



RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN

MAY, 1984

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 15 Joint meeting with Sno-Isle on TUESDAY. The luncheon meeting will be at noon at the Country Club in Mill Creek.

MAY 18 SNO-KING's day at the AARP Shopping Center Festival at Northgate.

JUNE 4, 5, 6 State Convention in Spokane. Our delegates are: Bob Bisnett, Betty Odle, Pat Svendsen, Ken Angell, Betty Puckett, and John Hunter. The Alternates are Gene Olmsted, Paul Weaver and Helen Beaver.

JUNE 4 AARP Health Care Meeting in Bellevue

JUNE 21 SCHOLARSHIP SALAD LUNCHEON, Installation of Officers by Stayner Brighton, Past President, WSRTA. Also a program on Crime Prevention.

AARP SHOPPING CENTER FESTIVAL AT NORTHGATE, MAY 17, 18, 19, and 20

AARP is sponsoring a nationwide "road show" in 7 major cities around the country and Seattle has been chosen as one of the 7. AARP is providing the booths and the materials for them and we are to provide the manpower for some of those booths on Friday, May 18. We will have two-person teams in 2-hour intervals from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the RTA Unit Booth, two-person teams for three 2-hour shifts at the Pharmacy Booth and the Money Market Booth, and two-person teams for two 2-hour shifts at the General Information booth. If you have not been called and would like to help, please call Betty Odle, 525-8276.



