

Postal Employees Seek Higher Pay

"The postal employee is the forgotten man in the economic market. There is no doubt that a letter carrier earns a good salary - now it's time for him to be paid a good salary."

The above statement was made by Larry M. Rose, Medford, president of the Oregon State Association of the National Association of Letter Carriers, who is one of those backing a current proposal before Congress to raise the salary of postal employees.

Rose pointed out that current rates of pay for letter carriers are even too low for them to qualify for a Federal Housing Authority loan on a new home.

"To buy a \$15,000 house, you need a \$650 down payment and a \$14,350 loan," he said. "This calls for monthly payments of \$89.74 and this type of purchase, under FHA regulations, requires an annual salary of \$5,384."

Not Eligible
"Not a single letter carrier in the U.S. is making anywhere near that amount of money and so, on their postal salaries alone, letter carriers are ineligible to buy a home under a program designed to put home ownership within the reach of the man with a moderate income," Rose pointed out.

"A letter carrier with three dependents takes home only

\$64.97 a week, or almost \$18 less than does the average factory worker," he said. "Even in the top automatic grade, a letter carrier with

three dependents can take home only \$77.23," he added. "The postal employee does not have a moderate income; he has an immoderately low

income," he concluded, and added that, "On the average, his hourly salary is 25 cents to 75 cents lower than that paid to garbage collectors."



IKE GETS SAFETY HAT - President Eisenhower exchanges his civilian soft hat for a safety hard hat at the Atlas missile pad during his tour of the giant missile test center at Cape Canaveral, Fla., Wednesday. Others in the Presidential party include Air Force Atlas Project Officer Maj. J. L. Mul-lady, left, and Convair Superintendent of Operations B. G. McNabb, second from right. The man at the right is unidentified. (UPI Telephoto)

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Israelis Praying For West Germany

Jerusalem -UPI- Israelites, many of whom still bear the physical and mental scars of the Hitler regime, are praying today for the continuation of West German prosperity.

The reason: Israel's economy is geared to German production.

Most of Israel's electrical plants, railroads, harbors, ships and telephone system were built by the West Germans. Failure of a German manufacturer to supply a specific spare part could cripple many an Israeli plant.

In addition, West Germany has agreed to pay Israel \$822,000,000 in reparations for Nazi crimes against Jews. So far, the Israelis have received more than \$550,000,000.

Since the 14-year reparations agreement went into effect in 1952, hundreds of German businessmen and technical experts have passed through Israel.

Relations with the German emissaries are always business-like and proper. Both West German authorities and the Israeli security services investigate all these Germans to make sure none was ever an active Nazi.

Annual Incentive Awards Program Held at Center

Edward B. Sheldon, engineering division, was awarded the 35-year service pin for long and faithful service in the federal government at the annual incentive awards ceremony at the Camp White Domiciliary recently.

Miss Grace M. Stuhr, chief, nursing service, was also scheduled to receive the 35-year pin, but because of attending a nursing conference, she was unable to attend.

Also honored with the presentation of 25-year service pins were Mrs. Jessie E. Pugley and Wilmer L. Wallace, supply division. The 20-year service pin awards were made to Henry C. Herzog, manager; Dr. A. S. Anderson, chief medical officer; Mrs. Enid L. Brown, personnel division; Charles E. Baines and Martin S. Erdahl, dietetic service; Dale Sawyer, engineering division.

15 Years of Service
Presentation of 15-year service pins were made to John W. Sindors, personnel division; Dr. W. F. Hein, medical service; Nurses John A. Steller and Marylee N. Chambers, nursing service; Dorothy M. Doty, Edward O. Cooper, and Elmer W. Squire, engineering division.

Presentation of 10-year service pins were made to Mrs. Alyce B. Williams, fiscal division; Dr. S. D. Earhart, medical service; Norman H. Chapman, Joseph E. Bartley, Joseph S. Da'ton, Mrs. Delphia R. Monroe, Mrs. Lillie M. Oakes, Mrs. Vesta Peterson, and Hans G. Sundell, dietetic service; William H. Harper, William J. Smith, and James E. Trimble, engineering division.

