

# New Benefits Available Under Expanded Social Security Laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security headquarters here said Saturday people entitled to the new, higher social security pension effective after July 1 should be sure to apply later in the year for the maximum due them.

## Hildebrand

By T. P. MICHAEL  
Miss Barbara Casper who has spent the past three weeks visiting her mother Mrs. R. E. Bisbee left on Friday for her home in Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Barbara Casper drove to Medford, Tuesday, June 9. She was accompanied home by her friend Thelma.

Mrs. Ernest Bisbee visited on Thursday, June 12 in Klamath Falls with Mrs. Leo Becker.

Mr. Ward Rueck, Salem, spent the weekend, May 31, with his aunt Mrs. Emma Rueck, Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borough and son Maurice, Sprague River, visited on Friday with their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell left for Yakima, Washington to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter were transacting business in Klamath Falls recently.

Mr. Leo Pool, Red Rock, California spent the week end in Hildebrand visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vietra and family.

Mr. Ola Nelson and son Billy left for Lebanon recently to visit friends.

Mrs. Jesse Drew and Mrs. Billy Drew and daughter, Mary Louise visited Tuesday, June 9, with Mrs. Ernest Bisbee.

Mrs. Ann Jane White, who has been confined to the hospital in Klamath Falls for the past month, visited for a short time Sunday at her home in Dairy.

Mrs. Emma Rueck visited on Friday, June 6 with Mrs. Sarah Michael.

Mrs. Orin Hankin took her son Jesse to Klamath Falls, Thursday, June 6 for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borough took their son Maurice to Klamath Falls Friday for medical attention for a badly hurt knee. The injury occurred when Maurice was hit by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartzler went to Ashland, Wednesday for medical care.

LARRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sullivan, Klamath Falls is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hartzler and Uncle John.

Mrs. Louis Robin arrived in Dairy recently from Lebanon to help take care of Mrs. Ann Jane White.

If they don't apply, it was said, they won't get their maximum benefit. This is an explanation of the reason:  
Until Congress changed and widened the social security law in the fall of 1950, the highest pension anyone could get was \$45 a month. Congress raised that to around \$68.50 for those already on pension or going on pension within roughly a year and a half after this way.

But then Congress said people going on pension after that time could get as much as \$80 a month provided they met certain qualifications which can be explained this way:  
A person who worked six quarters (a quarter is three months period) in a job covered by social security and earned at the rate of at least \$3,600 a year could, around July 1, 1952, retire if he was 65 and get \$80 a month pension. For example:

## Woman Enters Political Race

SEATTLE (AP) — A woman tossed her hat Saturday into the race for the new Washington state office of congressman-at-large.

Alice Franklin Bryant of Seattle an author, traveler and lecturer, announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination.

She was a prisoner of war in the Santo Tomas Camp in the Philippines during World War II and completed last year her second trip around the world to observe economic and social conditions.

"My experience as a prisoner of war vividly impressed me with the importance of a nation's foreign policy to every citizen," she said in her announcement. "If we do not soon revise our foreign policy, we will find ourselves facing bankruptcy, more Koreans and even World War III."

She has lectured under auspices of the Houses of Hiroshima Foundation, which is linked with the American Friends Service Committee.

## Man, Horses Die in Fire

ELMONT, N. Y. (AP) — A groom and 21 racehorses were burned to death early Monday in a spectacular fire which destroyed half of a big barn at Belmont Park racetrack.

The groom, found burned to a crisp, apparently had been kicked unconscious by a horse he was trying to save. He was identified by police as Alfred Mitchell, 23, of Laurel, Md.

Screams of horses could be heard a mile away, Long Island residents said.

Nassau County Fire Marshal George Clough estimated damage at \$250,000, including horses, barn and equipment.

Jones was nearing 65. He worked in a covered job from Jan. 1, 1951, to June 28, 1952. He earned at least \$3,600 in 1951 and \$1,800 for the six months in 1952. He could quit June 28, apply for social security and get \$80 a month.

For about six months after retiring he'd get less than \$80 a month because of a bookkeeping problem which causes a lag in social security figures. If at the end, or near the end, of the six months, he asked social security for a re-computation of his case, then —

He'd begin getting the full \$80 a month due him, plus the back pension due him, which means: He'd get in a lump sum the difference between the \$80 due him since he quit and the less than \$80 which he actually received.

But social security headquarters warns that Jones, or anyone, would never get more than that less than \$80 unless, within about six months after going on pension he asked for a re-computation in order to get the \$80.

That's the way it will work out for most people, because most people's income is not high: they'll stay on the job until around June 28 to be sure they had full \$1,800 earnings in the first six months of 1952.

In some exceptional cases, a man could retire months before then and still get \$80, provided he fully met the qualifications. Here is an example given by social security headquarters:

Smith worked all of 1951—getting credit for four quarters of coverage—and in that time earned \$3,600. In 1951 he worked the first quarter—January, February and March—and earned \$1,800.

But, while he had earned the necessary \$1,800 in 1952 he still didn't have the required number of quarters. He had only one quarter to his credit. He needed two.

So he worked one day in that second quarter of 1952—say just April 1—and managed to earn \$50 for only one day's work then quit. Under the law, to get credit for a quarter of coverage a man must earn at least \$50 in that quarter.

