

135,503 Oregonians Receive 7.5 Million In Social Security

Washington — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger announced today that 135,503 Oregon residents were receiving monthly Social Security benefits totaling \$7.5 million monthly.

In Jackson county, 5,747 recipients receive \$304,928 each month, the senator reported.

The Social Security figures for 1957, just released by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, cover benefits for retired workers, wives or husbands, children, widows or widowers, mothers, parents and disabled workers.

Planners Suggest Street Dedication

The city planning commission has recommended that the city accept dedication of three streets being improved by school district 549C, Medford, in connection with development of the Wilson school. The streets are Corona ave. from Grand ave. to Morrow rd.; Johnson st. from Corona ave. to Velia ave.; and Velia ave. from Johnson st. to Morrow rd.

The city council approved plans and specifications for the improvements last week. The planning commission made its recommendation at Monday night's meeting.

Press Institute Attracts 13 From County Area

Thirteen staff members on Jackson county student publications plan to be on the University of Oregon campus for the second annual Western high school press institute scheduled Aug. 18 to Aug. 22.

The institute is planned to give the high school publications staff members concentrated, and comprehensive instruction in all major phases of scholastic publications work, it was explained. Approximately 200 students from high schools of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Nevada are expected to attend.

Sen. Richard Neuberger (Ore.-Dem.) will be guest speaker at the institute.

Those planning to attend are Judy Bash, 1325 Bundy st., Medford; Rosmary Eismann, 121 Vernada place, Medford; Peggy Fisch, 614 South Holly st., Medford; Sally Carr, 1662 Scenic ave., Central Point; Mary Jones, 630 Freeman rd., Central Point; Sheryl Koellner, route 2, box 506, Gold Hill; Wayne Cabler, Box 666, Jacksonville; Nancy Niedermeyer, route 2, box 464, Medford; Rita McBeth, Box 152, Jacksonville; James McCormack, Box 371, Jacksonville; Larry Peterson, P.O. Box 7, Jacksonville; and Josephine Tweedy, Box 446, Jacksonville.

The National Cotton council says more than 400 end uses for cotton have been developed in the last 10 years.

Oregon Institutions May Get \$500,000 for Student Purposes

By A. ROBERT SMITH
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Washington — Oregon's state and private institutions of higher learning would be eligible for about \$500,000 to \$700,000 annually in federal funds to offer students in the form of loans, under legislation which passed the House last week and is pending in the Senate, Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) said she was informed.

The House and Senate bills are similar in most respects, except that the House ruled out giving scholarships to needy students and put the scholarship funds into the bill's student loan provisions.

Administer Loan
Oregon colleges and universities would administer the loan funds pretty much as they see fit, determining who qualifies, as long as the students are needy and do satisfactory work. Each institution would be able to receive no more than \$250,000 each year from the government for loans. The institution itself would be required to provide matching funds so that the total loan fund would contain no more than 75 per cent federal funds, no less than 25 per cent local funds.

The student who borrows money from the loan fund could obtain no more than \$1,000 each year and no more than \$5,000 for all his years in school. He would be required to repay the loan over a period of 11 years following graduation. While in school, he would pay interest on the loan at 2 per cent

but need not pay any principal during that period. Following graduation, there would be a year of grace. Then for the next 10 years, the rate of interest would be 4 per cent.

Allotment Determined
Each state's allotment under the amount authorized by the bill would be determined by the U. S. Office of Education by comparing the number of students enrolled in institutions of higher learning in the state compared to the number enrolled nationally.

The Senate version contains \$40 million for this program the first year, which would give Oregon about \$489,000 that year. The House, by lumping scholarship funds into the loan program, increased this first year figure to \$47.5 million.

Then for the next three years, the Senate version calls for \$60 million annually for loans. Oregon's share each year would be about \$600,000 of that amount. But the House has increased the second year figure to \$75 million, of which Oregon would get close to \$700,000, the Office of Education told Congresswoman Green.

