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Good Crowd At Alumni Reunion

More than 95 persons were present for the dinner and business meeting last Saturday night when the Sterling Alumni Association held the annual reunion in San Angelo. The affair was held in the Town and Country Club. A larger crowd was present at the dance which followed.

A memorial service for members who had died since the last meeting was given. Mrs. Rufus Foster, historian, wrote the service and Mrs. J. R. Dillard read the service at the meeting. The service was read for Ervin Cole, Fred Allen, Katie Brauer Craig and R. B. House, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone, and Euna Lee Hopper. A wreath of red carnations was presented in the service.

Mrs. I. W. Terry welcomed the gathering. Willene Glass played dinner music. June Pence of Shreveport, La. sang and accompanied herself. She was escorted by Jackie Cole.

Mrs. Terry gave the invocation in the absence of Worth Durham. Lee Reed welcomed the graduates of the 1960 class and his daughter, LeRuth Reed, responded.

The tables were decorated with ivy and white mums. Favors were miniature graduate's heads.

New officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Ray Lane-president
Mrs. Fowler McEntire-vice president
Mrs. Dayton Barrett-secretary-treasurer
Mrs. Eschol Crook-historian
Neal J. Reed and Ewing F. McEntire-dance committee.
Mrs. Terry is the outgoing president, while Jackie Cole is outgoing vice-president, Mrs. Bill Fletcher, secretary, Mrs. Nan Davis treasurer, Mrs. Rufus Foster historian and Bill V. Davis, John Copeland, Jr. and Dan Glass, dance committee.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week were—
D. P. Glass
Fannie Copeland
Fred Hodges
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
Joe Lopez
Danny Bailey

Mr and Mrs. Leon Wallace returned last week from a trip that took them to Fort Worth and Dallas visiting relatives

Presbyterians Will Install New Pastor Sunday Night

Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock a service commission from the Presbytery of the Southwest will install the Reverend Hubert C. Travis as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here in Sterling City. Among those on the commission will be Dr. R. Gage Lloyd of Big Spring, the Reverend Lewis G. Petmeyer of Coahoma and W. Maxwell Turner of Carlsbad and the Reverend Daniel R. Sebastia of Eldorado.

The Reverend Earl B. Brandon of Waco will bring the sermon.

The public is invited to attend this service.

The Reverend Travis came to Sterling from the First Presbyterian Church in McGregor. His wife, who had been teaching in the elementary schools at McGregor, is to teach in the local school system next year.

THREE FROM STERLING CITY TO ATTEND TWIRLING SCHOOL

Abilene — Three students from Sterling City have already been accepted for McMurry College's annual summer mand and twirling school on the campus at Abilene, July 10-23.

The three twirlers are Betty Jo Barrett, Nelwyn King and Lynda Allen.

Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, director of the school and head of McMurry's band program, said he expected an enrollment of 400 or more for the two-week school.

Instruction is offered to junior high, high school and college students in individual instruments, band work, marching and twirling.

Fifteen instructors, plus several assistants, will make up the faculty for this summer's school. They represent 10 Texas cities and are veteran musicians, directing high school or junior high bands in Odessa, Abilene, Snyder, Brownfield, Dallas, Winters, Colorado City, White Deer, Midland and Ropes, Texas.

Out-of-town students are housed in the McMurry dormitories, and a recreational program is provided, in addition to several concerts.

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MISS ETHEL FOSTER

Back From European Trip

Miss Ethel Foster, local clubwomen of renown, returned home last Tuesday from a trip through Europe, and finally ended with attending the GFWC Convention in Washington, D. C. last week.

A party of eight, six women and two men, the group went to Europe and returned on the ship United States. They were gone six weeks and toured England, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy and France.

Highlight Was Passion Play in Oberramagau

To Miss Foster, the highlight of the trip was the Passion Play at Oberramagau, Germany. The day-long play is put on each ten years by the residents there and Miss Foster and her party saw the play on May 17—a sort of a preview since the opening day was to have been on May 19. The show starts at 8 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. she said with a short time out for lunch. Over twenty-five thousand persons tried to get seats for the first performance but were turned down, due to the limited number of seats.

