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391 People In This Section Receiving Old-Age Benefits

In the area served by the Asheille office of the Social Security Board, 391 persons are receiving monthly payments of old-age or survivors insurance. Of these recipients 180 are insured workers who have reached the age of 65 and who have retired from regular employment in business or industry. Some 45 of these annuitants have wives who are 65 years old or over, and they too are re-ceiving payments of old-age in-surance. There are 38 children of annuitants (retired workers) who are receiving monthly payments: while 88 children of insured workers who died this year also receive monthly benefits. Widows receiving survivors monthly benefits number 37.

This statement was made today by Graham Martin, manager of the Asheville office of the Social ecurity Board, which serves Polk County and 17 other Western North Carolina counties.

These payments now total more than \$5,744.44 each month. Mr. Martin pointed out that the above summary represented only claims that had actually been approved and certified to the U.S. Treasury for payment. In addition, there are 68 claims that have been filed and are now awaiting final approval. When these 68 claims are certified to the Treasury, more than \$2,000 each month will be added to the amount now being paid to claimants in the Asheville area.

Mr. Martin pointed out that program on Friday at

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Over 100 Guests Attend Reception for Teachers

annual reception for the The Tryon school faculty was held on Wednesday afternoon at Sunnydale. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. K. A. Bowen and Mrs. M. R. McCown. In the receiving line were the president, Mrs. E. E. Missildine and the teachers and other officers of the organization. Mrs. E. Milton Dexter, president of the Lanier club and Mrs. Harkness Smith, president of the Garden club poured tea and coffee at a beautifully appointed table. Mrs. R. H. Brady chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and Mrs. R. H. Millikin of the Social committee were in charge of the event. Sunnydale was attractively decorated with roses, dahlias and other fall flow-Approximately 100 guests called during the afternoon between four and six o'clock.

Fire Destroys House In Columbus

The "Lum" West house in Columbus, occupied by Mrs. Frieda Arledge and family, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning before daybreak. All household goods and clothing were burned in the fire. The house was a two story structure of eight rooms.

Rotary On Friday

Dr. W. S. Green will be in charge of the Tryon Rotary club program on Friday at 1 p. m., at Stinnydale Log Cabin.