

COMMITTEE ASKS OLD AGE PENSION OF \$30 A MONTH

Boost in Age Insurance Also
Urged To Liberalize
Present Program.

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A special senate committee recommended to congress today liberalization of the social security laws to provide minimum old age pensions of \$30 monthly to all unemployed persons over the age of 60.

The committee also proposed that old age insurance benefits begin at a \$30 monthly minimum and that combined employer-employee payroll taxes be boosted to 6 percent by Jan. 1, 1944, a level which would not be reached under present law until January 1, 1949. At present employers and employees each pay 1 percent.

The extended benefits urged by the committee, named to investigate the government's old age pension setup, would cost an estimated \$4,000,000,000 annually.

Under present law, the age minimum for pension and insurance beneficiaries is 65. The pensions vary by states and in 1940 ranged from \$3.89 monthly in Arkansas to \$18.94 in California. Committee records said insurance benefits averaged \$20.48 monthly.

The proposed new pension minimum would rise from \$20 effective next July 1 to the \$30 figure in 1944. It should be paid, the committee said, to "every American citizen who has retired from gainful employment at or after the age of 60" unless he is receiving federal old age insurance benefits or is covered by the 1940 railroad retirement act.

The committee also recommended extension of old age and survivors' insurance to provide for universal coverage and that all groups within the extended coverage start paying taxes Jan. 1, 1943. An immediate investigation was urged to devise a plan to embrace self-employed groups, farmers and farm workers and employees of all government sub-divisions—the main classifications not now covered.

WARMER WEATHER DUE OVER STATE

Portland, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A high pressure area moved over the northwest today, sending temperatures upward and chasing rain clouds that have caused drenching rains throughout the state for several days.

The weather bureau reported today that rains fell in southeast Oregon and throughout the Willamette valley yesterday, but that sunny skies would rule most of today and tomorrow.

Temperatures throughout the state were generally low yesterday, with Burns' maximum of 60 being the lowest. Other tem-

peratures: Baker 68, Lakeview 68, Newport 63, Pendleton 73, Portland 63, Eugene 69, Roseburg 74.

One indication of approaching fall remained, however. Long triangles of wild geese flew southward throughout the night, and in the mid-state Cascades, their passing was marked by falling snow.

Births

SHERFIELD.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ashland, August 28, a girl, 7 lbs., at Osteopathic clinic.

Named Hospital Head

Salem, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Dr. Donald Walr, who has been acting superintendent of the eastern Oregon state hospital for several months, was appointed superintendent yesterday by the state board of control. He succeeds Dr. W. D. McNary.

FARMERS SIGNING UP WINTER WHEAT PLAN ENDS OCT. 31

Jackson county farmers may plan their winter wheat seedings this fall with the knowledge that wheat marketing quotas are almost certain to be in effect for the 1942 crop, according to Fred Homes, chairman of the Jackson county AAA committee.

Despite marketing quotas this year, a bumper crop and further shrinking of exports have combined to give the United States the largest wheat supply in history, Homes pointed out. "Farmers are apt to forget that the present price of wheat re-

sults from the 85 per cent loan made possible because a large percentage of growers supported marketing quotas," the chairman said. "They need only to look at the overcrowded warehouses and embargoes on shipments to all major terminal elevators for confirmation of the fact that the surplus is still with us."

Quotas have already been proclaimed for 1942 by the secretary of agriculture, and unless they are rejected by growers voting at a referendum next spring, they are certain to be in effect, Homes said, adding that growers should plan their seedings accordingly.

The chairman also reminded growers of provisions of the 1942 agricultural conservation program which make seeding within acreage allotments important. There will be no tolerance in 1942. Instead, provision has been made for a 10 percent reduction in parity payments for each 1 percent that the allotment is overseeded.

However, the chairman warned, no overseeded farm will be eligible for wheat loans, and all farms seeded in excess of acreage allotments will have excess wheat under marketing quotas. All county wheat growers are being contacted now (or will be contacted soon) to sign winter wheat plans for their farms, Homes said. These plans, which signify the grower's intention to participate in the 1942 agricultural conservation program, must be signed before October 31.

Townsend Meeting

(Contributed)

This Friday is one of those famous 5th Fridays of our local Townsend work, to be held at Townsend hall, 123½ West Main street.

The ladies are in entire charge of arrangements and are planning an evening of fun and frolic. The main event is to be a wedding. Bride, groom and preacher to be selected by lottery from among those present.

Everyone is asked to dress as ridiculous as possible and everybody is invited.

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Swift's Tamales. Lb. tin... 15c	Ball Reg. Glass Top. Dozen... 79c
Swift's Corned Beef, 12-oz. tin... 25c	Vinegar, 40-grain Cider. Gal... 19c
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