

About Social Security....

Before any benefits can be paid on a person's Social Security record, that worker must have enough credit for work covered by Social Security to be insured, John Fullerton, Social Security representative in Central Oregon said today.

The amount of credit needed varies with the age of the person and the kind of benefits to be paid. Basically, a person needs credit for one year of work for each four years since 1950, or since the year the person turned 21, whichever is later.

Using this rule, a person reaching 62 in 1979 would need credit for seven years of work covered by Social Security to be eligible for retirement benefits. A person who has this much credit is said to be fully insured.

Eventually, ten years of work under Social Security covered employment will be needed for retirement benefits. This will be the case for persons who reach age 62 after 1990. No one will ever need credit for more than 10 years.

Things are slightly different for survivor benefits, Fullerton explained. For survivor benefits to be paid on the record of a person born before 1930, the worker must have had credit for seven years of work under Social Security, assuming the worker dies in 1979.

Less credit is required in the case of a worker who dies at a younger age, Fullerton continued. The requirement ranges down to as little as 1½ years of work credit for workers who die

at age 28 or younger.

Under a special rule, benefits can be paid to the children of a worker and their surviving parent if the worker had credit for 1½ years of work in the three years before death, regardless of the worker's age.

For a person to be eligible for disability benefits, there must be a credit for a certain amount of work just before becoming disabled, as well as being fully insured. The amount ranges from up to five out of ten years before becoming disabled, depending on the person's age.

More information is available by calling 1-800-452-1654. This is a free service provided so anyone can have Social Security information by phone, Fullerton said.

Washington State Seizes Liquor For Second Time

(NINA)-For the second time in less than a month, Washington State Liquor Control Board agents have seized liquor bound for Indian reservations.

The shipment of liquor was on its way to the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, but was stopped at the Seattle Terminal of Consolidated Freightlines.

The control board said someone had leaked information that the 645 cases of liquor was at the terminal.

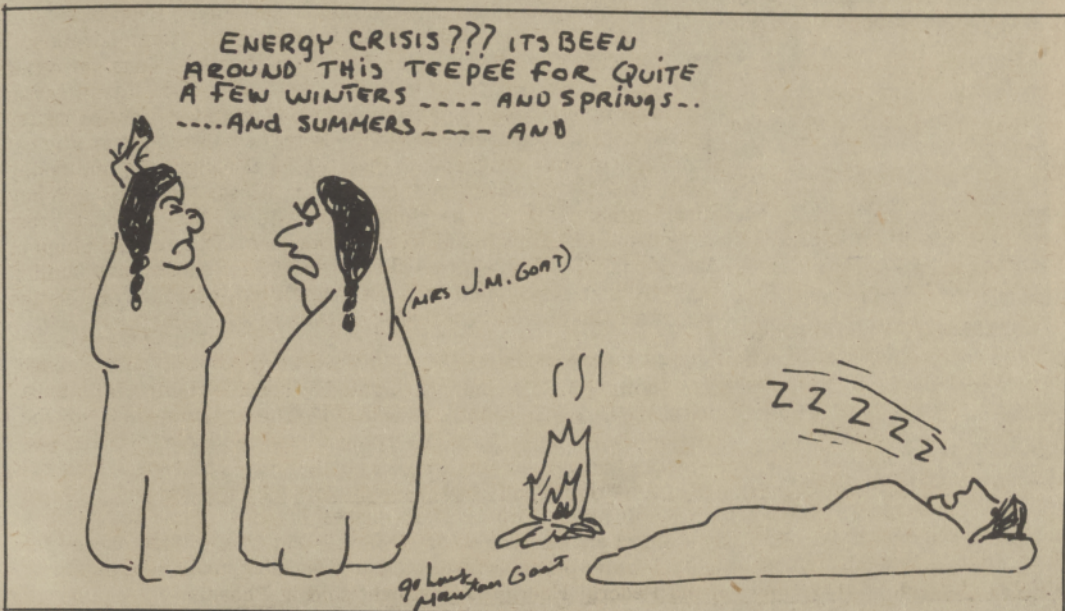
Earlier this month, liquor going to the Tulalip Reservation was seized by state agents, but a federal judge ordered that the liquor be returned. Federal Judge Donald Vorhees ordered the state to return the liquor until

a test case in court is decided. Judge Vorhees ruled that the state cannot stop interstate commerce.

The liquor control board has said that they will harass the Indians until there is an injunction against them or until a decision is made whether Indians can sell untaxed liquor on reservations.

Muckleshoot Representative Tim Sheldon says that they have all their papers in order to get back the liquor. He said since it is a holiday season, they expect to get a truck load of liquor a day.

Indian tribes in western Washington are selling liquor to supplement needed monies for reservation social services.



