

Employment Higher In Douglas County For Month Of May

A decrease in unemployment for the Douglas County area is noted in a report for the month of May by the Roseburg office of the Oregon State Employment Service. Unemployment was 47.2 per cent less by the end of May than in April and numbered an estimated 920, the lowest number so far for the current calendar year. There were 204 more applications for work filed through the local employment service of which 110 were female applicants. Non-agricultural job placements numbered 171, again reflecting an increase over the previous months. The supply of workers, as indicated by the active file in the employment office, has dropped to 821, of which 271 are female. During the same period (1 to 31 months), weeks of unemployment benefits claimed decreased approximately 29.4 per cent. New and additional claims for May were 423, compared to 401 in April and 311 in May, 1956. However, weekly claims dropped to 2,797, compared to 4,620 in April. There were 1,503 in May, 1956. The general employment outlook has not materialized to the improved extent expected. The labor supply, apparently still ample to meet near future demands, according to the report, has not been augmented by students seeking permanent as well as summer employment. Employment trends in lumber, logging and plywood have been favorable with 2000 workers being conducive to work. Another favorable factor is the start of the expansion program by the U. S. Plywood Corp. in Douglas County. The plant is expected to be a major contributor in Douglas County. Twenty-two building permits were issued in a total volume of \$62,922, including one new building for \$90,500. The building consisted of garages, repairs and remodeling. In Douglas County, outside of Roseburg, only eight permits were issued as a result of \$29,900, including five new buildings for \$20,274. In general, the building and service industries held steady with little during May, the report concludes.

Judge Dismisses Charge Against Clyde Crosby

PORTLAND — Teenster official Clyde Crosby won dismissal Friday of one of the eight indictments against him in the Portland vice investigation. The indictment accused him of being an ex-cons in possession of a gun. Crosby received a suspended sentence in 1950, when he was a teenager. He was dismissed of the conviction on the ground that he was a minor at the time. Crosby's attorney argued that the indictment was invalid because Crosby was a minor at the time. The judge agreed and dismissed the charge. Crosby is still facing several other indictments in the case.

Foreign Aid Bill Clears Hurdle

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's foreign aid bill has cleared a major hurdle in the Senate. The bill, which provides for a \$4.5 billion increase in foreign aid, was passed by a vote of 77 to 19. The bill is expected to be signed into law by the president. The bill will provide for a \$4.5 billion increase in foreign aid over the next five years. The bill is expected to be signed into law by the president.

PROPERTY STOLEN

William Walton, Fair Oaks Addition, Sutherlin, told the sheriff's office Friday that his logging truck had been broken into and miscellaneous tools and gasoline stolen.

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DATES FOR X-RAY UNIT

The chest x-ray unit will make its seventh-hour stop in Wilbur on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, as previously reported. The judge at the trial will be marked at the Wilbur School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Woman Scientists Learns Multiple Sclerosis Cause

PHILADELPHIA — The National Multiple Sclerosis Society says it is pleased by the publication of findings by a Russian-born woman scientist who says she has found the germ that causes multiple sclerosis. Miss Rose L. Ishelson, gray-haired researcher at St. Luke's and Children's Hospital here, announced she has successfully isolated a live micro-organism which she has "in one or two cases" believed to be the culprit behind multiple sclerosis or "MS." If Miss Ishelson's report is substantiated by other workers a great stride will have been made, the society stated in New York. "If this report be found true," it said, "the first step has been made. A means of treatment must be developed, again requiring research, inasmuch as we know of no medication which alters the course of the disease." Without a known cure, MS afflicts an estimated 300,000 persons in this country—most of them in the 30-45 age bracket, although some children also have been stricken. Miss Ishelson said she also had developed a skin test to ascertain whether a patient is a victim of MS. The 39-year-old bacteriologist, a graduate of the Poltava Institute in Russia, has been living here since 1922. She explained that she had isolated the organism, spirillum myelophthora, alive as long ago as 1951 and that even then she thought it was the cause of MS. Four years later she was producing the organism regularly in cultures. Multiple sclerosis strikes at the nerves, attacking the nerve fiber covering known as the myelin and leaving scars called sclerotic patches which "short circuit" the nerve system at that point. This causes a trembling paralysis, impaired vision, speech defects and generalized crippling. The recurrent nature of the disease, also called progressive sclerosis, leaves the victim completely helpless.

