

# Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1956.

## Many Attend Anniversary Program Of Arago Community Church Sunday

The Arago Community church celebrated its 27th anniversary Sunday, September 17, with a potluck dinner at noon and a program in the afternoon.

Prelude, the "Lord's Prayer," played by Bobbie Burns of Coquille.

Hymn by congregation. Solo, by Rev. Raymond Harrison, pastor of the Nazarene church of Coquille.

Prayer by Rev. Parrish, pastor of the Church of Christ of Myrtle Point.

Scripture reading, I Peter second chapter, by Rev. I. M. Nelson, Church of Christ, Coquille.

Prayer by Rev. G. A. Gray of Coquille.

Trio, "Only Glory Be and Bye," sung by three ladies of the Assembly of God, Coquille.

Sermon by Rev. Howard May, pastor of the Assembly of God church of Coquille.

Postlude played by Bobbie Burns.

The dinner was held in the church basement with a large crowd attending and with many visitors from Coquille and Myrtle Point.

The program in the afternoon was one of the finest ever given for the anniversary of the church and was well attended too. Also the decorations of beautiful home-grown flowers was gorgeous and caused much comment.

There were six pastors attending, including Rev. G. A. Gray, Coquille; Rev. Raymond Harrison, Nazarene, Coquille; Rev. I. M. Nelson, Church of Christ, Coquille; Rev. Howard May, Assembly of God, Coquille; Rev. Norman Orth, Lutheran, Coquille; and Rev. Parrish, Church of Christ, Myrtle Point.

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Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bean, Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde Haga, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haga, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Freer of Gravelford and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sacket and family of Coos Bay were Saturday visitors at the John Menegat home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Houser and daughter of Newberg were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister.

James Scott, left Saturday for Tacoma, Wash., with his father to visit with his parents a few days before enlisting in the armed services. Jim has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collier for the past ten years helping on that ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Green have returned from a month's visit in Vancouver where they have been staying with Mr. Green's sister, who is in ill-health. They brought Mr. Green's two-year-old nephew back for an extended visit until his mother regains her health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Trigg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McAllister's Monday evening.

Kenton and Harvey Myers drove to Yoncalla Sunday to move Kenton's furniture home. Kenton was been cat skinning for A. B. Crawford, and will now be employed by Tyrell Woodward driving gravel truck.

Mrs. Cliff Erickson and daughter Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hawley and daughter Sharon, and Mrs. Kenneth Daugherty and son of North Bend were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haga last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie of Princeton, British Columbia, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrell Woodward.

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## Social Security Benefits To Give More Money To Old-Agers In Coos-Curry

Here is what happened to old-age and survivors insurance in the Coos and Curry counties when President Truman signed the 1950 amendments to the Social Security act on August 28.

All monthly insurance checks now being paid the 4,710 social security beneficiaries in the five counties administered by the Eugene, Oregon, field office will be raised substantially, effective with the checks for September according to Paul F. Johnson, manager of the local office.

Johnson explained that these automatic increases are scheduled to reach local beneficiaries during the first week of October. Increases will range from about 50% to about 100%. For example, the average primary benefit of approximately \$26 per month for a retired worker will be increased to about \$46. A widow with two children who had been receiving \$55 a month will now receive about \$110 altogether.

Manager Johnson said that under the old terms of the social security law the 4,710 beneficiaries in this area would have received about \$89,545 for the month of September. Under the new increases, however, total payments for September are estimated to be about \$163,249, or an immediate increase of some \$73,704 monthly in insurance benefits to this area.

Under the new law the amount of earnings which a beneficiary may make in a month, and still accept his insurance payment for that month, is raised from 14.99% to 35%. This applies to beneficiaries under age 75, and for earnings in a job covered by social security. After attaining age 75, a beneficiary may have any amount of earnings and still accept his insurance checks.