The group was in London when Princess Margaret married Antony Armstrong Jones and they saw the wedding on TV in their hotel. Miss Foster was interviewed by a reporter from the London Express as one of the many Americans in London at the wedding time.

In Holland Miss Foster said the tulip fields were at their height of blooms and were a sight to behold.

From Holland Miss Foster's party went to Germany—to Wiesbaden, Munich, Cologne and then down into Austria for stay before returning to Germany for the Passion Play.

In Vienna they saw a Mozart opera in the Vienna Opera House. At the Spanish Riding Academy they saw a horse show that was performed in the large decorated building, such as a modern day coliseum might be. In Austria the U. S. Minister Wainhouse entertained with a luncheon for the group. They attended the annual reception of the Army and Navy groups. And, too, many club friends through there entertained the party.

They flew from Vienna to Rome. There they had a public audience with Pope John at the Vatican in St. Peter's Cathedral. A Cardinal was a friend of one of the party and the Cardinal led his guests down the nave to the Pope. Over 6,000 persons were in St. Peter's for the audience. The Pope was brought in on a throne by the bearers, said Miss Foster and he talked in Latin. Between pauses, his talk was translated into English and French. The group visited the Cardinal, Fr. Sasi, in his quarters at the Vatican. The Pope talked on peace. The Swiss guards surrounded his throne while he was in the audience. The Sistine Chapel was a real sight, said the Texan.

A reception was given the group at the embassy in the Italian capitol. From Rome they went to the French Riviera at Nice. Sightseeing tours took them to Monte Carlo where they saw

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole of Sterling City announce the engagement of Mrs. Cole's sister, Hester Ruth Elswick, to Amos Roscoe Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vaughn of Ballinger.

The bride-elect attended the Sterling City school and the prospective bridegroom attended Ballinger schools and is now employed by Berry Trucking Company.

A June 30 wedding is planned by the couple.

Work on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood was started this week. It is located between the W. L. Foster home and the Charlie Coulson home. Mrs. Horwood is the former Elizabeth Hildebrand.

Joe Qualls of Abilene has the building contract.

Mrs. Roy Morgan Ill

Mrs. Roy Morgan was taken to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last week-end after spending one day in the Sterling County Hospital.

Mrs. Morgan, the former Prebble Durham, had too low a count of white blood cells, said her mother.

METHODIST PASTOR IN SAN ANTONIO

The John R. Gibbs family left Tuesday for San Antonio where the Rev. Mr. Gibbs will attend the jurisdictional conference of the Methodist Church— Southwest Conference.

Guest Speakers Sunday

Speaker for the morning worship Sunday will be Mr. Jack Morrison of San Angelo. He is purchasing agent for the city of San Angelo and is a Sunday School class teacher at the St. Luke's Methodist Church there.

Stanley Horwood will be speaker at the evening service

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vinson and families, left for their homes in Touston last Friday following a visit here with Mrs. Agnes Cole, mother of Buddy and Mrs. Vinson. Buddy and his family had been to Quantico, Va. visiting S-Sgt. Tommie Cole and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwell spent Father's Day in Mineral Wells visiting Mrs. Atwell's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson.

the home of Prince Rainier and Grace (Kelly).

In Paris Ambassador Houghton gave them a reception at his home. A women's club in Paris entertained them with a luncheon and there were other courtesies by clubwomen in France. They sailed from France on June 2.

Miss Foster said she spent a week in New York and in Washington, D. C. resting up for the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention.

While in Washington she had dinner one night with Jodie Emery, a Sterling boy who is working there this summer. The GFWC convention was held in the Sheraton Park Hotel.

Miss Foster said to her the high point of the convention was a talk on the last night by Billy Graham, famous evangelist. She said he was a very forceful speaker with a dynamic personality.

Elected president of the GFWC was Mrs. E. Lee Osborn. Vice-presidents elected were Mrs. Carol E. Miller, Mrs. Dexter O. Arnold, Mrs. Wm. H. Hazebrook and Mrs. Walter V. Magee of Ohio—treasurer. Mrs. E. D. Pierce of Florida was named secretary and Mrs. Ronald M. Hay of Pennsylvania was elected junior director.

