

June Employment In U.S. Reaches All-Time High

WASHINGTON — Employment reached an all-time high in June with 66 1/2 million Americans holding jobs across the nation, the government reported Monday.

The report by the Commerce and Labor Departments showed 1,055,000 more persons at work

last month than in the previous record month last August, when there were 65,448,000 jobholders.

At the same time, unemployment increased by 300,000 in June to 2,900,000, or 4.2 per cent of the entire labor force.

Young summer workers getting out of school or seeking post-graduation jobs accounted for the increase both in employment and in job seekers, the two departments said.

The June total of jobholders was approximately 2 1/2 million more than a year earlier. It represented an increase of 1,265,000 over the

May total of 65,238,000.

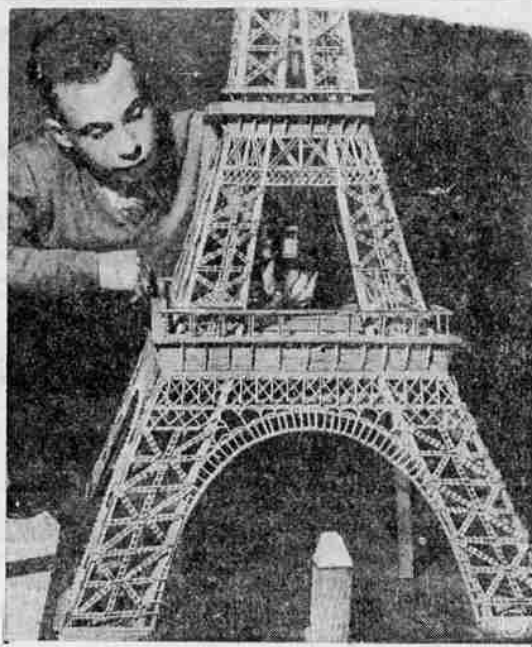
Increased employment was reported in both agricultural and non-farm activities, with young summer workers accounting for nearly all the increases in both categories. The report said there was a May-to-June employment boost of 535,000 in non-farm activities and 730,000 in agriculture. The report pointed out that agricultural activities normally show a greater increase at this time of year.

The Hebrew name for the Jordan River means "Down Comer."



INVITING—Yvonne Chouteau, of Muskogee, Okla., has been named by the state's 50th anniversary commission to call on the mayors of 100 of America's largest cities and officially invite them to attend Oklahoma's Golden Anniversary celebration from April to November in 1957. Miss Chouteau will present each mayor with a large golden invitation. She is a top ballerina with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

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DETAIL—Jules Pardon, of Louvain, Belgium, adjusts tiny working model elevator in his 50,000-matchstick masterpiece, a 6 1/2-foot-tall model of the Eiffel Tower. The 24-year-old radio technician spent 700 hours in fashioning the structure, base of which is shown close-up to reveal the minute detailing.

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Brothers Claim Each Other Was Death Car Driver

KLAMATH FALLS — Two brothers, involved in an automobile accident near Malin, 30 miles east of here, in which a 9-year-old girl was killed Sunday, thwarted police in filing charges Monday by each claiming the other was the driver of the death car.

Dead is Sherilan Kay Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, of Merrill. An 11-year-old girl, Shanna Hinz, who was walking along the highway one mile east of Malin with the Smith girl, was seriously injured.

Held in the county jail are Freeman Lee Graham, 52, and his brother, Earl Graham, 34. Also held is Claud Woods, 34, a passenger in the Graham sedan. Police said all three men, who are farm workers, were intoxicated.

According to state police, after hitting the two girls who were pushing a bicycle along the highway, the sedan sped away.

Shortly after the accident, Police Sgt. Earle Tichenor said Freeman Graham returned to the scene in the car. Later police arrested Earl Graham as he sat in an automobile in front of his home in Malin. Woods was arrested in a Malin tavern.

Each Accuses The Other

Hours of questioning failed to reveal who was driving the car. "My brother was driving," was the only answer both Grahams would give when repeatedly asked who was at the wheel. Woods said he couldn't remember which brother was driving.

Dist. Atty. Richard Beesley said Monday morning he was prepared to file a charge of negligent homicide or manslaughter when it was determined who was driving the car.

Attendants at Klamath Valley Hospital Monday described the Hinz girl's condition as fair. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hinz of Malin.

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HELICOPTERS BRING OUT THE DEAD—Army personnel lay out plastic bags containing bodies of victims from two super-airliners that collided in midair and plummeted into the Grand Canyon. Bodies were flown to a Flagstaff, Ariz., morgue for the almost impossible task of identification. One of the Army helicopters used stands in the background.

Governor Smith Opposes Federal Dam In Canyon

SALEM — Opposition to a Senate bill to authorize a high federal dam at Hells Canyon was voiced Monday by Gov. Elmo Smith in answer to a letter from Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

Sen. Neuberger had asked the governor last week to make his position known on the bill after a Republican minority report on committee action to bring the bill to the floor of the Senate said all three Northwest governors were "unalterably" opposed.

