

Social Security Representative Due

Social security officers are now beginning to use the new benefit formula in figuring benefits under the Social Security Law. This does not mean an automatic increase for those who are now receiving benefits, but does mean that some people who are now applying for benefits will have these benefits figured the new way. The new formula, as with the old, is based on the average monthly earnings and the maximum monthly average is \$300 since not more than \$3600 can be credited to a social security account in any one year. When the monthly average is determined, the use of the new formula is simple. The monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefit is 50% of the first \$100 of average monthly earnings plus 15% of all over that. However, not every one may have his benefit figured this new way; to do so the individual must have at least six quarters of coverage, or about one and one-half years of work or self-employment since January 1, 1951.

The person whose benefits are based on self-employment alone will receive reduced benefits if he files this year; to secure the highest benefit possible based on his earnings, he must wait until January next year to file his claim. More information about this is available at any social security office. If you are planning to retire sometime this year, your social security office will be glad to help you decide when you should file your claim.

Ben Kantner, field representative of the Social Security Ad-

Oregon Vets' Bonus Checks Due in July

Veterans who have moved since applying for the Oregon bonus were warned today to report their address changes immediately to the Department of Veterans' Affairs bonus division in Salem.

Bonus payments are slated to start by the first of July, but H. C. Saalfeld, bonus supervisor, predicts that many of the checks will be returned to the department because applicants failed to report their change of address.

Saalfeld said the post office in most cases will not forward bonus checks. "If a veteran has moved since he applied for the bonus, and hasn't informed us of his address change, his bonus payment will be returned to the veterans' department and held until we can locate him."

Applicants can avoid this delay by informing the department immediately of their address changes. They should write the Department of Veterans' Affairs, bonus division, Salem, Oregon, giving their full name and bonus application number, their old address and the new address.

An estimated 65,000 veterans will receive about \$27,170,000 in the initial payments during July. That is the number and amount of payments expected to be approved when the first bonus checks go in the mail. More than

20,000 checks are being administered in La Grande, will be at the city hall in Heppner on Thursday, June 19th, from 9:00 a. m. until noon for the convenience of the residents of Heppner who have social security problems they wish to discuss with him.

65,000 Oregon veterans already have applied, while about 50,000 more applications are expected before the December 1 deadline.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Medical—Martin E. Cotter, lone; Mrs. Ruth Becker, Heppner, dismissed; Alison Mathews, Fossil.

Minor Surgery—Brian Smart, Condon, dismissed; Ricky Seeman, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Ruth Blumenauer, Portland, dismissed; Mrs. Bessie Meyers, Fossil, dismissed; John L. Hughes, lone; Leonard Powel, Kinzua.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Pearl Keener, Dayville; Mrs. June Smith, Heppner.

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. William Rowell, lone a 8 lb. 4 1/2 oz. boy born June 5, named Michael William; To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Papineau, Lexington, a 6 lb. 6 oz. girl born June 7, named Penny Jean; To Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger, Jr., Hermiston a 6 lb. 9 oz. girl born June 11.

28 Die in Oregon Accidents in Month

Twenty-eight persons died in Oregon street and highway accidents last month, according to a preliminary count of May fatality reports received by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury.

The May toll brings the death count for the year thus far to 135, as compared with 147 at the same time in 1951. Fatalities in May a year ago totalled 39.

Officials said last month's death count may climb if delayed reports are received or if persons listed as injured later die as a result of their injuries.

Nineteen May fatalities took place in rural roadways and the remaining nine within the limits of incorporated cities and towns. Two fatal accidents, one involving a collision with a train at a grade crossing and one in which a two-year-old pedestrian was killed, took place on private property.

Private property mishaps, while listed as "motor vehicle" deaths, are not officially charged to the state's traffic accident record.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor: The high ideals and standards by which we live are measured by the golden rule and are patterned after our 3 great heritages the home, the schools and the churches. One of the most loved and sacred days we celebrate is Mother's day.

One of the most difficult decisions that confronted me after taking county judgeship was to commit an 57 year old mother to the insane asylum. This mother had just received a letter from an only son which read along this order, dear mother I am lonely tonight in this far off cruel land. Thousands of our boys have lost their lives and soaked the snow-covered fields with their life's blood in this terrible battle of heart break ridge. The only reward they will ever receive will be thousands of white crosses to mark their last resting places, soon to be forgotten. I hope and pray you will receive this small Mother's day gift.

This courageous mother said, Judge please don't send me away

CHURCHES

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There will be a measure placed before the people this November to build a convalescent home for those who are on the border line or in a senile stage, the governor your own county judge and Allen Tom your representative elect, favor this move as a humanitarian act.

A convalescent home would be the answer to the prayers of thousands of people who have met misfortune through sickness, worry or other misfortunes, to support this measure your unwritten message would read, I will not remove your parents from their homes and sell them down the river of disgrace and shame.

If this measure carries you will be the heroes. If not just charge me for being too soft hearted and sentimental. Always remember you are still your brothers keeper.

C. A. Tom, Sherman County Judge

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake received word this week of the birth of a grandson, June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner at Good Samaritan hospital in Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eldridge, Stanfield, are paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle drove to Elgin Saturday to spend the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood. Sunday, they went on to Wallowa Lake to spend the day. Returning by way of Milton-Freewater they stopped and gathered cherries and strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wayne of Portland were visiting over the weekend with their daughters Mrs. Archie Murchison and Darlene Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle and children of Portland former Heppner residents, spent Memorial Day weekend visiting her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murchison, and Darlene Wayne. They spent the weekend at Lehmano Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Don and Dale of Cottage Grove spent the first part of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins.

Mrs. Douglas Ogletree motored to Corvallis the last of the week to attend the commencement exercises at Oregon State College. Her brother, Gilbert Batty, is a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones left Sunday for Portland where they will attend the Masonic Grand Lodge convening there this week. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hildebrand are looking after the ranch.

Among those from Heppner in La Grande this week to attend the annual State Grange which is convening there, are Mr. and Mrs. Orain Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes, Mrs. Annie McNamee and Marvin R. Wightman motored to Pendleton Friday to attend the funeral services for the late Mrs. John Hughes who died the last of the week at a Portland hospital.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Cora Thomas, 84, at her home in Stevenson, Wash., the last of the week. Mrs. Thomas, a native of Morrow County, was the sister of Egbert and Joel Young of Heppner. Joel Young and Ralph Craber drove over on Saturday to attend the funeral services in Stevenson.

Mrs. Archie D. McMurdo left Monday June 9 for Denver, Colorado where she will meet Dr. McMurdo. They will go on to Colorado Springs for a vacation.

Misses Marjorie Pierson and Rita Cox left Sunday by train for Salem where they will spend the week attending Girls' State. The young ladies are sponsored by the Heppner American Legion Auxiliary.

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