The Sterling City traveller said this year's trip was not rushing and proved to be a very interesting and a worthwhile one for her.

Lions Ladies Night Program Tuesday

Additional Work Might Increase Your Social Security

"Social Security benefits can be increased in some cases by additional work after a person first applies for benefits," Floyd B. Ellington, manager of the San Angelo social security office announced today. "But certain requirements must be met before the benefit amount can be refigured."

If a person continues working during the year he first files for social security, he may request that his benefit amount be refigured to include the total earning for that year. There is no definite amount he must earn in the year, but it must increase the average earnings figured at the time of filing.

Another type of recomputation has a definite earnings requirement—earnings must exceed \$1200 in a calendar year after the year the person first filed for benefits. Even though the earnings exceed \$1200, the benefit cannot be increased unless the work since filing would raise his average earnings.

Ellington emphasizes that it is better to check with your social security office and be sure, rather than to guess whether work after retirement will increase your benefit amount. Write your local office and include the amounts of your earnings in each year beginning with the year of filing up to the present, as accurately as possible and the effect on your present check can then be determined.

Linda Gober, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gober of Lubbock, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James McEntire.

Program by Magician and Yo-Yo Champion

The Sterling City Lions Club will hold the annual ladies night and installation of officers next Tuesday night, June 28. Bunny Martin, the world's champion yo-yo king and magician, will give the program. His yo-yo ability and his feats of magic are the type of program to appeal to all ages. Members are asked to bring all members of their families and friends. Tickets for the dinner and program are \$2 each. They may be bought from club secretary Bill Crews or Jack Douthitt at the News-Record or any club member.

President Alvie Cole saw Martin in action at the Lions District Convention in Brownwood last month and said his show was one of the best he had ever witnessed. Martin's show has the yo-yo tricks, magic, humor and general repertoire.

At the Wednesday luncheon meeting, Bill Grasham spoke to the members. He is visiting preacher for the Church of Christ meeting here this week.

Bill Crews told of the Little League being sponsored by the club. The first game will be today (Friday) at 4:30 said Crews.

The prize went to Marion Hays. Guests present included Grasham, Delmon Butler and Larry Butler.

Mrs. Don Hodges and her two children, Diane and Steven, of New Orleans, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Onstott last week. The Onstotts had been there and in Mississippi visiting.



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Three more Sterling County ranchers have sprayed mesquite by air this week. I. W. Terry, Gene Alley, and David Glass have used this means of control.

Mesquite this year has a heavy foliage which is desirable. The trees went into the winter under good conditions with moisture in the ground and came out this spring with heavy foliage due to the stored food and moisture in the roots. Some localized areas were damaged by the late frost in May and lost the leaves as a result. These trees are very slow about putting out new leaves and it looks like spraying on these areas will have to be postponed this year; perhaps next year conditions will be more favorable.

Aerial spraying of mesquite is one of the cheapest means of control available but conditions should be favorable before it is done. Present prices for this operation are running around \$2.50 per acre.

June 30 is just around the corner and another year for filing for the refund of the federal tax on gasoline used on the farm is near. The tax paid on gasoline used off the highway for farming or ranching operations between July 1, 1959 and June 30, 1960 is included in this return. The return must be filed prior to September 30, 1960. This year, gasoline purchased before October 1, 1959 was purchased at a three cents per gallon federal tax while that purchased after October 1 has a four cent per gallon federal tax on it.

Ranchers or farmers who

filed claims previously should have received their claim blanks by now. If you have not received one, or have not filed in previous years, blanks and instructions are available in the county agent's office.

Marketing quotas on 1961 wheat will be voted on July 21. On that date all eligible wheat producers are urged to vote and voice their approval or disapproval of the quotas.

