

Unemployment Continues; Worker Benefits Amount To \$143,579 During October

Unemployment in the Roseburg area for the month of October showed little increase over the preceding month, according to the monthly report of the Oregon State Employment Service, but claims for benefits continued at a high rate with no apparent indication of any decline in the near future.

During October, which is normally the beginning of the seasonally high period of unemployment, benefits amounting to \$143,579 were issued through the Roseburg office. The employment office regards the issuance of these benefits as adding "a stabilizing boost to the economy of the area."

Claims amounted to 1,303 for the month, compared to 1,795 new and additional claims in September and 1,294 in October a year ago. Weeks claimed in October totaled 5,578, compared to 5,098 weeks claimed in September and 2,602 weeks claimed in October 1956. Estimated total unemployment at the end of the month was 2,222.

Job Prospects Not Favorable

Near future jobs prospects do not appear too favorable, says the local employment service office, and the demand for extra help during the holiday season is not expected to be as great as in previous years.

Many qualified applicants are registered with the office, the report continues.

New applications for work in October totaled 297, of which 107 were women. The active file of applicants

Funeral Set Wednesday For Resident Of Drain

Funeral services for Frank Martin, who died at a Cottage Grove hospital last Thursday, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Drain.

Martin, a resident of Drain for the past 15 years, was born Sept. 21, 1903, at Pasadena, Calif., and came to Drain with his family from Los Angeles, on March 10, 1929, he was married at St. George, Utah, to Mabel Campbell, who survives him.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Darrell and Kent, both of Drain, and Norman, stationed with the Air Force in Oklahoma City, Okla.; one grandson, his stepfather, George Stites of Hawthorne, Calif.; two brothers, Carl Stites of Hawthorne and Bert Stites of Houston, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hall of San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. Geneva Stocum of Hawthorne.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church with Rev. C. E. Ehlhoff officiating. Vault interment will be held in the Drain Cemetery.

Mills Funeral Service of Drain is in charge of arrangements.

Insurance Rate Boosts To Be Topic Of Agents

Independent insurance agents in Douglas County will meet Tuesday night in Roseburg to discuss effect of possible rate increases, compulsory auto insurance legislation and other topics of concern to the insurance industry and buyers.

Victor D. Lewis, president of the Douglas County Assn. of Insurance Agents, said representatives of 20 agencies probably will attend.

At the meeting will be Herbert A. Ballin Jr., Portland, president of the Oregon Assn. of Insurance Agents; Gordon W. Dodge, Corvallis, executive committee chairman, and Leonard A. Adams, Beaverton, state representative to the national agents organization.

Dinner in the Hotel Umpqua will start at 6:30 p.m.

Trailer Is Damaged By Fire On Sunday

A costly fire, causing an estimated \$1,000 damage, burned a trailer owned by John Franco, 350 NE Jackson St., Sunday evening, according to Chief W. E. Mills of the Roseburg Fire Dept.

Mills said the fire was apparently started by an electric heater being used to dry the plywood floor. The floor became overheated and burst into flames, which spread rapidly.

The trailer is a public toilet and has been used at county fairs, rodeos and events.

Mills estimated that \$600 of the damage was to the contents and \$400 to the trailer itself. Firemen were called to the scene at 11:35 p.m.

House Plants, Hub Caps Loot In Roseburg Thefts

Roseburg's petit larcenists are varying their thefts.

Saturday, Mrs. Marie Nelson, 1236 SE Mill St., told Roseburg police two large potted plants were stolen from her house. She said the plants were being taken care of for a friend. Suspecting a joke, police checked the neighborhood but were unable to find the plants.

Another hub cap theft was reported Sunday by James Shupert, Myrtle Creek. He said four marked hub caps were taken from his car while it was parked at the Bowling Alley.

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Myrtle Creek Resident Passes In Canyonville

Henry Franklin Woster, 68, Myrtle Creek, died early this morning in Canyonville.

Woster was born in Paso Robles, Calif., May 6, 1889, and moved to Myrtle Creek from Los Angeles in 1941. He was a member of Umpqua Barracks, World War I Veterans, and a former member of the American Legion.

