

## Business Conditions Reach All-Time High Last Week

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Mary Jones, wife of the average U. S. factory worker, had cause for joy last week. The family's financial situation had never been better.

Not only was her husband's take-home pay at an all-time high (it followed the national average), but for many basic cost-of-living items, especially food, she could make it stretch a little farther.

The money in the Jones pay envelope was but one of many indicators pointing up the luster of the nation's business.

Retail sales were on the up-beat; construction activity headed for new highs; scheduled steel production (97.4 per cent of capacity, or 2,350,000 tons) was the biggest on record. In the first week of summer, signs of the traditional summer slump were conspicuously absent. The stock market thrust repeatedly into new high ground.

Powering the upturn were two basic forces. One was the rising trend of spending by big business (General Motors announced it would pump 500 million dollars into new plant and equipment over the next 18 months "to meet the needs of an expanding market"). The other was the continued high level of consumer incomes and consumer spending, as typified by the factory worker and his take-home pay.

Labor Secretary Mitchell, announcing the latest government figures on factory income, said take-home pay of the average factory worker with a family to support—the money left in his pay envelope after deductions for taxes—rose last month to \$70.12, an all-time record. In some industries the average was less than that, in others—especially automobiles and steel—it was substantially higher.

Another significant facet of Mitchell's report: Overall national stability in retail prices has stopped payback-robbing inflation. Said the secretary: "These two factors—record high take-home pay for factory workers and stable prices for the goods and services the worker and his family buy—are concrete evidence of the strength of our economy and mean continued prosperity for workers and their families."

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## Glide Residents Motor To The McKenzie Pass

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore and daughters, Linda, Fern and Helen, motored to the McKenzie Pass Sunday stopping first at Springfield to pick up Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vermillion.

At McKenzie Pass, the group was joined by Moore's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore and family of Powell Butte.

New Employee

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crane arrived this weekend from Corvallis and are living at the Glide Forest ranger station in the cottage formerly occupied by Dale Leigh. Crane had just received his masters degree in forestry at Oregon State College and will be logging engineer for the U. S. Forest Service in the Umpqua National Forest area.

Joe Burns of Idleyd Park was released Friday from Douglas Community Hospital after treatment for a fractured pelvis suffered in a logging accident while working for the Harry Young Logging Co. at Rock Creek.

Visits Friends

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Evans of Roseburg, former residents of Glide visited old friends Saturday. They were accompanied by their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Milwaukee.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kuper and two sons of Bremerton, Wash., returned home after a three-day visit the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maillard of Coos Bay spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and attending the Eagles Convention at Roseburg.

Painter Dies

ROME (AP) — Giorgio Szoldatich, known as "the painter of the Popes," died Tuesday at the age of 82. He had done portraits of Pope Pius XI and the present pontiff, Pius XII.

## \$75,000 Damages Asked For Boy Struck By Car

A suit for \$75,000 general and \$1,500 special damages has been filed in circuit court by David Wood, by his guardian, Merle Wood.

The suit, against Donald R. and Iva E. Glenz, alleges the youngest received permanent injuries on Oct. 21, 1953, when his home-made motor scooter was hit by a truck owned by the defendants and driven by Norman Lowell Atterbury. The boy was 10 years old at the time of the mishap, which occurred at East Second Avenue South and East Sixth Street in Roseburg.

Dieting May Be Bad

CHICAGO (AP) — A medical educator says unsupervised dieting by young wives can result in childlessness. Dr. John Dale Owens, of St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, said yesterday that infertility is on the increase in the United States. He said malnutrition, producing a hormonal imbalance, is one of the causes.

## BIRTHS

Forest Glen Hospital

STOWERS — To Mr. and Mrs. William Stowers, Canyonville, June 15, a daughter, Debra Rae; weight 7 pounds 14 ounces.

BROWN — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Myrtle Creek, June 18, a daughter, Cheryl Anne; weight 6 pounds 7 ounces.

CUNNINGHAM — To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cunningham, Myrtle Creek, June 19, a son, Jerry Lynn; weight 5 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

Mercy Hospital

OLSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson, Box 875, Sutherlin, June 19, a son, David Peter; weight 8 pounds 8 ounces.

DEVEREUX — To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Devereux, 2903 N. Stephens St., Roseburg, June 21, a son, Mark Timothy; weight 6 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

DAVIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, 2257 Sunset Lane, Roseburg, June 21, a daughter, Polly Patricia; weight 9 pounds 3 ounces.

GILBERT — To Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, Idleyd Park, June 22, a daughter, Sherry Lane; weight 9 pounds 3 ounces.

COCKRILL — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cockrill, Riddle, June 22, a son, Michael Roberts; weight 8 pounds 8 ounces.

GIBERT — To Mr. and Mrs. James Gibert, Box 336 Idleyd Park, June 22, a daughter, Sherry Lane; weight 9 pounds 3 ounces.

COCKRE — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cockrell, Riddle, June 22, a son, Michael Robert; weight 8 pounds 1/2 ounce.

Sacred Heart Hospital

BAKER — To Mr. and Mrs. Tim J. Baker, P. O. Box 904, Drain, June 18, a daughter.

Douglas Community Hospital

PORTER — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter, Rt. 1 Box 140 E. Sutherlin, June 21, a son, Steven Joseph; weight 9 pounds.

JACKSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, 703 Brooklyn Ave., Roseburg, June 23, a son, Paul Jr.; weight 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

PIERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierson, Rt. 1 Box 765, Roseburg, June 22, a daughter, Dottie Sue; weight 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

WIKERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Brett Wiker, Yoncalla, June 23, a son, Robin Brett; weight 8 pounds 13 ounces.

BIRCHFIELD — To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Birchfield, 294 Strong St., Roseburg, June 24, a son, Ricky Lynn; weight 8 pounds 3 ounces.

DENNY — To Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Denny, Box 8 Cannon St., Roseburg, June 24, a son, Martin Roy; weight 6 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

SIFERS — To Mr. and Mrs. George Sifers, Oakland, June 23, a daughter, Glinda Sue; weight 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

DITTO — To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ditto, 1931 Rutter Lane, Roseburg, June 23, a daughter, Paula Sue; weight 6 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

HEAGY — To Mr. and Mrs. Miles Heagy, Grandview Street, Glides June 24, a daughter, Cheryl Ann; weight 7 pounds 1/4 ounce.

ROBERTS — To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberts, Rt. 4, Box 107, Roseburg, June 25, a son, Timothy Walter Newton; weight 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

BRAINARD — To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brainard, Canyonville, June 25, a daughter, Vicki Lynn; weight 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

DALTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Orson Dalton 2443 N. Stephens St., Roseburg, June 25, a daughter, Sandra Lynn; weight 8 pounds 7 ounces.

RHODES — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes, 1288 Maple St., Roseburg, June 26, a daughter, Pauletta Alexis; weight 6 pounds 5 ounces.

GASKILL — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gaskill, 1139 Harvard Ave., Roseburg, June 26, a daughter, Patricia Marie; weight 8 pounds 3 1/4 ounces.

Irrigation Dam Would Submerge 17 Temples

CAIRO (AP) — Seventeen of ancient Egypt's best preserved temples will be submerged by the Nile under an irrigation project now pending.

Temple Island, the Valley of Lions and the famous rock-beam Temple of Abu Simbel are among the archeological wonders to be flooded. Four 75-foot statues of Ramses II, guarding the Temple of Abu Simbel, will be lost from view.

TEARS OF JOY — Brown-haired Barbara Harris, 20, who was crowned Miss California of 1955 at Santa Cruz, Cal., pageant, can't help but let the tears flow after being named the Golden State's representative in Miss America contest at Atlantic City next September. Vital statistics: 34 1/2-23 1/2-34 1/2.

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By NETTIE WOODRUFF

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The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hodgges of Silverdale, were visiting at the Morgan home in Melrose when the accident happened.

Weekend At Coast

Kernan and Ralph James Turner spent the weekend at coastal points.

Visitors at the Clyde Kenyon home are Mrs. Kenyon's sister, Mrs. Emory Montagne, and husband and son, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Allard, all of Martinez, Calif. Kenyon underwent major surgery in Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

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## Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

SHUEY-BEALE — Albert D. Shuey, Brookings, and Patricia Ann Beale, Roseburg.

OVERMAN — FAULKNER — William I. Overman and Mary Jollette Faulkner, both of Myrtle Creek.

BROADWATER-SMITH — Virgil L. Broadwater and Sally Beth Smith, both of Roseburg.

LOVELACE-CLEARMAN — Alfred John Lovelace and Jacqueline Virginia Clearman, both of Drain.

ELLISON-HEBARD — William Edward Ellison, Umpqua, and Donna Rae Hebard, Sutherlin.

SIMMONS - WRIGHT — Terrell La Vohn Simmons, Canyonville, and Della Rae Wright, Days Creek.

SULLIVAN-LEHRBACH — William Estle Sullivan and Marsha Rae Lehrbach, both of Roseburg.

ROBINETT-SLAY — Willie H. Robinett and Patricia L. Slay, both of Riddle.

LEWIS-BRADSHAW — Arthur J. Lewis and Mittie Alta Bradshaw, both of Roseburg.

TARVER-IMUS — William F. Tarver and Sandra E. Imus, both of Redford.

ELLIOTT-FOSBACK — Ronald Lee Elliott and Lois Marie Fosback, both of Dillard.

JACKSON-SARGENT — Gerald N. Jackson and Shirley Ruth Sargent, both of Roseburg.

JOLLY-HADLEY — Archie Lee Jolly, Roseburg, and Mary Frances Hadley, Eugene.

HANSEN-MICHAEL — Harold Allen Hansen and Nancy Carol Michael, both of Roseburg.

TURK - CHAMBERLAIN — Kenneth A. Turk and Peggy J. Chamberlain, both of Myrtle Creek.

POLAND-LINDER — Fay Merrill Poland and Ann J. Linder, both of Roseburg.

STOOKEY-HINCH — Carl F. Stookey, Brookway, and Martha Jane Hinch, Tenmile.

Grants Pass License

LEVASSEUR-STROM — Roland E. LeVasseur and Karen Lee Strom, both of Myrtle Creek.

Pastors' Wives Shouldn't Try To Be Too Attractive

KITCHENER, Ont., (AP) — A writer of religious novels says pastors' wives should try to be attractive — but not too attractive.

Miss Grace Irwin observed in a talk here:

"It is suspected that some Christians may resent an attractive minister's wife."

She had further advice:

A minister's wife must be the most adaptable person in the world. She must be ready to change her role according to the size of her husband's congregation.

"A minister's wife's first function is to complement her husband. Often a charming, capable woman can make an otherwise dull, stodgy wearer of the collar achieve much in his parish."

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