Approximately 9,700,000 more people may have old-age and survivors insurance under the revised law. For most of the new groups, coverage will be mandatory after January 1, 1951. However, employees of nonprofit charitable, religious, and educational institutions will come under social security only if the employer chooses and if two-thirds of the employees express a wish to participate. Employees of State and local governments may have social security coverage on an optional basis but the State government must take the initiative if it chooses to participate. An estimated 2,050,000 workers are in the two groups subject to optional participation in the program.

Johnson estimated that the state of Oregon would have approximately the following numbers of newly covered workers under social security: 61,000 self-employed workers, 6,000 household workers in private homes.

A very important aspect of the new legislation is the more liberal qualifying conditions. Johnson pointed out that any individual now age 65 or more who has at least six "quarters of coverage" may be immediately eligible for monthly benefit payments. It has been estimated that about 750,000 old people in the United States may qualify for insurance payments under this clause. Many aged persons may now claim benefits even though they have not been employed long enough to qualify under the former requirements. Johnson said that this would affect a considerable number of aged persons in this area who had once filed claims for social security benefits but had not at that time been able to qualify. The social security office here has been reviewing records for several weeks to screen as many as possible of these persons and will send letters notifying them that benefits may now be payable if the claim is renewed.

Other persons not yet age 65—those now 63 and over—will also only need six quarters of coverage—roughly a year and a half of employment in work covered by social security—to be insured upon reaching age 65 and retiring. A sliding scale requires longer employment for those reaching age 65 after 1953, but in no case will a person be required to have more than ten years of employment under social security in order for benefits to be payable.

It is possible for newly-covered workers to become insured for survivors benefits in as little time as a year and a half under another provision of law.

The new definition of "employee" in the amended law extends Federal insurance to full-time life insurance salesmen, agent-drivers or commission drivers engaged in distributing meat or bakery products, vegetables or fruit products, beverages (other than milk), or laundry or dry cleaning services. Full-time traveling or city salesmen (other than house-to-house salesmen) are included.

Still exempt from social security coverage are farm operators, ministers and members of religious orders, and certain self-employed professional people.

A new type of payment is mothers' insurance benefits. These are

monthly payments to a mother who has in her care a child entitled to monthly insurance benefits. Separation or divorce from the wage earner does not prevent the mother's receipt of monthly benefits, provided the wage earner was furnishing the greater part of her support. This changes the former law which did not permit payment to wives who were divorced, and did not permit payment to the wife of a retired wage earner until she reached 65. If she has children under 18, she may now receive benefits when her husband retires, even if she is under 65.

The amount of the benefit paid to dependent parents (in cases where the parent was dependent on a deceased worker and where no widow or child can be entitled to benefits) was raised from half the worker's benefit to three-fourths. The monthly benefit for the first child, in the case of a deceased wage earner, was also raised from half to three-fourths of the worker's benefits.

The benefits will continue to be paid for in the same way—by payroll taxes on the workers and employers involved—but since self-employed as well as employed persons are now covered, a new way of collecting part of the taxes was called for. Self-employed persons will report their annual earnings and pay their special social security

tax (2 1/2% to start with) when they make their income tax returns at the end of each year.

Present tax rates will more than pay for the increased benefits at first, but higher contributions will be necessary as more people retire, or die.

The new law gives wage credits of \$160 per month toward old-age and survivors benefits for military service in World War II. These wages are to be used in computing all monthly benefits payable on the basis of veterans, wage records after 1949, whether the veteran died in service or after discharge, and regardless of whether pension or compensation is paid by the Veterans Administration.

Included in the social security program for the first time, and under special conditions, are household workers regularly employed in private homes. Household workers, including maids, cooks, laundresses, practical nurses, gardeners chauffeurs, etc., will receive credit only for their cash wages, and will not be covered by the law at all unless they are employed 24 days or more and their cash wages are at least \$50 in a calendar quarter.

Regular farm workers including household workers in farm homes, will be covered by social security beginning in January. To be affected, the worker must be employed by one farm operator for a period of not less than five months and those months must fall within two calendar quarters. After full three months employment in the first

quarter not less than 60 days with cash wages of at least \$50 for work in that quarter. This bars occasional or seasonal farm workers and itinerant harvesters from coverage under the new social security law.

