

### Governor Seeks More Benefits For Oldsters

Governor Tom McCall said today he will propose a plan to the Legislative Emergency Board to insure that adult welfare recipients on Social Security will be able to retain their increased federal benefits.

Congress has approved a 20 per cent increase in Social Security benefits. But under federal law, state payments to welfare-Social Security recipients would be cut by the amount of the Social Security increase, because a "pass-through" of the benefits is prohibited.

McCall said the higher level of Social Security payments would make at least 762 persons ineligible for welfare, even though they would receive no more total dollars than now. McCall said the impact would be to deny many of these per-

sons medical benefits they now receive, and to greatly reduce benefits provided to the others.

"I hope everyone understands that we are seeking help for two groups of people who have no other option for survival—permanently disabled adults, and the aged," McCall said.

The Emergency Board discussed the problem at its meeting Friday with representatives of the Public Welfare Division. Presently, the aged and those adults classified as permanently totally disabled receive 80 per cent of what has been determined as the minimum basic need.

Rep. Allen Pynn of West Linn, a member of the Emergency Board, proposed today that the standard be increased to 94 per cent of need. He said this would have the effect of allowing those in danger of being disqualified

as welfare recipients to retain present medical benefits. This is because their income from Social Security would still fall below the state-fixed income standard.

But Pynn withdrew his motion to give the Welfare Division time to study the issue and provide a more accurate estimate of the impact on the State's general fund.

The Emergency Board moved up the date of its next meeting from September 25 to September 18 to give the Welfare Division time to implement whatever proposal might be adopted. The increased Social Security benefits are to take effect October 1.

The governor said, "I am pleased that the Emergency Board has taken this very affirmative step in recognition of the crisis faced by many ill-

fed, ill-housed Oregonians."

McCall said he believes the cost of increasing the state standard could be financed through savings already affected by the Welfare Division in this biennium.

The governor said his staff is investigating all possibilities and he will make a recommendation to the Emergency Board next week.

McCall said he is critical of Congress for prohibiting a pass-through of the increased Social Security benefits to welfare recipients.

"I wrote last week to all members of the Oregon delegations that no pass-through provision was included in the new Social Security benefits act," McCall said. "This failure means that those who must depend on supplemental welfare aid will realize little if any

### Oregon Veterans May Be Entitled To School Help

Oregon veterans attending school this fall may be entitled to State veterans' educational aid benefits to help pay the cost of their studies, the Department of Veterans' Affairs said today.

H. C. Saalfeld, veterans' affairs director, said the State benefit pays \$50 for each month of full-time undergraduate col-

### Investment Program Earns Interest For Taxpayers

Investment of the county's monies has brought interest totaling \$74,103 to Malheur County for the 1971-72 fiscal year. Mrs. Jean "Pat" Bond released figures yesterday showing how the investment program worked including a comparison with other year's figures.

Below is a breakdown on the figures:

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	\$1,098,500.70
COUNTY ROAD FUND	430,821.41
OTHER FUNDS AND TAXING DISTRICTS	6,304,707.89
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>\$7,834,030.00</b>

Interest Earned From Investment Program During Fiscal Year

General County	\$22,440.03
County Road (Major Bridges)	1,010.40
Malheur I.E.D.	7,657.68
I.E.D. Administrative	915.48
Union High School No. 1	181.15
School District No. 1	40.29
School District No. 8	18,785.21
School District No. 12	790.25
School District No. 15	3,792.13
School District No. 26	2,736.57
School District No. 42	846.60
School District No. 51	1,100.40
School District No. 61	4,270.81
School District No. 81	514.50
City of Nyssa Construction	1,725.89
City of Vale Sinking	1.23
City of Vale Construction	19.02
Road District No. 4	333.09
Road District No. 5	473.76
Ontario Rural Fire	1,074.44
Adrian Rural Fire	175.58
Valley View Cemetery District	124.07
Ironside Cemetery District	29.18
Treasure Valley Community College	3,991.18
Malheur Memorial Hospital	307.65
County Fair	757.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$74,103.89</b>

lege studies, and up to \$35 a month for other studies, based on one month's entitlement for each month of military service to a maximum of 36 months.

Entitled are Korean veterans, and veterans of service after July 1, 1958, who received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or the Vietnam Service Medal for service in overseas trouble spots and combat areas.

They must have been Oregon residents for one year immediately prior to their service, and they must be Oregon residents when they apply for the benefit. There is no application deadline.

World War II veterans who drew State educational aid before June 30, 1959, may still qualify if they haven't exhausted their benefits.

