



CONVENTION SCENE—Mrs. Frank Bash, Medford, and Jackson County Judge Rodney Keating are shown with Gov. Elmo Smith during the final sessions of the Republican National convention which closed in San Francisco Thursday. Keating was a delegate and Mrs. Bash an alternate. Governor Smith was chairman of the delegation.

Officials Tell Changes In Social Security

(Editor's Note: The following is one of a series of articles prepared by the Social Security Administration describing the important changes in the Social Security law enacted by Congress this year. According to the local Social Security office, they will affect more than 500 women in Jackson and Josephine counties, some 200 or 300 disabled persons, and an unknown but considerable number of lawyers, dentists and other professional people as well as farmers.)

Important changes were made in the old-age and survivors insurance program as a result of Social Security Amendments which President Eisenhower signed into law on Aug. 1.

Summary Given Here is a summary of the three most important changes:

(1) In September, benefits will become payable to women when they reach age 62. Survivors benefits for widows and, in certain cases, mothers of deceased workers will start with a payment for November which will be received early in December. The amount of the monthly payment will be the same that they would have started getting at age 65 under the old law.

And in November, retired insured women workers and wives of retired insured workers can start getting benefit payments at age 62. The amount will be somewhat less than would have been payable at age 65 under the old law.

(2) A change has also been made in the total disability provision. While the "disability freeze" provision which protects the social security insurance rights of workers is continued, monthly cash benefit payments, beginning with July, 1957, will be made to totally disabled workers when they reach age 50. Beginning with January 1957 monthly benefits

will be payable to a disabled unmarried child, even after the child has reached age 18, if the child was disabled since before he reached 18 and is the dependent child of a retired or deceased parent, step-parent, or adopting parent who is eligible for old-age insurance benefits under social security, or was insured for the purpose of survivors benefits at the time of his or her death.

(3) Other important changes in the law affect farmers, both employed and self-employed and professional men. While there have been no changes in farmers' old-age and survivors insurance benefit rates, but there are changes in the way benefits can be figured and the time necessary to become insured for payments.

Newly-covered groups are lawyers, dentists, chiropractors, veterinarians, naturopaths, osteopaths, and optometrists. Other recent legislation provides for the extension of social security on a permanent contributory basis after 1956 to members of the armed services on active duty.

Some of the changes are retroactive to the beginning of 1956, others will become effective next November; still others will go into effect Jan. 1, 1957; and one becomes effective July 1, 1957.

Louis Armstrong May Take Band to Russia

Stateline, Nev. — (U.P.) — Jazz trumpeter Louis Armstrong was elated Saturday at news that he may be given permission to tour Russia with his band. Satchmo, who is appearing at Lake Tahoe for a month, quoted Yri I. Gouk, a cultural attache of the Russian Embassy in Washington as saying Armstrong's musicians may be allowed to go behind the Iron Curtain.

"It's in the bag," Satch beamed. "We'll play one-night stands in as many towns as they'll let us. A gang of Russians came to hear us when we played Berlin last year and we're looking forward to meeting those cats again — because they dig ol' Pops."

Grants Pass Boy Remains Unconscious

Portland — (U.P.) — The five-year old Grants Pass boy who was hit by a truck last week, went into his 11th day of unconsciousness Saturday at Good Samaritan hospital. Though still on the critical list, attendants said the boy was showing some improvement. The child was struck when he ran into a street from behind a parked car near his home in Grants Pass. He was flown to Portland by Mercy Flights, Inc.

Hodge's Friend Gets Penitentiary Term

Chicago — (U.P.) — Edward A. Hint, a former bank president who enabled former State Auditor Orville E. Hodge to steal \$1 million of state funds, Saturday faced a three-year federal sentence and possibly another prison term on state charges. Hint, who once described himself as "stupid but honest," was scheduled to appear in Springfield, Ill., Monday for his state sentence in the embezzlement scheme. He was sentenced Friday in Chicago to a federal term after he pleaded guilty to charges of misapplying \$461,244 in federally-insured bank funds. Hint, as president of Chicago's Southmoor Bank and Trust Co. authorized the cashing of many phony state checks issued by Hodge.

Fire Covers 8 Acres In Umatilla Forest

Pendleton — (U.P.) — A forest fire covering more than eight acres has been reported in the Umatilla national forest in the Kiah district at the north fork of the John Day river about 75 miles south of here.

A light plane dropped fire fighting equipment and supplies to a ground party of 15 men Saturday.

The fire started Friday from a lightning strike, but was not believed to be serious at the time. Late Friday rising winds spread it over the eight acres. The forest service ground party was on the fire line all night.

A scouting plane continued to fly over the Umatilla district this morning to spot other possible outbreaks.

