

Klamath Basin Social Security Aid Totaled

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Social security old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits in the Klamath Basin, including the Tulelake-Dorris area, now amount to \$306,190 each month.

This new monthly figure represents an increase of almost 10 per cent over the corresponding period last year. It can be attributed to the changes in the law in recent years, as well as to the growth in our population.

Monthly benefits first became payable in January, 1940, and they have continued without interruption for 23 years, accompanied by a steady growth in the number of beneficiaries. As of Dec. 31, 1962, some 4,302 residents of the Basin area were collecting

about \$3,675,000 annually from social security.

More people could be receiving social security benefits if they knew more about the law, and for that reason they are urged to visit or call the social security office whenever they have a question concerning their benefits or responsibilities.

As of January, 1963, in the nation at large, more than 18 million beneficiaries were receiving payments at the rate of \$12 billion per month.

The national average old-age retirement benefit in January was \$76.19, while in Klamath Basin the average was \$78.20.

The following table shows the number and amount of each type of monthly benefit paid in the Klamath Basin, as of Dec. 31, 1962.

BENEFICIARY GROUP	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES	TOTAL MONTHLY PYMTS.
Retired Worker	2,567	\$202,239
Wife or Husband	553	23,643
Widow or Widower	344	23,096
Mothers and Children	707	41,854
Disabled Workers and Dependents	221	15,940

Sister Gets Grant

Sister Joseph Therese, OSF, received a summer National Science Foundation Grant to the University of Notre Dame recently. Sister is a math and science teacher at Sacred Heart High School.

The government provides the stipends for colleges and universities which have a specified course designed to contribute to better math and science teaching. Notre Dame issues about 60 grants.

The sister was selected on basis of application forms, past experience and personal recommendations. She also attended Notre Dame on similar summer grants in 1957 and 1958.

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Armed Forces Day Tour Planned At Radar Sight

The 827th Radar Squadron at Keno Air Force Station will host the general public in an open house celebration in connection with Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Meanwhile, other open house festivities will get underway at Kingsley Field during the special day which will feature a parade through downtown Klamath Falls.

Keno AFS represents one phase of the vast aerospace network that is prepared, day and night, to detect, identify, intercept and destroy any enemy in the event the United States is attacked.

Tours at the radar site will be provided for the public so they may become acquainted with the mission and structure of this organization within the Air Defense system.

Squadron personnel familiar with electronic components and methods of operation will be available in each section to answer questions.

The entrance to the station is plainly marked on Route 66 approximately two miles west of Keno and 15 miles west of Klamath Falls. Ample parking space will be provided at the station, eight and eight-tenths miles from the entrance, off Route 66.

Ban Plan Offered

MOSCOW (UPI)—The U.S. and British ambassadors met with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today and were reported to have offered a compromise Western plan to break the deadlock over the number of on-site inspections under a nuclear test-ban treaty.

Reliable sources said the United States and Britain were understood to have proposed that a total of 30 inspections be held over a seven-year period to prevent cheating under a test ban. This would average out to slightly more than four inspections a year.

The Russians have consistently refused to go above two or three inspections a year on their territory.

The West had refused to agree to a nuclear test-ban agreement that called for less than seven inspections a year to determine if any underground clandestine tests had taken place.

U.S. Ambassador Foy Kohler and Britain's Sir Humphrey Trevelyan handed the Western joint proposal to Khrushchev in an extraordinary Kremlin conference that lasted 90 minutes. The meeting was shrouded in wartime-like secrecy.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY
LADIES AUXILIARY, Canton Crater No. 7, 8 p.m., meeting, Odd Fellows Hall.
FAIRVIEW SCHOOL PTA, 2:15 p.m., gym. Book review by Mrs. Ramona Smith.
RUMMAGE SALE, Registered Nurses, OMA District 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Clyde's Towing.
BARRACKS NO. 925, Ladies Auxiliary of World War I, 8 p.m., meeting, KC Hall.
LOOM, 8 p.m., installation of officers, Moose Home.
KLAMATH MINERAL CLUB, 7:30 p.m., meeting, Klamath Auditorium. Bring petrified wood.
FRIDAY
LADIES ENCAMPMENT AUX. NO. 46, 8 p.m., meeting, IOOF Hall.
VFW, 8:30 p.m., potluck dinner, VFW Club. Members and guests.
TWYLA FERGUSON SCHOOL, 6:30 p.m., carnival, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Boy Scouts spaghetti dinner, school. Door prizes.
SPRAGUE RIVER PPA CLUB, 8 p.m., box social and pinocle party, Sprague River School.
MERRY MIXERS, 8 p.m., square dance, workshop, Pelican City Hall. Bring refreshments.
EAGLES AUXILIARY, 8 p.m., initiation, nomination of officers, Eagles Hall.
ALOHA PAST MATRONS CLUB, 12 noon, no host luncheon, Molatore's.
FRIDAY
FERGUSON SCHOOL CARNIVAL, 6:30 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 71 spaghetti or fish dinner, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., school.
RUMMAGE SALE, Women of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Clyde's Towing.
SATURDAY
MIDLAND COMMUNITY CLUB, 6:30 p.m., Potluck birthday dinner, Community Hall. Members, guests and square dance club.
RUMMAGE SALE, Women of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Clyde's Towing.
MIDLAND JUVENILE GRANGE, 10 a.m., drill team practice, Grange Hall.
LOOM, 5 to 8 p.m., steak dinner, Moose Home. Governor's Ball to follow.
AAUW LUNCHEON, 12:30 p.m., Winema Hotel. Speaker, Dr. Jesse Smith on Korea. Reservations, call TU 2-5332.
ORDER OF "O" CLUB, OTL, 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight, Grubby Dance, Student Union Ballroom.
SUNDAY
STUDENT WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT, 2 to 5 p.m., Maple Park Gallery. Carol Hanson, Instructor.
DISTRICT MEETING, WWI Barracks and Ladies Auxiliary, 12 noon PST, dinner, KC Hall.

