

Month Of March Awaited As Guide Post In Economic Picture Over United States

WASHINGTON (AP) — March designated by President Eisenhower as an economic weather vane, was at hand today amid fresh reports of rising unemployment and a new drop in farm prices.

Eisenhower told a news conference over two weeks ago that his administration would go into action if March failed to bring an anticipated upturn in the nation's economic activity.

Administration spokesmen have insisted the country has been going through no more than a readjustment in the wake of the end of the Korean fighting. But some Democrats have contended the nation already is in a recession.

Just Friday, the Senate - House Economic Committee said it is sure "any serious further recession can be avoided" but it advised "timely and courageous" steps to stir business investment and consumer spending.

The committee, which has been studying the President's recent economic recommendations, suggested in an unprecedented unanimous report that the administration put off plans to replace the present farm program embodying rigid, high-level price supports for basic crops with a new support system based on flexible props.

The 14 committee members, both Republican and Democratic senators and representatives, said the change might "actually place the farm family in a worse position" in the months to come "when the

threat to our economic stability is so generally recognized."

Underlining this statement was a new report by the Agriculture Department which said farm prices went down four tenths of one per cent between mid-January and mid-February.

At just about the same time, the Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security announced that joblessness among workers covered by unemployment insurance rose to 2,178,400 in the week ended Feb. 13. This was the biggest total since February 1950 when it reached 2,333,900.

Still another government report by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said the cost of living crept upward last month to 15.2 per cent of the 1947-49 average, thus reaching the second highest plane in history. The Congressional Economic Committee came out for a large part of the Eisenhower economic program, including proposals to broaden social security and unemployment compensation.

And to keep it abreast of day-to-day developments, it created a subcommittee that will check on employment, production and investment trends. The report said his watchdog group would "follow economic developments and the need for tax action on a day-to-day basis."

Among its recommendations was that the administration take steps to meet the needs of economic stability and growth.

Unrest Stirs Asian Nation After Revolt

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the demonstrators had seized the house of parliament and forced the resignation of Col. Shawkat Shaker, the army chief of staff who had proclaimed his support for a constitutional solution of the crisis.

The Damascus Army garrison was reported to have withdrawn to its barracks in the face of the demonstration.

Better Relations For Sportsmen, Farmers Sought

The Farmer - Sportsman Friendship Committee had adopted a three-point program for the promotion of better relations between landowners and sportsmen.

It was outlined Friday night at the County Parks Dept. office by Rod Gun Club member Bruce Yeager in a meeting with representatives of the Game Commission and police officials.

Points which have been adopted include:

1. Promotion of junior training in the safe and proper use of sporting firearms.

2. Active cooperation between landowners and sportsmen in prevention of property damage by careless or ignorant hunting and fishing licenseholders.

3. Initiation of an advertising program designed to acquaint the public with the game laws and to outline a program of proper conduct for recreation seekers.

Attending the gathering were Clark B. Walsh, Portland, assistant state game director; J. W. Vaughn, Roseburg, regional supervisor for the Game Commission; Dep. Sheriff Fred Perry, and Sgt. F. A. Holley of the state police.

Part of the group's program will be publication of a pamphlet containing identification cards which can be used by sportsmen in seeking permission to hunt on private lands.

The committee was set up through an invitation extended by South Deer Creek Grange to the Rod and Gun Club. Three Grangers and three Rod and Gun members compose the group. Purpose is to discuss problems arising from misuse of private lands by hunters, anglers and other recreation seekers.

YOUR BODY

ROSEBURG, OREGON — These health articles are written and paid for by Dr. B. A. SMITH, Chiropractic and Naturopathic Physician, 1300 Garden Valley Road, in the interest of public health and to help you understand the body function. Look for these informative articles every Saturday.

Sterility may be defined as when one is unable to produce a living child. Some women never conceive; others conceive, but are unable to continue on until the child is of an age where life after birth may be maintained. Still others who have given birth to a child cease to be fruitful. Sterility is considered primarily when the woman has never been pregnant. It is considered secondary when she has borne a child and then becomes sterile. Temporary sterility generally occurs during the lactating period, and often as a result of serious illnesses. The term infertility is often used to denote the inability on the part of a woman to give birth to a child capable of extrauterine life.

It has been estimated that some twelve per cent of marriages are involuntarily childless. The causes of sterility include physical defects, prolonged use of certain contraceptives, diseases, and the various psychological stresses of modern life.

