

Ike Expected To OK Part Of Social Security Boost, Strongly Criticize Another

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Administration sources said today President Eisenhower is expected to sign the bill increasing Social Security benefits by about 7 per cent.

Eisenhower may, however, strongly criticize provisions increasing the federal grant contribution to public assistance programs run by the states.

Persons in position to know said both the President and Secretary of Welfare Fleming have strong feelings against increasing the federal share in supporting such programs benefitting the aged, dependent children, the blind and totally disabled.

But these sources said it has been decided the merits of the legislation outweigh the demerits. Though they did not mention it, this is an election year and practical politics is a likely factor.

The principle demerit is described as the 198-million-dollar annual increase in the federal share of funds Congress voted for the federal-state public assistance program.

Points regarded as favorable include these: 1. Increased Social Security insurance benefits—establishing a new monthly minimum of \$33 instead of \$30 and a new maximum of \$116 instead of \$108.50 for eligible retired workers; also making possible a \$127 maximum in the more distant future.

2. Strengthening the financing of the system by increasing the tax rate from 2 1/2 per cent to 2 3/4 per cent on both employer and em-

ployee, enlarging the taxable base from \$4,206 to \$4,800 of the worker's annual earnings, and shortening the timetable for future tax increases.

3. Relating part of the federal share for public assistance to the financial ability of a state.

4. Simplifying administrative procedures for both the insurance and public assistance programs.

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Jim Elkins Free Of 8 Indictments; Prison Rap Holds

PORTLAND (AP)—Eight indictments charging James Elkins and eight co-defendants with bootlegging were dismissed today by Circuit Judge James W. Crawford.

The indictments, from the recent vice investigation here, were the last ones remaining against Elkins.

He had earlier been cleared of indictments charging extortion, conspiracy and a role in a prostitution racket. These charges were dismissed by courts last year.

Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said he will appeal the dismissal of the eight indictments to the Oregon Supreme Court. He will consolidate the indictments with a ninth, dismissed Friday by Judge Crawford, into one case.

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Kierdorf's Bond Reduced After Innocence Plea

PONTIAC, Mich.—With his Michigan court bond still in sizeable figures, Herman Kierdorf now awaits a summons to Washington from the Senate Rackets Committee.

That would be the apparent next step in the 68-year-old former Teamsters Union business agent's trips through investigative agencies. No date for his appearance has been set.

Already, however, Kierdorf, an ex-convict, has insisted he won't testify to the committee about the human torch death Aug. 7 of his nephew Frank Kierdorf, 54.

Herman's bond on a pistol slingshot possession charge was reduced from \$25,000 to \$15,000 at his formal Circuit Court arraignment Monday. He is free on the bond.

He stood mute as a plea of innocence was entered for him by the court, and trial was set for the September term. The date is indefinite.

The charge was brought against Herman during his 13-day disappearance while his nephew's still unsolved death was being investigated. Herman surrendered voluntarily. Police say Frank was burned while committing arson at a dry-cleaning shop. Herman has professed no knowledge of how Frank was burned.

Other Development

At Richmond, the Virginia Pupil Placement Board denied all Negro applications for transfer to white schools in Arlington and Newport News. Apparently 27 Negroes were involved but exact figures were not available.

In other developments, plans were being made for mixed classes in schools at Nashville and Clinton, Tenn.

First-grade pupils began enrolling for integrated classes at several Nashville schools for the second year in a row. Second-grade pupils, including those starting their second year of mixed classes, will enroll later. Schools open Sept. 8.

Police and school authorities said they expected no disturbances.

W. D. Human, principal of Clinton High, said six Negro girls registered as freshmen and that four other Negro girls are returning. He became the state's first public school to integrate. Violence flared and state troopers and National Guardsmen were called to restore order.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Gov. Orval E. Faubus today called upon the Arkansas Legislature in special integration session "to defend our rights against those who would usurp them."

In a prepared speech, Faubus urged no surrender.

"This battle for states' rights and constitutional government is not of our choosing," he said. "The issue has been forced upon us and we must either defend our rights against those who would usurp them or else surrender."

Faubus asked for a bill that would empower him to close the state's public schools—specifically in the current case, Central High School—against forced integration.

Faubus has said the measure is necessary to avoid a repetition of the rioting that occurred outside Central High a year ago when Negro students first were admitted to its classrooms.

The proposed bill provides for a school district election within 30 days of closing a school to decide whether to keep it closed or to integrate.

Infant Son Of Milo Couple Dies Monday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane E. Powell of Milo died in a Roseburg hospital Monday night.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Milo and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pheil of Riverview, Wash., and one sister, Tonia Gay.

The body is to be taken to Grants Pass for cremation, Ganz Mortuary has charge of arrangements.



COMMISSIONER — Mrs. Barbara Bates Gunderson of Rapid City, S. D., has been confirmed by Senate as a Civil Service Commissioner. She is a Republican National Committee woman and was a writer and broadcaster.