Warships Drop Anchor Saturday In Hampton Road

NORFOLK, Va. — Warships of 18 countries, from frigates and a schooner to guided missile cruisers and aircraft carriers, were dropping anchor in Hampton Roads Saturday for a mighty display of naval power next Wednesday. The colorful event is the International Naval Review, planned as the capstone of fleet week in Virginia's 150th Anniversary Anniversary Celebration. The ships will line up in a double column in the Chesapeake Bay Wednesday, leaving Hampton Roads Saturday for a mighty display of naval power next Wednesday. The colorful event is the International Naval Review, planned as the capstone of fleet week in Virginia's 150th Anniversary Anniversary Celebration. The ships will line up in a double column in the Chesapeake Bay Wednesday, leaving Hampton Roads Saturday for a mighty display of naval power next Wednesday.

County Road Workers Request Pay Increase

PORTLAND — County road workers requested a 10 percent pay increase from the county board of commissioners. The workers' union argued that the current pay scale is outdated and does not reflect the cost of living. The county board is expected to make a decision on the request in the near future.

Girl Charged In Shooting Death Of Her Stepfather

VANCOUVER, B.C. — A 14-year-old girl was charged with the shooting death of her stepfather. The girl, who is named as a minor, was arrested after a search of her home. She is being held in custody and will appear in court next week. The shooting occurred in the early morning hours of the previous day.

Mountain Rescuers Joig Search For Aged Man

MOLALLA — Members of the Mountain Rescue Council joined Saturday in the search for Mark Franklin, 73, Portland, missing in the hills near here eight days. The search party is still active and is expected to continue for several more days. Franklin was last seen on the morning of June 1st.

Missing Man's Body Recovered From River

EUGENE — Searchers recovered the body of Haskell Dowdy, 48, Springfield, shortly after noon Friday from the McKenzie River at the community of Blue River. Dowdy's body was found in about 18 inches of water where the Blue River empties into the McKenzie. His nephew, Lawrence Dowdy, and river guide prince Helfrich were with him. The cause of death is still under investigation.



MUSIC FOR THE RODEO DANCE at the annual Douglas County Rodeo, June 22-23, will be provided by Little Jimmy Dickens and his Country Boys, recording and radio stars of Grand Ole Opry fame. The group has appeared in all 48 states, Canada and in Europe and has made such hit songs as "Old Cold Tater," "Country Boy," "Blackeyed Joe," "A Sleepin' at the Foot of the Bed," and others. The dance will be held Saturday night, June 22, at the Fairgrounds pavilion.

Douglas County U. of O. Seniors To Get Degree

A number of seniors at the University of Oregon, Eugene, are expected to receive their degrees in recognition of their service to the community. The graduates include several members of the Douglas County U. of O. Seniors. The ceremony will take place on the campus of the University of Oregon.

Church Activities

Church activities are in full swing in the Douglas County area. The Nampa Minister is scheduled to speak here. The church community is active in various social and religious events. The Nampa Minister, Rev. Harold L. Volk, will be the guest speaker at the church service.

UO Professor Named To State Water Board

SALEM — Vincent A. Ostrom, UO professor of political science at the University of Oregon, has been named to the State Water Resources Board. Ostrom will serve on the board for a two-year term.

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Variety Is Key To Advertised Meat Specials

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Variety is the key word in the meat special advertised by many grocers and supermarkets. The specials include a variety of meats, including beef, pork, and lamb. The specials are advertised as a way to attract customers and increase sales. The variety of meats is a key factor in the success of the specials.

Mother Slays Three Children

DETROIT — Three small children were found dead Saturday shortly after their distraught mother telephoned police that she had killed them. The mother, Mrs. Bernice Williams, was arrested and charged with the murders of her three children. The children were found in their home. The case is being investigated by the police.

Christian Church Sinter Special Service Sunday

The First Christian Church will hold a special service Sunday in observance of Pentecost Sunday. The service will be held at 10 a.m. and will feature a special program of music and prayer. The church is located on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets.

Mother and Her Son To Receive Diplomas

PORTLAND — A mother and her son will receive diplomas for their participation in a community service project. The mother, Mrs. [Name], and her son, [Name], were recognized for their dedication and hard work. The diplomas were presented at a ceremony held at the community center.