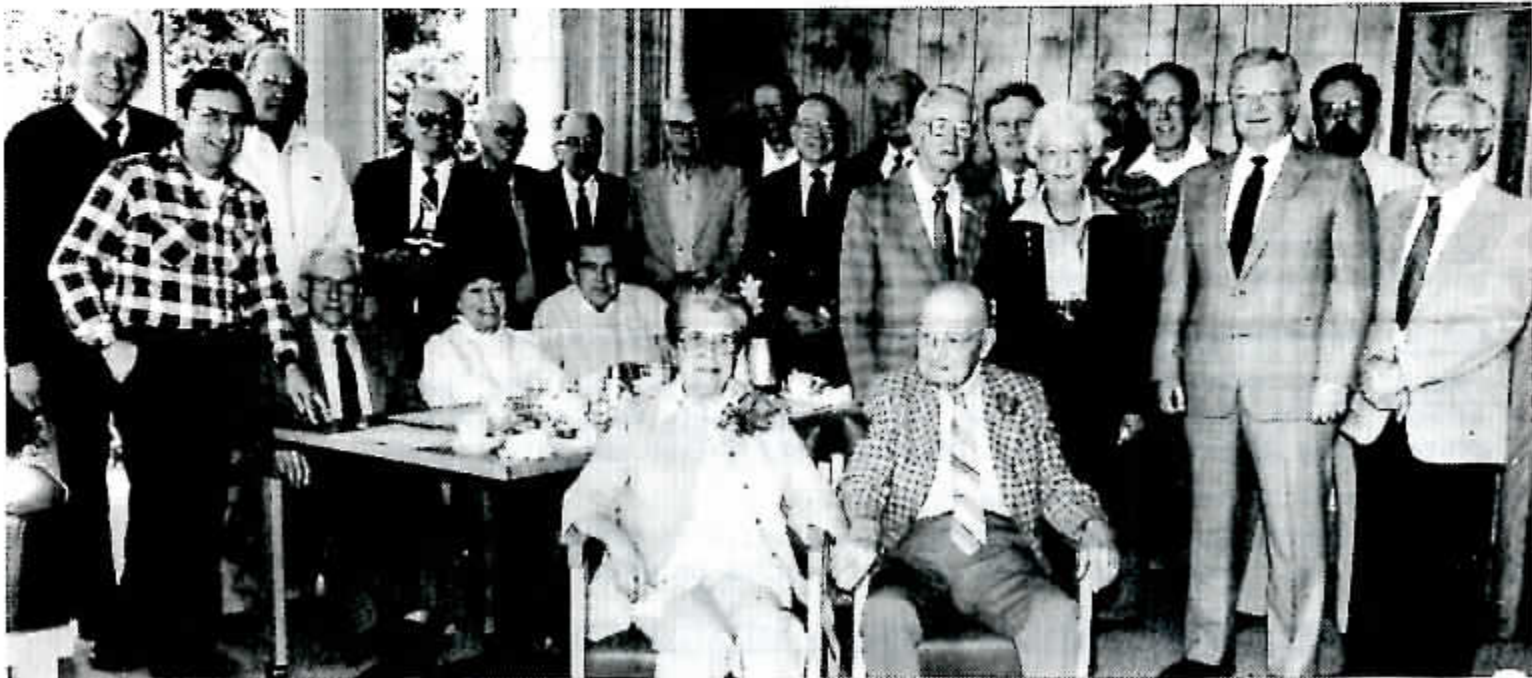
THEY GO AND DO

PAT SVENDSEN and HELEN BEAVER will be off to Germany this fall to witness the Passion Play at Oberammergau. ...LOIS and FRANK WADDEN will tour Alaska in August. ...LUCILLE and EARL JONES will be on a golfing trip to Canada in May, with a later trip to Kenya, South Africa, in August. ...JUDY and HARRY LIDEN traveled in New Zealand and Australia for a month this spring. JUDY reports gorgeous fall weather there for "down under." ...FRANCES PETERS and GRETCHEN LAY will represent the Sno-King unit at a state health care forum sponsored by AARP June 4 in the Bellevue Holiday Inn. ...AL SVENDSEN added a birthday cake to the refreshments table at the April meeting, for PAT'S birthday (39th, I think). Incidentally, AL will go fishing while PAT goes to Germany this fall.

DON'T MISS THE MAY 15th LUNCHEON!



Twenty retired Shoreline administrators met Wednesday, April 18, to have lunch with Roy West, former head of the Transportation and Safety office for the District. Roy is 93 years young and sound of body and sharp of mind. It is always a great day when old friends meet. All agreed that we should do it again soon!



Left to right, standing: Harry Merner, Dick Sacksteder, Fred Kelso, Elbert Honeycutt, Frank Lowry, Ray Freeman, Harry Grimlund, Ed Hasselblad, Walter Barnum, Jordan Moe, Ray Howard, Ken Angell, Adah Miner, Ed Tronson, Bob Arnesen, Bill Stevenson, Bill Reiss, Erling Holand. Seated: Myrdie Lecture, Bethena Ronald, Gil Ronald, Marion West, Roy West.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Elected as officers of the Sno-King unit at the April meeting are BETTY ODLE, president; BETTY PUCKETT, vice president and president-elect; MARY LOU PORTER, secretary; GORDON and JUNE ROBERTS, treasurer.

Delegates to the state convention in Spokane June 4-6 are KENNETH ANGELL, PAT SVENDSEN, BETTY PUCKETT, and JOHN HUNTER. Alternates are GENE OLMSTED, PAUL WEAVER, and HELEN BEAVER. BOB BISNETT, outgoing unit president, and BETTY ODLE, incoming president, will also attend.

SNO-KING RTA MEMBERS VOLUNTEER FOR STORY HOUR PROGRAM AT SHORELINE'S ECHO LAKE SCHOOL

Kay Bartholomew, Helen Beeler, Charlotte Emigh, Dorothy Heuchert, Florence Izett, Fran Jackson, Lowell Jackson, Gretchen Lay, Emrose Linn, Jordon Moe, Pauline Pascoe, Betty Puckett & Dick Sacksteder are reading stories to classes in this special program to help children enjoy reading. We hope that many of our members who are not helping now with this program will want to volunteer for next year when they hope to expand the story hours to other schools. Those interested in helping next year, please call Fran Jackson, 364-2583.



HEALTH CARE CAMPAIGN

AARP is using all its resources in a huge health care campaign across the nation. The entire health delivery system for the nation is weak, and Medicare's deteriorating financial condition merely is symptomatic of that overlying weakness. System-wide reforms applicable to all providers and purchasers are needed. AARP's nation-wide health care campaign is designed to achieve several general goals:

- * To reduce the rate of cost escalation in health care.
- * To preserve and strengthen the Medicare and Medicaid programs and assure the availability of affordable health care for all citizens.
- * To encourage the development of alternative health delivery systems such as Health Maintenance Organizations, home health and ambulatory care services that can be more responsive to consumer needs and more efficient in the delivery of current institutional systems.
- * To encourage Americans of all ages to adopt and practice more healthful lifestyles.
- * To provide information to consumers on health care costs and options.

AARP is sponsoring a STATE OF WASHINGTON HEALTH CARE FORUM at the Holiday Inn in Bellevue on Monday, June 4th. Fran Peters and Gretchen Lay will represent our Unit at this meeting.

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LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS:

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a coupon to make reservations for our annual GET-TOGETHER WITH SNO-ISLE RTA on May 15 at the Mill Creek Country Club. As the Everett unit is host, the luncheon is on the third Tuesday, the regular meeting date. The time is 12 noon, and the price is \$8.00.

Reservations must be made with your unit treasurer by May 8, accompanied by a check. Cancellations also must be received prior to that date. No refunds will be made after that date, in accordance with club requirements. A map and directions for reaching the Mill Creek Club are included here for your convenience.



*Driving Directions: From either north or south, take the 164th Street Southwest exit (# 183) from Interstate 5 and drive two miles east to the Mill Creek Entrance. Then proceed approximately one block, turn left onto Country Club Drive, turn right into the Mill Creek Country Club parking lot.*

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SNO-KING - SNO-ISLE RTA LUNCHEON

May 15, 1984

Mill Creek Country Club

Reservations close May 8, 1984

Please reserve (        ) places at the luncheon at \$8.00 each.