Mrs. John Markham Jr. Dies In Eugene Hospital

Mrs. John H. (Patsy) Markham Jr., well-known Myrtle Creek resident, died in a Eugene hospital early today after a short illness.

The remains have been brought to Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Mary, John, Kathleen and James.

Roseburg's Existing Tax Base Retained

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Federal auditors had ruled the city had been overpaid.

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"We decided to let the Negro children, who want to come to the white school," he said. "There were only two who came. We now have two in the grade school and two in the high school."

Duke said the Negro Douglas Elementary School is only about 200 yards from the white school, and has about 55 pupils who do not seek admission in the Preston classrooms.

Pre-Registration Open This Week At Dillard School

The office of Dillard Elementary School will be open all this week for pre-registration of first grade pupils who haven't already registered and all new students to the school.

Principal C. A. Dysinger, in making the announcement, stressed that students who attended last year need not come to the office until the first day of school Sept. 2. He said a full-day of school will greet students that day and that hot lunch would be served opening day.

It will again be necessary to double-shift the first grade, according to Dysinger. He said the same general geographic boundaries will be used to determine which shift pupils will attend.

Basically, the boundaries have been those youngsters who live west of Highway 99 and those in the Winston section attending mornings. Those in Sukadorf Orchard and the South Slopes area, and possibly some in Dillard, will have afternoon classes, the principal said.

Bus schedules are to be released later this week, according to Dysinger.

Jewels, Clothes Taken From Car

Roseburg police today were continuing an investigation into the theft of an estimated \$550 worth of jewelry, clothing and luggage from the car of a Portland hotel man early Monday.

Asa I. Arnsberg, 40, told police a diamond and pearl sunburst pin worth about \$250, two suits of clothes, some women's dresses, several neck ties and a saddle leather suitcase were taken from his car in a parking lot near the corner of Oak Ave. and Rose St.

The theft occurred between 10:30 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday, he said.

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BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital CHITWOOD — To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chitwood, Rt. 3 Box 310, Roseburg, Aug. 14, a son, Charles Allan; weight 9 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

SNIDER — To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Snider, 663 NE Knoll Ave., Roseburg, Aug. 15, a daughter, Patricia Diane; weight 7 pounds 15 ounces.

DAVENPORT — To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davenport, 958 W. Elaine Drive, Roseburg, Aug. 16, a son, Jack Daryl; weight 5 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

GRAVES — To Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Graves, 1003 NE Knoll Ave., Roseburg, Aug. 16, a son, Dennis Lowell; weight 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

RAUSCHERT — To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rauschert, 1550 Mulholand Drive, Roseburg, Aug. 18, a daughter, Deborah Kay; weight 7 pounds 11 ounces.

HOUSE — To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. House, Box 184, Sutherlin, Aug. 18, a daughter, Diana Lee; weight 8 pounds 1 ounce.

KAPPUS — To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kappus, Rt. 1, Myrtle Creek, Aug. 19, a son, Jim; weight 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

ANDERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson, Box 517, Oakland, Aug. 19, a son, Tim Allen; weight 7 pounds 14 ounces.

HARRIS — To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris, 1639 W. Harvard, Roseburg, Aug. 20, a daughter, Pamela Sue; weight 6 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

SHUCK — To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shuck, Box 424, Winston, Aug. 20, twin daughters: Marolyn Jean, weight 6 pounds 4 ounces; Carolyn Jean 4 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

HENDRICKS — To Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hendricks, Rt. 1 Box 289, Sutherlin, Aug. 22, a son, Bruce Reid; weight 7 pounds.

BROWN — To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brown, Rt. 4 Box 61, Roseburg, Aug. 24, a son, Kevin Ray; weight 5 pounds.

Woman Files For Reedsport Peace Justice

A Reedsport housewife, Mrs. Mildred McMahon, has filed a nominating petition with Charles Doerner, county clerk, which puts her name on the Nov. 4 general election ballot as candidate for justice of the peace in the Reedsport district.

Doerner said Monday her petition, carrying more than the required 100 names of qualified voters, will make a race out of the balloting for justice court officer.

Reedsport attorney Orin B. Collier already had filed his nominating petition. He was appointed early this month by Gov. Robert D. Holmes to fill the unexpired term of JP Robert Goodwin who resigned Aug. 1.

Collier, however, is required to run for election in the following general election to continue in that post.

The county clerk and recorder said Mrs. McMahon, wife of Reedsport sawyer Thomas McMahon, filed her petition before deadline Monday.

"Both candidates had well over the required number of signatures on their petitions," Doerner reported.

Chinese Reds Renew Blasting Of Quemo

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teel Formosa but not necessarily Quemo or the offshore islands. Officials in Washington said close watch was being kept on the set-up in the Communist attack.

