

State Employees Win Pay Boosts

SALEM — The state Emergency Board Monday approved a plan for salary increases for state employees amounting to more than 4 1/2 million dollars.

The increase, to come from the salary increase fund approved by the last Legislature, was intended to put the state in position to compete with private industry.

Some 16,000 state workers are affected by the hike with the 10 lower classes under civil service receiving the biggest benefit.

The state Civil Service Commission said that the bottom 59 percent of the employees on the pay scale will receive 70 percent of increase. The minimum jumps from \$136 to \$138 for full-time work per month.

Only a few employees are not affected by the plan and they have received recent pay raises, the Civil Service representatives said.

Long Study Made
The whole plan has been under study for several years.

State Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D-Portland) said private industry can not match the new pay scale but added that he was not against the increase.

Pearson also said state workers are better off as far as working hours, sick leave and other benefits. Several other members of the board said they agreed with Pearson, but none voted against the plan.

Pearson said the \$210 a month scale for beginning typists was higher than that paid in Portland.

Director Approves
Charles Terry, Civil Service director, said he doubted that the rates were too high, adding the state had been forced to lessen requirements to get typists at all.

Rep. Pat Dooley (D-Portland) said the state had to pay a living wage. Rep. R. E. Schoeden (D-Gresham) said it was unfortunate the pay had to be increased at a time when, he said, the general economy was "on the skids."

The board reserved \$143,000 for salary increases for appointive posts and also approved \$160,000 for increases for nurses' pay.

In other action the Emergency Board approved a pay raise for case workers in the public Welfare Commission's second classification.

The board also approved transfer of funds between categories in the budget for state institutions and the fire marshal's department, and gave permission for the state penitentiary to use available funds for expansion of prison industries.

Tick Causes Paralysis In Young Indian Girl

JACKSON, Miss. — University of Mississippi Medical Center physicians say a 3-year-old Indian girl has been cured of almost complete paralysis by the removal of a tick from her scalp.

Doctors said a pregnant tick of a certain species secretes a venom that can cause paralysis and could cause death.

The little girl, admitted to the hospital July 4, had lost speech and movement. The paralysis began in her feet and spread through her entire body.

Doctors found the tick in her scalp. When the insect was removed, the girl was cured.

British Deny Malenkov Asylum Before Purge

LONDON — The Foreign Office Wednesday denied a London newspaper's report that former Soviet Premier Malenkov had been offered political asylum in Britain before he was purged.

"Mr. Malenkov has neither applied for nor been offered by the British government political asylum in this country," a Foreign Office spokesman said.

Melrose Couple Return From Canada Vacation

By NETTIE WOODRUFF
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bradley and son, Robert of Melrose, have returned from a month's vacation trip. At Portland, Maine, they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown. At Orange, Conn. they spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bradley.

Former local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregory of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Garber of Eugene, visited briefly with old friends Sunday in Melrose. The Garber's son, Sam, resides at Canyonville and the travelers visited him en route to the Melrose from coastal points.

Tim Arensmeier is attending summer session at University of Oregon and taking a course in music. He will be a senior at Roseburg High School this fall. Dan Arensmeier, a U of O student, is currently working in Washington where he is selling cookware. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arensmeier. Tim will be leaving soon for YMCA camp at Diamond Lake to act as counselor.

Recent visitors at the Ralph Stewart home have been Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson and four children from Crescent City, Calif.; Mrs. Stewart's aunt, Margaret Clemmens from Knoxville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Betty Pinard and children, of Sumner, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busenbark and their daughter, Mrs. Dick Withycombe and husband of Corvallis, went deep sea fishing at Salmon Harbor Saturday morning.

T. H. Paragetter attended to business Friday at Winchester Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chitwood and nephew, Steve Chitwood, toured coastal points on the fourth of July.

Attend Timber Carnival
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hagan and sons attended the timber carnival at Albany on the fourth of July and also toured the capitol building at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker have received word of the birth of their first grandchild, a son, Robert Paul, born last week at Klamath Falls to their daughter, Mrs. Robert

Melrose Residents Visit Relatives On East Coast

Fraser and husband, who are residing at Crater Lake. Mrs. Becker and daughter, Joyce, went to Crater Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Graves and children, who are residing at Langlois during this summer spent the fourth of July at their home here. Their son, David, is recovering from a broken arm, suffered

in a fall while at play.

Mrs. Guy Oglesby, Mrs. Dale Busenbark and Beverly Wandling took Cpl. James Oglesby to Eugene Monday to take the train for his base at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Jim Howard accompanied his son, Milford, on a deep sea fishing excursion at the coast last week. Milford is in the fishing business

and goes to Alaskan waters at certain seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swenson of Inglewood, Calif., visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Ryther and family, en route to Vancouver, B. C., on a vacation. Tommy and Larry Ryther of Revere, Calif., are spending the month of July here with their grandparents.

SENTENCED
HONG KONG — Red China Tuesday sentenced a former Kuomintang official to 15 years in prison for being involved in the 1935 assassination of Fang Chin-min, one of the early Communist revolutionaries. The man was Ko Chang-ling, onetime general secretary of the Yushan county branch of Chiang Kai-shek's party in Kiangsi Province.

Actress Charged, Sued In Drunk Driving Case

LOS ANGELES — Actress Gail Russell, 32, has been arraigned on a felony drunk driving charge and sued for \$75,000 damages as a result of driving her new car through a cafe window July 4.

The suit was filed yesterday by a janitor, Robert Reynolds, 21, who alleged he was seriously injured when pinned under her car while cleaning up the closed cafe.

Miss Russell's preliminary hearing was set for July 19 on the drunk driving charge. She was released on \$1,000 bail. She told news-men she was "very sorry it happened."

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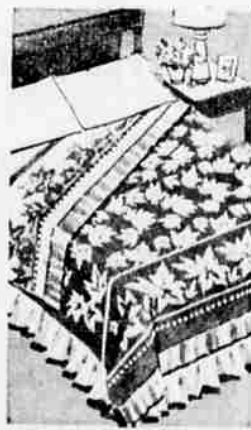
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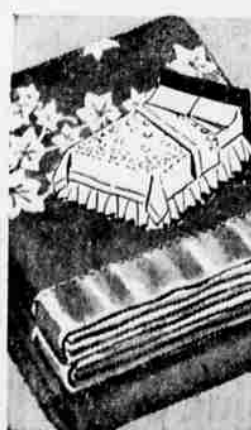
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