

L. J. ANDERSON Editor and Publisher
Published weekly on Fridays at Estacada, Clackamas County, Oregon. Entered in the postoffice at Estacada, Oregon, as second class matter. Subscription rates in Clackamas County one year \$3.00; outside the County and in the State of Oregon one year \$4.00; outside the State of Oregon, one year \$4.50. Subscriptions payable in advance.

STAFF CORRESPONDENTS

Garfield Mrs. Ray Gordon
Viola Mrs. Lafayette Fouts
George Mrs. Joe Wiederhold
Eagle Creek Mrs. Margaret Ross
Dodge Mrs. Anne Justice
Currinsville Mrs. Nellie Currin

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By James Piazza

Q: If I retire and my wife keeps working, will her income affect my social security benefits in any way?
A: Your social security benefits based on your own earnings are in no way affected by your wife's earnings. Only when you work and earn in excess of \$1200 a year will you have some checks held back.
Q: How is anybody supposed to get by on \$162.50 a month (the amount my wife and I get from Social Security)?
A: Social Security is designed to insure the worker and his family against loss of earnings, disability and death. Under the present Social Security Law you may not earn over \$1200 per year from wages or business and still be considered retired and entitled to all monthly benefit checks. If you earn between \$1200 and \$2080 you are considered partially retired and may receive part of your benefits. And of course you need never forego benefits for any month that you neither work for wages over \$80 nor render any substantial services in trade or business. Any other retirement income you may have from interest, bonds, rentals, etc. is not counted in on the \$1200. If you have no other sources of income and are unable to get by on your social security checks, you might contact the Department of Public Assistance for information as to your eligibility to them, payments which are based on a person's need.

If I should die how much Social Security would my wife and two children get?
A: A widow with two children under age 18 or totally disabled can receive as much as \$200 a month plus a lump sum death benefit of from \$90 to \$255. Both the amount a widow receives per month and the lump sum depend on how much the deceased's average earnings were. For a more detailed answer based on your particular situation you should contact the nearest social security office.

For further information or details contact your nearest social security office located at 926 SW Fourth Ave. Portland

Every school bus driver in Oregon will be required to have a special school bus driver's license by Nov. 1, Department of Motor Vehicles' director James F. Johnson said today.

The stepped-up school bus safety program is a result of the need for stricter regulations, Johnson said. The program gained impetus when, near the end of last school year, a school bus driver died of a heart attack and his bus careened off a mountain road shortly after unloading about 50 children.

Requirements, as outlined by the department, for obtaining the special school bus operator's license include appearing before a driver license examiner and filing application for the special license, written examinations, visual tests and a complete physical examination.

In addition, prospective school bus drivers must have a valid driver's license and current chauffeur's license. Prospective drivers must also be able to demonstrate the ability to operate any properly equipped vehicle.

A type of in-service training program for school bus drivers has also been set up. The written examination consists of a questionnaire cover-

ing motor vehicle and chauffeur laws as well as school bus laws and regulations. Preparation for the written test is use of the driver's and school bus manuals. The new edition of the school bus driver's manual will be off the press shortly, the department said.

At the conclusion of all other tests, prospective school bus drivers will be presented with physical examination forms. Physical examinations may be taken from the driver's family doctor or from a doctor arranged for by the school district or school bus contractor.

Results of the physical examination will then be forwarded to the State Board of Health for screening and those results forwarded to the Department of Motor Vehicles for final action.

The special school bus driver's license will expire annually on July 1. The physical examination is currently recommended to be taken annually by each driver.

Along with the special license, the Department of Education and the Department of Motor Vehicles will conduct jointly the in-service training program. Classroom sessions, currently set for a two hour minimum will be held in the various school districts. Methods and procedure for school bus operation, traffic laws and regulations, films and visual aids will be presented at the training program sessions by teams of instructors.

NO COMMENT
(Continued from Page 2) and must depend on the price tag as his ace in the hole. The purpose of the legislation is to overturn a United States Supreme Court decision of 1951 which said that when a businessman is faced with a loss of a customer to another firm offering lower prices, he may reduce his own price to meet an equally low price of a competitor, if he does so in good faith—that is to retain his customer and not to squeeze out his competitor or to build up a monopoly.

