1418 Monthly Old-Age And Survivors Insurance Benefits In Force At End Of '45 In Area Under Klamath Board

Fourteen hundred and eighteen monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits were in force at the end of 1945 in the area served by the Klamath Falls office of the social security board, an increase of 457 over the number in force on December 31, 1944, Howard J. Nelson, manager, said today in a statement of the activities of the office during the year.

In giving his estimates, which are subject to minor revision, Nelson said that the increase over the year in benefits in force amounted to 46%.

The increases in benefits in force by quarter in the year that saw the end of the war in Europe and that against Japan were approximately 80 for the first quarter, 100 for the second, 110 for the third, and 175 for the fourth, which was the only full quarter of the year during which the United States was not at war.

Service Area

The service area of the Klamath Falls office includes Klamath, Jackson, Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson and Lake counties in Oregon and Modoc county in California.

The number in the different classes of beneficiaries and the monthly benefit amounts received during the year were approximately as follows:

	Number	Monthly Benefit Am.
Retired workers, aged 65 and over	713	$16,635.25
Wives, 65 or over, of retired workers	171	2,032.96
Widows with young children	113	2,161.71
Children of deceased or retired workers	364	4,350.31
Aged widows of workers	55	1,122.20

Nelson said that a marked increase in the number of applicants for old-age and survivors insurance benefits following the end of the war had been anticipated. Many persons who have been eligible for benefits have delayed filing in order to help out in the war industries and other important tasks, and their retirement in increasing numbers is expected.

"I should like to pass on a word of advice or caution to those persons who are not forced by advancing age to retire, but who are beyond the age of 65 and are giving the question thoughtful consideration," Nelson said. "It is: Call at the local office of the social security board. It may be advantageous for you to file your claim at once. The people at the office can help you. They will do it gladly."

Guard Cards

Nelson said that all holders of social security account cards should guard them well.

"People who have earned considerable wage credits in covered employment during the war and who are now returning to household duties, to school, or to other pursuits, may feel that the card is no longer of value to them," he said. "In many cases that will not be true. Many of these persons may return to covered employment in the near future, whether they now contemplate that action or not. The social security card identifies the account to which all past wages earned by the worker in covered employment have been credited and to which future wages will be credited. It may represent an insurance policy to dependents of the wage earner in event of tragedy."

Hurd Enters Guilty Plea

Nelson Woodrow Hurd, 26-year-old ex-soldier arrested for burglarizing Ole's Tavern last Monday night, entered a plea of guilty to burglary not in a dwelling in circuit court yesterday and waived the court's appointment of a counsel.

Thomas Gail Lund pleaded guilty to forgery and Raymond Foster and Elwin Thomas Smith both pleaded guilty to larceny of an automobile before Judge David R. Vandenberg yesterday.

All refused a legal representative and next Monday was set as the date for sentence of all four men.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of J. A. BENSON also known as JOHN ADOLPH BENSON, deceased, and has qualified and all persons having a claim against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to me at the office of L. ORTH SISEMORE, 213 Stewart-Drew Bldg., Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date hereof.

DATED this 26 day of January, 1946.

LOUIS LEIB, Executor of the Estate of J. A. Benson, also known as John Adolph Benson, deceased.

J. 26; F. 2-9-16-23—No. 280.

NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE KINCAID, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account of the administration of the estate and last will and testament of the above named deceased, and that the Court has appointed February 16, 1946 at 10 A. M., as time for hearing objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

JOHN E. H. KEATING, Executor of said Estate.

J. 19-26; F. 2-9—No. 276.

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U. S. 30 Blocked By Slide

SALEM, Feb. 9 (AP) — The Upper Columbia Highway, U. S. 30, was still closed by the huge slide near Multnomah Falls, the state highway commission reported in the daily road bulletin here Saturday. Traffic was being detoured via the Evergreen highway in Washington by way of Portland and Cascade Locks.

Road conditions:

Santiam Junction — Packed snow on roadway. Chains advised. Total snow at summit, 146 inches. The South Santiam highway still closed by snow.

Odell Lake—Snowing hard with 153 inches of snow at the summitt. Packed snow east of mile post 50. Spots of ice at lower elevations sanded. Chains required. Three short sections of one-way traffic above Oakridge due to washouts.

Siskiyou Summit—Chains advised on sanded roads.

Roads Sanded

Klamath Falls—All roads sanded.

Astoria — Columbia highway closed east of city limits of Astoria due to slides. Detour through Tongue Point naval base.

Oregon Coast—Closed by slide one half mile north of Manzanita. Detour over Wolf creek and Necanicum highway. Oregon highway 47—one way traffic between Mist and Clatskanie.

