

Porter Proposes Health Benefits

Washington — Legislation providing certain prepaid health insurance benefits for senior citizens eligible for old age and survivors insurance benefits under the Social Security Act has been reintroduced by Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.).

Porter's bill, H. R. 5667, is identical to legislation introduced by Rep. Aime Forand (D-R.I.). The Oregon congressman joined Congressman Forand in sponsoring the bill during the 85th Congress. There are minor revisions in the new bill.

As written, the bill provides certain hospital and nursing home services and surgical services. It is financed by increasing contribution rates of employers and employees by one-fourth per cent each and of self-employed by three-eighths per cent. The health benefits would cause about half the additions to total cost.

Under the section concerning hospital and nursing home services, an eligible person would be insured against the cost of hospital care. This includes a semi-private room and such services as the hospital customarily furnishes its bed patients. The insurance system would not pay the attending doctor's bills, except for surgical services. There would be a certain freedom of selection except in emergency cases.

A patient would receive up to 60 days of hospitalization in a 12-month period. Nursing home care could total up to 120 days, less the number of days spent in the hospital during the same 12-month period.

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Multiple Deadlines On Tax Information Converge in April

Multiple tax deadlines are converging in April, the tax information committee of the Oregon Association of Public Accountants reminded today.

The biggest tax deadline day of the year, of course, is April 15. That day is zero-hour fort he following: Oregon income and corporation income tax returns.

Final 1958 federal income tax returns, forms 1040 and 1040A; pay any balance due on 1958 tax.

Declaration of estimated tax for 1959, form 1040ES; first quarterly installment.

Social security tax for 1958 due for self-employed.

Final tax return, with balance of 1958 tax, due for farmers who filed 1958 declaration by Jan. 15.

Social security deposits by farmers if undeposited 1958 taxes are over \$100; use form 450.

Partnership information returns for 1958; form 1065.

Estate income tax return for 1958 by executors, form 1041; first quarterly installment.

Trust income tax return for 1958 by trustees, form 1041; entire tax due.

Gift-tax return, form 709, by donors of gifts exceeding \$3000 to any persons in 1958. Donees not required to file.

HOTEL VETERAN DIES
New York — (UP) — Stefano Terzano, 63, an employee of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel for 39 years and its maitre d'hotel since 1951, was found dead in his room at the hotel Sunday morning, apparently of a heart attack.

ATOM-BOMB REPOSITORY
Nagasaki, Japs — (UP) — A repository for the bodies of 2,500 persons, who were among the victims of the atom-bombing of Nagasaki 14 years ago, was opened here Sunday.

Winners Listed In High School Writing Contest

Forest Grove — (UP) — The 14th annual high school journalism contest was held here Saturday night with 120 juniors and seniors taking part.

Winners in each of the categories will be offered \$500 scholarships at Pacific University their junior and senior years.

Winners were:

Hillsboro Argus trophy for newswriting: Martha Hendrickson, South Eugene; Sharon Nugent, Franklin, Portland, and Patricia Clave, Eagle Point.

Forest Grove News-Times trophy for news feature writing: Meredith Anne Payne, Sweet Home; Corky Bradbury, Washington of Portland, Virginia Moran, Seaside.

Oregonian trophy for editorial writing: Beverly Hatan, North Bend; Karen Dale, Washington of Portland; Judy Rogers, Albany.

Beaverton Valley News trophy for speech reporting: Gayle Jones, Central of Monmouth; Linda Mackprang, South Eugene; Mary Beth Schindler, Fort Vancouver, Wash.

Oregon Journal trophy for sportswriting: Mary McKechnie, Albany; Jim Wuori, Astoria; Jennifer Lethman, Beaverton.

CRASH KILLS 24
Calcutta — (UP) — An Indian Airlines plane crashed Sunday soon after taking off from Agartala in Assam State, killing all 24 persons aboard. The victims included five children.