Formerly, the investigation and treatment of sterility centered almost solely upon the wife. Recently, however it has become in-

creasingly obvious that in perhaps one third to one-half of barren unions the husband is responsible for the state of affairs. The woman usually accepts the suggestion that she is at fault and is willing to submit to everything to remove the malfunction. Quite frequently the man realizes that the responsibility may possibly be his and readily submits himself for examination.

A great proportion of women who are sterile have defects in development. These may be total or partial absence of some part of the genital organs; imperfect development of the ovaries; arrested development of the tubes or uterus, or both; malformed or displaced uterine involvements and many other conditions which may prevent conception.

Acquired defects are usually the result of inflammation within the pelvis which may close or distort the tubes.

A careful consideration of all the conditions that contribute to sterility should make up the determination. The results obtained in the examination of sterile couples will suggest the method or methods of treatment.

Glide Promises 75 Pints Blood At Next Visit

Mrs. Bob Franks, Glide, has promised that 75 persons from that community will attend the next appearance of the Red Cross Bloodmobile in Roseburg to donate blood.

She made that statement Friday night to the Douglas County board of directors in its monthly meeting.

Mrs. Franks was one of 13 persons receiving "blood" pins from Harold Spoelstra, Portland, administrative director of the Red Cross regional blood center. Seventeen other persons are eligible for pins.

Spoelstra pointed out that the 30 persons had donated the equivalent of one day's supply for the region, which includes Western Oregon and Washington. Assisting in the presentation was Mrs. R. R. Grant, blood recruitment chairman here.

Spoelstra's talk to the board followed a two-day tour of the county. He said that the county is assured of a supply of blood, even with rising costs of collection, processing and distribution. Last year 641 pints were distributed in the county.

Gordon McCracken, acting as chairman in the absence of Calvin Baird, announced the appointment of Kenneth Barneburg as head of the county membership campaign this year. He will be assisted by Col. Robert Dicey.

Other speakers included Mrs. Lois Baker, director of the County Welfare Dept., and Mrs. Paul Barcus, hospital chairman for the Red Cross.

Two other appointments were made during the evening: Mrs. Art Mullen as home nursing chairman, and Mrs. Marge Packer to the volunteer service program.

Search Being Pressed For Missing Airliner

CASPER, Wyo. (AP) — Combined air-ground rescue teams pressed the search Saturday for a Los Angeles-to-Minneapolis Western Air Lines plane missing in Wyoming.

The Convair 440 airliner, with a crew of three and six passengers, was reported missing late Friday at Wright Junction, about 80 miles north of Casper.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—Jody Brant, Roseburg Senior High School student, accepts a scholarship to the Wilma Phagon School of Beauty from Ferne Andrus, president of the Roseburg unit of the Oregon Beauticians Assn. The award was given as part of the observance of Beauty Week. Standing at left are Ethel Oederkerk and Heien Royse. (Picture by Photo Lab.)



Shelton Recipient Of Arrowhead Scouting Award

An Arrowhead Honor Award was presented to Jack Shelton at a meeting of the Douglas Fir Boy Scout District Committee Thursday night at Riverside School.

Shelton, assistant district commissioner, completed projects last fall necessary for winning the award. It also involves going through a basic scouters' training session and an advanced training session, according to Scout Executive Walt Smith.

The meeting, presided over by Chairman Carl Baird Sr., was attended by Byron Johnson of Eugene, assistant executive of the Oregon Trail Council, who presented promotion plans for a coming Scout Circuit.

About 5,000 Scouts of the council will participate in the circuit, scheduled at the Erb Memorial Building on the University of Oregon campus on March 26 and 27. Johnson passed out packets of tickets which will be sold by Scouts in this area.

The local Scout officials also discussed plans for a work weekend at Siltcoos Lake. Local leaders and Scouts will go to the lake to do initial work on the site for a new camp there.

LOCAL NEWS

Birth Announced — Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson of Roseburg of the birth of a son, James Lee, Feb. 15, weight nine pounds two ounces, to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Nelson of Boise, Ida.

Go To California — Mrs. Virgil Smith and grandson, Dick Smith, left Wednesday for Santa Rosa, Calif., for a week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Cutting and family.

