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**ATTORNEY DIES**  
Charlotte, N.C. — Paul Cameron Whitlock, 81, a prominent North Carolina attorney, died Thursday.

Corvallis — Godfrey R. Hoerner, 66, extension plant pathologist for Oregon State College for the past 29 years, died Friday.



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**Social Security Pays \$4.6 Million Yearly To County Residents**

Old-age, survivors and disability insurance monthly benefits were being paid in Jackson county at the rate of \$4,645,836 a year as of February this year, according to Edward B. Jacobson, manager of the Medford social security district office.

"This is an increase of about 27 per cent over last year," he said.

Jacobson noted that statistics are compiled for the nation in Washington, D.C., for the past year, and figures for specific areas are distributed several months after the year ends.

Jacobson stressed that while the benefits are intended primarily for the beneficiary's economic security, the payment of social security benefits at the rate of \$4,645,836 a year in Jackson county helps business in the community generally because most of the money is spent immediately on food, clothing, and other necessities.

**Retired Worker**  
"Payments to a retired worker with no dependents receiving benefits averaged \$67.50 a month nationally in February, and to a retired couple \$119.40 a month," Jacobson said. The average for a widow with two young children was \$165. The maximum payment for a family is \$254.

"There were several reasons for the increase in beneficiaries over last year," Jacobson said. The long-term growth of the aged population and the proportion of the aged population eligible for benefits are important factors in the continuing increase in the number of beneficiaries.

Other reasons for the increase of beneficiaries are found in the provisions of the 1958 Amendments to the Social Security Act, which now make it possible for the wife, dependent husband, and children of a disabled-worker beneficiary to receive monthly payments. The amendments also provide for benefits to aged dependent parents of a deceased worker even though other survivors are entitled to payments.

Moreover, he pointed out, it is now easier for a disabled worker to qualify for benefit payments. He no longer needs social security credit for 1 1/2 years of work in the last 3 years before he became disabled. If he worked under social security for at least 5 years out of the 10 before he became disabled he may be eligible for disability benefits.

**Increases in Payments**  
Increases in average monthly benefit payments reflect the 7 per cent raise in benefit amounts which became effective with the checks for January, 1959, Jacobson said. Average disability benefit payments also reflect the elimination of the so-called "offset" provision in the old law. Disability benefits under social security are now payable in full even though benefits are also payable under state workmen's compensation or under some other federal government program.

For the entire state of Oregon, social security payments at the end of February, 1959, were being paid to 150,384 beneficiaries at the rate of \$9,402,349.00 per month.

**EXCHANGE GUNFIRE**  
Jerusalem, Israel — (UPI) — Syrian troops opened fire with machineguns and rifles on an Israeli patrol near Ashmora in the Lake Huleh region Thursday, an Israeli army spokesman announced.

He said the Israelis returned the fire and that the shooting continued intermittently for about 90 minutes. No casualties were suffered by the Israeli patrol, he said.

**Russian Proposes Joint Dam Project**

Moscow — (UPI) — A prominent Soviet scientist Saturday proposed Russia and the U.S. collaborate on building a dam across the Berlin strait which he said would radically alter the climate of Alaska, Canada and Siberia.

Stalin-prizewinner Peter M. Borisov, writing in the Literary Gazette, proposed linking Asia and North America by a gigantic concrete dam across the 50 miles separating Alaska from Siberia. The dam would block the icy waters of the Arctic current from flowing south and allow warm gulf stream waters north into the sub-Arctic area, he said.

**Would Change Climate**  
Such a dam, he said, would reclaim hundreds of millions of square miles of territory on two continents from permanent frost and would also improve the climate of Europe and northern Asia.

Soviet engineers have proposed similar projects before, but never so far as is known — had they urged Soviet-U.S. collaboration.

Now modern technology has made the project feasible, Borisov said. The Literary Gazette appealed to scientists and engineers throughout the world to contribute comments and suggestions for the realization of such a project.

**Responsibility Of Russ-U.S.**  
Borisov said the dam should be the major responsibility of the Soviet Union and the United States, but since other countries like Japan, China, Germany, Poland and the Scandinavian nations would benefit, they should eventually be drawn into participation.

He said the energy for building the dam could be supplied by floating atomic power stations or by fuel developed locally, since both Alaska and Siberia have large deposits of oil and natural gas.

According to Borisov, 47 per cent of the Soviet Union is in the area of eternal frost, and 70 per cent of Alaska is similarly frostbound.

**TO VISIT BRITAIN**  
London — (UPI) — President Sekou Toure of Guinea will visit Britain Nov. 8-15 at the invitation of the British government.

Mechanical hares for greyhound racing were introduced in England as early as 1876.

**Reservists to Return Here Today**

Reservists from the 9417th Air Service Squadron, Medford, are expected to return from a one-day conference at the Air Reserve Center, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Attending the conference were Capt. Ota Binegar Jr., Medford; Capt. Harlan N. Mayfield, Grants Pass; Capt. Everett Perry, Klamath Falls; First Lt. William B. Hunter, Butte Falls; M/Sgt. Ralph Hunter, Klamath Falls; and S/Sgt. William Schulz, Eagle Point.

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