

American Employment Soars To Record High For Month

WASHINGTON (AP)—Employment rose by nearly 1,400,000 in May to 68,203,000—a record for any May—the government said today.

Unemployment fell by 227,000 to 3,719,000, a bit more than expected. The idle total is down about 1,000,000 from the same month last year.

The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment within the work force declined from 5.5 to 5.4 per

downward trend. A year ago, the rate was 7 per cent.

The job increase in May was about 500,000 more than was seasonally expected. The employment total was about 1,000,000 higher than the previous high for May, in 1960, and more than 1,500,000 above a year ago.

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg, in comment on the figures, said in a statement that "the fact that employment is at record levels and that unemployment is continuing to go down is encouraging and shows a continued improvement in the economy."

Goldberg issued the statement simultaneously with the release of the figures today by his department.

The secretary said that since the low point of the recession in February 1961, unemployment has declined by 2,000,000.

Farm employment increased nearly 500,000 to 5,428,000, but the cent—continuing a six-month

gain left the farm work force at its lowest point on record for the month of May, as the trend continued for farm output to be accomplished by fewer and fewer workers.

Non-farm employment moved up to 62,800,000, the highest level for any month. The gain was 500,000 better than seasonally expected, and reflected the addition of a heavy influx of teen-agers into the non-farm work force.

It was this increase in the labor force that permitted employment comparatively smaller drop in the unemployment total.

Escaped Prisoners Returned To Jail

YAKIMA (AP)—Two recaptured prisoners were being held in the Yakima County jail Thursday following their arrest Wednesday night by a State Patrolman.

The men, Don Suthern, 28, and James L. Cooper, 33, walked away from a prison work crew near Walla Walla Sunday. They were apprehended near Union Gap east of here as they sat in an automobile which officers said had been taken in Walla Walla.

State Patrolman Parry Boogard made the arrest after a family reported seeing the car parked in the foothills east of Union Gap. Both surrendered without a fight.

Suthern had two years to serve on a second degree assault charge and Cooper had two years left for forgery.

Idaho Authorities Probe Knife Deaths

PAYETTE, Idaho (AP)—Police continued an investigation today in the knifing deaths of Donald E. Davies, 23, and his 21-year-old wife Carol.

David, 4, eldest of the couple's three children, told police that he awakened early Wednesday morning to hear his parents quarreling.

Police Capt. Louis Eller said David told him he went in the kitchen where "he saw his daddy cut mommy with a knife and then his daddy laid down to rest."

David said that he thought both his mother and his father were resting.

Eller said Davies, who operated a meat cutting business in nearby Ontario, Ore., was known to have been despondent.

High School Girl Tests P. O. Package Handling

WYANDOTTE, Mich. (AP)—A high school girl tried to test the post office's package-handling but only part of the test worked.

Carol Skrycki, 17, won a science fair prize at Roosevelt High School anyway. She said she mailed eight accelerometers, which measure jolts, to a California collaborator.

"Air mail special—fragile," "air mail special" and an unmarked parcel received jolts equal to a three-foot drop said her report.

"Air mail," "fragile" and "second class" showed the effects of being dropped five feet, she said. But there was no report for "first class" and "third class." The packages and accelerometers—were smashed flat, Carol said.

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NEW CONSTABLE — Levi E. White, right, pores over some ledger books with the new constable, Raymond G. Olson. White is retiring from the position after nearly 20 years with the county. Olson was White's assistant, and took over the job officially May 16. (News-Review Photo)

Itching Bra Brings Demand For Government Assistance

LONDON (AP)—An itch under Jeannie Buchanan's brassiere nudged into a demand Wednesday for the British government to set up a ministry of consumer protection.

The demand was voted by 500 women leaders of the Labor party after hearing how comely Mrs. Buchanan, 35, tried in vain to get back the money she paid for a brassiere.

Bemused by an advertisement which suggested that almost any girl would stop traffic in a bra of this brand, Mrs. Buchanan invested 16 shillings—\$1.22—in one of them.

"It itched," she told the women's conference in Blackpool. "It was so scratchy that within two days I had to discard it. I know

Sutherland Eighth Grade Exercises Set Tonight

A class of 100 eighth graders will take part in the 1962 graduation exercises of Sutherland Junior High School in the high school gym tonight at 8 p.m., reports Mrs. Jerry DeMuth, correspondent.

The graduation address will be given by Raymond A. Mullen, superintendent of schools. The class will be presented by Richard Scott, principal, and diplomas will be given by Marvin Steinbach, chairman of the school board.

Student speeches will include a welcome by Greg Eggleston, appreciation by David Stubbart and a farewell to the eighth graders by Dana Sorum.

Giving the invocation and benediction will be the Rev. Harold Robbins and the Rev. Bernard Longenecker.

Organ music for the ceremony will be by Mrs. Cynthia Magill.

Tire, Wheel Stolen

Ray H. Lehman, 620 SE Terrace Ave., reported to Roseburg City Police the theft of a tire and wheel, believed to have occurred while his car was parked on a lot for several days at 1807 SE Diamond Lake Blvd.

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Constable Retires After Long Service

With nearly 20 years of service to the county as constable, Levi E. White, has retired. His assistant, Raymond G. Olson, has taken over the job. Both were honored at an office party in the Courthouse Tuesday.

White has been constable since 1943. He is retiring due to disability received in an automobile accident some time ago. He plans traveling with his wife, Mildred, on a tour of the southern United States and battle scenes of the Civil War.

Olson officially took over the job of constable May 16. He has lived in Roseburg most of his life and has been White's assistant for five years. He has been a member of the sheriff's reserve for 20 years.

Olson is married and has four sons.