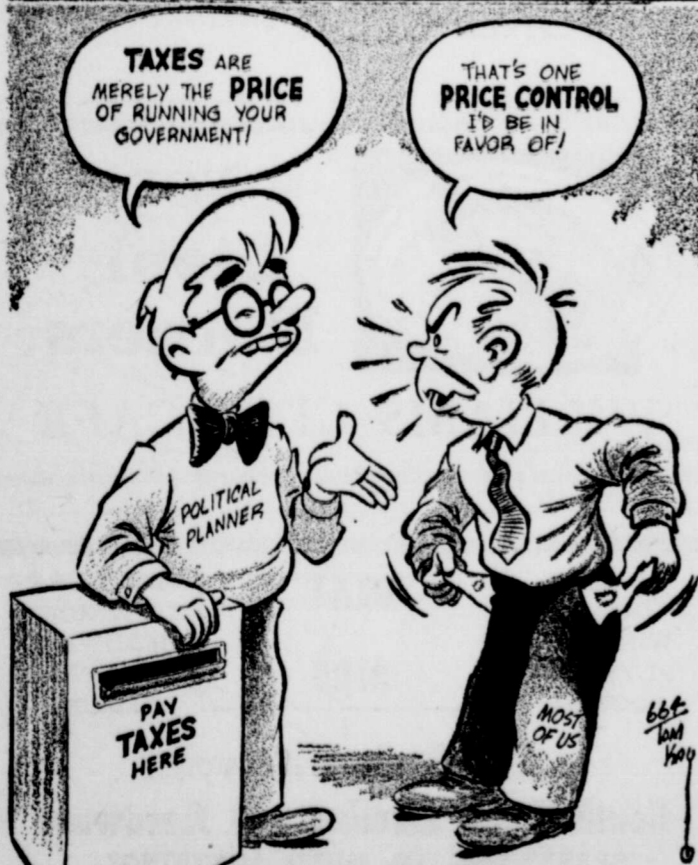
The national wheat acreage has been set at 55 million acres; Texas' share has been set at 4,047,136 acres. There are several wheat allotments in Sterling County.

Growers who sign applications for exemption under the feed wheat provision permitting them to plant less than acres of wheat to be used exclusively on the farm for feed are not subject to the quotas.

The summer months, June through September, are the best months for controlling prickly pear with chemical means. Extension Range specialists and experiment station personnel have found that the use of 8 pounds of 2,4,5-T per one hundred gallons of diesel oil or kerosene will give good results during this time.

The spray should be applied with a power sprayer or knapsack sprayer with less than 40 pounds of pressure. Both sides of the leaves or pads, the stems, and the trunks should be sprayed until there is a slight run-off on the plant. The same mixture will kill tasajillo, lote and catclaw. It is not necessary to pile the pear; they will die in place and this portion of the labor is cut out.

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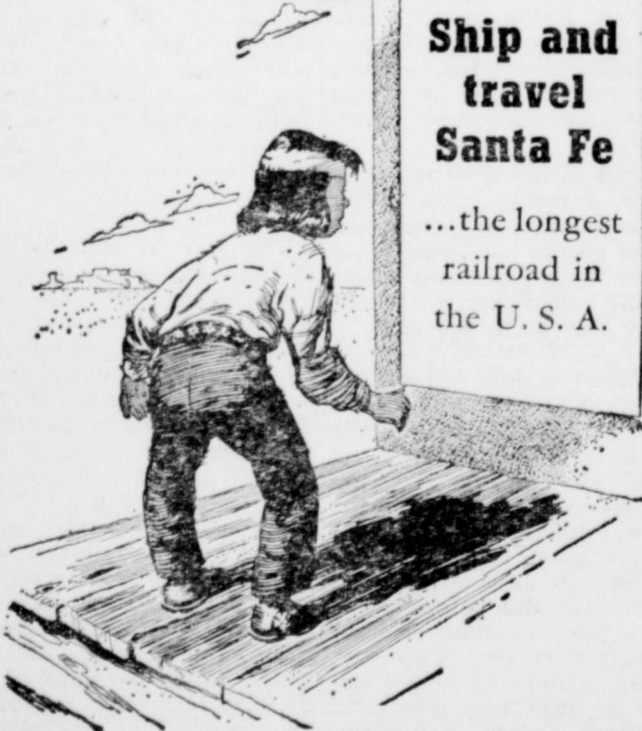


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Widows Get Full Social Security Benefits at Age 62, Says Ellington

"Widows should apply for social security benefits as soon as they are 62", Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo District Office advises. "It would be even better if they applied a month or two before they are 62. Of course no one should delay, but widows in particular should be careful to apply for benefits promptly."