So Smith, now having six quarters of coverage, plus the necessary earnings, quit April 1 and notified social security he wanted his pension. He would have started drawing it May 1. But he wouldn't get the maximum of \$80 for about six months and never would get it unless he asked for a re-computation of his case.

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## Pia Says No Love For Ingrid

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Thirteen-year-old Pia Lindstrom doesn't love her screen-star mother, Ingrid Bergman. She doesn't miss her and doesn't want to go to Italy to visit her.

"I haven't seen her enough to really love her," Pia told a woman judge Friday. "My father has mostly been taking care of me."

The judge, Mildred L. Lillie, is considering Ingrid's plea to bring Pia to Rome for a summer visit. The move is being fought by the actress' ex-husband, Peter Lindstrom.

"I don't think she cares about me too much," Pia testified of her mother.

"She didn't seem very interested about me when she left. It was only after she left and got married and had children that she suddenly decided she wanted me."

Miss Bergman has a 2-year-old son, born out of wedlock, by her present husband, Italian Film Director Roberto Rossellini. She is in a Rome hospital awaiting the birth of twins.

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## Blood Donor Quiz

In connection with the Red Cross blood collection drive set for next week, the Red Cross and the Herald and News are running this little quiz to test your knowledge of the blood collection program.

Try choosing the right answer from among the three listed after each question. If you pick 15-17 right, you're super; 13-14, just wonderful; 11 or 12, average-plus. Answers at bottom of page.

- 1) What happens if the Red Cross collects more blood than civilians and the armed forces need immediately?  
a. Those in charge of the program drop dead.  
b. It spoils and has to be discarded.  
c. They process it into its elements and stockpile it for future use.
- 2) Who can get Red Cross blood?  
a. You, if you've donated blood.  
b. You, if you belong to the Red Cross.  
c. You, no matter who you are, if your doctor thinks you need it.
- 3) What types of blood are needed most?  
a. All types—A, AB, B, and O.  
b. Type O.  
c. Types A, B, and AB.
- 4) What Bloodmobile workers get paid?  
a. The technical staff from Portland.  
b. The local nurses, doctors, canteen workers, and aides.  
c. All who help with the program.
- 5) If you haven't donated blood before, why not?  
a. You don't meet Red Cross requirements.  
b. You just don't get around to it.  
c. You're scared.
- 6) What do they give you to make donating blood painless?  
a. Arsenic.  
b. Novocaine, locally.  
c. A sleeping pill.
- 7) What age-group must you be in to donate blood?  
a. 1 through 101.  
b. 21 through 45.  
c. 18 through 59.
- 8) Why should you give blood, anyway?  
a. Because someone's life may depend on it.  
b. Because blood for humans comes only from humans.  
c. Because in that way you can help our men in service win the fight against Communism.
- 9) What is the least you can weigh and donate blood?  
a. 110.  
b. 150.  
c. 125.
- 10) What should you do if you've been rejected?  
a. Write a Letter to the Editor blasting the Red Cross.  
b. Try again later.  
c. Tell your friends they'll never pass the Red Cross tests.
- 11) What can you do if you have children who must be looked after?  
a. Let the rest of the world go by.  
b. Let them have fun at the Blood Donor Center nursery.  
c. Let hubby foot the bill for a baby sitter.
- 12) What should you do about eating before donating blood?  
a. Eat all you want but lay off the liquids.  
b. Eat anything but fatty foods, and drink plenty of water.  
c. Don't eat anything for at least two days before donating.

- 13) What can you do if you have no way of getting to the Blood Donor Center?  
a. Call a taxi.  
b. Call off going.  
c. Call 7184 and someone will pick you up and take you home.
- 14) How much time should you plan to spend at the Blood Donor Center?  
a. Three-quarters of an hour.  
b. An hour.  
c. An hour and a half.
- 15) When is the next visit of the Bloodmobile?  
a. Thursday, June 19, from 6 to 10 p.m., PDT.  
b. Saturday, June 21, from 1 to 5 p.m., PST.  
c. Tuesday, June 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., PDT.
- 16) Where is the Blood Donor Center?  
a. The Armory, Main at Spruz.  
b. The American Legion Hall, Klamath Ave. at Fourth.  
c. Klamath Valley Hospital, Pine Street at Fourth.
- 17) What is the first step you take if you want to donate blood?  
a. Call your lawyer and make out a will.  
b. Call any friends who might help you change your mind.

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## Answers To Quiz

- 1) c. 10 p.m. and stockpiled. 2) c. You. If your doctor thinks you need it. 3) a. All types. 4) a. Testimonial mail. 5) a. b, or c. 6) b. Novocaine. 7) c. 18 through 59. (The state requires parent's written consent for those under 21.) 8) a, b, or c. 9) a. 110. 10) b. Try again, unless your doctor or a Red Cross nurse advises you not to. 11) b. Use the nursery at the Armory. 12) b. Eat anything but fatty foods, drink plenty of water. 13) c. Call 7184. 14) a. Three-quarters of an hour. 15) c. Ten-to-two Tuesday, 16) a. The Armory. 17) c. Call for an appointment.

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