



DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY—This fall marks the 25th anniversary of the signing of the federal Social Security act, and coincidentally is the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Medford Social Security office. The picture above shows the present employees at the local office, now located in "The Mall," 1005 East Main st. They are, left to right, Zita Smith, Orner Haugen, Manager Edward Jacobson, Betty Traux, Betty Hatzi and Phyllis Scott. The Medford office serves Jackson and Josephine counties.

Local Social Security Office To Observe Tenth Anniversary

This year is a double anniversary for the Medford social security office. It marks the 25th anniversary of the signing of the original Social Security Act by President F. D. Roosevelt on Aug. 14, 1935. It is also the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the office in Medford.

The original social security office in Medford was opened in October, 1950. It was located in the Federal building at 33 North Riverside ave. Last year, the office was moved to its present location at "The Mall," 1005 East Main st.

pertaining to old-age, survivors and disability insurance protection under the social security law.

Old Age Benefit

While social security, in the beginning, afforded protection to less than 10 per cent of the working population and only one person in 20 could look forward to benefit payments

under any public plan, the basic ideas underlying social security were age-old.

In fact, many of the institutions now included within the Federal social security system were in operation long before the birth of social security 25 years ago.

Public assistance was established in each of the 13 original colonies early in the history of these settlements. The Marine Hospital service (forerunner of the U. S. Public Health Service) was established by the federal government in 1798 for the care of American seamen.

Insurance Plan

The first trade-union unemployment insurance plan was adopted in 1831; the first municipal pension (providing disability and death benefits for New York City policemen) dates from 1857. As long ago as 1875, the first private pension plan in American industry came into being.

Social security was devised as a compulsory, contributory program to replace in part earnings lost to a family because its breadwinner's old-age, disability or death.

The Oregon Department of employment will join in the nationwide observance of the 25th anniversary of the enactment of the Social Security Act, David H. Cameron, commissioner, has announced.

Oregon has been a partner in the federal-state unemployment insurance system since Dec. 23, 1935.

Cameron said more than \$312 million has been paid to eligible Oregon unemployed workers since the first check was issued on Jan. 25, 1938.

Since Jan. 1, 1936, the state's unemployment insurance program has been operated as an integral part of the state's employment security program, which includes the public employment service, he explained.

In 1958, alone, he pointed out, payments of benefits to unemployed workers totaled over \$40 million in Oregon.

The two programs, Cameron said, have been of great value to Oregon in periods of seasonal decline in employment and in business recessions. Unemployment insurance has been a substantial factor in bolstering the local economy during periods of general stress, he added.

Winkler Honored By Surprise Party On Retirement

A belated surprise retirement party was held the evening of Aug. 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wimer, 3595 Jacksonville highway, in honor of Walter R. Winkler, Jacksonville.

Winkler retired as top conductor on the seniority list from the services of the Southern Pacific company July 7 after 49 years and 3 months.

Those present, which included G. M. Joyce, Jane Cox, Eleanor Reule, T. W. Harvey, A. C. Hooker, Bob Gail, A. I. Yoakum, P. R. Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McCoy and daughter, Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Collom, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Demmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dussault, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberts.

A cake, decorated with a standard railroad watch and chain and a railroad caboose, was served.

G. M. Joyce, trainmaster for the Southern Pacific company, presented Winkler with a transistor radio, given him by his many friends and co-workers.

Following the refreshments and presentation, Winkler showed the group movies of his trips to Europe, Yellowstone park, and the Oregon coast. He had brought them with him believing he was going to show them to the Wimers and a "few neighbors."

Olympic wrestling matches in the daytime, and opera at night are planned for Rome's Caracalla Baths outdoor stage in 1960.

Climbing Wall For Children Displayed

A model of a "climbing wall" was presented to the city parks and recreation commission last week as the final piece of modernistic play apparatus being produced for local use by Charles Forrester, a designer from the University of Oregon.

The "wall" will be made of concrete, preferably of a white mixture would "stay that way," while colored paint would fade and create a maintenance problem.



UNIQUE WALL—A model of an unusual "climbing wall" for one of the city's parks and recreation commission. The modernistic play apparatus is being produced by Charles Forrester, a designer from the University of Oregon. It will take its place with a sand pool, a turtle, and three horse-like sculptures. The equipment is expected to be completed by Sept. 30.

Partridge said that the surface of the play item would be smooth so as not to injure youngsters, but not slippery.

Initial construction of the equipment has already begun with concrete footings being laid. The sculpturer is to do most of the work at the site.

Size of the wall is now undetermined, according to the commission. The sculpturer will determine the exact proportions while he constructs the item, Partridge continued.

Forrester was commissioned earlier this year by the parks group to design the play materials with the approval of the city council. Completion date has been set for Sept. 30.

Board of Directors Announces Changes

Glenn Lusk was appointed assistant vice president and cashier of Rogue Valley State Bank at a meeting of the board of directors Thursday. Lusk, who has been with the local bank about one year, replaces Raymond E. Reiger, who resigned.

Other action by the board during their meeting was the election of Richard N. Steele to the office of assistant cashier.

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