The First Baptist church of Providence, R.I., houses the oldest Baptist congregation in the nation. It was established in 1638 by Roger Williams and other early settlers.

Researchers say children's accidents increase in number in proportion to temperature rises.



EAGER — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has announced in Taipei, Formosa, that he will lead his Nationalist Chinese forces against the Chinese Communists if the rebelling tribesmen in Tibet continue their revolt.



GRADE CROSSING WRECK—This truck-trailer loaded with wheat was struck and rolled over by a freight train at a level crossing in downtown Dallas, Tex., just before dawn. The driver of the truck escaped injury. Note cameraman at right, standing ankle-deep in spilled grain.

ILLINOIS VALLEY Name Chairman Of Board

By RUTH RAUSCH
Cave Junction—William J. McLean was named as chairman of the newly-appointed City Planning board and Mrs. Alice Beall as secretary. This was accomplished as the first order of business when the new board met with the city council on Monday of last week.

City attorney Larry Cushing is drawing up copies of the Oregon law which outlines the duties of the planning board. When this is done, the board will again meet and start work on the two major problems now facing the city.

Mayor Banks and the council members, in brief, outlined the two major items that require long range planning as being: the new city hall project and the drainage problem with the eventual opening of Junction avenue to the Caves highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clayton, nee Judy Collman, now living in Corvallis, were visiting Judy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Collman last week. While here, the young couple spent a day with Gary's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Clayton of Ashland.

Gary and Judy with the Gordon Claytons left the valley on Saturday and will be with the boys' parents in Reedsport for Easter.

The Illinois Valley Auto Parts is expanding their accommodations by adding a new warehouse building and an addition on the rear of the present structure. Work on setting out the foundation forms has already begun. The new building will have a 25 foot frontage on Main street and extend back 60 feet.



TAKING over as top man in Royal Canadian Mounted Police is Charles E. Rivett-Carnac, 57, veteran of force.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lackey and Bobby Capps plan to spend the Easter week end in Crescent City.

Clark England was home this week, suffering trouble with his knee. He accidentally bumped it, causing a recurrence of an old injury contracted while he was with the wrestling team.

A correction has been made in the date set for the first session of the training course for Cub Scout den mothers. Earlier this week, it was announced in this column the date was set for April 8. The meeting will be at the high school on Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.

High school vo-ag instructor, Wally Eichler and four FFA boys, Marvin Wright, Mike Burnett, Wendell Seat and Joe Lewis, worked all day Saturday, planting about 20 small locust trees on the playgrounds and front lawn of the Evergreen grade school. The trees had been donated by Blanche Lackey.

Mrs. Marshall Burrows, principal, expressed the school's appreciation for the work done by Eichler and his boys.

Last week end, eight members of the new Explorer Scout Post 122 with advisors Rocky Jones and Myron Terpening, experienced their first camping excursion into the mountains. The expedition, on horseback, trekked to within four miles of their goal, Babyfoot lake. There a heavy snow pack prevented them from going on.

Camp was made under the stars and guard duty was maintained all night with each boy having a one hour watch. One of the purposes of the trip was to teach the boys how to handle and care for horses.

The Robert Shawhan family returned last Monday evening from a week's stay in Long Beach, Calif., where Shawhan filled several singing engagements. While there, they were entertained by friends and former neighbors.

Don Gibbs, owner of the Redwood Telephone company, is undergoing treatment for a ruptured disc in his back and is in traction at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford.

Nancy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Martin of Bloomington, Calif., is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd for the balance of the school year. She is enrolled in the freshman class at Illinois Valley High school.

Nancy and her mother arrived in the Valley last week and after several days visit with her parents, Mrs. Martin returned to her home.

10 Added To Rail Study Committee

Salem — (UP) — Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill announced Saturday that 10 more members have been named to Gov. Mark Hatfield's Emergency Transportation Committee which will study the problem of an expected railroad car shortage in the state.

