

AMA Doctors May Pay Dues in Fight Against Health Insurance Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Most of the nation's doctors today faced the prospect of a regular "dues" payment—just like a union or fraternal organization—to fight what the American Medical Association terms "socialized medicine."

Yule Card Postage Increased

"Don't try to mail your Christmas cards with 15-cent stamps this year," Postmaster Hurl E. Hawkins warned today.

Hawkins pointed out that postage rate on unsealed greeting cards, which travel third class, was raised to 2 cents last January.

Cards sent for 15-cent postage may either be returned to the sender, marked "insufficient postage," or they may be held until the addressee supplies the additional postage required. Or still worse, the cards may be shunted into the dead letter office, if they're deposited at the peak of Christmas mailing and bear no return address.

To insure delivery, the postmaster recommends sending all cards by first class mail, which requires a 3-cent stamp.

First class mail rates "directory service" by which skilled post office clerks try to trace addresses who have moved. Cards will be forwarded to new addresses and returned if not located.

Cards with 2-cent stamps must not be sealed and may contain no personal messages. If the address proves incomplete or incorrect, cards land in the dead letter office.

One of the saddest sights on Christmas Eve, said the Postmaster, "is the many undelivered Christmas cards. Practically all are the results of carelessness. Especially illegible handwriting, inadequate addresses, and stamps that fall off en route because they were not affixed properly."

"Please address plainly and completely," he emphasizes. "Give the full name, house number, street, city, zone number, and state."

Greetings for out-of-state delivery should be posted by December 15, and for local delivery at least a week before Christmas. Hawkins pointed out. Cards mailed earlier receive more considerate handling.

treasury. The house of delegates is having a meeting here this week.

Limited Funds
Up to now, AMA officials say, the organization's funds have been limited. Its revenue came from subscriptions to its various publications, from advertising therein, and from payments of a \$25 assessment levied on the membership to back an "educational" program under the American people against federalized compulsory sickness insurance.

At last June's annual meeting of the AMA, the house of delegates approved a proposal to introduce a system of dues-payment, and referred it to the board of trustees to work out a proposal for details. Dr. Francis Borzell, of Philadelphia, speaker of the house of delegates, told a reporter such a system would provide "funds to carry on an educational campaign to acquaint the American people with our concept of good medical practice."

Defense
He added: "It would provide defense against the threats of a system of practice which we believe would break down the quality of medicine that the American people have enjoyed and would tend to either delay or hamstring forward medical progress."

Borzell said he was referring to "threats" of "federalized compulsory sickness insurance."

Conspicuous by his absence at the luncheon yesterday for the press covering the forthcoming AMA meeting was Dr. Morris Fishbein who last week announced his withdrawal as editor of the AMA's official journal.

For many years, Fishbein has given reporters information on what they might expect in the way of news at AMA sessions.

Muzzled
Last June, at the AMA's annual meeting, Fishbein was muzzled by the organization and forbidden to speak out on controversial subjects.

Interviewed at a social gathering on the eve of the present meeting, Fishbein said he had quit his journal job because "it was impossible to publish the type of periodical of which I can be proud."

FHA Accepting Farm Loan Bids

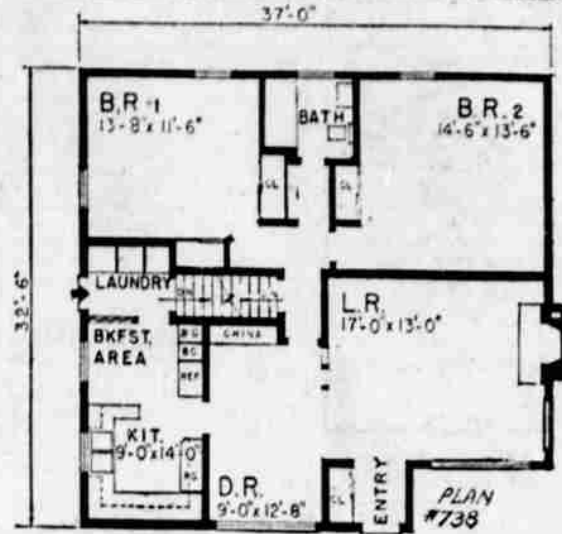
PORTLAND, Dec. 6 (AP)—Loan applications for farm building construction and repair are now being received at county offices of the farm home administration.

