

Club holds tourney Pre-Christmas dinner

The California Bridge Club is hosting a bridge tournament in memory of deceased member George Jordan, Sunday, Nov. 27th, 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens complex, 4128 N.E. Union Ave.

The Rev. Wayne Maurice Reynolds, Pastor, and Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church, invites the public to the "First Annual Pre-Christmas Dinner" to be held on Saturday, December 3, 1983, 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the Church, located at 111 N.E. Failing, Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served—all for \$3.50.

Obituary

Helen Logan Melker

A Requiem Eucharist was held for the repose of the soul of Helen Logan Melker on Saturday, Nov. 19th, at 11 a.m. at St. Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church at 120 N.E. Knott St. Mrs. Melker died in a local hospital after an illness of several months.

son J. Melker, two grandchildren, Paul and Monique; a sister, Louise Joiner of California. She had made her home with her niece, Norma Marie Gabner and her grandniece, Kim Gabner, who both also survive her.

A native Portlander, Mrs. Melker was born July 21, 1903. She had lived in this city most of her life except for a few years she spent in California.

Mrs. Melker was a member of the Railroad Senior Citizen Auxiliary. Memorials may be directed to the Lee Owen Stone pre-school scholarship fund at St. Philip. Private committal was directed by Caldwell's Colonial Mortuary.



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Health coalition endorses Kennedy-Shannon cost control

The labor-supported Oregon Coalition for Health Security has endorsed the Health Care Cost Control Act of 1983 (S. 814 and HR 3261), cost containment legislation sponsored by Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Rep. James M. Shannon (D-Mass.), which would provide across-the-board health care cost control while protecting wages, benefits and other contractual rights of health care employees.

National Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan. Doug Fraser, retired UAW President, is council chairman.

Endorsement of the Kennedy-Shannon Cost Control Act was made at the Oregon Coalition's annual membership meeting at Dahlke Manor in Portland, on Saturday, November 5th. The meeting voted against any further cutbacks in Medicare and Medicaid health care services and any effort to inject a means test into the Medicare program. It also opposed the Reagan Administration's efforts to put an arbitrary ceiling on tax-free employer contributions to health insurance plans for their workers.

Organized about eight years ago with the support of a number of statewide union locals and councils, the Oregon Coalition for Health Security has helped sponsor a number of conferences and rallies in support of a National Health Insurance Plan, which is still its main goal. Several years ago the Coalition was instrumental in providing expert testimony on the need for national health care legislation before a U.S. Congress sub-committee which held hearings in Oregon.

These and other immediate and long-range goals adopted at the Oregon Coalition for Health Security annual membership meeting were based on a position paper, entitled "Health Care in the United States," recently issued by the Joint Health Care Committee of the Save Our Security Coalition (SOS) and the Health Security Action Council. The SOS coalition is a nationwide umbrella organization of more than 100 groups including unions set up to defend the Social Security system. The Health Security Action Council is a national labor-supported coalition whose main goal has been the enactment of a Universal

The Oregon Coalition has worked at the Oregon State Legislature, with labor, United Seniors, Gray Panthers, Oregon Fair Share and other groups, for better and adequate health care for all citizens. At the recent legislative session the group lobbied for a State Health Plan, which dies in the House Human Resources Committee. The House did adopt, however, HJR 5, which creates a Health Care Cost Containment Interim Task Force. The Oregon Coalition plans to provide the Task Force with input along the lines called for by the federal Kennedy-Shannon Health Care Cost Containment proposal.

Individuals and organizations interested in more information about the plans and activities of the Oregon Coalition for Health Security are invited to visit or write the Coalition c/o Dekum Bldg., Room 307, 519 SW 3rd, Portland, OR 97204, phone (503) 223-6868.

Vets can get insurance break

Veterans presently participating in a government life insurance plan may be eligible for waiver of payment of the monthly insurance premium if they become continuously and totally disabled for a period of six months or more. The waiver of premium payments will last as

long as the veteran remains totally disabled. For more information about this or any other veterans' benefit, contact the Oregon Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross at 243-5260. Individuals outside the metropolitan area may call collect.

Del Rosario heads S&L branch

Renato del Rosario has been named manager at the Walnut Park office of the Benj. Franklin Federal Savings & Loan Association, according to Robert E. Downie, association president.



RENATO DEL ROSARIO

Del Rosario joined the Benj. Franklin as a teller at the Russellville branch in 1980. He went to Walnut Park in 1981 as head teller before serving as customer service representative at the Lloyd Center office earlier this year.

A 1968 graduate of Holy Angel College in Angeles City, Philippines, del Rosario studied further at Far East Asia Tech in Manila and at Angeles Computer Tech in Angeles City. He has completed courses through the institute of Financial Education.

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