Constitutional Speaker To Address At Dillard

J. L. O'Donohue, Bill of Rights conservationist from Klamath Falls, was guest speaker at the Dillard-Winston Methodist Church this week. O'Donohue will discuss the importance of the Bill of Rights and its role in American society. The church is located on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets.

Dillard-Winston Bible To Present A Program

The Dillard-Winston Bible School will present a special program the evening of June 14 for parents and friends of the summer school students. The program will feature a variety of activities and a special dinner. The school is located on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets.

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Pravda Declares No Reds Behind Dr. Linus Pauling

MOSCOW — Pravda declared Saturday "no subversive organization" is behind Dr. Linus Pauling. The Soviet Communist Party newspaper defended the Nobel prize winning California biochemist who faced for a time this week questioning by the U. S. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee about a protest by himself and some 2,000 other scientists against hydrogen bomb testing. The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Eastland (D-Miss.), issued a subpoena Thursday directing Pauling to appear before it at a public hearing in Washington June 18. Friday, however, the subcommittee announced it was dropping temporarily its plan to question him because he advised he could not appear that day. In Pasadena, Calif., Pauling said he had advised the date he would forward to next week because he is starting a lecture tour of France June 18. The Soviet account did not touch on this development. Pravda said the chairman of the subcommittee "will not even mention the name of Pauling" and that he would be happy to tell the subcommittee about his protest. In Washington, Edward R. Roybal, the subcommittee's counsel, said the subcommittee would be determining whether there was any Communist activity behind the protest. The subcommittee is expected to hold a public hearing on the matter.

Big Plane Lands Safely Despite Burning Engine

NORFOLK, Va. — A 400-hp. Air Lines DC-8, its left engine alight after 45 minutes of burning wildly, made a dramatic emergency landing at the Norfolk Naval Air Station here Saturday and 85 passengers scrambled to safety as firefighters fought the blaze. The four-engine plane, enroute from Miami to Boston, experienced the fire as it was flying directly over the air station at 19,000 feet, according to the pilot, Capt. E. Q. Ford of Miami. "Unable to extinguish the blaze or to control the runaway propeller in the air, Ford and his crew made the emergency descent and landing without incident. As the plane touched down on the runway at the air station, it was met by five Navy emergency vehicles, which chased the burning plane down the runway and extinguished the fire. The passengers calmly slid out of the plane using the craft's emergency canvas "chute." Navy spokesmen said no one was injured, except that one unidentified woman passenger sprained an ankle. However, she joined the others in continuing the flight by another airline from Municipal Airport.

Motion Picture Crew Escapes Premature Blast

NOBOLVILLE — A Navy ship carrying a Hollywood movie cast and crew yesterday narrowly escaped what its captain said "could have been a very serious accident" when it detonated charges exploded prematurely off its stern. The destroyer-escort Whitehurst suffered engine room damage from the blasts which sent a wall of water more than 100 feet into the air just behind the funnel. "It wasn't serious but we were lucky," said the skipper, Lt. Cmdr. Walter B. Smith of Los Angeles. Actor Robert Mitchum, who plays a captain in a World War II sea battle film, "The Enemy Below," was giving firing orders when the depth charges went off 40 yards astern. Director Dick Powell and his wife, actress June Allyson, were on the bridge when the accident occurred 10 miles off Pearl Harbor. Smith said "Mitchum gave the right order. But somehow our men at the ash can (depth charge) racks in the stern heard three orders to fire on their earphones. We usually fire two at a time but a whole load went off at once." Mitchum said, "I didn't know what was coming off. I just called 'fire one' and the whole load went off."

Vital Statistics

Marriage License. PENCE - CORZINE — Arnold Gene Pence, Eugene, and Velma Fay Corzine, Roseburg.

Fastest Naval Plane Explodes, Pilot Killed

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. — A Navy fighter, billed as the world's fastest naval plane, exploded and crashed Friday, killing its pilot in full view of a group of visitors at an aviation center. The plane, a Northrop F-8 Crusader, was on a test flight. The pilot, Lt. [Name], was killed instantly. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

Work To Start Soon On SAGE Installation

PORTLAND — Work is expected to start within 10 days on a semi-automated ground environment (SAGE) installation at Camp Adair, near Corvallis. The installation will improve the effectiveness of the air warning detection system of the sector. The project is being managed by the Air Force.

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