State aid is not available for courses for which the veteran is receiving federal GI training benefits, Saalfeld said. However, a course not associated with federal benefits may qualify for the State program even if taken concurrently.

Application may be filed with the school registrar, through a county service officer, or with the Department of Veterans' Affairs in Salem.

Revisions in the College of Idaho calendar have been announced by the registrar D. Jeanne DeLorme.

Fall registration for freshmen and transfer students will be September 16, a week later than most area schools. Instruction for the fall semester will begin on September 18. The semester will end on December 16 with Christmas vacation.

The dormitories will be open for the fall semester on September 13. Orientation for all new students will be held from Thursday, September 14 through Saturday, September 16.

The six week winter session will run from January 2 through February 9.

The spring semester will begin on February 17 with registration for new students and instruction resuming on Monday, February 19. Commencement exercises will be held a week earlier, on May 19.

The 1972 Homecoming week-end activities are scheduled for October 13 - 15, and will include a parade, the football game, alumni and parent victory ball and several class reunions.

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Prior Years' Interest earned for Comparison:

1964-65	\$12,227.16
1965-66	31,532.85
1966-67	45,621.93
1967-68	63,379.57
1968-69	98,543.84
1969-70	85,247.32
1970-71	86,749.71

### School Issues Guidelines For Free School Lunch

School District No. 26, as a part of its regular lunch program, provides lunches free to students who are unable to pay the price. The following scale is used to determine which children are eligible to receive free lunches:

**POVERTY GUIDELINES AND DEFINITIONS**

Family Income equal To Or Below	Family Size
Up to \$2130	One
Up to \$2790	Two
Up to \$3450	Three
Up to \$4110	Four
Up to \$4770	Five
Up to \$5330	Six
Up to \$5880	Seven
Up to \$6430	Eight
Up to \$6930	Nine
Up to \$7430	Ten
Up to \$7930	Eleven
Up to \$8430	Twelve

For each additional family member add \$500.

**DEFINITION OF A FAMILY:** Means a group of related or nonrelated individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one Economic Unit.

**INCOME,** as the term is used in this Notice, is similar to that defined in the Bureau of Census Reports, "Characteristics of the Low Income Population: 1970", Consumer Income, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 81, November, 1971. "Income" means income before deductions for income taxes, employees' social security taxes, insurance premiums, bonds, etc. It includes the following:

- (1) Monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary commissions, or fees;
- (2) net income from nonfarm self employment;
- (3) net income from farm self employment;
- (4) social security;
- (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds; income from estates or trusts or net rental income;
- (6) public assistance or welfare payments;
- (7) unemployment compensations;

(8) Government civilian employee or military retirement, or pensions, or veterans' payments;

(9) private pensions or annuities;

(10) alimony or child support payments;

(11) regular contributions from persons not living in the household;

(12) net royalties, and

(13) other cash income.

Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source, including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources, which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.

In applying these guidelines, school food authorities may consider both the income of the family during the past 12 months and family's current rate of income to determine which is the better indicator of the need for free lunches.

### HAY HAULERS MUST CARRY CERTIFICATE

Persons who purchase hay and transport it themselves from the producer to their own property are required to get the producer's signature on an Oregon Hay Transportation Certificate prior to leaving his property, State Director of Agriculture Irvin Mann, Jr., warns.

The forms, which are available from State Police officers throughout the state, must show the quantity of hay in the load, the date of acquisition, the value of the hay, where it was loaded, its destination and the number and type of bales, Mann said.

He continued that, according to the law, producers and contract haulers are exempt from its requirements, but a producer's agent must have evidence of authority to transport the hay. All others must carry the transportation certificate while moving the hay on a public highway.

"Hay" is defined by the law as "grasses, legumes or other forage plants grown in Oregon and intended for use as feed," Mann said.

### Idaho State Police Increased By Thirty

Thirty new members have been added to Idaho's State Police force following their completion of a course at the State Police Academy.

All thirty are new to law enforcement work and a number of them came from other states. Twelve have been assigned as dispatchers and eighteen as patrolmen.

The Police Academy was conducted for this term at the National Guard headquarters at Gowen Field in Boise. Normally, it is held at Idaho State University in Pocatello, but because of renovation work under way there during the summer recess, it was shifted to Boise.

Principal speaker at the graduation ceremony was William J. Murphy, administrative assistant to Governor Cecil D. Andrus. He told the new state policemen that they would serve as ambassadors for the State of Idaho in their handling of law enforcement work.

Murphy said the way they handle their job will have an effect on the way Idaho is rated by visitors to the state. And he urged them to perform in a way that would be a credit to Idaho.

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