



DESOLATION AND FIRE DAMAGE — A view down the main street of the movie set at Gene Autry's Melody Ranch Wednesday shows only desolation and fire damage. In the foreground are what is left of buildings used on TV series

"Wyatt Earp" and "Gunsmoke," all leveled by a brush fire. In the background is a Mission building that completely escaped damage as the fire hopped over it. (UPI)

Beneficiary Urged to Cooperate in Address Change

"Paying social security benefits to 18 million people involves the Government's largest check-writing operation," Edward B. Jacobson, district manager, Medford Social Security office, has noted, "and we strive constantly to improve our check-writing and mailing procedures."

"But, no matter how much we improve, no matter how modern our equipment is, we still need the cooperation of the beneficiary," he said. "Too often we get a phone call saying, 'My social security check didn't come today and I need it badly.'"

Checks usually arrive about the first of the month, Jacobson explained. "Usually the person has changed his address and we haven't been notified."

Urged To Report

He urged any social security beneficiary who plans to move to report his new address as soon as it is known. Changes reported early in the month will be shown on the next check. Otherwise the check will go to the old address and there may be a delay in forwarding.

Many social security checks are returned every month to the Treasury Department marked "undeliverable" or "moved - left no forwarding address," he said. This happens when neither the post office nor the Social Security administration has been notified of a new address. To be sure a check is not returned, beneficiaries should notify both agencies, Jacobson said.

To change an address on a social security check, visit at the social security office or write a note showing the full name, the claim number and new address. The Social Security administration requires that changes of address be

signed by the payee, Jacobson noted.

The office in Medford is at 1005 East Main st., and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Lumber Orders Higher Than One Week Ago

Portland—UPI—Lumber orders last week were five per cent higher than in the corresponding week a year ago, the Western Pine Association said today.

Lumber shipments from the association's mills were up four per cent and production was up three per cent.

Some Bacteria Not Destroyed in Wash

Corvallis—It takes more than hot water and soap to destroy disease-causing bacteria in home laundry.

Even "sanitizing" with disinfectants will not destroy all bacteria, but it will reduce their numbers to less dangerous levels.

Thirty species of bacteria, including many associated with human diseases, survived typical home laundering methods and exposure to several disinfectants, Dr. Ethel McNeil reported to the Society for Industrial Microbiology meeting here.

Tests were made by attaching little swatches of fabric to articles of clothing just before laundering. Dr. McNeil said. She is a bacteriologist with the U.S. department of

agriculture's clothing and housing research division.

Before laundering, these swatches contained a maximum of 50 bacteria per square inch. At the end of the rinse cycle, she said, as many as 21,000 bacteria per square inch were isolated.

Bacteria Redeposited

This indicates that bacteria are being redeposited during laundering.

Soiled clothing was obtained from nine families who brought their washing to Dr. McNeil's laboratory over a period of several months. Both "warm" and "hot" wash waters were used. Disinfectants included a quaternary ammonium compound, a phenolic compound, and a commercial bleach containing sodium hypochlorite. These disinfectants are available now, Dr. McNeil said, and probably will become widely used.

In some cases, after use of a disinfectant, Dr. McNeil reported, bacteria were recovered from the cloth swatch but not from the rinse water.

Report Some Symptoms

Three of seven families with laundry swatches containing one form of bacteria reported skin lesions or respiratory symptoms in at least one member of the family. Species of another form were identified in the laundry of eight families; members in five of these families reported intestinal disorders.

Another form of bacteria, one which is "isolated with increasing frequency from urinary tract infections" and one which may be associated with middle ear infections, endocarditis and pneumonia, was identified in the laundry of seven families. In three of these, one person in the family had either an ear infection or an infection of the genitourinary tract.

Occasionally these three bacteria were isolated from rinse water after treatment with the ammonium or phenolic disinfectants, although in greatly reduced numbers.

Using the swatch technique, the USDA scientists found no significant difference between results obtained from the phenolic and the ammonium disinfectants. No strains of three important bacteria "of most interest from the standpoint of household hygiene" were recovered from swatches following use of the chlorine bleach. However, this bleach cannot be used on all fabrics, Dr. McNeil noted.

More than 1,500 colonies of bacteria were examined. The research is part of a three-year evaluation of disinfectants for home laundering.

Markets and Banks To Be Closed Monday

By United Press International

All major securities and commodities markets and banks will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Canadian markets also are closed, although other foreign exchanges and banks will operate as usual.

Registration Set For Phoenix Pupils

Phoenix—Registration for first year elementary school students in Phoenix and Talent will be held Friday, Sept. 7 in the Phoenix and Talent primary grades' buildings, according to R. B. Parr, principal of the Phoenix elementary school.

"Children should be accompanied by a parent or older member of the family," Parr said.

"Parents are to show evidence of their child's birthdate and proof that a health examination has been given the child by the family physician or during one of the pre-school clinics conducted by the Jackson county public health department."

First graders will return home immediately after being registered. Parents should provide transportation, Parr said.

Victim of Amnesia Said Wanted by FBI

Portland—UPI—The FBI said Friday Lloyd R. Austin, 28, Hialeah, Fla., believed a victim of amnesia here earlier this week - is wanted on a federal warrant.

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