Expected to Pass
The Senate is expected to pass the bill and retain the scholarship grants for needy students, which will throw the bill into a conference for some sort of compromise. The House knocked the scholarship authorization out by a standing vote, 109 to 78, on a motion by Rep. Walter Judd (R-Minn.).

The Senate bill provides for \$17.5 million in scholarships annually for four years. Needy students could obtain up to \$500 annually in these grants, and the institution the student is attending could add up to \$500 annually in addition to each student's scholarship.

The House-passed bill also contains authorization for 1,000 fellowships of \$2,000 each to train college teachers; \$60 million in grants to states for scientific teaching equipment, of which Oregon would be eligible for \$619,000 a year; \$15 million in grants to improve testing and guidance programs; \$6 million for teacher-training institutes in

the guidance field, among other things.

Opposed Deletion
Mrs. Green, who was on the House Education Committee that drafted the bill, opposed deletion of the scholarship program but felt the resulting measure "is a very good bill. It represents real progress, because this is the first time the House has ever passed a general education bill."

She said she thought the scholarship program was important because "it should be a congressional indication of the value we place on educational achievement. The scholarship would serve as sort of a prize. It would get students to work just a little harder. The scholarship is recognition of scholastic achievement. A loan is just recognition of financial need."

Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) took the other position—that loans were more desirable than scholarships.

"I don't regard the prize aspect as very strong," said Porter. "The student ought to be glad to get a loan. It's an investment in his future. After getting a degree, he will probably have a better job and be able to repay it. And this will mean that the money can then be used by someone else. It will also save the government a lot of money."

Amendment Attempt
When the federal aid to education bill comes up in the Senate, an attempt may be made to add an amendment providing for a public school construction program. But Mrs. Green said, regretfully, that such a proposal would not gain House approval at this time, hence could not become law.

The Eisenhower administration has made no request for a school construction program this year. The administration has asked for a scholarship program, but of less than half the proportions provided by the Senate bill.

While details remain to be worked out between the two versions emerging from either chamber, it appears almost certain that federal aid will this year be launched for the benefit of college students and teachers, if not for teachers and buildings in the elementary and secondary school field of education.

Local Kiwanians Plan Tacoma Trip

Five delegates from the Medford Kiwanis club plan to attend the convention of the Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International at Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 17-19, according to Bill Singler, club president.

Those planning to attend with their wives are Dr. Paul Walker, Dr. Merle Foland, Dr. Tom Anderson, E. Ronald Rice, and William Singler.

Harold M. Doolen, Billings,

Mont., a trustee of Kiwanis International, will be a featured speaker at the three day meeting at the Winthrop hotel, Singler said. Ben H. Hazen, Portland, a trustee of Kiwanis International will be at the convention also.

Delegates from 244 clubs representing almost 13,000 business and professional leaders will participate in the various sessions, the local club president said. Committee conferences, a discussion of plans for the coming year,

and the election of officers will highlight the convention program, Singler said.

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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

New York — Robert Murphy, State Department troubleshooter who has just completed a series of talks with government chiefs in the Middle East, when asked about the prospects for peace:
"They look better than they did a little bit ago."

Mystic, Conn. — James F. Calvert Jr., 12, son of the skipper of the nuclear submarine Skate which made the second undersea crossing of the North Pole, when asked what he thought of his father's feat:
"I knew he could do it!"

Burlington, Vt. — Pro. Jevto M. Radulovic, Yugoslav physiologist, in proposing refrigeration as a method of guarding space travelers from radiation dangers:
"We may presume with certainty that in this era of interplanetary flights, hypothermy (the cooling of living things to temperatures far below normal) will play a protective role against harmful cosmic radiation."

Smithfield, Va. — Marian McKnight, Miss America of 1957, denying rumors that she and former baseball star Joe DiMaggio were considering marriage:
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