



NEAR THE TOP OF THE 2,200 SKI RUN being installed at the Tomahawk Lodge. Troy Cook scans the steeper slopes of the run. The new Tomahawk Lodge is just to the left of the clearing at the base of the run. The pictured main run is 2,200 feet long on a 636-foot hill, with the incline reaching 44 degrees at points and averaging 31 degrees.



BUSILY ENGAGED IN PUTTING THE EXTERIOR FINISHING on the new Tomahawk Ski Lodge are Troy Cook, Don Divens and Howard Parnell. The lodge, having a ski room, cafe, and first aid room is scheduled to accommodate skiers and spectators by the first of the snow season this winter. The pictured front of the lodge faces the north-slope main ski run, is equipped with a large fireplace, and will be exposed to the warming winter sun.

New Tomahawk Ski Facility Slated For November Opening

Break out the wax . . . arrange the binders . . . and prepare to rub down these aching muscles . . . there's going to be skiing and sledding aplenty in the Klamath Basin this year. Well under construction and scheduled to be ready for skiing by late November is the new Tomahawk ski lodge and expanded runs being installed by three Klamath Falls men.

The improved winter resort area is located about 22 miles from Klamath Falls on the Lake of the Woods Highway, and is operated by Troy Cook, Don Divens and Howard Parnell.

The dimensions of the lodge will be 76 x 24 feet, with the fireplace interior providing a ski room, a cafe, first aid room, and complete lavatory facilities.

Now being installed are the power bases and intermediate support bases which will take skiers to the top of the hill directly in front of the lodge. All ski runs will begin from the top of the hill and end up in the immediate vicinity of the lodge.

The new lift provides handles for skiers to hold while moving up the hill. The installation is a Poma-lift which has been imported from France, and is operated on the principle of a steel cable moving up the hill while suspended with bull wheels.

Concerning the accommodations for skiing and sledding, the developers point out that the numerous runs will provide entertainment for both the beginner and the accomplished skier.

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Law Changes Explained By Social Security Man

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Some important changes have been made in the old age and survivors insurance program as a result of the Social Security amendments of 1956 which President Eisenhower signed into law on August 1st.

All of the changes, directly or indirectly, affect our people as a whole. Working persons—employed and self-employed—need to know about them; their families need to know about them. I realize that it is part of my job as manager for the Social Security Administration in this area to explain these changes in the law. I hope to achieve this in part through this series of articles.

In the articles to follow I shall describe the changes singly and in detail; today, I shall restrict myself to a summary of the three most important changes designed to strengthen this federal insurance system which provides partial protection against loss of earned income upon the retirement of death, and now—under certain conditions—upon the total disability of the worker.

Effective with November of this year, benefits will become payable to women when they reach age 62. Survivors benefits for widows, and in certain cases, mothers

of deceased workers will start with a payment for November which will be received early in December. The amount of the monthly payment will be the same that they would have started getting at age 65 under the old law. Beginning with November 1956, retired insured women workers and wives of retired insured workers can start getting benefit payments at age 62. In these cases, the amount of the payment will be somewhat less than the amount that would have been payable at age 65 under the old law.

A change has been made in the total disability provision in the law. While the "disability freeze" provision which protects the social security insurance rights of workers is continued, monthly as benefit payments beginning with July 1957 will be made to totally disabled workers when they reach age 50.

Another disability benefit beginning with January 1957 will be monthly benefits payable to a disabled unmarried child, even after the child has reached age 18, if the child was disabled since before he reached age 18. The child must be the dependent child of a retired or deceased parent, step-parent, or adopting parent who is eligible for old-age insurance benefits, or was insured for the purpose of survivors benefits at the time of his or her death.

Other important changes in the law affect farmers, both employed and self-employed. While there have been no changes in old-age and survivors insurance benefit rates, there are changes in the way benefits can be figured and the time necessary to become insured for payments. The latter provision is of special importance to persons whose kind of work is now covered by social security as of January 1, 1956. Newly-covered chiropractors, veterinarians, naturopaths, osteopaths and optometrists. Other recent legislation provides for the extension of social security on a permanent contributory basis after 1956 to members of the armed services on active duty.

Some of the changes I have mentioned are retroactive to the beginning of 1956, others will become effective as of November of this year; still other changes will not go into effect until January 1, 1956; and one does not become effective until July 1957.

In my next article I shall discuss the newly-covered professional groups and explain the steps they must take to have their earnings correctly reported for social security credit under the amended law.

Civic League Officers Set

Mrs. Lorraine Quillen has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Klamath Basin Civic League to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. F. O. Reynolds.

Mrs. Earl Kerns, Mrs. Fred Rueck and Mrs. Leland Harris were re-elected to the board.

Naming of the officers was completed during the 8th annual August 20 meeting held in the community lounge, 118 North Seventh Street attended by representatives of supporting organizations of the lounge.

The maintenance expense account was given by Mrs. Lee Holliday and the proposed budget was adopted.

Attendance for the year increased 10 per cent over the year 1955. The record figures given by the secretary Elsa Rueck showed increased use by tourists and out-of-town residents in the county. Forty two guests registered from foreign countries. Four thousand babies and small children were cared for.

Evelyn Cooper, Klamath County librarian, explained her policy for choosing books for the bookcases in the lounge.

Nina Beck, matron announced the need for children's chairs and for repairing the davenport. Contributions from member organizations will be earmarked for these needs.

Gifts of appreciation for their work were given to Mrs. F. O. Reynolds, retiring board member and to Mrs. Kit Johnson, retiring matron. Mrs. Anna Bean who succeeds Mrs. Johnson was introduced.

Mrs. Earl Kerns presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Lena Dennis, chairman. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Leland Harris and Mrs. Alice Vitus.

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WORKMEN ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS of installing the power units and intermediate supports for the Poma-lift being installed at pictured new Tomahawk ski run. In addition to the steeply inclined run above, the new winter sports plant will include novice runs, ridge runs, and facilities for sledding. The trees pictured between the two clearings of the run will be removed, providing a 400-foot wide run at the lower elevations. The new sports area is located about 22 miles from Klamath Falls on the Lake of the Woods Highway.

Blast Wrecks New School

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP) — The sparkling new \$190,000 addition to an elementary school at nearby Donnelsville, opened for classes just four days ago, was crumpled Friday in an explosion that rocked the small community of 300.

Miss Emma Blackburn, 62-year-old teacher, said, "it happened all at once. The roof caved in, and

everything started falling." She was the only one inside the one-story brick structure when the blast caved in walls and roof one hour after the school's 400 pupils had left.

The teacher was hospitalized with rib and wrist fractures. Cause of the blast was not known. But Ralph Harmon, school architect, said there apparently was "an accumulation of gasses over a wide area . . . centered around the kitchen." A gas company employee said there was no gas at once. The roof caved in, and

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The film, "Martin Luther", will be shown in Westminster Hall of the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church at 7:30 this Sunday, Sept. 9. This film is being shown for the public. Plan to attend.

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