He is survived by the wife, Myrtle; one sister, Mrs. Flora Thorgerson, Brush Prairie, Wash., and one brother, Stanley, Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with Rev. Ray Pointedexter, pastor of Canyonville Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at IOOF Cemetery, Myrtle Creek.

10 Human Heads Found In Home Of Prisoner

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County Judge Boyd Clark today on a charge of robbery.

Theft Furnishes Clue

Kileen, who earlier had said first-degree murder warrants would be issued, explained that the robbery charge would involve theft of a cash register and its contents from the hardware store which Mrs. Bernice Worden, 58, had operated in this community since her husband died 26 years ago.

The cash register was found in Gein's rambling old farm house on an obscure town road seven miles southwest of Plainfield, about 120 miles northwest of Milwaukee.

Kileen commented: "It appears to be cannibalism."

The district attorney said that Gein, under questioning by Charles E. Wilson, director of the state crime laboratory, "refused to admit any killings." But Kileen added that "I am satisfied that we can charge him with murder and robbery."

Mrs. Worden's disappearance Saturday touched off the search that led to the grisly trove.

Her decapitated body was found hung by its heels in the summer kitchen of Gein's home.

Officials said state crime laboratory officials had found four other skulls and other segments of female bodies in the house—mostly in the first-floor bedroom and kitchen which Gein occupied.

Python Crawls Home When Desert Cools Off

MESA, Ariz. (AP)—Cold weather, or maybe loneliness, was too much for Big Ben, the fugitive 21-foot python.

He slithered from his cage at an alligator farm Friday. But after two days on the nearby desert where temperatures dropped to 40 degrees, he crawled home and wistfully poked his nose through the fence.

Keeper Jack Adams said, "He caught a slight cold, but I think he'll be all right."

Parked Auto Struck; Fictitious Note Left

Minor damage was inflicted on a parked car Saturday by a hit-run driver who left a fictitious note, Roseburg police reports show.

Howard J. Bartlett, 24, of Falls, told police he, 1955, Ford was struck while parked on SE Rose Street. The left front door was damaged.

A note stating the car had been hit by a Jeep pickup was left on his car, he said. Police checked the license number given and found it was registered to a different car.

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Negro Slain, White Officer Wounded In Gunfight Series

CLANTON, Ala. (AP)—An investigation continued today into a series of gunfights between Negroes and white law enforcement officers at nearby Lomax which left one Negro man dead.

Four sheriff's deputies were wounded by flying pellets in gun battles which began Saturday night and lasted into the early hours of Sunday.

Willie Dunigan, 43-year-old farm hand, was fatally wounded in a gun battle with officers at his home early yesterday. He died about five hours later of chest wounds.

Eight Negroes were being held at the Clanton County jail for questioning.

One of them, Osie Hill, 45, was captured with the aid of bloodhounds, ending an extensive manhunt which followed the wounding of Deputy Sheriff Floyd Porter.

Klan Role Suspected

Porter's left arm was shattered by a shotgun blast at close range. Other officers were not believed seriously hurt.

There was speculation that the shootings might have grown out of tensions caused by Ku Klux Klan activity in the county. A cross was set afire by Klansmen at Lomax Thursday night.

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A passing motorist fired several shotgun blasts at a group of Negroes in front of a night club last night, wounding seven.

The wounded were taken to Charity Hospital, where they were believed in serious condition.

Officers said the shooting occurred shortly before midnight at a club in adjoining Jefferson Parish (County). They were unable to give a reason for the shooting and said the only clue was the make of the car.

Beck Junior's Sale Of 2 Cars Not Authorized

SEATTLE (AP)—The grand larceny trial of Dave Beck Jr., son of the retiring president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, resumed Monday after a Sunday recess.

Young Beck is accused of misappropriating the proceeds from the sale of two union-owned automobiles. His father faces trial Dec. 2 on a similar charge.

Frank Brewster, president of the Western Conference of Teamsters, testified that if young Beck kept the money from the sale of the two cars, \$4,650, he did it without Brewster's authority.

Brewster said he did not have any supervision over young Beck. Brewster testified further that the cars in question were under the custody and use of the elder Beck and he, Brewster, would not have to have oked sale of the autos.

