertson and the hostess.

Services Enjoyed

Easter Sunday program given at the church Sunday morning was reported as very good by the many who attended. It included several recitations, exercises, vocal duets and quartets. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, lilacs and spruce predominating.

Honor Students Named

Laurel school pupils on the attendance honor roll are Ronnie Budefeldt, Martin and Lucille Spreng, Jimmie Stoller, Floyd DeBeauvoir, Raymond and Wesley Losli, Bonnie Kleier, Dolores and Melvin Reid, Jackie Losli and Joyce Alexander.

Easter Sunday dinner party guests at the Elmer Howard home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zurcher of West Union and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huennkens and son Delbert of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNay entertained with an Easter dinner party at their home. Guests were Mrs. McNay's relatives from Portland, Oswego and Newberg. Billy McNay was home over the week-end from military duties at Fort Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howard of

250-Acre Tract To Be Divided Into Home Sites

McKINLEY-ELMONTA—The large tract consisting of 250 acres in the east end of the county, recently purchased by Bruno of the Bruno Art Studio in Portland, has been named Lynn Ridge. Ranch Site Colony and is being divided into small home sites.

Catch Salmon

W. A. Beach went salmon fishing Saturday and came home with an eleven-pounder. The Beaches shared the fish with friends for dinner on Easter Sunday evening and Monday evening.

Teddy Adams broke his left arm Saturday while pole vaulting. Mrs. Ella Meier and Mr. and Mrs. William Plympton of Portland were weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. George Power of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Olds.

Mrs. F. Losli held a family reunion dinner at her home Easter Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kuenzi and two children of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Losli and four children of Laurel, Mrs. Freda Hogan of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Losli and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould and little son, and Betty Hogan of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould have adopted a two-year-old boy.

Home From Camp

Leslie and Reger Johnson spent Easter vacation with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnson, Leslie is in the Air Corps at McChord Field, Roger, who is in the 218th Field Artillery at Camp Murray. Just received his stripes last week.

Mrs. N. P. Johnson has been ill several weeks at her home. Mr. Johnson has completed the new apartment house he has been building in Beaverton and finishing the new home being built for Tony Trachsel.

Edward Trachsel has been out of school over a week with chickenpox.

Full House Hears Easter Message

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—A full house heard the Easter program at Mountain Top church Sunday morning. The program of songs, a play, reading, two exercises and a chalk drawing and solo was arranged by Mrs. Stanley Kendall and Mrs. Allen Tyson.

Mrs. Susie Versteeg and son Donald of Unionville and Smith Fields and children of Portland were Easter dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitmore.

Fir Grove ladies social club finished their Red Cross work last week, and sweaters, knitted suits, blankets, and other hand work were packed ready for delivery when 16 members were entertained with a luncheon by Mrs. Raleigh Whitmore last Tuesday. Robert Voorhees, who was home from Camp Murray, was presented with a camera from the club. The card party for Saturday night was postponed because of conflicting pre-Easter activities. Mrs. Lenora Whitmore will be hostess April 22.

Record Made

Pleasant View school children, who were perfect in attendance the last six weeks were Darrel Jones, Dan and Lee Johnson, Maryle Ann Christie, Frank Christie, Bob Hariman and Patricia Allen.

N. G. McCortick went to Vancouver, Wash., Friday where she visited two sisters, Miss Ivy Peterson, who teaches at Walla Walla, and was there during her Easter vacation, and Mrs. Jack Burke of Port Lewis.

Pete Haynes came from Heppner Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of an uncle-in-law, B. F. Deford, who was buried that day

at Laurel. Haynes remained for two days and visited friends and relatives. He formerly made his home with the Deford family.

Mrs. B. F. Deford accompanied her daughter, Miss Beryl Deford, to Eugene Friday and with her went to Bandon. Mrs. Deford is spending this week there visiting a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Haynes.

Cover Crop Disced

Discing under the cover crop on the 290 acres of walnuts at Nutcraft was begun Saturday.

Ed Wohlischegel is setting out 15 acres of black caps between the rows of his young walnut orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray of near Taft came Thursday for a week's visit at the Ed Wohlischegel home.

Mrs. Melburn Ziegler attended an Easter dinner party Sunday given by her sister, Mrs. George Wendland, at Scholls. Other guests included Miss Margaret Wendland, who is taking nurse's training at Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendland and Arthur Wendland of Multnomah.

Mrs. Bessie Smith of Portland visited at the McInnis-Murray home from Friday until after Easter.

Mother and Baby Home

Mrs. Earl Christie and baby Edward arrived home Friday from Dr. Stratts' home in Portland.

Helen Mae Guenther visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Watkins, and family at Laurel Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. Thorn from Pendleton is the new housekeeper at the Oran Johnson home. Mr. Johnson and father and his sons have been keeping house alone since the death of Mrs. Johnson last winter.

Week-End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitmore and baby Shirley of Wheeler visited the Merle Gady and Clayton Whitmore families from Friday to Sunday. Other Easter luncheon party guests at the Whitmore home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Savage and Arthur McCormick of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dotson of Sunnycrest visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson, from Friday to Sunday evening. Mrs. Mary Crumrine, who had been at Springbrook with a sister, Mrs. Levi Saunders, came Thursday to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Simpson.

F. Waibels Hosts

At Birthday Party

FIRDALE-IOWA HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waibel entertained with a dinner party on Easter Sunday in honor of their sons Maurice and Norbert. In the afternoon the boys went out to the airport and Norbert took his first airplane ride in honor of his birthday. Mrs. Fred Haase received a shipment of 300 White Leghorn baby chicks Tuesday.

Mrs. Goetze Entertains

Mrs. John Goetze entertained a group of ladies last Wednesday after-

noon. Present were Mesdames Fred Haase, John Haase, Elmer Boge, Henry Peters, Don Pearson, Sam Gerig, Harry Soost, Henry J. Haase, Frank Kalsh, Margaret Gnos, Frances Deaville and Rebecca Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borgelt and children of Tillamook were Easter Sunday guests of her parents.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilson. Laurel-Scholls juniors are having a dance at the Laurel Community hall on the evening of April 22.

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