

Social Security

Because of the increasing number of social security claims being filed by Columbia county residents, service at the social security itinerant station at the St. Helens court house will be extended, according to Ev. Cummins, field representative serving this area. Beginning with the February 2nd visit the representatives will stop at the court house every Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Service was previously provided twice a month.

According to Cummins, the filing of claims at the St. Helens itinerant station doubled during 1952. As far as social security is concerned, 1952 was an important year in many respects. The major changes made by congress in 1950 became fully effective in 1952 for many people who had not had social security protection before. Benefit payments reached an all-time high through the use of a more liberal formula which became operative in mid-1952.

Many of the increasing claims can be accounted for by the fact that each year more people are reaching age 65 who are insured under the social security act. But not all the new social security beneficiaries are just 65 by any means, reports Cummins. James McDonald's claim well illustrates a fact about social security often misunderstood. There is no age limit on coverage under social security. Years ago McDonald worked on jobs covered by social security but had only 5 of the 6 quarters he needed to be eligible to receive social security benefits. McDonald found that he could fully qualify for minimum benefits provided he worked on a job covered by the act and was paid at least \$50.00 during a calendar quarter. McDonald did just that. McDonald then filed a claim and is now receiving monthly benefits. Ordinarily, information about the social security claims of individuals is strictly confidential. McDonald agreed to the release of information about his claim when told that his case might serve to inform others of their rights.

McDonald, a long-time resident of St. Helens, is, at the age of 88 the oldest person who ever qualified for social security benefits in Columbia county, according to Cummins.

Cooking Club Backs Drive for Old Paper

The Twelve Burnt Crumbs, 4-H cooking club, are conducting a paper drive and would appreciate people saving and bundling all old scrap paper for them. The paper will be collected from homes if the girls are notified by telephoning any of the following members: Cantwell 458; Millis 374 and Nance 924.

The girls of the club learned the various cuts of meat and how to prepare them at their Monday afternoon meetings at the home of Mrs. Cantwell, their leader.

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4 Couples Hear Caller Sunday

BIRKENFELD — Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bellingham and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bellingham went to Portland Sunday to the square dance held at the Oaks Park. Cal Golden called.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach went to Kelso Sunday to visit with Lloyd's sister, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Trenholm of Astoria and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bellingham went to Portland on Monday to meet A-3c George Bellingham. He flew home for a short leave.

Mrs. Don Jensen and children spent Sunday in Yamhill visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bellingham spent Saturday night in Astoria with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Trenholm. It was Mrs. Trenholm's birthday.

GEMS OF THOUGHT GREATNESS

Only those men and women gain greatness who gain themselves in a complete subordination of self.

—Mary Baker Eddy

A really great man is known by three signs—generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success.

—Bismarck

He is not great, who is not greatly good.

—Shakespeare

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thoughts rule the world.

—Emerson

Nothing can be truly great which is not right.

—Johnson

No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God gives him he gives him for mankind.

—Phillips Brooks

Dance Club Adds \$40.00 to Fund

BIRKENFELD — The Nehalem Valley Square dance club had a large crowd at their dance last Friday. They were able to turn over better than \$40.00 toward the polio fund.

Mrs. Marshall was sick Monday and unable to teach her classes. Mrs. Rawlinson, with the aid of the older pupils, managed both rooms.

Mrs. Ann Wallace of Seaside was in Birkenfeld several days last week visiting with Elsa Richardson and Minnie Beach.

Mrs. Lewis and her daughter, who have both been in the hospital at Longview, are home now and making fast recovery toward good health.

Mrs. Rawlinson and Mrs. Marshall attended the teachers meeting last week end. The grade

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school children had a brief holiday in Portland Saturday evening.

Wednesday each room at the school had a Valentine party with treats and the usual Valentine exchange.

Mrs. Hoberg returned home this week end after spending several days in Portland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gabrielson.

Mrs. Cecil Elliott made a business trip to Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perry and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Portland, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Claude Johnson went to Portland the 10th to spend the day with her daughter, Aileen, who was celebrating her birthday.

Ronnie Parman was quite ill with flu last week, but is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elliott were

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OTHER MEAT VALUES

Pork Spare Ribs, tender	lb.	49c
Beef Pot Roast, blade cut	lb.	65c
Beef Sirloin Steaks, choice or good	lb.	79c
Beef T-Bone Steaks, choice or good	lb.	95c
Pork Sausage Rolls	lb.	39c
Pork Shoulder Steaks	lb.	55c
Pork Shoulder Roasts	lb.	49c
Standard Slice Bacon	lb.	49c
Fancy Sliced Bacon, lean	lb.	63c
Bockwurst Sausage, it's here!	lb.	59c
Fresh Cut up Fryers, pan ready	lb.	69c
Halibut Steaks, tender and flaky	lb.	59c
Fresh Oysters, select sizes	pint	63c
Fillet of Sole, pan ready	lb.	65c
Fresh Smelt, ready for the pan	lb.	19c

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Tender Meaty
Pound **25c**

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