The following members were presented letters of commendation for 5-years' member employee service to the Camp White Domiciliary: Demetrius Sirkot and James P. O'Connor, domiciliary service; James F. Larson, physical therapy; Frank Lacy, library; Theodore Brosch, dietetic service; Deane Stewart, William Buckley, and Albert W. Millis, engineering division.

Boy Scouts

Troop 38
Adult workers of Boy Scout Troop 38, Hornbrook, met recently at the schoolhouse for a regular chapter review and general discussion of the Scouting program.

Conducting the meeting were Don Wood of Yreka and William Tallis of Hills.

Others attending were Scoutmaster Ronald Rhodes; Cub Scoutmaster U. D. Goodman; Den Mothers Mrs. Frank Cardoza, Mrs. Marion Greib and Mrs. George Smith; Boy Scout Committeemen Jack Cross, Harley Baker, Tom Watt and Andrew (Buck) Skeahan, and Cub Scout Committeemen "Ike" Dooley, Frank Cardoza and George Reese.

Molalla Man Picked Outstanding Farmer

Molalla -UPI- The Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce has picked Charlie F. Lucht, 31, Molalla, as outstanding young farmer of Oregon for 1959.

Omer Vandehey, 55, Cornelius and Mark E. Hartley, 31, Nyssa, were runners-up.

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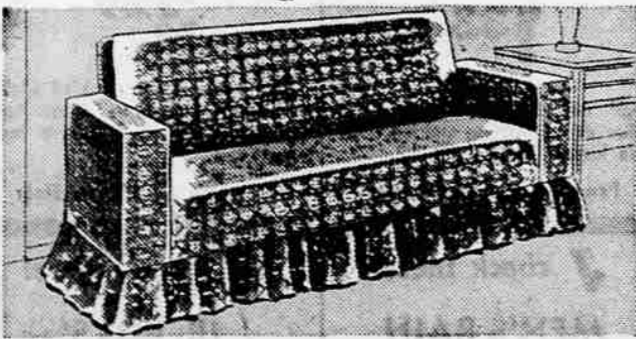