Judge Malcolm Douglas issued orders replacing Dave Beck Jr., bookkeeper for Teamsters Union Joint Council No. 28 in Seattle, and Claire Wise, council official secretary.

The order was issued after Deputy Prosecutor Laurence D. Reap reported officers had been unable to serve subpoenas on them to testify for the prosecution.

Alaska Highway Again Opened For Traffic

TAYLOR, B. C. (AP)—The Alaska Highway opened for traffic Monday after Canadian army engineers completed a wooden span and paved the Pacific Great Eastern railway bridge near here. The bypass replaces the Peace River bridge which collapsed Oct. 16.

The army's temporary bridge across the Pine River, which flows between the PGE and the Peace River bridges, will connect the Alaska Highway with the PGE.

The most serious threat since the bridge collapsed occurred after the ferry at Clayhurst, 30 miles downstream from here, ceased operations Friday because of ice.

A seven-mile detour has been built near the southern end of the shattered bridge to line up with the new span.

NOTED DOCTOR KILLED

MONROE, Wis. (AP)—Dr. John A. Schindler, 33, nationally known Monroe physician, was killed Saturday in an automobile accident. He was author of the best seller "How to Live 365 Days a Year," and founder of the Monroe Clinic. He was born in New Glarus, Wis.

POLICE HOLD PIG

The owner of one stray pig, description not given, may have the animal after paying damages, D. R. Mask, 4308 Hooker Rd., told the sheriff's office Sunday. He did not say just what damage had been wreaked by the porker.

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Japanese Bride Prays While GI Awaits Verdict

MAEBASHI, Japan (AP)—The Japanese bride of GI William S. Girard prayed to Buddha today as she and her husband awaited the verdict in his manslaughter trial.

Girard, 22-year-old specialist third class from Ottawa, Ill., will go tomorrow to the small Maebashi district courtroom where his trial began 2½ months ago.

He will learn then whether the Japanese court has found him guilty of manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Naka Sakai, who was shot last Jan. 30 as she collected scrap on a U.S. firing range at Somagahara.

Only three of about 450 U.S. servicemen tried in Japanese courts have been acquitted, but sentences usually are light and often are suspended.

Haru (Candy) Girard, who married the soldier shortly before the trial began, was before a candle-lit altar today in her rented room at Ozumi.

"Oh, Lord Buddha, have mercy," she prayed as incense smoke drifted to the ceiling.

Her eyes red and swollen, the 28-year-old bride said if Girard received a jail term she would like to serve it for him.

"If I can't I'll wait even if I have to become a beggar," she said. "I'll wait forever. I love him more than ever."

Negro Composer Of 'Blues' Feted On 84th Birthday

NEW YORK (AP)—A throng of admirers joined Sunday night in singing happy birthday to William C. Handy, the frail, blind composer of "The St. Louis Blues."

For the 84-year-old Negro, it was a long way from St. Louis where, he recalled, "I was a tramp."

About 800 persons gathered in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and paid \$50 a plate—proceeds to the W. C. Handy Foundation for the Blind—in a tribute sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

As Handy entered the ballroom in a wheel chair, a 30-piece Paul Whiteman orchestra saluted him with "Alabama Bound," Handy was born in Florence, Ala.

President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon and New York's Gov. Averell Harriman sent telegrams of congratulations.

This week has been proclaimed W. C. Handy Week in New York.

New Non-Stop Flight Mark Set By U. S. Jets

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. (AP)—The Strategic Air Command had another entry Monday in its log of achievements—a 10,600-mile non-stop flight of six giant jet bombers from the United States to Buenos Aires and back.

The flight marked the first time a "cell of planes," as the Air Force describes the group, had made such a trip. It took slightly less than 24 hours.

Rainfall during the next five days will be less than seasonal and will occur mostly Wednesday and Thursday.

According to the Roseburg Station of the U.S. Weather Bureau, local temperatures will average near normal. The maximum temperatures will range in the middle 50s with the minimums generally from 35 to 40. Temperatures will lower locally Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Precipitation To Fall During Middle Of Week

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estiers. A veteran of World War II, he belonged to the First Presbyterian Church, Elks Lodge and Roseburg Rod and Gun Club.