A woman's benefit based on her own account, or on the account of a living husband is reduced if she applies before age 65, but a widow's benefit is different. Widows' benefits are not reduced and the full amount is paid at age 62.

"So, if you are a widow", Ellington explained, "And we once paid you a lump-sum or monthly benefits, you should apply again when you are 62. In fact, you can speed your first check by applying a month or so before."

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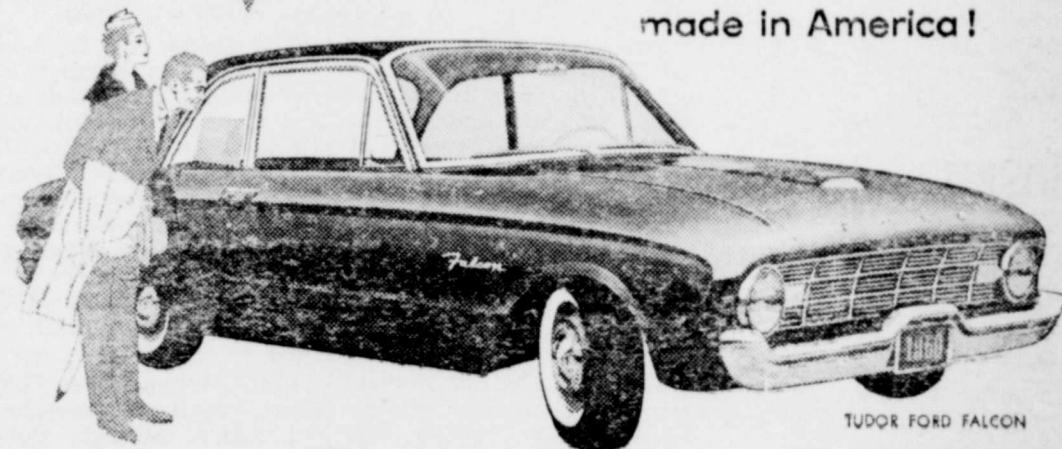
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Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Classes — 7:00 p.m.
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 Service — 8:00 p.m.

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Billy R. Crews, Pastor
 Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
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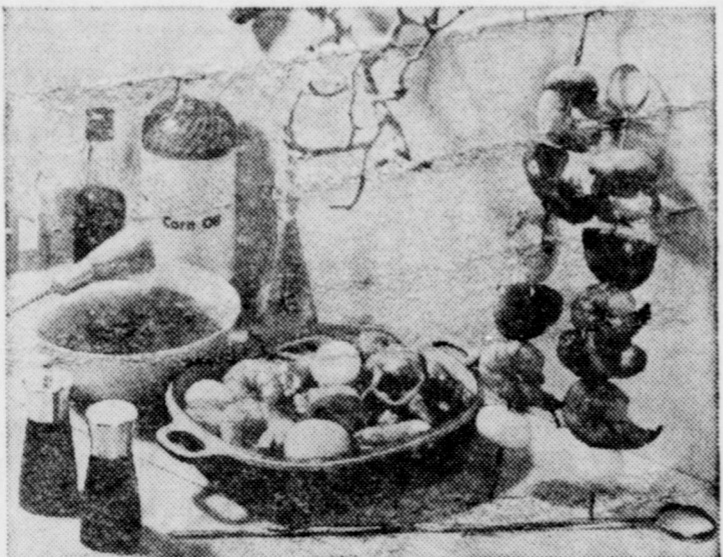


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Sauce is Important to Skewered Foods



By JANE ASHLEY

Shrimp a la Broche is a fine choice for any informal get together. The shrimp and vegetables are marinated in a flavorful sauce, so important to all skewered foods, then cooked over coals or in a preheated broiler. Served with a tossed salad, crusty bread, and iced drink your meal is complete. The sauce is made with a piquant blending of corn oil, vinegar, garlic and hot seasonings in mild proportions. Use the same sauce, by the way, for other foods.