The 10 join chairman Russell J. Hogue, Medford, on the committee. They are W. O. Kelsay, Dillard; L. J. Roedel, Dee; Gerald Robinson, Corvallis; Gordon Burlingham, Forest Grove; Roy Gould, Tillamook; Ben Ellis, Philomath, and four Portlanders, W. C. Cole, Roland M. Wirt, Cecil Tuttle and Jess C. Hestmark.

Hill said the committee will seek ways to solve the threatened rail car shortage, which threatens to become acute in Western Oregon this summer.

Armageddon is an ancient road junction where, according to the Bible, a great battle will be fought in the last days of the world. It lies in northern Israel near the border of Jordan and its modern name is Megiddo.

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Traffic Claims Three Oregonians During Week End

By United Press International
Three Oregon residents died in automobile accidents Sunday and a young woman died from injuries suffered in an accident last week.

George M. Maijala, 31, Portland, was killed in a two-car collision in north Portland. He was thrown from the car he was driving. It was the 14th traffic death of 1959 in Portland compared to 10 for the same period last year.

Two Clackamas county residents died in widely separated accidents.

F. S. Edmiston, 60, Oregon City, died half an hour after he was taken to a Grants Pass hospital with injuries suffered in an accident about 12 miles west of Grants Pass. Edmiston was found lying about 40 feet from his car in the southbound lane of traffic. His car was overturned in a ditch nearby.

Mrs. Marjory Hickam, 38, Estacada, was killed near Long Beach, Wash., when she apparently lost control of her car on the beach and it overturned. She was thrown from the vehicle.

Miss Linda Jayne Lutz, 20, Beaverton, whose car was struck by two buses last week near Portland, died Sunday from injuries suffered in the accident. She was an Oregon State College student.

Ike Advised To Take Vacation

Washington — (UP) — President Eisenhower's doctor has advised him to take a vacation in a warm climate and get some exercise.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty reported this today when asked whether the President would make his customary trip to Augusta, Ga., next week.

Hagerty said White House Physician Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder and other presidential staff members have advised the chief executive to take a break from official routine.



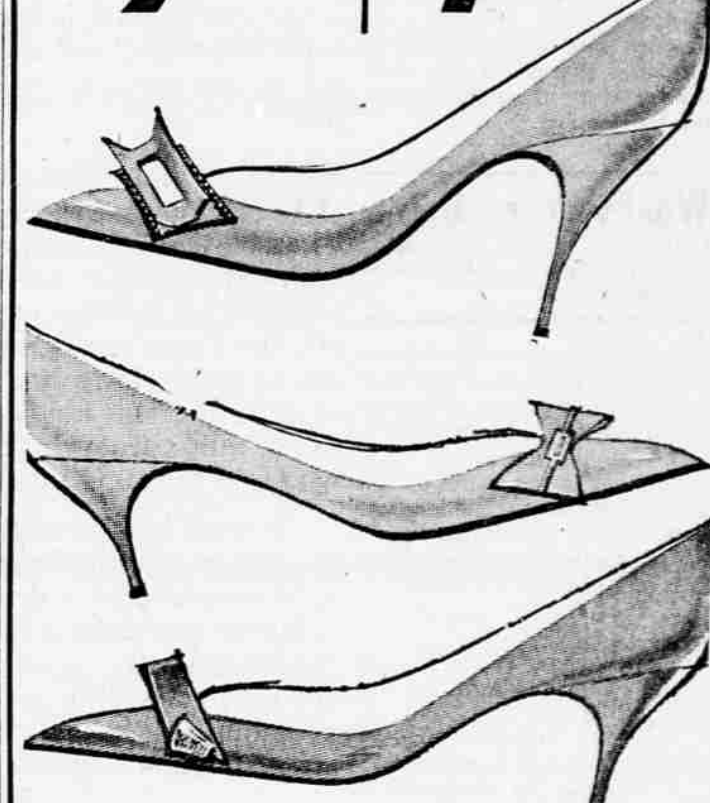
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