Attend Convention — Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fredrickson left this morning for Portland to attend the Northwest Photographic convention. Mr. Fredrickson will report on the convention in Los Angeles which he attended. Mrs. Mary Brown will stay at the Fredrickson home while the couple is away.

Visit Mother — Mrs. A. R. Spencer and son, Jimmy, of Eugene spent Wednesday in Roseburg with her mother, Mrs. Irvin Brunn.

In Klamath Falls Keith Atterbury and his father, Jess, and Dickey Stevenson, spent Friday and Saturday in Klamath Falls at the district wrestling matches. Rodney, son of Keith Atterbury, was a contestant.

Goes To Yoncalla — Mrs. Will Hardy of Roseburg, formerly of Yoncalla, spent the weekend there with friends and neighbors.

Go To Eugene — Fred Southwick and T. H. Pargeter spent Friday in Eugene transacting business for the Douglas Forest Protective Association.

Attend Meeting — Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cox and daughter, Carmen, went to Monmouth last Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Patty Perkins, her father, Marvin Perkins, and Mr. Cox were school friends in Nebraska.

Moving To Montana — Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daly, who came to Roseburg three years ago from Eugene, are moving to Billings, Mont., the first of the month. While in Roseburg, Mr. Daly was adjutant for Douglas County Claims Service. Mrs. Daly has been working at Douglas County Court House as assistant to Levi E. White, constable.

State Water Resources Group To Study County

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that citizens have a responsibility in aiding in the solution of problems facing the committee.

Arrangements for making statements at the hearing may be made through Stanton or J. Roland Parker, Douglas county agricultural agent.

The Indian Room at the hotel will seat about 300 persons, and the hearing is open to the public. Individuals, besides organizations, may present suggestions.

Other members of the committee include Kenneth W. Sawyer, Portland, secretary; Frank McCulloch, Portland; J. D. Bennett, Ontario; J. W. Barney, Hillsboro; and LaSalle E. Coes, Prineville.

The Legislature appropriated \$50,000 to conduct the study, defray expenses of the committee and the salary of an executive secretary, Don Lane.

Attend Medical Convention — Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutson, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Pearson and Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson left Feb. 18 for Los Angeles. The doctors are attending a 10-day medical session at White Memorial Hospital. The convention is open to all doctors although it is primarily for those who have been graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists. They will return to Roseburg Sunday night.

Accompanies Boys' Choir — Roland Wagner, formerly of Roseburg and brother of Wayne, is studying music in Los Angeles. He is now accompanist for the Mitchell Boys' Choir, at present giving concerts in the Los Angeles area.

Home From Auburn Academy — Don Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webb, Larry Alaveros, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alaveros and Eldon Pine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pine, arrived in Roseburg Thursday night to visit at their homes until Sunday. The boys attend Auburn Academy which is located near Tacoma, Wash.

Back From Seattle — Gordon Howard of Station KRRL and Lyle Air Lines.

Myrtle Creek To Pay Honor To Harley Nass

By RUTH M. EVANS
A "Help Harley" dance will be held tonight at the Eagles Hall, at 9 p.m. Sponsoring the event are the members of the American Legion, VFW, FL Girls and the Boy Scouts.

Service Record Lengthy
The community project was organized to give help to a long-time resident of Myrtle Creek, Harley Nass. Nass has been unable to work for some time due to a long, serious illness. He is a member of the community who has given a great deal of his time to many civic events. For many years he worked long and hard in leading and directing the Boy Scouts and the Explorer Scouts. In his own quiet way he has often helped others, now the whole town is asked to help Harley in return.

People may donate food for the refreshment table. No set price will be charged for the refreshments, but a free will offering will be taken. Tickets are on sale at \$1 a couple at the Bendix Laundry and can be purchased from any Boy Scout.

Adults Take Sewing
At a recent meeting at the Myrtle Creek High School home economics room a group of 11 interested persons met for the first time, to take an advanced adult class in sewing. Miss Ruth Osborne, home economics teacher at the high school, will give the instructions.

Mrs. Dale Whisenant will start a class in English for adults beginning at 2:30 p.m. on March 1. The science class at the Myrtle Creek High School conducted an interesting scientific study recently. William DeWitt, superintendent of a local sawmill, was asked to blow the mill whistle so that students could measure the distance from the high school to the sawmill by how fast the sound traveled. The students were prepared with stop watches and paper and pencils when the whistle blew. They found that it took 3.8 seconds for the sound to travel from the mill to the school. Accordingly they found that the sound traveled 1,006 feet per second and derived from that that is 4,420 feet from the school to the mill "as the crow flies."

