



PROTEST ATOMIC TESTS—Members of the "Walkers for Peace" movement are shown as they marched through Times Square in New York, en route to United Nations headquarters to demonstrate for ban against further atomic tests. The group of more than 200 persons included pacifists from five states who walked to the city to take part in the demonstration.

PROSPECT Trees Fall On Two Homes

By MICKIE LARSON

Prospect—High winds that roared through the timbered country around Prospect recently caused two families to abandon their homes after the buildings were badly damaged by falling trees. No injuries were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young have moved into a house on Red Blanket road owned by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bliss and the Bill McElmury family has moved into the old Smith home near Ross mill. The McElmury home was so badly damaged that the structure will have to be torn down.

The Prospect Lion's club held their regular meeting at Beckie's cafe at Union Creek April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams from Rogue River visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis April 3.

Ronald Bastiani visited four days during spring vacation at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Stennet.

Prospect schools were out Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4, for spring vacation.

John Phipps and his mother, Elsa Phipps, left last week for a vacation in the southern states. They plan to stop at Grand Canyon in Arizona.

The Prospect Home Extension Unit meeting will be held Wednesday, April 9 at the Community hall. The project will be "skin care," demonstrated by Mrs. Bruce Mathiesen and Mrs. Archie McKillop. This is to be a potluck meeting.

Combined Easter Sunrise service for Prospect churches was held at 6:15 a.m. Sunday near the Rogue river bridge.

The sermon was given by The Rev. Dailan Wood of the Church of Christ. A breakfast at the Community hall followed the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson were guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lacy of Eagle Point Easter Sunday. Also visiting at the Lacy's will be Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Stone of Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCracken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dannon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denny and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, also from Langlois.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and children are once again residents of Prospect. They are living at Skeeters camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews from Spokane, Wash., are visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Larson. Mrs. Andrews is a cousin of Mrs. Larson.

Mrs. John L. Moore is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Beddingfield were visitors in Salem for Easter weekend at the home of Mr. Beddingfield's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Don Vaughn, former principal at Prospect school, and his wife, were visitors here over the Easter week. Vaughn now teaches math at Nampa, Idaho, junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simington and children, former residents of Prospect and who now live in Yreka, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Artmire and other friends this past week.

The Pinocchio club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Ulrich April 2. Those present were Helen Huffman, Helen Hubbard, Mary Boothby, Alta Jessphson, Glee Bean, Lorraine Lorry and Hattie Salter.

A light luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Hazel Ulrich.

Adding Two Decades to Average Life Span Presents Nation With New Set of Problems

Editor's note: Following is the first of three articles on problems of the aged, written by United Press Correspondent Louis Cassels. In today's article, he brings out the problem of reduced income brought about by retirement.

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press Correspondent
Washington—P—Since the turn of the century, medical science had added two full decades to the average span of life.

While nearly everyone agrees that this is a blessing, it has confronted this youth-worshipping nation with a new set of problems—the problems of an aging population.

In 1900, it was quite a feat to live to the age of 65. Only 3 million men and women then alive had managed it.

Today there are 15 million Americans over 65, and 5 million of them are over 75.

Furthermore, the number of "senior citizens" is still growing, much more rapidly than the general population. By 1975, one person out of every 10 will belong to the over-65 age group, compared to one out of 25 in 1900.

The significance of these statistics is not widely appreciated, according to G. Warfield Hobbs, chairman of the National Committee on the Aging. He says the chief reason is that "we have created a myth about the 'golden years'."

This myth depicts old age as a time when white-haired couples enjoy a life of well-earned leisure. You see them playing shuffle-board with the

neighbors in a Florida retirement village, or mailing postcards to the grandchildren from a long-planned tour of the West.

For a fortunate few, this may be an accurate picture of life after 65. But where do you find room in this picture for the 400,000 lonely oldsters who spend their lives staring at the ceiling in nursing homes? Or for the 3 million who live with their married children or other relatives because they are unable—financially or physically—to maintain a home of their own? And what of the 7 million who try to get along on incomes of less than \$80 a month?

These are some of the people that Hobbs and other authorities have in mind when they say that it is time for Americans to quit kidding themselves about the problems of aging.

One of the most severe problems is maintaining an adequate income.

Most 65-year-olds feel, quite properly, that they are still a long way from old age. They have an average life expectancy of 13 more years. But a custom which dates back to the era when 65 was an advanced age holds that this is the time when men and women should retire from productive work. In an increasing number of business and professional jobs, retirement at 65 was an advanced age holds that this is the time when men and women should retire

from productive work. In an increasing number of business and professional jobs, retirement at 65 is not merely customary but compulsory.

Social security and private pension programs have helped to cushion the financial shock of retirement. But nearly everyone still undergoes a drastic reduction of income when he stops drawing a salary check.

Government surveys show that the income of men over 65 averages about 40 per cent of those of men in the 55-64 age group.

The median income of the over-65 age group at the time of the last census was about \$960 a year. This means that half of the people were living on less than \$80 a month.

Officials estimate that about one-quarter of the people over 65 have no income of their own and are entirely dependent on relatives or public assistance.

Wasn't social security supposed to take care of this problem? To some extent, yes. But millions of today's old folks are not covered. And inflation has reduced the purchasing power of pension dollars for those who are covered.

About 9 million people are currently drawing monthly old age insurance checks from the social security administration. The payments average \$74 a month for retired workers with no eligible dependents, \$68 for aged widows, and

Butter Prices Cut On Portland Market

Portland — Butter prices were cut one-cent a pound Monday, reflecting last week's two-cent per pound decline in government support prices of butter, cheese, and powdered milk.

Some brands of processed cheese sold two cents a pound lower. Most creameries also lowered producer paying prices.

is postwar phenomenon, and relatively few of those who retired before 1950 are getting such pensions.

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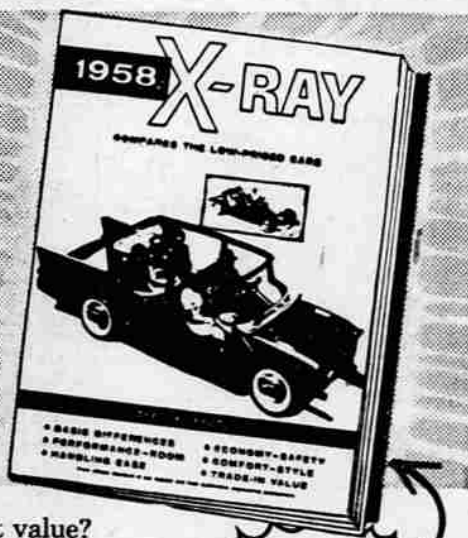
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