Surviving are his wife, Lois; a son, Earl Michael; mother, Mrs. Winnifred McCormack, Roseburg; three brothers, Raymond of Springfield, Fred of Myrtle Creek and Harold of Roseburg; three sisters, Mrs. Harley J. (Agnes) Swift of Washington state, Miss Ethel McCormack of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. F. M. (Floy) Lamb of Corvallis; a step-sister, Mrs. R. A. (Mary) Eastman, Winston.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John Adams of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will be at Roseburg Memorial Garden.

Nap At Wheel Theorized

Nashville, said to be an experienced race driver, was headed south in a 1953 imported sports car and crossed over the juggle bars on a four-lane stretch of Highway 99 two miles south of the Lane County line to run head-on into the heavy truck and trailer.

Driver of the truck, Edward Ferguson, 38, Portland, was taken to the Cottage Grove Hospital where he was treated for shock and minor injuries and was released about noon Sunday.

State police who investigated the accident said Nashville must have fallen asleep. There was no evidence of excessive speed or other cause for the collision, officers said.

Ferguson was driving a truck tractor pulling a semi-trailer and trailer registered to Consolidated Freightways.

Nashville's death was attributed to a broken neck. He was taken to Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove.

Leo Joseph Baxter Jr., West Arcadia, Calif., escaped injury Sunday when his car overturned after a rear tire blew out. State police, who investigated, said Baxter was driving north when the tire failed about one mile north of the Yoncalla interchange on Highway 99.

The 1957 vehicle swerved, skidded, went over the bank on the left side of the road and overturned. It was heavily damaged on the top and sides.

Minor injuries were suffered by Mrs. Lois Little, Sacramento, Calif., in a one-car accident about 11:20 p.m. Sunday a mile north of Canyon Mountain summit on Highway 99. Her five children who were riding with her escaped injury, state police said.

Mrs. Little was brought by ambulance to Douglas Community Hospital where she is being treated for back and neck strains. Her 1951 sedan was taken to Canyonville. It received minor damage to the rear end and left rear fender. Details of the accident were not listed in police reports.

Fire Survivors Will Face Lie Detector Tests

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AP)—Investigators probing a tenement fire that killed 18 persons, 15 of them children, say they will give lie detector tests to several persons and present all evidence to a grand jury.

City, county and state officials sifted through the ruins all day Sunday and questioned the eight survivors of the roaring fire that raced through the three-story frame building Saturday.

The 18th victim, Herbert Reid, 16, died Sunday of burns. Five of his brothers and a baby sister died in the fire along with the mother of another family, her eight children and two men.

The investigators tentatively blamed the fire, the worst in Niagara Falls history, on an explosion in an oil-fired furnace. Witnesses told of hearing an explosion just before flames engulfed the building, the former Moon Glow Hotel.

Both Negro families in the building had been served with eviction notices. The cases were scheduled to be heard in city court Tuesday.

Daniel W. Collins, city director of housing rehabilitation, said the structure "met the bare minimum housing requirements."

He said it had been inspected last June when seven families were living there. Five moved out since then, one of them, a family of ten, had left only two days before the pre-dawn fire.

The owner of the building, William Dietz, said he had planned to use it as a warehouse.

Guitar-Playing Fugitive Shot To Death In Trap

GREENEVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A fugitive from a murder charge who played a guitar for eight captives while police closed in on him was fatally wounded trying to shoot his way out of the trap Sunday night.

Sheriff John D. Solomon said a Paul Norton, 25, entered the home of neighbors near here while police in three states were seeking him for the slaying of his mother-in-law Nov. 7.

He held four adults and four children in the Arthur Connor home in terror for an hour as he sat with a heavy-gauge shotgun loaded with "pumpkin balls"—big game ammunition—across his lap.

He set the gun aside—but close to hand—for a little while when he saw a guitar. He played for his terror-stricken audience awhile.

Tip Draws Officers

Then he told the family he was going to kill two other people and then kill himself, and that he still loved his wife.