

Social Security Payments At 55 Asked By Union

SPOKANE (AP) — Payment of a social security benefit at 55 instead of the present 65 was proposed Wednesday in a resolution submitted to the Western conference of the International Assn. of Machinists.

The resolution said that many employers do not consider employing persons 45 or older. The resolution submitted by a conference committee went further than the suggestion of the Washington Machinists' Council that the social security age be lowered to 60.

Universal transfer of membership within AFL-CIO unions was proposed in another resolution. A machinist was now potentially subject to joining 16 or more craft unions, the proposal said.

The 250 delegates from 11 craft states were also to vote on resolutions urging a single health and welfare plan for the entire union, establishment of a West Coast leadership school for machinists and legislation to prevent discrimination in hiring because of age.

Delegates also heard forums on organizing, wage trends, political issues and health, welfare and pension programs.

Elk Creek Trail Riders Club Continues Building Work

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

Elk Creek Trail Riders, who have been busy this summer building a club house on the Lucas home ranch, have started putting a floor down for another room.

This active club now has 32 paid up members. Jim Barnes, Loy Finney and the Everett-Jazek family were recently voted into the club.

New officers elected recently were president, Harley Bowman; vice president, Percy Langdon; secretary, Mrs. Bonnie Howard; treasurer, Virginia Langdon; trail boss, Kathryn Howard, and assistant trail boss, Dan Langdon. Harley Bowman will be in charge of the grounds.

The club voted to buy a set of horseshoes and a badminton set for use at the picnic grounds.

Delmar Reed volunteered to cook the pit-baked beans for this Sunday's picnic to be held at the picnic grounds. All members are invited to be present, with a pot-luck dinner and table service.

Visit Relatives

Mrs. Herman Schosso and Mrs. Herman Thibault spent several days last week visiting relatives and sight seeing in Lucerne and Crescent City, Calif.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey

spent last week visiting Grand

Cooley, Dam in Washington.

Miss Dean Lander, who has been visiting at the Lucas home all summer, returned to her home at Parkdale Sunday. Virginia Currier accompanied her home. Miss Currier will visit at the Wayne Flynn home near Hood River a week before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas took the girls to Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moen, who taught in the Yoncalla elementary school last year, have moved to Junction City, where Mrs. Moen has accepted a teaching position starting at the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and family are vacationing at Salt Lake City and other points of interest.

Mrs. Ira Bernard of Corning, Calif., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Miller, in Hayhurst Valley for the past week.

The State Highway department

has graded and blacktopped a 12 foot strip of the shoulder of the highway running through town.

Beach picking has started on the

Paul Flury ranch north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Flury have 10 acres in beans. Mrs. Golden Kruse, Mrs. Cyrella Latherland and Mrs. Vern Goodrich are field bosses this year.

Court Judgment Against Eugene Hotel Reversed

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday reversed a \$13,370 personal injury judgment against the Osburn Hotel in Eugene.

Elizabeth Caroline Cowden, injured when she slipped on a wet spot on a stairway in the hotel, had won the verdict in the court of Circuit Judge Frank B. Reid of Lane County.

But the high court reversed the lower court because there was no evidence that the hotel failed to use reasonable diligence.

To recover damages in such cases, the court's opinion by Justice William McAllister said, a person must either show that the slippery substance was placed there by the defendant, or that the substance had been there with the knowledge of the defendant for some time.

The Supreme Court contended that there was not the slightest evidence that the hotel knew the slippery substance was there, and there was no evidence that it should have known it was there.

The injured woman admitted she saw the wet spot before slipping. The high court denied her contention that there should have been a handrail, pointing out there was a newel post that would have given her adequate support.

Yoncalla Resident Eligible For Century Farm Project

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

Mrs. Henry Hubbell of Yoncalla, made a business trip to Roseburg recently in behalf of the Century Farm program. Mrs. Hubbell and Kelly McKirdy are two of 12 persons that are eligible in the county and living on a Century Farm.

The farm was owned first by William Hayhurst who deeded it to Jesse Applegate in 1857, and then was deeded to Robert Applegate in 1859.

At the present time his granddaughter, Atlanta Hubbell, and his grandson, Walter McKirdy, are living on part of the property.

California Guests

Guests at the Jean Cowan home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright from Chula Vista, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grumbo and five children, formerly from Drain, have moved into the former Guy Day place in Scotts Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russell and family returned from a vacation trip to Iowa and other points east stopping at Grand Canyon, Ariz., and in California en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean of Dinuba, Calif., stayed at the Russell home during their absence.

Opal Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crow, has been employed at the courthouse in Portland for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briner had as their guests recently, Mr. Briner's sister, Mrs. Ruby Deckard of Anaheim, Calif. It is the first time she has been here for 30 years.

Visits Seattle

Robert Campbell spent several days recently transacting business in Seattle, Wash.

Jim Booth visited friends in Berkeley, Calif., recently.

Guests at the Lowell Anderson home in West Park recently were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sierks of Dunsmuir, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Rycharde are the parents of a daughter, born July 18, named Rhonda Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Rycharde have a son nine years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and family spent last week visiting relatives at Palmdale, Calif.

Myrna Hubbell spent the week-end visiting her sister and family in Medford.

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Priest Rapids Dam Site Toured By Delegation

BEVERLY, Wash. (AP) — Members of the International Joint Commission Wednesday toured the site of Priest Rapids Dam, built on the Columbia river being built by the controversy-torn Grant County Public Utility District.

