

YOUR SOCIAL

QUESTION: Why doesn't Congress remove "retirement test" from the social Security law and pay everybody social security at age 65, whether or not they continue to work?

ANSWER: Payment of full benefits to all of the aged who are still working would be very costly, both in the immediate future and in the long run. Benefit costs in 1959 would have been increased by 2 billion dollars if the retirement test had not been in effect for that year. Most people do not retire at age 65 and social security tax rates take that into account. The

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CALL FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the board of directors of Union High School Dist. No. 2, Sandy, will receive written bids to furnish and deliver approximately 7,500 gallons of gasoline as needed during 1961, all bids to describe fully the kind of gasoline on which the bids are made, bids to be filed with the clerk of the board on or before 8:00 P.M., December 13, 1960.

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SECURITY

average age of retirement is between 68 and 69. If social security were paid to people at age 65, whether or not they retired, social security taxes would have to be increased.

QUESTION: Who would benefit if the retirement test were removed?

ANSWER: Roughly, only about 18 per cent of the 11.1 million people aged 65 or over who are receiving benefits or are eligible to receive them.

QUESTION: Aside from the cost is there any reason for not paying a worker social security benefits when he reaches retirement age, regardless of whether or not he is still working?

ANSWER: The answer to this question is quite basic. It has generally been agreed when social security legislation has been considered, that the limited funds available for benefits should go ONLY to people who have "substantially retired". Benefits were provided so that families would have some income to fall back on when their usual income is cut off or sharply curtailed by voluntary or forced retirement. To pay benefits to people who have suffered no loss of earnings, but have just attained a certain age, is contrary to the purpose of the program.

Baker's Pan Sizes Are Set

Effective since November 23 is the administrative order of the State Department of Agriculture revising bread pan sizes.

The new order defines a "pan" as including pans, frames, screens or any type of container in which bread is baked in Oregon.

Bread pan sizes as defined by the new regulations do not apply to pans used to bake round loaves or French, Vienna or Rye loaves, unless these breads are baked in pans which make them look like standard sized loaves. Then the specialty breads must meet the same specifications as the regular loaves.

The order was made following a public meeting held by the department at which bakers and their representatives from all over Oregon discussed the matter. Some bakers had been "ballooning" their bread which other bakers and the Department felt was unfair to the public. "Ballooned" bread is one pound loaf baked in a one and one-half pound pan so that the finished product looks bigger than it really is. The new order was drawn to stop this practice before it became widespread.

SIAC Holding Unclaimed \$\$\$ For Workers

Twenty-four checks involving \$525 are being held by the Oregon State Industrial Accident Commission because of incorrect mailing addresses of the worker involved according to Chairman Sidney B. Lewis. Eight other checks involving \$455 and issued more than two years ago have never been presented for payment, he added.

Unless these checks are claimed or cashed soon, workers may lose the amount to which they are entitled. Workers whose checks are being held may receive them upon furnishing the Salem office of the Commission with the following information: Name, Social Security number, date of injury, name of employer at time of injury, and signature. If a check has been lost or destroyed the same information should be furnished, but in addition it will be necessary to complete certain forms before a duplicate can be issued.

Checks returned and held: Harley E. Daniels, \$38.18; W. R. Davenport, \$59.09; Bill W. Dillon, \$3.18; Ray W. Gatz, \$2.69; Louis G. Gillette, \$34.35; James M. Howard, \$5.00; Orin J. Johnson, \$10.50; Sigvart O.

Johnson, \$40.00; Rita Jones, \$45.00; Herve P. Jorgensen, \$84.09; Joan M. Kennard, \$20.00; William Lee, \$8.67; Pink H. Lemons, \$13.97; Lorran M. Mahan, \$24.23; Gordon E. Mott, \$12.27; Charles C. Meyers, \$8.46; Donald G. Pratz, \$10.00; James C. Redwing, \$4.03; Richard Earl Robinson, \$15.00; James Lee Sayers, \$3.08; L.V. Shelton, \$37.00; Alfred A. Sorg, \$8.86; Robert D. Stevens, \$13.33; Eddy G. Wolfe, \$23.64.

Checks not cashed or returned: Vernon A. Alvin, \$56.33; Alvin G. Eason, \$139.50; David K. Johnson, \$115.00; Norman C. Lockwood, \$12.31; Herbert E. McCurdy, \$18.75; Vernon M. Ninneman, \$10.45; John M. Simpson, \$46.25; Vincent H. Uhlig, \$56.25.

Fire Season '60 Worst In 30 years, Service Says

The 1960 forest fire season in Oregon and Washington was the most severe for the U. S. Forest Service in 29 years, according to J. Herbert Stone, regional forester.

A total of 1,569 fires burned 76,716 acres of USFS-protected land by November 1. Of this total 61,271 acres are within national forest boundaries, Stone said. Average for the past five years is 12,061 acres. Not since 1931 has the acreage been higher than it was in 1960. Twenty-nine years ago 1,516 fires burned 106,631 acres.

There is a sharp contrast between the 1931 and 1960 fire seasons in that 1,210 fires in 1931 were man-caused and they burned most of the total acreage, whereas in 1960 there were 1,124 fires caused by lightning and these blazes accounted for most of the acreage.

Man-caused fires have increased in recent years, and the 745 total this year is 373 more than the five-year average, but the most troublesome cause in 1960 was dry lightning.

In late July and early August, after an extremely dry period, lightning touched off hundreds of fires throughout the region. Hardest hit were the Willamette-Whitman and Umatilla National Forests, where extensive reforestation and rehabilitation work is now being done. Lightning caused 681 fires in the month of July alone, 585 of them in Oregon. Other regions of the West were hard hit at the same time.

Northwest Region forest fire records have been kept since 1908, and from that year until 1931 there were 11 years in which the 1960 burned acreage was exceeded. Most severe fire season since 1908 was in 1910 when 580,841 acres burned in the Pacific Northwest Region (Oregon and Washington). That was the year 2,725,796 acres burned in the Northern Region (Montana, northern Idaho, and northeastern corner of Washington).

Although lightning fires exceeded man-caused fires this year, a burgeoning population with resultant increasing use of national forests is making the fire protection job more difficult, according to A. E. Spaulding, regional fire control chief. He pointed

out that the problem probably will increase rapidly in future years, and he urged hunters, campers, and other forest users to be "fire conscious" the year around.

Spaulding noted that regular fire fighting facilities, both air and ground, were "bolstered" this year. Aerial bombing of fires with fire-retardant chemical and quick mobilization of fire fighters were big factors in preventing heavier damage, he said.

Cooperation between fire protection workers of the federal agencies and the states was excellent, Spaulding reported. He cited one instance in which an unprecedented cooperative plan was put into effect to protect forest lands. The Forest Service at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs arranged protection for the Klamath Indian Lands involved in the termination of the Klamath Reservation, with the Oregon State Board of Forestry and the Klamath Forest Protective Association joining in the effort.

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