The Democratic senator said he knew the Washington and Idaho governors had expressed opposition, but said he had seen no previous statement from Gov. Smith.

"The development of the power

resources of the Snake River Canyon has been established as more beneficial under the present program by the Federal Power Commission, a bipartisan commission established by an act of Congress.

Its unanimous decision was based on thorough consideration of good engineering and sound economics," the governor wrote.

"The need for power in the Northwest is critical. Power will start flowing into the transmission lines of the Northwest power pool from Brownlee Dam within two years unless construction is interrupted.

No Assurance For Oregon

"Senate Bill 1333 is merely an authorization of a project and in

no way gives the people of Oregon any assurance that any dam will ever be constructed under its provisions.

"Senate Bill 1333, because of its features reserving a huge block of power exclusively for Idaho, would put the power users of Oregon in a very disadvantageous position."

The governor was criticized last week for not answering Neuberger at once. The governor said he wanted more time to study the bill. State Sen. Robert Holmes, Democratic candidate for governor, said in criticizing Smith that the governor of Oregon should have been familiar with a bill so important to the state.

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Quits City Job Because Paid For Doing Nothing

SPARTA, N.J. — The municipal supply and property supervisor of this little community resigned his \$600 a year post Monday because he was being paid "for doing nothing."

Harold C. Schaefer, of Lake Mohawk, said in his letter of resignation that the job "was either created in error, or was a political attempt to reimburse me for my years of loyal Republican work."

Schaefer, department store operator, is president of the Sparta Township Republican Club and a

candidate for the township committee.

Along with his resignation he returned his paycheck for June and a personal check for \$100 covering his pay for March, April and June.

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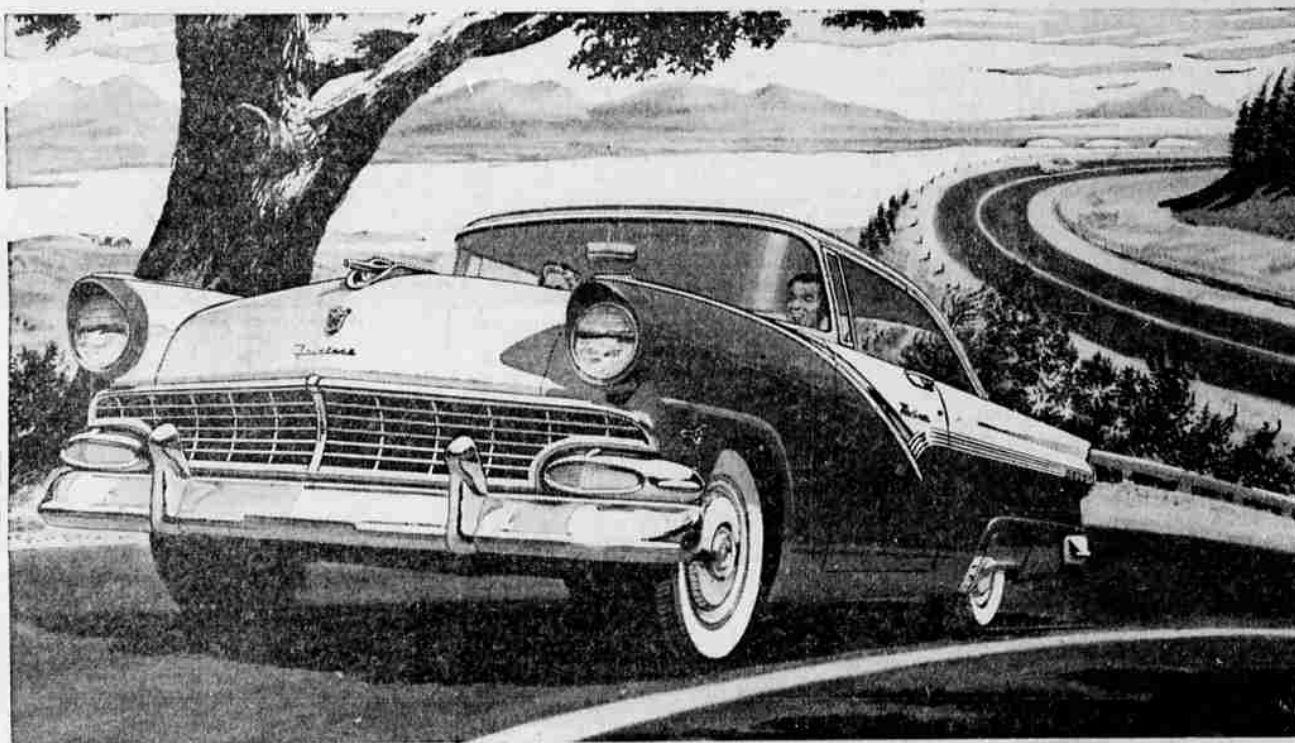
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