

Industrial Accident Unit Holding Checks; Address Mistakes Threaten Losses

On hundred twenty-three checks involving close to \$3800 are being held by the Oregon State Industrial Accident Commission because of incorrect mailing addresses of the workers involved, according to chairman Paul E. Gurske. Thirty-nine other checks, valued over \$1200 and issued more than two years ago never have been presented for payment, he added.

Unless these checks are claimed or cashed soon, workers may lose the amount to which they are entitled. Chairman, Gurske warned. Workers whose checks are being held may receive them upon furnishing the Salem office of the Commission with the following information: Name, Social Security number, date of injury, name of employer at time of injury, and signature. If a check has been lost or destroyed the same information should be furnished, but in addition it will be necessary to complete certain forms before a duplicate can be issued.

Checks returned and held: Rosalie M. Abbott, \$45.00; Willard Anderson, \$9.97; Vernon L. Andrews, \$23.85; Roy Arneson, \$35.96; Frank D. Arnold, \$25.50; Donald E. Baker, \$5.00; William E. Baker, \$23.50; Robert F. Banks, \$6.48; Eugene V. Beasley, \$15.00; Earl E. Bellanger, \$25.00; Earl E. Boothby, \$13.46; Fred S. Boylan, \$15.38; Emery L. Bramblett, \$12.79; Johnnie P. Brewer, \$20.55; Raymond E. Bright, \$3.75; John Browner, \$10.50; Harold A. Cameron, \$2.18; Edward N. Cole, \$20.38; Roy Coonce, \$5.48; Arthur H. Cowan, \$12.95; Harold T. Craft, \$25.00; Steve T. Crane, \$25.38; Robert A. Cunningham, \$10.00; James J. Daly, \$20.10; Myron M. Delauney, \$9.17; Stanley Fairchild, \$8.54; Robert W. Fisher, \$8.40; William L. Fourner, \$7.50; Leo Frost, \$36.54; Armando C. Garcia, \$46.74; Richard E. Garcia, \$30.23; Clarence E. Green, \$37.50; John Glenn, \$46.46; Clifford E. Graft, \$27.01; Lowell D. Grimes, \$20.00; Richard Grimes, \$21.92; Arnold D. Grisham, \$82.50; Dallard H. Halcomb, \$17.27; Dale D. Hansen, \$8.46; Stanley Hayes, \$5.00; Donald B. Henley, \$5.00; Paul C.

PTA

The following officers were elected to serve Mills PTA for the 1954-55 term: president, Mrs. Joseph Matlick Jr.; first vice president, Mrs. James Barnes; second vice president, Mrs. Don Phelps; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Saether; treasurer, Mrs. Dan Melhase. The program for the afternoon was a talent show presented by the students of Mills School. Those participating were: Gail Case, Jerry Ruth Wickersham, Stephanie Olvera, Hazel Robertson, Kay Hodson, Freddie Wickersham, Mona Chenoweth, Lynn Fristoe, Charles Russell, Jim Caldwell, Kathleen Hanson, Rebecca Pierson, Susan Hart, Jean Dae Bishpam, Joe Bishpam. Mrs. Clifford Kenyon, president, was in charge of the meeting with the flag salute led by Kenneth Williams and Francis Kenyon, boy scouts of troop six. Refreshments were served by the second grade mothers. Tables were decorated with spring flowers.

Fathers' night will be the theme of the April 14 meeting, Jim Palmer will direct a panel discussion.

APPOINTED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Appointment of Kenneth W. Sawyer as director of the Farmers Home Administration for Oregon was announced Monday by the Agriculture Department. Sawyer, who will succeed Walter Duffy April 1, has been with the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the past seven years.

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HOWARD STROUD'S 25 years of service with Montgomery Ward and Company was honored Monday morning as V. M. Bunt, Wards district manager, presented him with a gold watch. Those in the picture represent 109 years with the company. Left to right are: Zora Arnold, Grace Fife, Earl Maskell, Bunt, Earl Stahl, Stroud and Paul Schiebel. They are all local Wards people with the exception of the district manager, Stroud, an Oregon State College man, started with Wards in Medford. He was appointed store manager for Nampa, Idaho, in 1935. He also has been store manager in Eugene and San Jose, and has been district manager and Pacific Coast personnel manager. His work with Wards was interrupted by a tour of duty with the Navy. He served as Commander in the 12th Naval District, as ship's service officer attached to the Commandant's office. He came to the Klamath Falls store six years ago, and has been active in civic and fraternal affairs.

Fort Klamath Methodists Have Full Spring Schedule

FORT KLAMATH—Mrs. Harry Orem was hostess March 11 to members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Fort Klamath Community Methodist Church which met for the regular monthly business and study hour.

Presiding was Mrs. Raymond S. Loosley, president; Mrs. William Brewer was secretary pro tem.

A report was made on the special meeting March 1 of the church board. At that time it was decided to add two more 10 foot pews, making a total of 14 in the church. Richard and Carl Wilson constructed the pews which lack only the finishing touches.

