

INDUSTRY SUFFERS BY BIAS ON AGE, GOV. CROSS SAYS

Oldest State Executive, 76, Champions Worker Past 40—Need Is Seen For Both Old And Young Men.

By William D. Clark, United Press Staff Correspondent. HARTFORD, Conn.—(UP)—The oldest governor in the United States, Gov. Wilbur L. Cross, who recently observed his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary, believes industry would derive its greatest benefits by retaining employees over 40 years.

"Connecticut," he said, "still holds the view that there are places for alert and able-bodied men and women far beyond the age of 40. This is a message which as governor of Connecticut I wish to broadcast to all parts of these United States."

King Solomon, he said, "is a wise man of the east who ruled over Israel for 40 years, leading a happy life for the most time, saith that 'there is nothing new under the sun.' Certainly there is nothing new in the aspersions sometimes cast upon middle and old age."

"It has been said that in some countries citizens have been deprived, by law or custom, of their civil rights on their arrival at the age of 60 and that in others they have been thrown from bridges into fast flowing streams to sink or swim as the case might be."

"The fact, of course, is that age cannot be measured by years. Into the question of age enter many biological factors. One man may be old at 40. Another man may be young at 70."

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FLYING LURES NIECE OF AGE RICKENBACKER

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(UP)—Marian Pflaum, 18-year-old niece of Eddie Rickenbacker, famous World War ace, has taken the step which may bring aviation renown to another generation of that famous family.

Marian lives at the Rickenbacker homestead here which Eddie left to enter the World War and to which he returned nearly 20 years ago to be acclaimed as America's foremost air hero.

Marian began her flying lessons four months ago. Currently she is a member of the Ohio State University Flying club, the National Inter-Collegiate Flying club and the National Aeronautic association.

A freshman at the university, she expects to do her first solo flight shortly. Her parent has no qualms about the flying instructions, since, as Marian puts it, "Uncle Eddie got them over that."

Rickenbacker encourages her flying ambitions.

Lots of Luck!

PALESTINE, Ill.—(AP)—In a patch of ground about a foot square, Mrs. Charles T. Connett says she picked 55 four-leaf clovers.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Caused by Tired Kidneys Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backache people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking poisons and poisonous waste out of the blood. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds of waste.

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TWO MILLIONS LOST TO GOVERNMENT BY HOLC DELINQUENCIES

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—The government has lost about \$2,000,000 as a result of taking over more than 80,000 homes under its emergency home loan program, John F. Fahey, chairman of the Home Loan bank board, told a senate sub-committee today.

Fahey said that most government loans were made on homes on which mortgage payments and taxes were delinquent "two and three years."

The \$2,000,000 loss, he said, included interest as well as back payments, taxes and foreclosure costs. There were 70,000 foreclosures and 12,000 homes were surrendered voluntarily.

Fahey estimated that 250,000 Home Owners Loan corporation borrowers had been delinquent at times but said most of these were repaying the delinquencies along with regular mortgage payments.

Fahey said there had been about 1,100,000 homes financed, at an average of \$3,000.

GRANTS PASS, May 12.—(AP)—The Benton mine, shut down nearly a month, has resumed work with 22 men employed in northern Josephine county. Roads from Glendale be-

came impassable December 15 and the granite mill ran out of fuel April 15. The Benton is one of the most modern quartz operations in southern Oregon.

SECOND TRAFFIC INJURY IS FATAL FOR CYCLIST

PALO ALTO, Calif., May 12.—(AP)—Death from new traffic injuries claimed Arnold Hawkins, 31, today just three days after he ended a 7-month stay in a hospital as a result of another traffic accident.

Hawkins, riding a motorcycle, collided with an automobile last night in Menlo Park.

STATE EMPLOYEES TO ENJOY 44-HOUR WEEK

SALEM, May 12.—(AP)—Employees of all state institutions will go on a 44-hour week during the 1939-40 biennium. Budget Director Wallace S. Wharton said today in a letter to institution superintendents.

"This program is desired by the governor in order to improve working conditions and to project the benefits of the salary restoration," Wharton said.

OREGON GASOLINE SALE SHOWS MARCH DECLINE

SALEM, May 12.—(AP)—Gasoline sales in Oregon during March totaled 15,990,821 gallons, about 2,000,000 gallons less than in March, 1937, and 3,000,000 gallons less than in March, 1936.

Gasoline taxes in March totaled \$790,544.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

CHILDREN SAFE IN CHICKEN-WIRE PEN

MT. TAMALPAIS, Calif.—(AP)—"Please Do Not Touch or Feed This Child."

This sign appears on a chicken-wire pen atop Mount Tamalpais in which Edward and Martha Wolford, both under 3, spend much of their time.

"People think it's cruel, caging the youngsters," said Frank Wolford, proprietor of the mountain-top tavern, "but it's really the only safe thing."