1st Holiday Victim Is Medford Woman

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An elderly woman who died in a three-vehicle accident on Highway 99 at the north edge of Medford late Wednesday afternoon was the first reported traffic fatality of Oregon's Memorial Day holiday.

She was Amalia Welch, about 72, a resident of Rogue Valley Manor, a retirement home near Medford.

She was a passenger in a car operated by another man, resident, Martha Ann Leslie, about 69. Police said they were southbound in the right-hand lane when their car started a turn across the center lane.

An automobile driven by Margaret Diane Whisonant, Grants, Pass, hit the car and the impact hurled it beneath a northbound motor express truck driven by Gillis Jesse Fleener, Portland. The Leslie woman received minor injuries but the others were unhurt.

Mathis Wins Contract For New Swim Pool

Jack Mathis Tuesday was awarded a contract to construct the new Roseburg Country Club building and swimming pool.

Mathis' bid was \$96,448, which was well below the architect's estimate, according to Club President Edward M. Murphy.

Building Chairman Ken Bailey listed other bidders and the amounts as follows: James A. Stritzke, \$103,148; Vik Construction Co., Springfield, \$108,923; Umpeo Construction, \$109,922; and Murphy Construction, \$111,800.

Completion date is hoped for by mid-October.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Lyle Bursik, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. James Ashley, Mrs. Herman Hubbard, Vernon Vance, all of Roseburg; Marilyn McCrorey, Powers, Ore.; Mrs. John Walley, Oakland; Bernice Agee, Mrs. Richard Parrell, both of Sutherland; Mrs. Ralph Neyman, Tammie; Mrs. Doyle Shaver, Winston.

Surgery: Leonard Riley, M.D., Albert Keith, both of Roseburg.

Discharged
Mrs. Mack Ford, Mrs. Dewart Sattien, Mrs. James Rose, Mrs. Francis Dairy and daughter Diane Elizabeth, Mrs. Hershey McBroom and son Guy Arnold, Mrs. Marie Reetz, Mrs. Carl Martin, Mrs. Norman Walling, Mrs. Leonard Benedict and son Shane Edward, Mrs. Ralph Beal and son Todd Michel, all of Roseburg; Mrs. William Brown, Camas Valley; Mrs. Ollie Boyd, Winston; Mrs. Norman Wells and daughter Kathy Lynn, Sutherland; Mrs. Vincent Baye and daughter Roberta Freda, Mrs. Willis Wheeland and son Willis Dale, all of Sutherland; Elbert Ball, Riddle; Dennis Bowker, Dillard; Mrs. John Walley, Mrs. D. G. Horn and son Scott, all of Oakland.

Mercy Hospital
Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Royce Ponzer, Roseburg; Herman Griffin, Oakland.

Surgery: E. Jack Moon, Roseburg; Lyle Seehawer Jr., Sutherland.

Discharged

Toni Byland, Connie Bennett, both of Roseburg; Carol Lee, Dean Neas, Craig Lee Martin, all of Oakland; Margaret Barnett, Glide; Mrs. Michael Roark and son Gene LeRoy, Lakeside, Ore.; Mrs. L. Wayne Bauder and son Derek Bradley, Winston; Mrs. Lyle Seehawer, Sutherland; Mrs. John Bingham, Riddle.

School Board Approves Use Of Playground For Green

The Green Recreation Association has won Roseburg School Board permission to use the Green School play field this summer for youths recreation activities.

At a meeting Tuesday noon the board approved a request on field use conveyed in a letter from Mrs. Sally Pruitt. This is an annual request by the association, comprised of parents of Green School children.

Al Hoffman, athletic director, was delegated to serve on a governing committee for the Pee Wee baseball program. This annual summer activity is sponsored cooperatively by the Roseburg Kiwanis Club, city of Roseburg and School District.

On recommendation of school attorney George Neuner, the board approved an agreement between the district and Kohnen, Larson & Co. for auditing School District No. 4 books.

The board approved the appointments of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burg and Carleen Felker as instructors in the school system next fall. The Burgs will come here from Medford. Burg is regarded as an outstanding mathematics instructor at the high school level and also coaches track. He is a former pole vault star at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Burg will instruct girls physical education at Fremont Junior High School and Carleen Felker

has been signed as Hucrest 3th grade teacher.

A request by the Indian Lanes to provide junior bowling cards in the schools was rejected on grounds the proposal was contrary to the district's solicitation policy.

County Youths Ask Hearings

Both Todd Thurman Pruitt, 19, of Myrtle Creek, and James Donald Griffith, 22, Canyonville, asked preliminary hearings when arraigned Tuesday before Justice of the Peace Nina Pletzold at Canyonville on burglary charges. Their bail is \$2,500.

They face charges of burglarizing the Igloo Tavern at Riddle last Saturday night. The hearings will be held at later dates. They are alleged to have taken about 15 cases of beer, according to the sheriff's report.

Prejury Charge Faced

Billy John Brinkley, 18, of Rt. 1, Box 1213, Roseburg, faces a charge of prejury in connection with the case, in which he is accused of lying in signing a complaint charging the pair with theft of his car. He later signed a statement to the effect he loaned the two men his car, then reported it missing when he learned they might be in trouble, according to the sheriff's department.

A fourth person, Raymond James Johnson, 22, Riddle, is charged with furnishing alcohol to a person under 21. He is accused of furnishing liquor to Brinkley. Arraigned in the District Court of Gerald R. Hayes Tuesday, he pleaded innocent, and his trial was set for 2 p.m. June 12.

Harley Elmer Barber, 23, Oakland, was arraigned in the Justice Court of Ward Watson at Sutherlin Tuesday, he pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$25.

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