Maj. Gen. Thomas F. Moorman, commander of the U. S. 13th Air Force based in the Philippines, visited Formosa for talks with top Nationalist and U. S. military assistance officers.

Tiny Island Vital Target

Nationalist authorities were paying increasing attention to the possibility that the Communists would try to seize Tungting Island, 17 miles south of Quemo.

The Defense Ministry said two Red attempts Sunday to land troops on the tiny, rocky island were repulsed by Nationalist warships. Officials suspected, however, that the Communists might not have given up.

Tungting is used by the Nationalists to keep tabs on ships trying to sneak out of Amoy, the Communist port opposite Quemo, so Nationalist warships can be alerted to intercept them. Its capture would help the Reds evade Nationalist blockades. The island is believed fairly well fortified and garrisoned by the Nationalists.

Candidates Lined Up For November Election

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W. Killdeer St., ad Forrest McKay, 433 W. Myrtlewood Ct. West is a jeweler and McKay, used car manager for Roseburg Motors.

Other Opponents

The only vacancy in Ward 4 is for the four-year post which has Truman Ellis, taxi operator, and Jack C. Davis, Western Auto Supply proprietor, in contention. There is no short-term vacancy.

Ritzman is opposed for the long-term Ward 3 position by William A. Carstensen, furniture dealer. Oddly, the first name to appear on Ritzman's petition — and in red ink — is that of William A. Carstensen.

The other incumbent, Knudson, a jeweler, is taking a whirl at gaining two more years as representative of Ward 1 residents. Opposing him is Stan Olson, 1862 NE Oswego Ave., former Roseburg police chief and now a bar owner.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted Medical: Frank L. Finch, Roseburg; Daryl Baker, Tammle.

Discharged Mrs. Robert B. Logan, Dwight Owens, Lee Emery, Roseburg; Mrs. Edgar Slack, San Diego, Calif.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted Medical: Jesse Hicks, Dillard; Kathleen Barclay, Dennis Helber, Mrs. Virgil Derryberry, Mrs. Orville Houston, Mrs. David Johnson, Roseburg; Mrs. William Saleen, Sutherlin; Mrs. Cecil Alexander, Winston.

Discharged Dianna Parrel, Winston; David Stovall, Sutherlin; George Ingram, Lawrence Hobart, Roseburg; Ben Gaul, Renton, Wash.

In The Armed SERVICES

Ernil Whitman, Army specialist, is serving with Task Force 201 in Lebanon. He is the son of Mrs. Matilda Whitman, Yoncalla. His wife is living in London, England.

Army Pfc. Gary J. Long, son of Cecil A. Long, Roseburg, recently participated in a field exercise with the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii.

Kenneth D. Coder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coder, Rt. 1 Box 697, Roseburg, graduated this week from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Lightning-Set Fires Scourge Oregon Forests

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cause of the dryness of the forests and the possibility of winds pushing the fires beyond control lines.

Because of the wind threat, another hundred men are to be brought in to the Canyon Creek and Dry Creek fires.

Wind Balks Control Some 40 smoke jumpers have been dropped on fires scattered through the Willamette Forest. Eight miles northwest of Sparta, in the Wallowa-Whitman Forest, a blaze in pine saplings was pushed by winds Monday night over 650 acres before it was controlled.

The control is an uncertain one, however, said Forest Service men confronted with a forecast of winds of 18 to 25 miles an hour late in the day. Two hundred men were working to strengthen the lines.

The force fighting the Bunker Creek fire, 35 miles northwest of Grants Pass, was doubled Monday night and H. C. Obye, forest supervisor, said there was hope the 150-man force would get control today.

The blaze, discovered early Sunday after a lightning storm, had covered an estimated 70 to 120 acres by Monday night and then the wind came up. This morning 200 acres, mostly in heavy brush but near virgin timber, were within the fire area.

More than a hundred men were fighting other Josephine County fires and were reported to have control of them. Men can be pulled away from some of them today, Obye said.

A sagebrush fire covered 2,000 acres seven miles northeast of Durkee in Eastern Oregon after a Monday lightning storm. Although it was reported controlled, it still had many hot spots inside the lines. These were regarded as dangerous if strong winds should blow.

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World War I Veteran Dies At VA Hospital

Ole G. Johnson, 63, World War I veteran, died at the Veterans Administration hospital Friday.

He was born April 5, 1895 in Minnesota. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, of Woodburn; two step-children, five brothers and one sister.

His body is being taken to Woodburn today by Ganz Mortuary.

NEW CYPRIOT BOMBING NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Right-wing Greek Cypriots bombed a busload of their leftwing trade union compatriots today, killing a 13-year-old girl and a 32-year-old woman.

STUDENTS TO MEET Glendale High School Principal Laurence Gibson said today that there will be a meeting of all student body officers at 7 o'clock tonight at the high school.

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