He explained that in addition to perils of steep precipices and cars climbing the mountain roads, the children were endangered by tourists who used to give them too much candy and soda pop.

LITHIA THEATER TO BE RUN BY OWNER

ASHLAND, May 12.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lewis, who have been operating The Lithia theater in this city since January 16th, announced Wednesday that they had vacated the theater, which would not be operated any further under their management.

They stated that they would re-

turn to Salem immediately, where Mr. Lewis hoped to make business connections at an early date.

H. B. Hurst, owner of the Lithia, stated he will take over operation of the theater himself. He said he had no definite plans as yet for the theater's future, but that it would be reopened as soon as possible.

GROCERY CLERKS UNION AGREES TO PEACE PLAN

PORTLAND, May 12.—(AP)—The grocery clerks' union, accepting proposals growing out of three months of negotiation, quieted threats today of a strike in Portland food stores.

The agreement, retroactive to May 1, provides for a 51 instead of a 54-hour week, Sunday closing, slight pay increases for women employees, retention of managers as non-active union members and reduction of pay bases for managers from \$35 to \$32.50 weekly.

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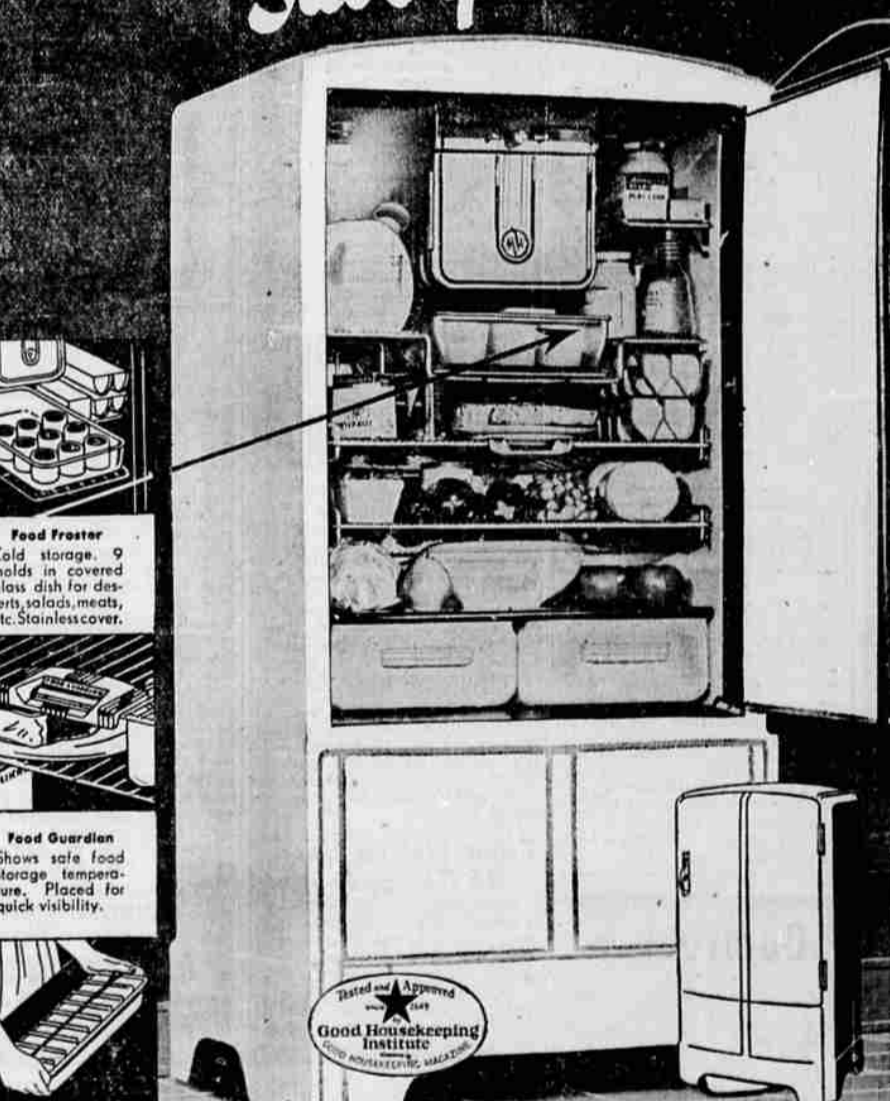
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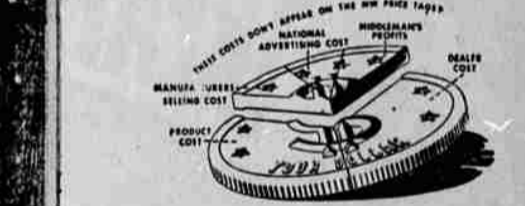
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