The decision upheld the traditional American freedom of competition—which through our history has protected the consumer against monopolistic practices. This competition should be preserved. The nation should not let competition be stifled by the proposed legislation.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Meta Kiggins wish to express their sincere gratitude to their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent sorrow and for the many lovely flowers.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS MUST HAVE LICENSE BY NOV. 1, SAYS MOTOR VEHICLE DIRECTOR

When RIGHT OR LEFT TURN CAN BE MADE AGAINST A RED LIGHT

Many motorists still do not understand the Oregon law permitting turns against red lights, as evidenced at most intersections controlled by traffic signals.

The law, in effect for a number of years, permits drivers to make a right turn against a red light, after stopping. It also permits a right turn or left turn against a red light after stopping, when entering a one way street.

These turns are always legal unless otherwise directed by a police officer of a sign at a specific intersection, the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles said.

Failure to take advantage of the law causes unnecessary traffic congestion.

In making all such turns officials said driver should proceed with caution so as not to conflict with traffic going through on the green light.

...many accidents on such brake failures. Sustained braking of today's high-powered cars can raise the temperature of sub-standard brake fluids above their boiling points. When brake fluid boils, vapor forms in the system, acting as a cushion between your foot pressure and the brake shoe. Your brakes can't work!

For safety's sake, 14 states have outlawed sub-standard brake fluids. These states permit sale of only heavy-duty brake fluids that meet Society of Automotive Engineers' specification S.A.E. 70-R-1. These boil at 300°F or higher and provide an adequate safety margin, even under severe driving conditions. Make sure your service man uses heavy-duty brake fluid when he adds fluid to your brake system.

Patronize your local 'News' job printer

Sub-Standard Brake Fluids Can Kill

Your brake pedal goes all the way to the floor board, but your brakes don't grab! Why? Chances are someone has put sub-standard brake fluid in your brake system. Safety engineers blame...

...many accidents on such brake failures. Sustained braking of today's high-powered cars can raise the temperature of sub-standard brake fluids above their boiling points. When brake fluid boils, vapor forms in the system, acting as a cushion between your foot pressure and the brake shoe. Your brakes can't work!

For safety's sake, 14 states have outlawed sub-standard brake fluids. These states permit sale of only heavy-duty brake fluids that meet Society of Automotive Engineers' specification S.A.E. 70-R-1. These boil at 300°F or higher and provide an adequate safety margin, even under severe driving conditions. Make sure your service man uses heavy-duty brake fluid when he adds fluid to your brake system.

during our...

ANNUAL OLD PUMP ROUNDUP!

TRADE-IN that old pump on an efficient new Jacuzzi JET WATER SYSTEM

See us now and SAVE

It's old pump roundup time... time to trade that inefficient old pump for the economical, trouble-free water service that only a new 1958 Jacuzzi jet water system can provide.

Yes, right now during our annual trade-in event, your old pump regardless of make or condition is worth real money in trade on a new Jacuzzi.

It's your once-a-year opportunity to get vastly improved water service at a substantial cash saving. So don't delay. Phone or come in now while we are making these special trade-in allowances.

- For shallow or deep wells to 400 feet, only one moving part and it's above ground.
- Completely automatic... self-priming... self-adjusting to changing water levels.
- Built to provide the extra pressure needed for automatic washers and garden sprinklers.

FARM TRACTOR COMPANY
Boring Road & Mt. Hood Loop Highway
Route 2 Gresham, Oregon

My Neighbors

"Consider me not as a mere salesman, Madam, but rather as a knight in shining armor whose destiny lies in ending the recession."

BIGGEST SHOW STILL JUST FIFTY CENTS
SALEM (Special) The biggest show in the state can still be seen for just 50 cents. There has been no increase in admis-

Do You Need Printing?

WE DO!

WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO PLEASE YOU ---

(If you aren't TOO particular!)

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

You Don't Have To Be a Penny Pincher --

Getting ahead financially is not a matter of "pinching pennies". Quite to the contrary! Actually you can spend money more happily (because free from worry and misgivings) once you have embarked on a program of systematic saving.

First step is to establish the amount you reasonably can and most certainly will save each payday. Then see to it that these dollars go promptly into your savings account each week... before they have a chance to go elsewhere. You'll have more fun spending what's left... when you do your saving FIRST!

Estacada Branch . . .

FIRST STATE BANK OF MILWAUKIE

Earn 2 1/2 per cent on all savings
3 per cent on three year deposit certificates.

All deposits insured to \$10,000 by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

keep cool as a cucumber

KEEP COOL... SLEEP COOL...
Modern home air-conditioning can be installed in a single room or in your entire home for a surprisingly low cost. See your appliance or heating dealer.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

with a **HOME AIR-CONDITIONER**