State Director Walter A. Duffy reported the money comes from the fund provided by the last congress. Oregon has been allocated \$217,190 for the period ending June 30.

Duffy explained the loans are available to farmers unable to obtain private financing.

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HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AN EFFICIENT PLAN for a five-room house that can be expanded into seven rooms by adding two bedrooms and an extra bath on the second floor. This is Plan 738 by Walter T. Anicka, architect, 617 Forest St., Ann Arbor, Mich. It covers 1145 square feet. The architect suggests an exterior of gray vertical siding, white trim and a roof of blue-gray asphalt shingles.

Newby Outlines Schoolboy Patrol Expansion Program

SALEM, Dec. 6 (AP)—The schoolboy patrol system should be extended to all schools in the state, Secretary of State Earl T. Newby said yesterday.

Instead of being confined to traffic control, the boy officers should be given more duties, he said. These could include supervising fire drills, preventing abuses on playgrounds, keeping order in loading and unloading school buses, policing buildings and grounds, and operating special foot patrols at rural schools.

Newby said the new system will be coordinated by State Police Capt. Walter Lansing, who heads Newby's traffic safety division. Lansing will work with Newby, department of education, state highway commission, state police and the state fire marshal.

New manuals outlining the plan are being sent to schools and police officers.

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4. Letters must reach Seattle not later than Monday, December 12. The airline will fly the letters to Fairbanks, Alaska and mail them to the Fairbanks post office.

Fairbanks has been officially designated by Santa Claus as the post office nearest the north pole.

Nov. Police Receipts Total \$3073

The police department contributed \$3073.25 to the Klamath Falls coffers during November. Police Chief Orville Hamilton reported to the city council last night.

The amount was collected through fines and forfeited bills.

In the matter of bringing in money, the police force was way ahead of any other department. The dog pound reported its November revenue was \$121.75, the electrical inspector collected \$84.84 on 27 licenses and inspections and the building inspector took in \$154 in fees.

HOSPITAL COUNCIL
EUGENE, Dec. 6 (AP)—Half a hundred or more Lane county citizens, representing all sections of the county and all major economic groups will meet in Eugene Wednesday night to discuss formation of a Lane County Hospital council.

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Dorris Seeks Full Time Phone Service

DORRIS — The city hall was jammed last night by Dorris residents anxious to see the establishment of 24-hour telephone service in the community.

A hearing was conducted by two representatives of the California state public utilities commission and reports of the session will be returned to Sacramento for further study.

Survey

It was suggested that Mr. and Mrs. Billy Starr, owners of the Dorris Telephone company which now operates 14 hours per day, be asked to make a survey in the area and if the owners refuse, the representatives said "some other method would be used." They did not elaborate on this statement.

Subscribers said there were many times when they were unable to contact the fire department, police, or call for medical aid as the service closes at 9 p. m. Hours are from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. at the present time.

Police Kick

Chief of Police J. W. Mather cited one case which occurred only yesterday when he attempted to get through to state police at Yreka and was finally forced to drive to the quarantine station to use the telephone there.

Lack of service, as well as inadequate hours, was the chief complaint voiced by those attending the session.

Mayor Howard Beeson said the company now has 40 business phones and 20 residence phones, but a number of the latter had been removed but recently.

The Starrs, owners of the company, moved from Dorris one year ago and are now living in Fair Oaks, Calif.

CAA CONFERENCE
BEND, Dec. 6 (AP)—The airman's branch of the civil aeronautics administration opened a national conference here today. Region CAA officials and supervising agents from across the nation checked in for the sessions to continue through Thursday.

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Merchants Offer to Give Yule Decorations to City

In a letter to the city council read last night, the Klamath Merchants association offered to donate the Christmas decorations now adorning Main street to the city of Klamath Falls.

The decorations were purchased by the merchants group and are expected to last for several years. They were put up mainly by volunteer help and the hitch now seems to be getting the tinsel and bells down.

The letter, signed by Rudy Jacobs who is president of the merchants association, asks that the city assume maintenance responsibility while the decorations are up and take them down when Christmas is over.

After considerable discussion on that point, the council agreed to accept the gift of decorations — not now, but after the Christmas season, and to have a committee work with the merchants in maintaining and dismantling the decorations.

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