

Social Security Benefits Here Reach \$34,043

Monthly old-age survivors and disability insurance benefits in Morrow county now top \$34,043, W. King Leach, Social Security field representative, said today on releasing his annual county benefit data report. The new monthly rate represents an increase of eight percent over the corresponding period last year.

"This increase can be attributed to the changes in the law in recent years as well as to the growth of our aged population," Leach said. "This money stimulates county business; most of it is spent for food, clothing, and shelter."

Monthly benefits first became payable in January 1940, and they have continued without interruption for 23 years. More people in Morrow county could draw benefits if they knew more about the law, and for that reason are urged to visit the social security office whenever they have a question concerning their benefits.

The following shows the number and amount of each type of monthly benefit paid in Morrow county as of December 31, 1962:

Retired worker, 305, \$23,672; wife or husband, 68, \$2,849; widow or widower, 44, \$2,823; mothers and children, 58, \$3,486; and disabled workers and dependents, 16, \$1,093.

4-H Horse Clubs Slate Field Day

Four-H Horse club leaders have scheduled a field day for their members on Saturday, May 11, Joe Hay, county extension agent announces. The field day will be held at the Wranglers grounds below Heppner starting at 9:30 a.m.

Four-H leaders planning the event at a recent meeting were Mrs. Frank Anderson, Floyd Jones and Everett Struckmeier, Heppner, and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck and Charles Daly, Pine City.

All 4-H horse club members are encouraged to bring their horses and participate in the field day. Activities for the day will include training in 4-H horse showmanship and horsemanship in the morning and horse games in the afternoon. Club members will be divided into age groups with one or two 4-H leaders working with each group.

Those attending the field day are asked to bring a sack lunch. Punch will be furnished.

Crop Improvement Meet Set May 8

The twentieth annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement association will be held in Pendleton on Wednesday, May 8, it was today announced by Darryl Woodland, Portland, president.

The theme of the meeting will be "Growing for Markets." Research scientists from Washington, Oregon and Idaho will report on recent developments in wheat research. Producers, exporters and millers will discuss wheat production as related to the needs of both domestic and export markets. A special feature will be a talk by Dr. Keith Finlay, visiting professor at Washington State University from Australia on the wheat quality improvement program in that country.

"This meeting, which will commence at 9:30 a.m., is open to all interested persons. We especially urge producers and country elevator people to attend," Woodland said.

The Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement association is dedicated to the production of better quality wheat in the Pacific Northwest. It is supported by producers, country elevator operators, exporters, processors and allied groups such as banks, railroads and bag companies.

Three Leave On Trip

Mrs. Fred Mankin and her mother, Mrs. Grace Wood, and Homer Mankin, lone, left for Portland Tuesday and were to leave Wednesday morning by jet airplane for stops in the east. Homer will go to Beckley, Va., to visit brothers and sisters he hasn't seen in 45 years. Mrs. Mankin and mother will visit in Grand Rapids, Mich., and then on to Toledo, Ohio, to visit other relatives. Mrs. Mankin will leave there going to Chicago, Ill., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mankin and family. They will all return after two weeks stay.

Mrs. Charles Barlow returned to her home in Heppner Monday after spending several weeks in Eugene with two daughters and their families. She visited the families of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner.

Mrs. Clarence (Cod) Wise returned last week-end after spending considerable time at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Arrington, Larson Air Force Base, Wn. She helped in the caring for her new granddaughter, Bonnie Lynn, born to the Arringtons on April 16.

Chas. McFall Services Held Saturday

By LaVELLE PARTLOW
IRRIGON—Funeral services were held at Burns Mortuary Saturday, April 27, for the late Charles W. McFall. Rev. George Hash officiated at the service, and music was provided by Mrs. Frank Stewart and Mrs. Harvey Warner.

Mr. McFall resided in Irrigon for many years, and his past two years were spent in Kennewick with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall and family. From Kennewick he went to Hermosa Beach, Calif., where he stayed with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Finer.

Following the service, a dinner was served at the old school cafeteria for the host of relatives attending the services. Appreciation was expressed to all those who brought in food, and to Mrs. Perry Pummel, Mrs. Chester Wilson and Mrs. John Kenney for assisting in the preparation and serving of the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nice and Marlene of La Grande spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs and family. Mrs. Nice is Mr. Hobbs' sister.

The Irrigon gun club, a group of young boys taking gun-safety training in order to qualify for a license to carry a gun, held target practice Sunday afternoon. O. J. King is their leader.

Allyn Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, and a junior at Riverside High school, was selected to act as an honorary page for Rep. Jack Smith in the Legislature on Monday, April 20. Allyn drove to Salem Sunday, and was accompanied by his

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts went to La Grande Sunday to visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Houston. Mrs. Potts' mother, Mrs. Etta Nickel of Pendleton, accompanied them.

Mrs. Frank Marlow spent the week-end in Walla Walla, Wn., visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Zerba. Saturday they went to Weston to visit at the home of Mrs. Zerba's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knudson.

Mrs. George Siard returned home from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Sunday, where she had been for ten days, suffering with virus pneumonia.