Glendale Man's Rites Monday
Funeral services for Walter D. Meissner, 63, Glendale, are scheduled at the chapel of Hill and Hill Mortuary in Grants Pass at 2 p.m. Monday. James I. McFie of the Church of Christ will officiate.

Meissner died this week at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital.

Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Grants Pass with the Glendale Masonic Lodge and Azules Lodge 19 in charge of graveside services.

Meissner was a resident of Glendale for 20 years. He was a service station and garage owner. He was born March 7, 1893, at Alma, Wis.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie, Glendale; a son, Ruel, New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Bess Major, Grants Pass; four brothers, A. G. of Klamath Falls, Hugh of San Francisco, Oswald of California and R. W. of Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Carter and Mrs. Lella Rieber, both of Eugene; and one grandson.

Flying Boxcar Explodes In Buzz Of Courthouse
HUNTINGDON, Tenn. (AP) — An Air Force "flying boxcar" exploded Friday while its pilot was carrying out a hometown tradition of buzzing the courthouse and the crew of four died in the crash.

The twin-engine C119, on routine flight from Lawson Air Force Base at Ft. Benning, Ga., blew up directly over the courthouse on its second thunderous tree-top level pass over town.

Burning gasoline and bits of wreckage sprayed a four - block area before the big plane smashed into a field at the edge of town where Homer DeMoss and Freeman Taylor were plowing a garden.

Both men, splashed by fiery gas, leaped into a nearby creek. The two terrified mules, trailing flame, ran wild down a highway.

The dead pilot was identified as Lt. Jack Jenkins Jr., 24, son of Mrs. Mabel Jenkins of Huntingdon, well known here before he joined the Air Force in 1951.

The others: 2nd Lt. J. C. Peachey, 26, of near Prescott, Ark.; Airman David A. Probus, 24, Air Lines.

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Moody Demonstrator To Play Bugle Call With Flashlight



The series of Sermons from Science to be held at the Junior High auditorium each evening next week, Monday through Friday, is not intended for church people alone. Interesting comments on science and the Bible will stimulate all to deeper thinking.

Local service clubs taking advantage of the opportunity of having George Speake for non-day programs include the Kiwanis and Rotary. The 2000 pounds of equipment, however, will not be transported for these appearances.

At one of the 7:30 p.m. appearances next week, Speake will play a bugle call with a flashlight, as illustrated above. Other things of interest will be demonstrations of a "snooper scope" that can see in the dark, frozen motion, a suitcase with a mind of its own and cold light. Some things to listen for are: the helium voice, the stammering machine, the cry that can shatter glass and the rush of molecules in iron.

The public is invited to each of these demonstrations.

LOCAL NEWS
Meeting Scheduled — All Job's Daughters who plan to attend Grand Session in Salem are requested to bring the required deposit to the Tuesday night meeting, March 2.

Correction Mrs. L. L. Powers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman when they drove to Portland Thursday, Feb. 18. Mrs. Powers is the wife of Mr. Herman, a Rebecca District No. 1 convention, and Mr. Herman, the Marshall Wells Hardware Congress.

Trailer Parking Talked At Meet
Two meetings in the Roseburg area drew trailer and trailer court owners Friday night when the city of Roseburg, state, county and city officials met with four private trailer owners and two court owners.

The meeting was called primarily to determine jurisdiction. It grew out of a 1952 city ordinance which basically follows the state law, but also states that a trailer cannot stay in the city over 30 days. It also stipulates that a license must be secured within 48 hours.

Mayor Percy Croft and Acting City Manager John Loosely reported the ordinance would be enforced.

The meeting boiled down to personal problems, since it was ruled by City Attorney Paul Geddes recently that the ordinance does not apply to trailers which were in the city before the ordinance was passed. These trailers will be allowed to stay.

It was agreed that the final jurisdiction of the trailers rests with the city. This applies only to those parked within the city limits.

On hand to help settle the problem were County Sanitation Inspectors Reiser and Claude Baker; State Sanitarian Verne Reiser; and Loosely and Croft.

of Hammond, Ind.; and Airman Franklin D. Levy, 24, Lake Arthur, La.

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