The official board also approved the WSCS recommendations for a new floor covering for the church. Linoleum tile was agreed upon as most satisfactory and tentative plans have been made for ordering and installing the linoleum before the new pews are installed.

It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. William Brunson have offered to donate frosted glass windows for the entire church, replacing the present clear glass windows.

The annual "Week of Evangelism" will be observed by the Fort Klamath and Chiloquin Methodist churches March 28 through April 4. The Rev. Wayne Brown, Myrtle Creek, will be guest minister for the series of evening meetings to be held alternately at the neighboring churches. The Rev. Edmund Stanton, resident pastor, will accompany the visiting minister to all the special evangelistic services, each of which will be devoted primarily to spiritual renewal, dedication and rededication of faith and to deep Christian fellowship.

On Monday evening, March 22, at 7:30, the Christian Men's Service Club will hold its regular

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Butte Valley Spud Crop Moved

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Elmer Kappen, Macdoel Southern Pacific agent, reports that 350 carloads of potatoes have been shipped out since September, with the remainder going by truck.

Those having sold their potatoes already feel fortunate in selling them despite the poor prices being paid this year.

THEFT

DETROIT (AP)—Mrs. Marian Carballido is going to have to hurry to get her tax return in on time. A thief, snatched her purse last night. It contained \$6 and tax forms she had planned to file in person this morning.

VIOLATION

SEOUL (AP)—The unofficial South Korean information service said Monday the armistice has been repeatedly violated by the Communists and it might even be used to repudiate the whole senseless agreement.

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Ridgway Protests Current Plans For Cutting Army Personnel In Favor Of Air Power Buildup; Red Threat Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Army chief of staff Monday voiced to Congress "particular concern" over the administration's military "new look" program of building air power and slimming the Army.

In a prepared statement Ridgway voiced what sounded like the first official protest from the Pentagon against the "new look" program of "reducing Army forces" as a reduction through which our capabilities will be lowered while our responsibilities for meeting the continuing threat have yet to be correspondingly lessened.

The general was a witness in an open hearing before the armed services subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee which is considering budget proposals reflecting the change of emphasis.

The committee also heard: From Secretary of Defense Wilson more details of the program which calls for continued "rapid build-up of air strength"; From Secretary of the Air Force Talbot an assertion that "even the most daring aggressor must pause when faced with the knowledge of our growing offensive and defensive forces";

Wilson outlined these plans for the year starting next July 1 in testimony prepared for the armed services subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee, considering the military budget.

He said the new military plans, evolving from "the crash (emergency) program that was adopted following the beginning of hostilities in Korea" are "geared to improving our state of preparedness over an extended period of time." He also said:

"The military programs evolving from the 'new look' provide for the rapid integration of new weapons as they are proven and become available."

And at another point he said: "Various new weapons have become available in increasing quantity and still newer ones are in the offing."

On Saturday, a high government source who would not be quoted by name indicated U. S. nuclear specialists set off a few days ago at the Eniwetok test area the biggest hydrogen blast they have yet attempted.

Wilson said "the creation, maintenance and full exploitation of

modern airpower" is in accord with "the economy in forces" principle. "You will see in the budget, therefore, some greater emphasis on both Air Force and naval air power," the secretary continued.

He projected the air buildup ahead to July 1, 1957, when he said the Air Force will have 137 wings, plus air national guard and reserve units; the Navy 18 carrier air groups and 15 carrier anti-submarine warfare squadrons; the Marine Corps three air wings, with naval and Marine air reserves in a "high state of readiness." Turning to the ground forces, Wilson said:

"Army forces at the end of June will be organized into 17 divisions, 18 regiments and regimental combat teams, and 122 antiaircraft battalions, together with appropriate supporting elements. This is a reduction of three divisions from the high level achieved during the Korean War. It is the same number of regiments and regimental combat teams and is an increase of five in the antiaircraft battalions."

Recognizing concern expressed over planned withdrawal of two divisions from Korea, Wilson said a Marine division had been moved there shortly before the armistice, along with personnel from Japan, and that South Korean forces had been built up. These forces, he added, are to be increased to 20 divisions, compared with 10 in the line and two in training at the end of 1953.

Wilson's remarks and other information indicate the Army plans to deactivate the 40th and 43rd Divisions and return to the indi-

vidual states two other national guard divisions, possibly some now in Europe. Creation of an additional armored division has been announced. Thus the net reduction would be three divisions.

A year from next June, Wilson said, the Navy's active fleet will consist of 1,080 ships, 404 of them major combatant types such as carriers, cruisers, destroyers and submarines. This will be a reduction of 49 ships from present average strength with only four major combatant types dropped from the active list.

"The Marine Corps will continue at the present three-division level. "Between December 1953 and June 1955... the Army forces will be reduced approximately 308,200, most of the reduction coming out of other than combat units," Wilson said. "Navy forces will be reduced by 76,400, and Marine forces by 28,800."

The Air Force, for which a unit strength of 137 wings is planned for 1957 against a present strength of about 110 will increase 27,500 in manpower by June 1955 as part of that objective.

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