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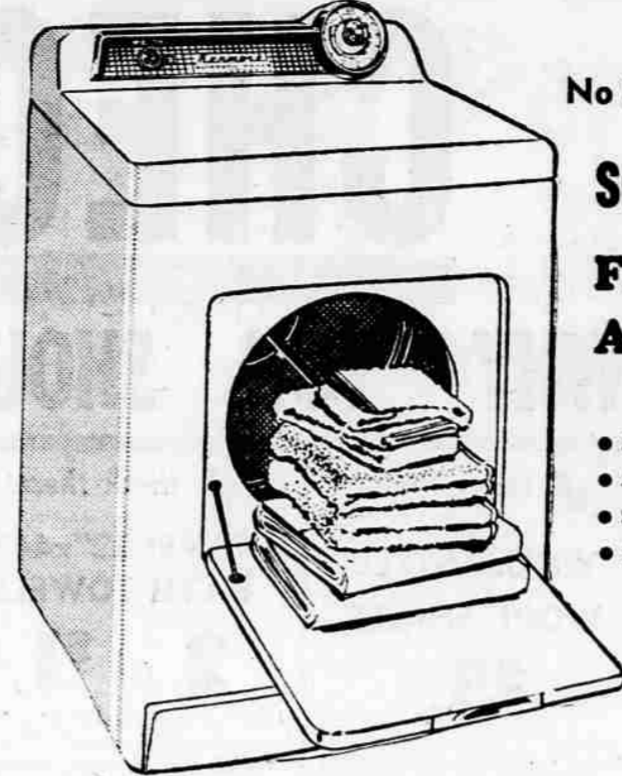
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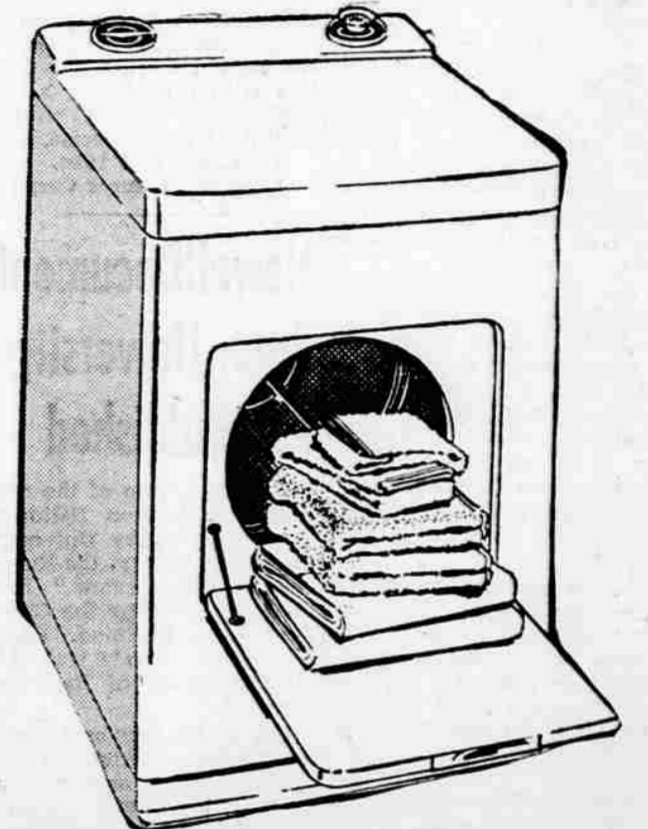
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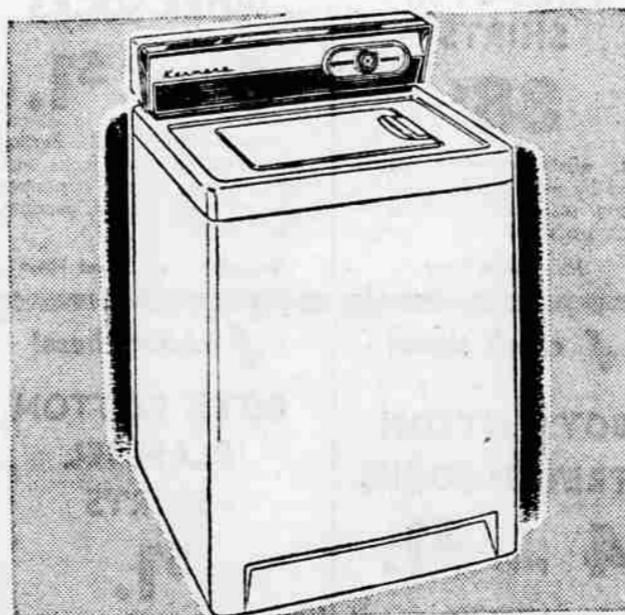
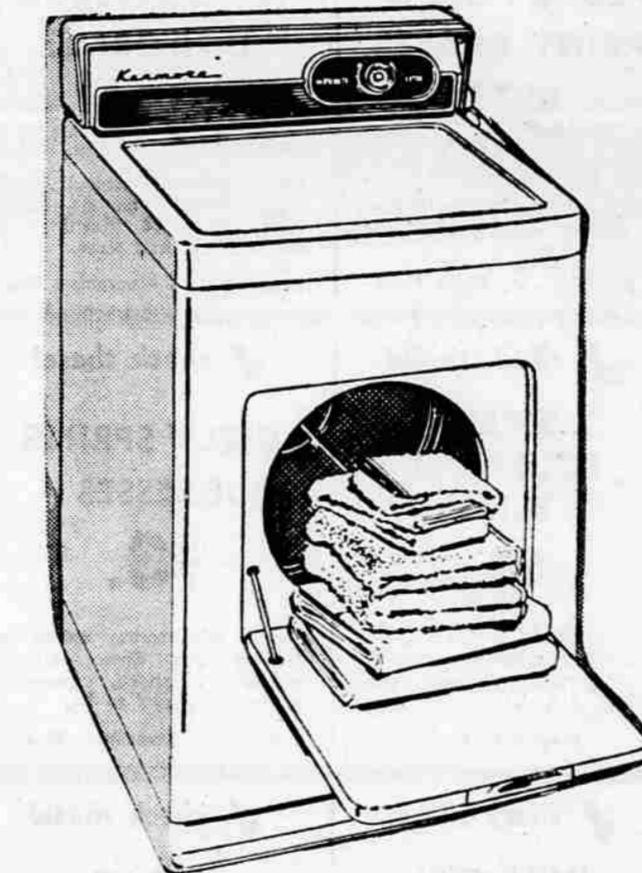
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