Some 30 Canadian and American members of the commission and other officials looked over the 166 million dollar project as guests of the contractor, Merritt-Chapman & Scott. They were also to visit Rock Island and Rocky Reach. Grand Coulee Dam was visited earlier in the week.

The members are nearing the end of a 12-day tour of U.S. and Canadian projects and proposed dam sites in the Columbia watershed. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton heads the Canadian section and Douglas McKay, former secretary of interior, is chairman of the American group.

There have been no negotiations during the two-country tour in the hope the informal atmosphere might lead to later agreements over the use of the river waters.

The commission had little official contact with the Grant PUD, which claimed a sizable controversy between two officials by firing its lawyers and accepting the resignation of the manager within the last week.

64 Million Dollars Set For Oregon's Highways

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oregon will get \$64,225,882 from the federal government for highway construction work in 1960. Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Wednesday.

He said the Bureau of Public Roads in apportioning its funds, earmarked \$45,048,625 for work on the interstate highway system; \$6,735,213 for primary roads; \$4,498,385 for secondary roads; \$5,297,755 for urban roads and \$4,545,904 for forest highways.

These amounts do not include funds for forest access roads. They will be apportioned later, the senator said.

Appropriation of these funds will make possible planning well in advance for an expanded highway construction program in our state," Neuberger said.

Holbrook, Neuberger To Speak To Writers

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland author Stewart Holbrook and Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) will be featured speakers at the first annual Portland State College Writers Conference here Aug. 4-15.

Holbrook will speak on "The Indignant Reader Foiled" at the Aug. 13 session of the conference. Neuberger is to address the closing dinner meeting Aug. 15.

Daily workshops and special clinics in novel, poetry, juvenile and non-fiction fields are planned.

UAW Executive Board Expected To Back Strike

DETROIT (AP) — The United Auto Workers International Executive Board is expected to approve next week a strike authorization request from union negotiating teams at Big Three auto firms.

The teams asked the board Tuesday to approve strikes at General Motors, Ford and Chrysler. The board is expected to give permission when it meets here next Tuesday, if the decision then will go to the UAW's GM, Ford and Chrysler national councils.

State Capital Dome Closed For Repair Work

SALEM (AP) — The state capital dome was closed Wednesday to permit workmen to put a new coat of gold leaf on the pioneer steeple at the top.

It is the first gold coat since the capital was opened 20 years ago. The gilding job will cost \$2,700.

Closure of the dome means that the public will not be permitted to climb to the top for a few weeks.

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Bill Dryer has just suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is a well-known building contractor in the community and the quality of the work done by his workmen has made him much sought after as a home builder. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newhouse, after years of dreaming and planning, had contracted with Dryer for the construction of a home one week before his stroke.

Dryer wants to get out of the contract. He claims that the stroke is sufficient reason for him to be excused from going ahead with the contract. Is he right in his contentions?

No. In the ordinary building contract, it is now contemplated that the building should be the product of the contractor's own personal labor or skill. His paralysis will not prevent his workmen from going ahead with the construction, or his arranging with another builder to take over the contract.

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Water Supply Reported Good

OLYMPIA (AP) — Despite the prolonged dry spell there are apparently no severe water shortages in Washington state, Murray G. Walker, state water resources supervisor, said Wednesday.

"That doesn't mean," he added, "that we can't have trouble before the summer is over."

He said several cities, including Bellingham, Chehalis and Ellensburg, are in "tight situations," but that no cases of actual shortages of water for household use have been reported.

In numerous areas, however, restrictions have been placed on the use of water for lawns, flowers and gardens.

"One of the things I've been concerned about if we have a late dry fall is shallow water tables in areas such as Thursday County, where there are many shallow wells," Walker said.

Walker's department has received many complaints recently involving shortages of water in small streams used by more than one party for irrigation purposes.

Movie Showtime

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

STARLITE DRIVE-IN—Open at 7:00. Shows start at dusk. Approximate starting time "The Vikings" 8:17-12:17. "Thunder Road" 10:38.

PINK DRIVE-IN—Open at 7:00. Shows start at dusk. Approximate starting time "The Vikings" 8:17-12:17. "Young and Dangerous" 10:08.

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Gold Star Mothers Due Here For Annual Picnic

Gold Star Mothers from throughout Oregon will gather at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital at noon Sunday for their annual picnic. Mrs. Martha Carter, secretary of the Roseburg unit, announced.

From 1 to 4 p.m. the club members will entertain the hospital patients. A call has been put out for volunteers to help with the entertainment, Mrs. Carter said.

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Remaining Hours Today

4:00—Ditto

4:30—Rin Tin Tin

5:00—Your TV Weatherman

5:30—News

5:55—Doug Edwards & The News

6:30—One-Cal Panorama

6:55—Industry on Parade

7:30—Predict in Yours

7:55—Whirlbirds

8:00—Pappy Coleman

8:15—Political-Paul Geddes

8:30—Sheriff of Cochise

9:00—State Trooper

9:30—Men Of Annapolis

10:00—36 Men

10:30—News

11:00—It Could Be You

11:35—See Off

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1958

11:00—Walter Cronkite News

11:05—Cartoon

7:00—Gray Ghost

7:30—Playhouse 90

8:00—Verdict Is Yours

8:30—Mystery in 90

9:00—Verdict Is Yours

9:30—Beat the Clock

10:00—House Party

10:30—The Big Payoff

11:00—Verdict Is Yours

11:30—Brighter Day

12:00—Secret Storm

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