



Dependents Benefits Explained by Jacobson

Dependents of disabled individuals receiving social security benefits may now also draw monthly benefits, according to Edward B. Jacobson, district manager of the Medford Social Security office.

These dependents benefits provide family members security against loss of income because of severe disability suffered by the household head. If the person is now receiving disability insurance benefits, his wife, her husband, or children may be entitled to dependents benefits.

An application must be made no later than Sept. 30, 1959, in order to avoid the loss of one or more months' benefits as retroactivity is limited to 12 months from the date a claim is filed. No payments can be made to dependents of disabled workers before September, 1958, the month the law was changed.

Jacobson emphasized that benefits are not paid automatically but that an application must be filed. He said the social security office is ready to answer questions regarding eligibility requirements and to assist dependents in filing the necessary applications.

Positions Available In Civil Service

The 11th civil service region, Seattle, urges qualified persons to apply for the following positions:

Engineering technician, naval architect, digital computer programmer, peripheral computer programmer, digital computer systems operator, digital computer systems operation supervisor, card punch operator, tabulating equipment operator, tabulating equipment project supervisor, tabulating equipment planner, equipment operator.

Additional information may be obtained at major post offices or the 11th U. S. civil service regional office, federal office building, Seattle, Wash.

FRENCH ACTOR DIES

Hyerer, France—(UPI)—Henri Garat, 57, a French movie idol during the 1930s died Thursday of a lung ailment.

Wiesendanger Talks To County Group

"If ever there was a time to promote Keep Oregon Green and fire prevention in your own neighborhood, this is certainly it," Albert Wiesendanger, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green association, said this week. He arrived in Medford Tuesday to confer with Jackson county association members.

"Fire statistics for this year up to Aug. 10 show a considerable increase in the number of man-caused forest fires and acreage burned," he said.

"We can expect little relief until fall rains come, so Keep Oregon Green is appealing to every citizen to be on the alert and promptly report any fire sighted. The quicker the report is received the better chance there is to promptly control the fire's spread," Wiesendanger said. "Hunters planning to go antelope hunting Saturday are asked to be careful with fire and smoking in hunting areas, as range lands are very dry," he added.

INSTITUTE DIRECTOR DIES
Stonington, Conn.—(UPI)—Dr. C. F. Rhoads, 61, director of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research in New York City, died Thursday at his home after a heart attack.



WEARING HEAD DRESS of small Confederate flags. Raney High School girl holds up one of many signs carried by students protesting integration of two of four Little Rock High Schools due to take Negro pupils.

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Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

Birds Have Conventions, Too

People of similar interests often meet together from time to time, in groups, to talk over mutual problems and compare experiences. These get-togethers are sometimes called "conventions."

Many varieties of birds, too, seem to have a similar idea; some even may have the "service club" formula, by meeting frequently. If your home happens to be near to a tree where these birds hold their nightly "meeting," you will have an idea how noisy a "convention" can be; you may even want to break up the meeting.

There are some birds, namely, crows, sparrows, or starting, that become so extremely noisy as to become a public nuisance. Often drastic measures must be resorted to to drive the "members of the convention" to some distant "meeting place."

Thousands of Birds

There may be hundreds, or even thousands, of individual birds at any of these gatherings. The "meeting" is usually called to order in the late afternoon, right after the members have spent part of the day securing food, and dodging the neighborhood cats. Then, at the end of the day they feel they have time for a few hours of social discourse.

To the casual human observer, the clamor is aimless and senseless; it sometimes seems that every bird is yelling instead of listening. This may, or may not be true; no one, so far, has been in on any of the meetings as a voting member.

Other birds appear to hold meetings too. Ducks and herons select a suitable place and move in for get-togethers. Usually these birds come together in the fall of the year, after the busy nesting season, apparently to talk over the events of the past season; perhaps may even compare notes and plan for the year ahead.

Accomplishments?

These gatherings have not gone unnoticed by scientific observers who have wondered for a long time just what these bird conventions accomplish, if anything. So far, not too much information is available.

There always seems to be a leader; sometimes the "speaker" appears to be unseated, and a new bird takes the limb. The former one then takes a seat back in the hall and listens. Sometimes these conventions go on for weeks, depending perhaps on the weather. A storm often breaks up the meeting, causing all the members to give up and go home.

Perhaps after a long summer of narrow escapes, the birds get together and decide where the next meeting will be held. To us that have to listen, it seems like a jumble of squawks and meaningless twittering. Gathering of birds, or of people, often sound that way to those of us on the

Grange News

Roxy Ann Grange

The Roxy Ann Grange had its regular meeting Aug. 1 conducted by Master R. J. Richey.

On the display table were free hand paintings by Steve McMahan.

Reports on fire insurance were given by Roscoe Roberts, insurance chairman. HEC chairman reported on the HEC meeting held at Mrs. Carl Quackenbush's home.

Twenty members were present with two visitors. Mrs. Brannon from England and Mrs. Reddington from Wisconsin.

During the lecture hour Mrs. Robert Sage of Medford displayed rugs that were made in Greece by her mother and grandmother.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Afford and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richey.

"outside" who do not know what all the shouting is about. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1959)



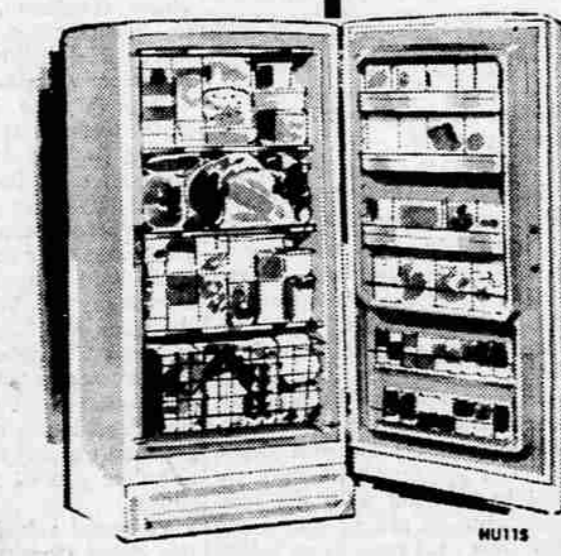
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