Menus for Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school for the week of May 6-10 are as follows: Monday—meat loaf, mashed potatoes, biscuits and spinach, fruit; Tuesday—beef stew and cottage cheese, rolls and pudding; Wednesday—buttered corn, egg salad sandwiches, salad and fruit; Thursday—hot dogs, buttered peas and carrots, vegetable sticks, jello with whipped cream; Friday—tuna and noodle casserole, tomatoes, ginger bread with whipped cream.

The Sunday School of Boardman Community church will have a special service for all mothers during the Sunday school hour Mother's Day, May 12.

Club Has Field Trip

The Rhea Creek Livestock club met at 9:00 a.m., April 7 at Rugs for a field trip. There were fifteen members present. We went to each home and saw the projects for the year. We ate our sack lunch at Gene Hall's and had our business meeting there.

Hal Bergstrom, reporter

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grandmother, Mrs. Sedalia Dexter and Mrs. Don Leighton, who visited relatives in Salem. They returned to Irrigon Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Perry Pummel assisted County Health Nurse Velma Glass in registering people for the X-ray unit held in Irrigon Friday, April 26.

Don Olmscheid took the sixth grade class of A. C. Houghton Elementary on a field trip to the Mayflower Dairy in Hermiston Wednesday afternoon, April 24. The group watched the operation of the machinery setting up the cartons, saw the milk being processed and bottled and other items of interest. After the tour was completed, the Dairy personnel treated the group to ice cream dixie cups.

Mrs. Perry Pummel and Mrs. Mary Adams left for Corvallis Tuesday morning, where they will attend a Convention of the Ladies' Home Extension groups. They plan to return to Irrigon Thursday evening.

Mrs. Josie Buchanan and Mrs. Frances Smith drove to Walla Walla Sunday afternoon, to visit relatives.

Work began Monday, to seed the lawn at Desert Lawn Memorial cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Steve Smith and Mike left Friday evening for Lolo, Pass, Mont., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Taylor over the week-end, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stephens, Debra and Alan in Honor of Mrs. Ernest Stephens' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy of Vancouver, Wn., spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl and Mrs. Myrtle Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson have begun construction of a new home just north of Washington Avenue.

Election Slated for Tuesday

An election will be held at the old school building May 6, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. to vote on a special tax levy for the construction of a suitable fire station to house the equipment of the district. The levy will not exceed 10 mills on the dollar per annum on all assessable property within the district.

There will be an election for Morrow County School Board Directors and Advisory committee members 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 6, in the art room of the old school building.

A Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held in the old cafeteria Monday, May 6, at 8:00 p.m.

The fifth and sixth grades of A. C. Houghton Elementary will

go on a soil conservation field trip Tuesday, May 7. The group will leave the school at 12:45 and return at 3:15 p.m.

A. C. Houghton will play baseball at Stanfield May 2, 2:30 and will participate in a track meet at Arlington Friday, May 3.

Riverside High school seniors had their annual Senior Sneak over the week-end, visiting Seaside and other points of interest along the coast. The seniors were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leroux of Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams of Irrigon.

Riverside High school will present a band concert, under the direction of Al Reeves Friday night, May 10, 8:00 p.m. at A. C. Houghton cafeteria. Admission will be—adults, 75c, high school, 50c, elementary, 25c. Free refreshments will be served following the concert.

The Granges of Morrow county met at the A. C. Houghton cafeteria Saturday afternoon, April 27 for Pamona Grange, which is held once every three months. A turkey dinner was provided by the Irrigon Grange. Andy Skiles of Irrigon, Orville Cutsforth of Lexington and Mr. Baker of Heppner gave talks on Legislature, and main speaker for the day was State Grange Master Allen P. Wheeler of Portland.

Mrs. Dan Hill is caring for her grandchildren, Deeno, Donald and Danette Leighton, while their mother is in Salem.

A first aid class was held at the old cafeteria Monday evening, April 29. Patrolman Neal Tones, Oregon State Police, was the instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis drove to La Grande Sunday to visit their daughter, Sandi, who is a sophomore at EOC. Their daughter Wanda is recuperating at home following a tonsillectomy.

Theresa Mead is recuperating at her home, after having her tonsils removed Saturday morning.

Menus at A. C. Houghton Elementary for the week of May 6-10 are as follows: Monday—Spaghetti w/; meat balls, pear and yellow cheese salad, fruit cobbler; Tuesday—bean-bunnies, spinach and fruit salad; Wednesday—roast beef, potatoes and gravy, vegetable molded salad, plums and cake; Thursday—hamburgers, tomato and lettuce wedges, buttered corn and pudding; Friday—soup, clam chowder and tomato, sandwiches, tuna and peanut butter, applesauce and graham cookies. All meals are served with bread and butter and milk.

Don Olmscheid, principal of A. C. Houghton Elementary, was the speaker for the lone High school Junior-Senior banquet held in lone Thursday night, April 25.



OREGON'S BETTY CROCKER Homemaker of Tomorrow, Delores Overman of Ontario, visits with Congressman Al Ullman at a reception in the historic Caucus Room of the Old Senate Office Building in Washington. State winners in the annual homemaking scholarship program toured the Nation's Capital, New York City, Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Minneapolis, Minn., with the reception for Members of Congress, a Mount Vernon tour, and a visit to the United Nations among features of the trip. Each of the girls scored highest in her state in a written homemaking examination given last December, and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, sponsor of the program. Over 410,000 senior girls in 12,964 high schools participated in this year's Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

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