Newsman Asks Assurance Kennedy Administration Will Not Use 'Lie'

NEW YORK (UPI)—The President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association called today for "an authoritative and clear-cut assurance" from the Kennedy administration "that there is no place on its program for the use of the lie as an instrument of national policy."

The press is looking to the democratic weapons of truth and freedom at a time when government seems to insist more and more on secrecy and constraint, Irwin Maier told the 77th ANPA convention in the annual address of the president.

"Two years ago," he said, "President Kennedy rightly pointed out the existence of a 'dilemma' because of the present need for 'far greater public information' along with the need for 'far greater official secrecy.' I make no judgment as to the gravity of the dilemma at that time or at this time. There will always be that dilemma, or tension.

"But the dilemma will not be resolved by administration officials who assume the govern-

ment's 'right to lie' to its own people.

"Aside from the morality of the matter, if a government, for whatever motives, begins to deceive its citizens, it has begun to corrode their trust. And once that corrosion begins, the viability of self-government is gravely in doubt."

Maier, who is publisher of the Milwaukee Journal and Sentinel, addressed the opening of general sessions in the third day of the four-day meeting.

Government attitude toward "controlling the flow of public information" is one of the circumstances which confront the press in its duty to inform and explain, he said. Another is the incidence of "long and punishing" strikes, he said, with particular reference to those during the last 12 months at Minneapolis, Cleveland, and New York.

One alternative to the strike problems being discussed among publishers, Maier said, is a no-strike, no-lockout agreement by both sides, combined with a "labor court" consisting of management, labor, and a "third force" representing the public. The court would have power to settle disputes that could not be resolved by the parties involved.

The ANPA Tuesday moved to cooperate with Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz on his suggestion that newspaper management and labor join to work out "new approaches" to their problems.

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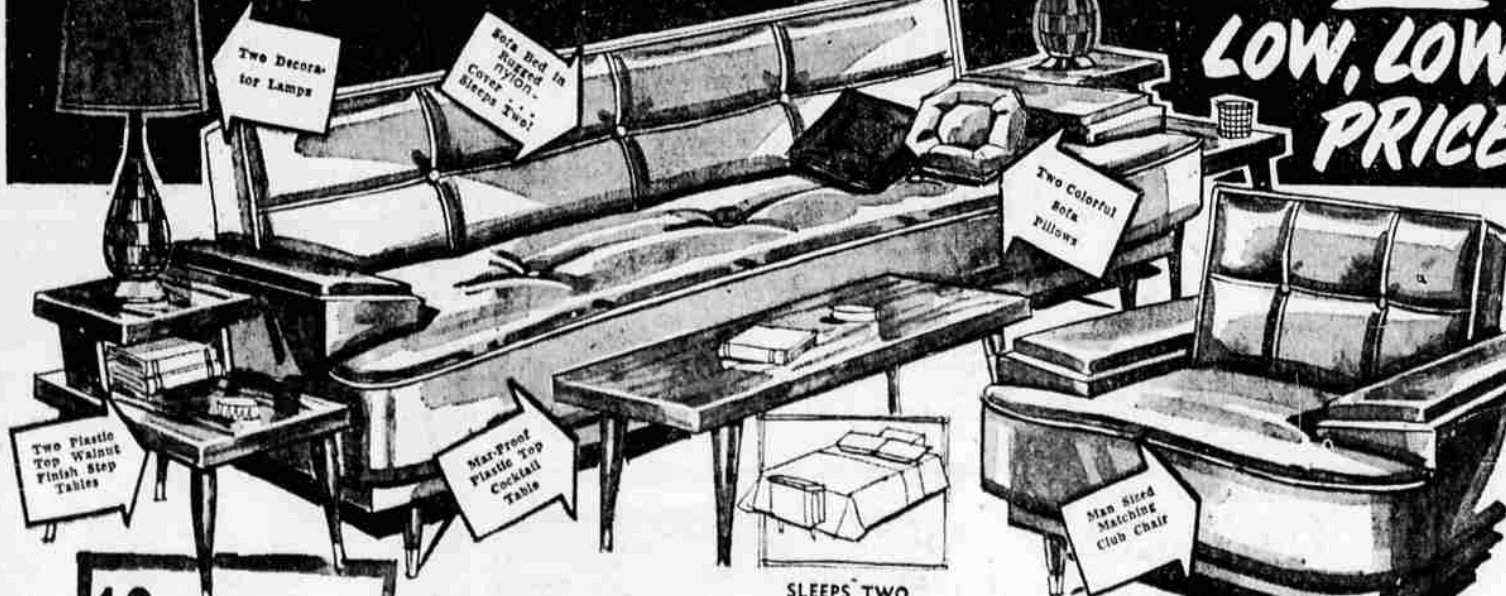
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