Meacham—Packed snow on highway between Pendleton and La Grande.

Lapine — Packed snow throughout.

Burns—Packed snow at higher elevations.

Austin—63 inches of snow at Dixie summit.

Oregon Highway 204—Closed by snow between Weston and Elgin.

Klamath County Pioneer Passes

Bernard Clare Spink, 60, longtime resident of Klamath county, died Thursday in Yuma, Ariz., where he had made his home for the past nine months.

Mr. Spink, many years ago, operated a store at Klamath Agency and then made a trip to his birthplace in Atlanta, Ga. On his return he lived in Chiloquin where he was in business. He was a brother of the late R. C. Spink, justice of the peace of Wood River district. Mr. Spink is survived by a niece, Mrs. William Lorenz of Chiloquin, and one brother, William Spink of Salem.

Thomas To Resume Insurance Business

Jerry Thomas, in the armed forces for the past three years, has returned to Klamath Falls and will resume his general insurance business. He has taken offices at 121 No. 8th in the Everett Dennis Realty office, and will operate his insurance business as a partnership with Mrs. Thomas.

Thomas, who went into the service in 1942, was in the air corps training and proving ground commands.

Big Crowd Expected At Legion Blowout

A big crowd of American Legion and auxiliary members is expected at the "Blockbuster Blowout" in the Legion hall tonight. Nylon hose, butter, hams and other scarce items are to be auctioned off.

Dancing, refreshments and a program are included in the evening's fun. Bob McGhehey is chairman and Lynn Roycroft will be the auctioneer.

Jr. Hostesses Vote Officers

New officers were elected at a special meeting of the USO junior hostesses in a special meetior hostesses Wednesday Verda Heidland is the new president, Virgina Turnbow, vice president and Louise Mitchell, secretary.

Retiring officers are Pat Hudson, Marjorie Botens and Mary Stivers.

The hostesses decided to remain an organization after the USO leaves Klamath Falls. Their plans are to participate in some other public service. Further consideration of the subject will be discussed at future meetings.

Youth Admits Entering Home

A 13-year-old Herald and News paper carrier and an 11-year-old friend have admitted to juvenile officials that one of them entered the residence of Mrs. Frank Bogatay, 1840 Manzanita, earlier this week while the other stayed outside and kept watch.

While collecting the paper bill the older boy had noticed where Mrs. Bogatay kept some money, the older boy said.

Wednesday afternoon, while Mrs. Bogatay had gone to the grocery store, the younger boy entered the house and hid in a bedroom closet. Mrs. Bogatay's five-year old daughter came into the room and the youthful prowler dashed out of the closet and out the door.

The little girl was frightened but identified the paper carrier who was out in front at the time. He was picked up by juvenile officials and implicated the younger boy.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AMY RYAN ZUMBRUN, WHO WAS ALSO KNOWN AS AMY L. ZUMBRUN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament and estate of the above named deceased has filed its final account of the administration of said estate and that the above entitled court has appointed February 18, 1946 at 10 a. m. as the time for hearing objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND, Executor of said Estate.

J. 19-26; F. 2-9—No. 274.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM B. SANDERS, sometimes known as W. B. Sanders, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her Final Account of the administration of said Estate, and that said Court has set Monday, March 4, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and the Circuit Court Room in the Court House at Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof.

Dated February 2, 1946.

LILLIE ANN SANDERS, Administratrix, Estate of William B. Sanders, sometimes known as W. B. Sanders, Deceased.

F. 2-9-16-23—No. 289.

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USO Slates Ski Party

The last USO ski party of the season will be held tomorrow on Sun mountain. Buses at the Marine Barracks, which have been used for transportation previously, will be sent away soon, and because of the difficulty of obtaining transportation for the large number of servicemen interested in skiing, there will be no more group skiing trips.

An outdoor luncheon will be furnished by the Elks lodge. When the group of marines, sailors, servicemen, hostesses, and service wives return to the USO club, they will be served a turkey dinner by the women of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The church will furnish salads and desserts, and the Elks lodge will furnish turkey and all the trimmings.

Vacation—Corp. Art Bragg of the local army recruiting office, was in southern California on a short vacation this week.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses

HILTON-MILLS. Paul D. Hilton, 20, student. Native of Oregon. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Marian Marie Mills, 17, student. Native of South Dakota. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

GREEN-DAVIS. James C. Green, 35, laborer. Native of California. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Violet Houck Davis, 23, waitress. Native of Oregon. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

JEPSON-LAYTON. Harvey E. Jepson, 22, U. S. marine. Native of South Dakota. Resident of Salinas, Calif. Dorothy LaVon Layton, 19. Native of Oregon. Resident of Salinas, Calif.

