

Fast Congressional Action Seen on Bill To Increase Social Security Payments

Washington—(U.P.)—Fast action is promised on a bill to raise social security payments. Sponsors said they are sure it can be made law at this session of Congress.

The measure was introduced by Chairman Robert L. Doughton, D-N.C., of the House Ways and Means Committee. Doughton called it non-controversial and said Congress "can and should" enact it before adjournment.

Extra Payments

About 4,500,000 persons already retired and drawing old age and survivors benefits would get extra payments of at least \$5 per month. Some 80,000,000 insured persons hoping to retire in the future would get increases of not more than \$5 per month. Doughton emphasized that the

increases would cost the taxpayers nothing. He said also they can be financed without increasing the present 1.5 per cent contributions made by employer and employee.

The Ways and Means Committee probably will meet on the bill in closed session late this week or early next week.

The Doughton bill would:

1. Raise benefits for practically all retired persons now on the rolls by \$5 a month or 12 1/2 per cent, whichever is larger.
2. Increase the present "benefit formula," to give a maximum extra payment of \$5 per month to those who retire in the future.
3. Increase proportionately the benefits for wives, widows, children, and other categories of beneficiaries.
4. Raise from \$20 to \$25 the minimum benefit for a retired person and from \$150 to \$168.75 the maximum for a family.
5. Raise from \$50 to \$70 per month the sum a retired person may earn from a part-time job without jeopardizing his social security payments.
6. Give men in military service since June 27, 1950, credit for earnings of \$180 per month.



THIRD IN ROW — Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner (above) was appointed commander of Kojima Island prisoner of war camp. Gen. Boatner takes over from Brig. Gen. Charles F. Colson, who was placed in charge when Communist prisoners kidnaped Brig. Gen. Francis Dodd.

Armed Forces Day Scheduled Friday

The third annual Armed Forces day will be observed this year on May 17. It was announced recently by Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett. No plans for a local observance of the special day have been reported here.

Responsibility for all Armed Forces day activities in the eight western states has been assigned to the 6th Army, with headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco. Official slogan for the day will be "Unity—Strength—Freedom."

Lovett's announcement stated that the occasion will be "a timely opportunity to demonstrate the close working relationship of the armed forces, to give the public a broad view of the nation's defense strength and emphasize the democratic ideal to which our efforts are dedicated."

Brookings Azalea Festival Due Soon

Brookings—The annual Brookings Azalea festival and free barbecue will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1, it was announced here today. A spring flower show will be conducted by the Azalea Garden club during both days of the event.

Coronation of the festival queen has been scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday in the outdoor amphitheater of the Brookings park. The queen's banquet will be held Saturday evening at the Chetco inn. Two dances have also been scheduled for Saturday night.

Outdoor devotional services will be held Sunday morning at Azalea State park with all denominations taking part. The barbecue will be open to the public immediately following the church services.

Wednesday, May 14, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Spraying for Pea Weevil Recommended

The time to spray for pea weevil is when the peas first come into bloom, according to County Horticulturalist C. B. Cordy.

Since many are coming into bloom now, the agent recommended the following application also be applied a second time five days after the first application:

one heaping tablespoon of 50 per cent DDT to one-half gallon of water. If there are signs of any aphids, a tablespoon of Black Leaf 40 can be applied in the same spray to each 2 gallons used.



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Boy Scout News

Phoenix Cub Pack 15

Leland Mentzer of Medford high school conducted a meeting of the Phoenix Cub Scout Pack 15 Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church.

He showed a collection of rocks and explained the formations. Some were unusual specimens which included the thunder egg and different types of petrified woods.

Cubmaster Jack Hoffbuhr gave awards to Jimmy Bohls, Roger Kelson, and Ernest Bolz, who received year pins; Jackie Hoffbuhr, Douglas James, Jeffrey Knope and Jimmy Martin, silver arrows; Jimmy Scott, denner stripe and silver arrow; Lewis Cook, assistant denner stripe; and Mrs. Allison Knope, who was given a den mother's pin.

Washington Pack 6

The Cub Scouts of Washington school Pack 6 will meet Thursday, 7:30 p. m., in the school gym. It is a regular meeting and all member Cub Scouts and parents are invited, according to Cecil Nelson, leader.

Washington—(U.P.)—The White House Tuesday added the area around the Little Missouri River in North Dakota to the territory eligible for federal flood relief.

Dead this Sunday Classifieds is at noon, Saturdays

Work Progressing On County Roads

Work progress on several Jackson county road projects was reported Tuesday by County Engineer Paul Rynning.

He said that a contractor, R. E. Mendez and company, started on the Oak street bridge in Ashland this week, and that the county would start oiling various county roads as soon as the weather would permit. Rynning noted that the oiling had been planned for this week but weather conditions made it impossible.

Work is also progressing, the engineer said, on the bridge near the Butte Falls hatchery, and the Pleasant creek bridge above Wimer.

Another major project underway, he added, was the conditioning of the Old Stage road near Gold Hill.

BIRTHS

BLACK — To Mr. and Mrs. Walter, 1066 Ellendale drive, May 11, 1952, a boy, 6 1/4 lbs., at family home.

CORWIN — To Mr. and Mrs. James H., 16 Mistletoe street, May 13, 1952, a girl, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

McELROY — To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, Box 534, Central Point, May 13, 1952, a boy, 6 1/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

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