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What About Health Insurance Costs?

From Christian Science Monitor comes one of the best reasons for defeat of any socialized medicine move, or even a health insurance program that could be set up by the federal government:

It has become a habit for federal officials promoting compulsory health insurance in the United States to minimize or ignore its costs. The original Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill played down the costs. The last of the series under this name left them out altogether. Effort has been persistently made for the past ten years to sell the American public something calling for a huge expense without giving an accurate forecast of the ultimate cost. That may be ingenious, but it is poor public policy.

However, analysis is now and then furnished by independent sources. W. Rulon Williamson, former actuary of the Social Security Board, says there could be a high of 18% of payroll, a plausible medium of 12½%, and a low, hardly to be expected, of 7% when years hence the program is fully under way. These benefits include both medical and cash benefits for disability—the standard features of government health insurance.

Mr. Williamson points out that a great deal depends on the liberality both of the formula and of administrators, and hence estimates must vary widely. But in his view the total cost of social security, with health insurance added to the liberalized old-age and survivors' insurance and unemployment compensation, could come between 18% and 36% of payroll.

The greatly mounting costs of the British and New Zealand health insurance programs indicate that the United States would be faced with the same problem. If introduced here and really made effective, health insurance for many years would probably require much more tax money than old-age or unemployment insurance. Its financing should be adequately explored.

Let's Not Have A Cathy Fiscus Case

The American Legion and Auxiliary are backing a campaign which they hope will make the Brookings-Harbor area so conscious of the danger of open wells, empty shafts or unprotected excavations, that it will be an impossibility for any of our small children to meet the same pitiable and tragic end as little Cathy Fiscus just a few short weeks ago.

Similar and subsequent happenings have proved that there is still much carelessness regarding such hazards. Let each one of us be responsible that no such tragedy occurs on our own property.

Let each and everyone of us report any known hazard on abandoned or unoccupied properties. Let's all remain alert constantly.

Such reports turned in to the Pilot will be given to the American Legion which body will bend every effort to make such death-traps a thing of the past, in this area.

Children knowing of such places, please report either to their school teacher, principal, or to any Legionnaire. Make this a crusade. Guard our most precious possessions—our children! Please do more than think about it—do something about it, now!

An Open Letter

to the residents of Harbor area and others close to the rural fire protection district.

Last Sunday night, about midnight, a fire was discovered in the Harbor area. Immediately the rural fire protection district fire truck was taken to the scene of the fire and with the volunteer man power was successful in putting the fire out, and in saving several thousands of dollars in property worth.

When this fire truck was taken across the Chetco river bridge,

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In the County Court of Curry County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Charles White, deceased, by Curry County Court, and has qualified. All persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Brookings, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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M. S. BRAINARD,
Administrator.

Hugh C. Gearin, attorney-at-law,
Brookings, Oregon.

out of the rural fire protection district, the fire insurance within the fire protection district was subject to question and to possible voiding.

Residents of the Harbor area were invited into the rural fire protection district. They saw fit not to be a part of the district. The equipment is supported by a tax levy upon the residents of the district and those taxpayers have first and prior right to all the protection and legal coverage available.

Please think this over, if you want fire protection, you should arrange for it on a permanent basis. It is not the intent of this writer to start any argument for or against a fire protection district nor any personal feuds, but if anyone outside of the fire protection district wishes the district's equipment to be available to them in an emergency, they should arrange for such protection. — Charles T. H. Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier returned Friday evening from the

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Bay area where Mr. Frazier had gone for medical attention. They returned with their daughter, Mrs. Spears, who left soon for her home at Sacramento.

With The Churches

Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, Pastor
Jeanette Pierce, Sunday School Supt.

Mrs. Stanley Patterson, music director.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Young people at 7 p. m.

We are privileged as a community to have come to our church, a minister of the Gospel who is known nationally. He will be speaking Sunday morning for the first time. He will also speak Sunday night. Then each evening next week, May 8 to 13, he will speak at 8 p. m. The guest evangelist is Dean Hamilton. He is the founder and president of the Fellowship of Philip.

He is well trained in his work and is a real preacher of the old fashioned Gospel. So we cordially invite all of the community to attend these services. His services will close Sunday, May 15.

Special music will be provided each evening.

The Sunday school has set its goal for 175 by May 15. Please help us to reach that goal as we reached the one for Easter Sunday.

The hour for all evening meetings as of May 1, will be 8 p. m. instead of 7:30. On May 22 Azalea Festival Sunday, the morning worship service of the Baptist Community church will be at the Azalea Park.

Christian Science Society

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is invited.

"Adam and the Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, On Sunday, May 8.

The Golden Text is "As in Adam all died, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (1 Cor. 15:22).

Among citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good" (Gen 1:31), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the creator of many, and, the Divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, main, remains perfect" (page 470).

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school, Grange hall, 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Sabbath School — Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Church Service — Saturday at 11 a. m.

Young People — Saturday at 3:45 p. m.

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

All Saturday services are being held at the Grange hall. The prayer meetings are being held at the pastor's home in Harbor.

Next Sabbath, May 7, is being celebrated by Seventh-Day Adventists as medical mission day in honor of the world-wide medical missionary work for which the demoniation has become famous. A special service in honor of this occasion is being conducted in the local church.

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The young peoples service in the afternoon under direction of Gilbert Christensen is worthwhile and insurational and particularly adapted to young people and their problems. Prayer meeting Wednesday night will continue with "Reasons for Your Faith" discussions.

Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Brookings: St. Timothy Chapel
Priest-in-charge, Rev. Fr. Lucie O. Ison (phone: study, 734; home 662, Gold Beach)

Services: 1st and 3rd Sundays
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Second Sunday, morning prayer at 8 a. m.

Fourth Sunday, morning prayer at 11 a. m.
Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor
First Sunday of month at 12 noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

Smith River Methodist
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

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