Two small fires were reported in the Dale district of the Umatilla forest Friday, but have been brought under control.

many Saturdays we would spend the day on this boat. We really covered the harbor and the waterfront. Then, of course, as my pal's father was the cook, we dined very well. Some fun!

Horses and Women What rates as the most ridiculous feminine style of the 20th century? My nomination is the so called "hobble skirt." Now it is reported that style is going to be revived. If you don't know what a hobble skirt is, ask your grandma to draw you a picture of one. If the hobble skirt achieves current popularity, I am definitely going to give up trying to understand women and devote my time to trying to understand horses.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

Growers May Apply For Rebate on Lime

Jackson county growers whose soil tests indicate a need for lime to correct soil acidity may apply under the A-4 conservation program and secure a 50 per cent rebate on the cost of lime, cost of lime delivery and cost of application, according to W. B. Tucker, county agriculture agent.

Tucker said this service applies to any legume, alfalfa, clover, vetch or lotus, which is needed and producing in 1956-57.

Since 60 per cent of soil samples so far tested in Jackson county show need of one-half to two tons of lime per acre, many farmers would profit by taking advantage of the service, he said.

Marilyn Monroe Fires Her Cook and Butler

London — (U.P.) — Marilyn Monroe and Arthur Miller were reported Friday to have fired their butler and his wife because they didn't like the wife's cooking.

Austrian butler Franz Giltner was not available for comment, nor was his wife, Maria, the cook. But Marilyn ate out Friday.

Interior Secretary, GOP Candidates, Due Here Next Thursday

Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton will give the principal address and serve as "head waiter" at the smorgasbord-political jamboree sponsored by the county Republican central committee at Hawthorne park next Thursday.

Seaton will be accompanied by former interior secretary Douglas McKay, now the Republican candidate for U.S. Senator from Oregon. Both men will appear on a local television program.

All candidates for major offices in the state have been invited to attend. Seaton and others will serve as waiters at a smorgasbord beginning at 6 p.m. Later in the evening the candidates and the interior secretary will talk at a political rally.

Tickets for the dinner are

\$1.50. Program Chairman M. M. Heisel said music and entertainment will precede the more serious part of the program. He added that the charge is not for a campaign fund but merely to cover the cost of the smorgasbord. Those planning to attend only the political rally need no tickets.

Tickets are now on sale at Barker's, Frank and Smith, Robinson Brothers, and Jean Hart's local stores.

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On The Side

By E. V. Durling
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From where we are domiciled for the summer I took the good old Jersey Central into New York. Although a commuter of much past experience, I am out of "training. Have been using the high speed auto highways. So I thought I might find the train trip a little rugged. I didn't. I enjoyed it immensely.

First Stop The first stop was at Little Silver, N.J. That is where "Diamond Jim" Brady and Lillian Russell disembarked to go to the Monmouth race track. Jim and Lillian had a lot in common. They both loved racing. Incidentally, Jim owned that great handicap horse named Gold Heels. For Gold Heels 132 pounds was just a feather. Lillian was a great horseplayer. She bet a thousand dollars a race. Both Jim and Lillian were very fond of food. After the races they dined in Long Branch. Lillian could eat right along with "Diamond Jim." No diet for her. At the time of which I speak, Lillian weighed 165 pounds but she was still referred to as "The American Beauty."

Asking Queries from clients. Q. So you say there should be no tomatoes in New England clam chowder. What do you, a Brooklynite, know about it? A. I spent eight years in New England in Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut and New Hampshire. I know plenty about New England clam chowder. Get it right. No tomatoes!

Streamlining Joan Crawford, still very well streamlined, continues to maintain that she scrubs floors as an aid to the preservation of her

youthful figure. Call this to the attention of your wife if she has been concerned about her appearance in a bathing suit this summer. Incidentally, I am constantly asked to settle arguments as to Miss Crawford's age. I don't know what it is. However, I understand Joan made her entertainment debut as a dancer in Chicago in 1922 in a revue titled "Innocent Eyes," which was produced by Ernie Young.

Please Note What is the oldest newspaper in the United States? How about the Newport, R. I., Mercury, established in 1758, just about 200 years ago? This newspaper was founded by John Franklin, elder brother of Ben.

Lively Town The train paused at Red Bank. That is one of the few places in this country where ice boat races can really travel. They have achieved a speed as high as 144 miles an hour. The Schrewsbury river at Red Bank is also a great motor boat racing center. Guy Lombardo, the bandmaster, a real speed boy in a motor boat, won many races there. Near Red Bank is Woodland farm owned by Amory Hoskell. This farm is so large that it is possible to hold an annual race meeting there of flat, hurdle and steeplechase events. And it is only 45 minutes from Broadway.

Memories The trip ended by ferry from Jersey City to downtown Manhattan. I really enjoyed that. Riding on New York harbor awakens many pleasant memories for me. One is that, as a kid, I had a pal whose father was a cook on a tugboat. On

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