SMITH-MILLER. Robert Andrew Smith, 24, logger. Native of Colorado. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Garnett Esther Miller, 16, student. Native of Colorado. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Complaints Filed

Oria Bassett vs. Jesse Bassett, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married October 18, 1940, at Reno, Nev. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name of Oria Brown. U. S. Balentine, attorney for plaintiff.

Victor L. Oswald vs. Ruth I. Oswald, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married July 8, 1933, at Klamath Falls, Ore. Plaintiff asks property settlement. U. S. Balentine, attorney for plaintiff.

Decrees Granted

Wilma Huntwork vs. Lester Huntwork.

Hazel A. Van Denburgh vs. Wilfred E. Van Denburgh.

Russell R. McElroy vs. Doris A. McElroy.

Lillian G. Downs vs. Alva W. Downs.

Charles J. Ferguson vs. Bernice Mae Ferguson.

Ernest J. Coke vs. Lottie LaVain Coke.

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Leslie Death Details Told

Details concerning the death of 1st. Lt. Don Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leslie of Long Beach, Calif., formerly of this city, were given the young flyer's parents by two members of his crew who were held prisoners of war in Germany.

Lt. Leslie was listed as missing in action over Germany in December, 1944. No word was heard of him until recently. As pilot of a two-motor bomber, Lt. Leslie was on a mission over Germany when his plane was crippled. He gave the order for the crew to bail out and two men left the plane. Before they hit the ground they saw the plane disintegrate in the air. Both men said they thought Lt. Leslie was coming in for a forced landing as he was not over 1000 feet up when the plane was destroyed.

In addition to his parents, Lt. Leslie is survived by his wife, Mildred, and two small stepchildren, now living in Texas. He was the nephew of M. G. Leslie of 811 Rose, Klamath Falls. This is the fourth in the family group to die in service. Lt. Leslie was employed for many years at Shaw Stationery before going into the army air corps.

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Earl Henvel

Chamber Active In Past Months

Chamber of commerce work, both by committees and the office staff, has been most active in the past several months, it was brought out at a membership meeting held at the Willard hotel last night.

Four oral reports were made, and other committee work was reviewed in written form.

E. G. Newbill, chairman of the aviation committee, said that prospects are good for commercial airline service into Klamath Falls in the near future. Discussing future of the Klamath airport, he said that civilian flying is now being permitted at the field, and that final action on a civilian flying permit is expected soon.

Chairman L. L. Lombard of the housing committee reviewed the work done on this knotty problem, pointing especially to the successful effort to obtain release of surplus military housing for veteran occupancy.

Tourist Income

Klamath must prepare itself to get its share of $100,000,000 annual tourist business income for Oregon, Matt Finnigan of the tourist committee told the chamber membership. Finnigan said that the committee had found too many Klamath people who are not familiar with road routes and other matters to inform properly strangers who make inquiries.

Klamath's outstanding opportunities as a transportation and distibution center were outlined by George P. Davis, chairman of the transportation and rates committee. Davis pointed to Klamath's central location in a big trade territory, and said that whatever benefits such communities as Weed, Alturas, Medford, Lakeview, etc., benefits Klamath Falls, urging a friendly attitude toward the enterprises of these communities. He told of the formation of the Klamath basin rates bureau and the work it is doing. Paul Taylor, manager of the bureau, was introduced.

Manager Charles Stark of the chamber outlined phases of the staff work and read excerpts from numerous inquiries received by the chamber on a wide variety of subjects.

President L. Orth Sisemore presided at the dinner meeting, which was attended by 135.

Hicks Blasts Medicine Bill

Stating that no country in history has ever attained national socialized medicine without at the same time becoming a collectivist totalitarian state, Joe Hicks warned Rotary club members Friday to watch closely the socialized medicine bills now being introduced in congress.

Hicks, manager of the Klamath Medical Service bureau, outlined the working of such programs in New Zealand and England and told briefly of the Wagner-Murray-Dingle bill and the Pepper bill which recently have been introduced in Washington.

The general conclusions that Hicks offered were that national socialized medicine is a beautiful theory, but that in actual experience cost for medical service to the individual is more than doubled while the type of service he receives declines in quality.

"The Wagner-Murray-Dingle bill would put the greatest political plum of all time in the hands of the U. S. public health service and the social security board," Hicks said.

In San Francisco—Frank Yantorn, recently discharged from the marine corps, is attending vocal and dramatic school in San Francisco. Yantorn sang for various USO functions and bond drives while he was in Klamath Falls.

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