### Rebekah Homecoming Plans Are Made

The annual homecoming of Mamie Rebekah lodge No. 20 will be held in November, it was decided at a meeting of the order held Tuesday evening. Program plans for the homecoming were outlined as were arrangements for the annual Hallowe'en party.

Over one hundred and fifty Odd-fellows and Rebekahs of district lodges attended the picnic held at Norway Grove on Sunday, September 10, it was reported.

A visitor at the meeting was Alice Johnson, a member of Fresno, Calif., lodge, who is now making her home in Coquille.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lon Clark, Mrs. Frances Thompson and Mrs. Gladys Bales.

Mrs. J. S. Barton, Oregon president of the Business and Professional Women's federation was in Cottage Grove on Monday eve-

ning to attend a dinner meeting of the Cottage Grove club. Next week Mrs. Barton will make a trip to Astoria to pay official visits to Astoria and other coast clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boober left by plane on Tuesday for Flint, Michigan, where they will take delivery on a new car. From Flint they plan to drive east to Massachusetts, Maine and New York where they will visit friends and relatives. They plan to be away six weeks.

A son, Michael William, was born Sunday, September 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood of Coquille. The boy, born at Falk hospital, weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

### HORSE SHOW PROGRAM SHIFTED

In the Horse Show at this year's Pacific International Livestock Exposition in North Portland, Ore., hunters will be shown Oct. 6 through 8 and jumpers the balance of the week ending Oct. 14. The change from the old system of mixing the classes will speed up the program.

See "Spike" Leslie for insurance of all kinds, phone 5 or 95-L.

## Here's What New Classifications Mean In This War!

### CLASS I

Class I-A: Available for Military Service.

Class I-A-O: Conscientious Objector Available for Non-combatant Service Only.

Class I-C: Member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey or the Public Health Service, and Certain Registrants Separated Therefrom.

Class I-D: Member of Reserve Component or Student Taking Military Training.

### CLASS II

Class II-A: Deferred Because of Civilian Employment (Except Agriculture).

Class II-C: Deferred Because of Employment in Agriculture.

### CLASS III

Class III-A: Deferred Because of Dependents.

### CLASS IV

Class IV-A: Registrant Who Has Completed Service; Sole-Surviving Son.

Class IV-B: Official Deferred By Law.

Class IV-C: Aliens.

Class IV-D: Minister of Religion or Divinity Student.

Class IV-E: Conscientious Objector Opposed to Both Combatant and Noncombatant Military Service.

Class IV-F: Physically, Mentally or Morally Unfit.

### CLASS V

Class V-A: Registrant Over the Age of Liability for Military Service.

ONLY MEN BORN AFTER 30 AUGUST 1922 ARE NOW REQUIRED TO REGISTER.



## STORK NEWS

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### BIRTHS FILED WITH COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

The following births were filed for the week September 12 to 19: To Messrs and Mesdames John Oakes, North Bend, Sept. 12, son, Ronald Allen; Gordon Schoonover, Coos Bay, Sept. 12, a daughter, Cathryn Marie; John Raiche, North Bend, Sept. 12, a daughter, Diane Coleen; Howard Barnes, North Bend, Sept. 6, a son, Keith Howard.

### DEATHS FILED

The following deaths were filed with the Coos County Health department for the week September 12 to 19:

John Franklin Marler, Coos Bay, Sept. 14; Mabel Gray Wernich, Coquille, Sept. 15; Fred Jackson, North Bend, Sept. 12; Herbert Claire Eastland, North Bend, Sept. 12; John Eric Tuohima, North Bend, Sept. 10; Darlene Mary Hargrove, North Bend, Sept. 9.

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| U.S. No. 2s, 50-lb. sk. | 89¢ |

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| Texas Yams       | lb. | 9¢      |
| Lettuce          | lb. | 7¢      |
| Golden Corn      | lb. | 9¢      |
| Green Cabbage    | lb. | 5¢      |
| Bartlett Pears   | lb. | 12 1/2¢ |
| Valencia Oranges | lb. | 13¢     |
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