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The time is 12 Noon

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
Sno-King RTA, P. O. Box 5253, Lynnwood, WA 98036-0878

This year's budget deficit of approximately \$200 billion has alarmed responsible leaders of not only the United States, but all over the world. The deficit is due primarily to two driving forces: the huge drop in tax revenue and the massive buildup of U. S. defense spending. Such huge government deficits lead to a rapid inflation, boost interest rates, and could bring about another depression.

Never in the history of the world has any nation's government spent so much, not even in wartime! The burden of the debt will also be carried by our children and their grandchildren.

Please read in this issue "AARP NEEDS YOUR HELP TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF GROWING BUDGET DEFICITS." Note the graph below showing projected deficits compared with the 1940 to 1945 war years, and on through 1975 to the skyrocketing spiral upward. THEN WRITE TO YOUR CONGRESSMEN:

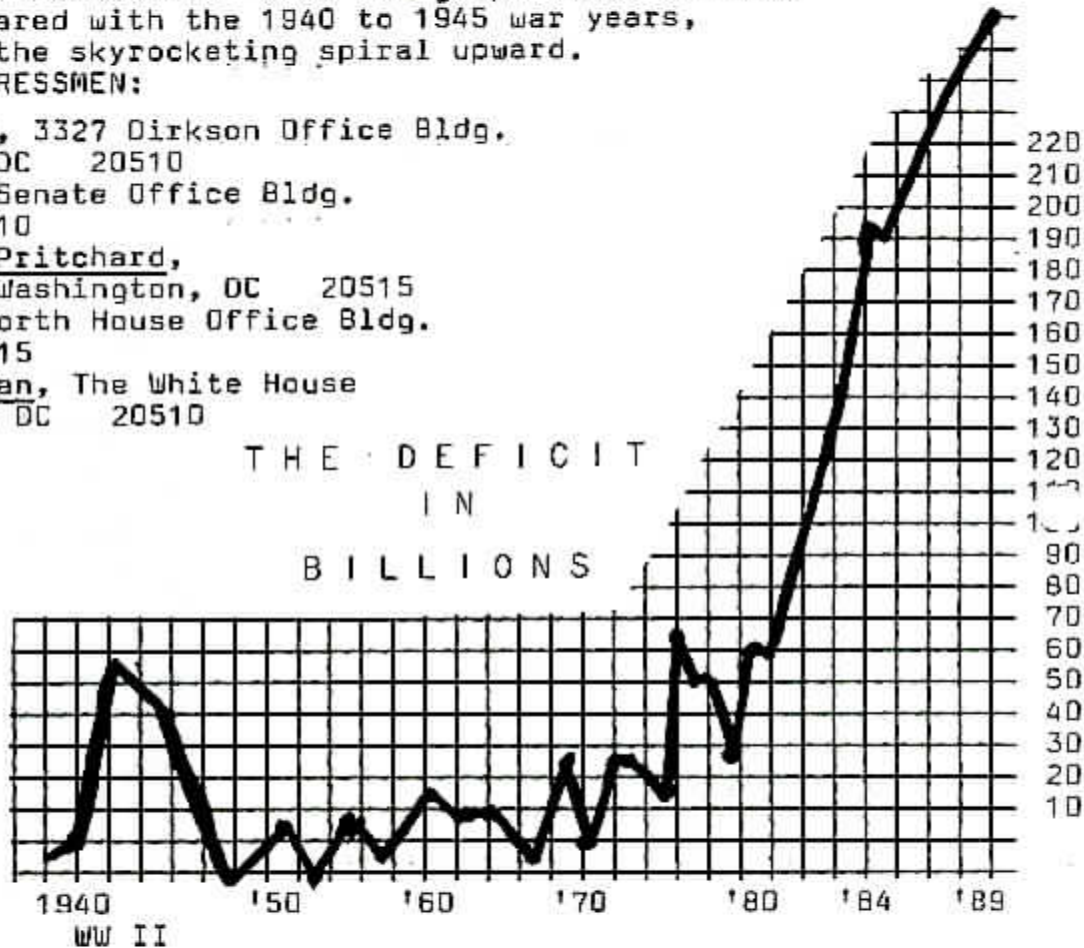
SENATORS: Slade Gorton, 3327 Dirksen Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510

Dan Evans, 818 Hart Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510

REPRESENTATIVES: Joel Pritchard,  
2263 Rayburn Bldg., Washington, DC 20515  
Al Swift, 1502 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515

PRESIDENT: Ronald Reagan, The White House  
Washington, DC 20510

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YOUR TREASURER IS HAPPY TO REPORT that your response to our reminder that dues are due is bringing a good response from a great many of you. Keep it up! A large number of you, too, have responded with your automatic dues deduction of unit and state dues by WSRTA.

INTRODUCING TWO NEW MEMBERS:

Frances Bolerjack, 830 Northstream Lane,  
Edmonds, phone 778-5515

Robert B. Anderson, 18310 Sunset Way,  
Edmonds, phone 778-4737