Spilyay Speaks

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THERE WERE THESE TWO guy's talking one day and the first said "You know I can still remember my first job, I was just two years old and I was in TV ads." The second said, "I didn't know that you were such a famous baby, does any one still remember your face?" "Well not really, you see I was in the Pamper ad's and my face was never in the Picture." YIKES

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THERE WERE THESE TWO EDITORS who were talking when one said to the other, "Hey pal, you'd better slow down a bit, you are over working yourself, you know that you can get an ulcer or have a heart attack, or even a nervous breakdown!" There was a long pause and finally the other said, "You mean I have a choice?" YIKES

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I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY you are so interested in the beautiful blond over there, you should know that beauty is just skin deep." "That's good enough for me, I'm not a Cannibal." YIKES

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I HEAR THAT GRANDPA made his living with his pen. But when asked, "Were you a writer?" "Nope, I raised pig's." YIKES

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NOW THAT THE FALL term has ended, one boy's father told him, "I'm worried about you being with the group with lower grades." The boy said, "I wish you would not worry so much, what's the difference, they teach the same thing at the top as they do at the bottom." YIKES

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THERE WAS THIS YOUNG boy who was on his first date and was a little nervous about the whole thing, and so was the young girls parents. Finally the little girl's father said to the young boy, "You know we turn out the lights at half past eleven, and go to bed." "Oh! thanks, that really nice of you." YIKES

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IT'S NO LONGER A BIG deal to be rich, it's a miracle, because the guy who still has everything, he still needs help with the payments." YIKES

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A LITTLE BOY RETURNED HOME a little late from school one day and his dad said, "Why are you so late today, didn't you know that I wanted to see your report card?" The young boy said that he stopped at Granma's, showed her his report card and said that he was a little afraid to come home because of the marks on his report card. He finally hands his report card to his dad and said here it is, and one of yours Grandma gave me." YIKES

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THERE WAS THIS ATTORNEY who was leaving for the court house and promised his wife that he would call the moment a decision was announced. The wife waited for some time when finally the phone rang. The attorney tells his wife, "Justice has triumphed." Her reply was "Appeal at once." YIKES

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State Threatens Force

Late last week, 24 state game department agents were threatening to use force to arrest two Puyallup tribal fishermen on the Puyallup River near Tacoma, Washington.

The agents told Puyallup tribal police officers that the Indians were fishing in defiance of state regulations but the tribal police told them that they had no jurisdiction to arrest the fishermen.

Pierce County Superior Court Judge William L. Brown Jr., ordered, for the second time, a halt to the Puyallup tribal fishermen netting steelhead because they had caught their quota.

Puyallup tribal councilwoman, Romona Bennett, said the fishermen will continue to catch their share of fish until they reach their quota and will continue to tell the state they have no jurisdiction on the reservation.

Council Agenda

January, 1979

- Jan. 3. - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. - Watermaster-Clint Jacks, Ray Welch
 2. 2:00 p.m. - General Manager Report
 3. 3:00 p.m. - Off-Reservation Garnishments - Dennis Karnopp
- Jan. 8. - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. - 1979 Projects-Priorities & Funding
 2. 2:00 p.m. - IHS re wells-Ron Popkin
 3. 3:00 p.m. - Unfinished Business
- Jan. 9. - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. - Labor-Management Alcoholism Program Bob Jackson
 2. 2:00 p.m. - Needs Assessment Survey Questionnaire Sal Sahme
- Jan. 10 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. - Realty
 2. ALL ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS DUE BY JAN. 11

The following are scheduled for the monthly meeting with the Council:

 - 2:00 p.m. - Land Use Planning Committee
 - 2:45 p.m. - Health & Welfare Committee
 - 3:30 p.m. - Fish & Wildlife Committee
 - 4:15 p.m. - Law & Order Committee
- Jan. 11 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. - Impact of Indian Child Welfare Act

The following please be present: Irene Wells, Hamilton Greeley, Bob Jackson, Sal Sahme, Rudy Clements and Dennis Karnopp, Health & Welfare Committee

 2. 3:00 p.m. - Enrollments
 3. 4:00 p.m. -Criminal Justice Facility
- Jan. 11-12 - Affiliated Tribes Exec Council Meeting - Spokane
- Jan. 19 - Kah-Nee-Ta Board of Directors Meeting Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge
- Jan. 22 - WSFPI Board Meeting - Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge
- Jan. 23 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. - 509-J Report
 2. 2:00 p.m. - General Manager-Branch Managers Merit Increases
- Jan. 24 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. Budget Items held in Abeyance
- Jan. 26 - Tribal Energy Task Force Meeting Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge
- Jan. 29 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. - Irrigation Project, Rereg Powerhouse Jerry Dibble
 2. 2:00 p.m. - Management Reports
- Jan. 30 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. Unfinished Business
 2. 2:00 p.m. - Cigarette Agreement-State of Oregon

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