Shrimp A La Broche
 1 pound small mild onions
 2 green peppers
 2 pounds tomatoes
 1 pound shrimp, fresh or frozen
 1/2 to 1 pound mushrooms
 1 recipe Marinating Sauce

Peel and cook onions in salted boiling water about 10 minutes or until almost tender; drain. Remove seeds and stems from green peppers and cut into quarters or 2-inch squares. Cook in boiling water about 5 minutes or until almost tender; drain. Cut tomatoes in large wedges, halves or quarters. Clean and devein the shrimp. If frozen, defrost. If using fresh mushrooms, wash and remove stems, or cut into suitable pieces.

Place onions, peppers, tomatoes, shrimp and mushrooms in a large flat dish. Pour marinating sauce over the food and let refrigerate three to four hours. Turn occasionally. When ready to cook, remove shrimp and vegetables; drain and reserve marinade for later use.

Arrange shrimp and mushrooms on skewers alternating with tomatoes, onions and peppers. Leave about 1/4-inch between each piece. Repeat to fill skewer.
 Grill over hot coals, or cook in broiler. Adjust distance at top of food to heat source to 3 inches. Turn occasionally and brush the food with the marinade to give a high glaze. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Marinating Sauce
 1 clove garlic
 1/2 cup MAZOLA Corn Oil
 1/4 cup vinegar or lemon juice
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 Dash cayenne pepper
 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
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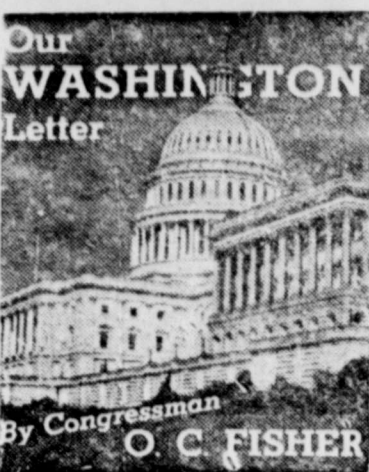
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Raisin Nut Pudding
1 package butterscotch pudding and pie filling mix; 2 1/2 cups milk; 1/2 cup cut raisins; 1/4 cup chopped walnuts.
Combine pudding mix and milk in saucepan. Then add raisins. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Remove from heat and add walnuts. Pour into sherbet glasses. Chill. Serve plain or with cream. Makes 5 or 6 servings.



Our WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman **O. C. FISHER**

The drive for pre-convention adjournment began in earnest last week, with early and late sessions of both the House and Senate getting underway.
Foreign aid, minimum wage increase and expansion, a medicare bill, topped the agendas. The House-approved Diablo Dam bill was being pushed in the Senate by Senator Johnson, with likelihood of early approval in that body.
Election-year housing legislation was almost sure of approval in Congress. Totalling more than a billion dollars, this proposal faces a probable veto. Actually this measure smacks of budget-busting proportions because it contains so much that is admittedly non-essential.

The present \$1 minimum wage law would be increased to \$1.25 an hour and an additional 4 million employees covered, by pending bills being advanced in both the House and Senate. Even sponsors of this legislation admit this proposal is inflationary, but it is attempted to be justified on other grounds.

Actually, according to many experts, this ambitious expansion of the wage and hour law would not only be inflationary but would put a good many fringe-type employees out of jobs and onto relief rolls. And small businessmen from all over the nation indicate that the increase in the minimum will result in screening of employees and thousands being released.

On paper, this attempt to force higher wages sounds good. But in application it would, according to an avalanche of testimony, be harmful to a lot of people and probably result in the actual closing of a good many small business enterprises.

But sponsors insist the increase will mean prosperity because it will require higher wages in many industries. If

so, then perhaps the minimum should be upped to \$2 an hour and thereby increase prosperity accordingly.

In the final analysis, under our free enterprise system an employee cannot be paid more than his productive capacity justifies. Otherwise, the business must fail. And while average going wage levels are today rather high, to set a high arbitrary minimum would result in wages above that minimum being inevitably pushed up—and hence the inflation. A man may get an increase only to find that what he buys with it at the store costs more. All that glitters is not necessarily gold.

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