

Near Half Family Incomes Less Than \$2,000 Annually

The family that earned \$3,000 or more last year was in the upper third income bracket.

If the family's earnings topped \$4,000, it was well within the upper sixth.

Nearly half of the family incomes were under \$2,000. In the range between \$2,000 and \$3,000 were between one-fourth and one-fifth of all families.

A survey by Government agencies produced these figures:

Income Before Taxes	% of Families
\$ 0 to \$ 999	20.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,999	27.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	22.4%
\$3,000 to \$3,999	15.3%
\$4,000 to \$4,999	6.8%
\$5,000 to \$7,499	4.8%
\$7,500 and over	2.6%
Not ascertained	1.0%

Total 100%

But since individual incomes last year reached an all-time high, the current average is probably less, the Federal Reserve Board and Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimated.

The agencies declared an earlier survey of savings showed the majority of families have little cash saved away.

This is because two out of every five American families last year averaged less than \$40 each in savings bonds, bank deposits and other investments.

ADDY — At the Rhoads-Lambert hospital, Eugene, Tuesday, August 20, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Addy of Cottage Grove, a son, Russell Lynn.

BRUCE — At the Butler maternity home, Friday, August 16, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Judy Lee.

TUCKER — At the Butler maternity home, Sunday, August 18, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker, Disston route, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Linda Lee.

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LATHAM

The 4-H Camp Cookery Club No. 14 went to Rujada August 10 for overnight. The next day the parents came and brought the dinner. Over forty were present. This was the final meeting of the whole group for the year. On August 13 the girls had a wienner roast and camped over night on the J. A. Heath place. The boys will have a wienner roast also.

Mrs. Albert C. Anderson of Salem has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter Adell to Mr. Lyle S. Johnson on Sunday afternoon Sept. 1 at three o'clock at the Jason Lee Methodist church in Salem. The Andersons were former residents of Cottage Grove.

Miss Evelyn Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson of Portland was a graduate of Jefferson high school this year. Her brother Robert has returned from service. Both will attend O. S. C. this fall.

Mrs. Mary Wakeman of New York City is spending several weeks with Mrs. Julia Watts and Mrs. Merle Porter who were old friends in Idaho.

A. E. Walker returned to Eureka, California Sunday after a visit at home. His daughter Theresa returned with him.

The A. A. Hulls are constructing a bedroom on to their house.

Will and Clinton Garoutte took W. T. Garoutte and daughter, Belva, to McKenzie Bridge Sunday to spend a week at the home of another brother, Nelson.

Mrs. Merle Porter went to Portland by plane Friday and returned Monday evening.

David Porter writes from Rio Hato Field in the Panama Canal Zone where he is serving as radio-man.

The Latham school will open Sept. 9.

AMBULANCE-TRAIN VICTIM FORMER RESIDENT

Alfred Averill, 30, of 1939 Seventeenth Ave., E., of Eugene, who met death as an attendant in the ambulance driven by Edward Butten, also of Eugene, when the ambulance collided with the Southern Pacific's northbound Oregonian near Jasper Tuesday at 11:51 a. m.

was a former Cottage Grove resident. During his residence here with his wife and small child, he was agent for the Oregonian. They made many acquaintances here.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. in the Halsey Methodist church, with the Rev. Harold Miller officiating. Interment will be in Brownsville cemetery. Poole-Larsen Mortuary is in charge.

He is survived by his widow; two children, Cheryl and Alfred, of Eugene; and five sisters.

CONG. ELLSWORTH HOME

Congressman Harris Ellsworth arrived at his home in Roseburg last week from Washington, D. C. and plans to spend the remainder of this month resting. After September 1st he plans to make a tour of the entire 4th congressional district and will not return to Washington until after the general election, unless a special session is called. In the meantime his Washington office will remain open. Requests for publication or routine matters should be addressed to his Washington office at 1631 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

He will be available to meet with the people of his district who have problems with the federal government and will maintain headquarters at his Laurelwood home in Roseburg.

TWO BALL FOURSOOME RESULTS IN TIE

The weekly two-ball foursome at the golf course Tuesday evening resulted in a tie between Merle King and Earl Hill, first couple and Palmer Johnson and Ella Zimmerman, the second couple. Runners-up were Barbara Hill and Geo. Ross. Players participating numbered 14 including Alton Woodard. The usual pot luck dinner was served. Due to the softball championship, the attendance was not up to par.

Merle King held the lowest score on ladies night, August 14th.

By an act of Parliament in 1880 England was the first country to extend the liability of employer to employee beyond the common law interpretation.

Use of Soapless Suds in Kitchen May Aid Cleaning

When is soap not a soap? When it is a "detergent," answers Miss Lois A. Lutz, extension specialist in home management at O. S. C., who then proceeds to explain what is meant by that chemical term.

These detergents, which look like powdered soap and which are found on the same shelves with soap, are also described chemically as sulfonated alcohols and related compounds. Dairy men know them as the compounds that make quick washing of cream separators possible.

Like soap, they increase the "wetting power" of water so that it reaches the innermost parts of the material. Many of them cause water to wet material even more effectively than soap. Their solutions work to a good suds, and even when not whipped to suds, they remove grease readily, but the suds hold up less well than soapsuds, and gradually disappear as the solution cleans.

In hard water the detergents have an advantage over soap. Because they do not combine with the minerals that cause hardness in water, as soap does, they clean as well in hard as in soft water. Because their solutions are not alkaline, they can be used with some fabrics and dyes that would be injured by soap, Miss Lutz explains.

The detergents are sold under various trade names, in packages labeled to show how they differ from soap. In hard water they do not give the cloudiness characteristic of soap. They appear expensive but a little goes a long way. Because of different compositions, however, only experience can reveal comparative costs.

These products cannot always be used interchangeably with soap, Miss Lutz says. They do not remove some kinds of soil that soap removes. On the other hand, they remove fats and oils so completely that the hands may become dry when exposed to them. The oil of the skin is readily restored gradually by nature, however, and immediate dryness may be overcome by applying rubbing creams and lotions.

In some instances, detergents may be used with soap to give a double cleansing effect, though not with glassware.

Hightower, Wheel Barrow Pusher Is Enroute to Frisco

Larry Hightower, the man who started to push a wheel barrow around the world from Ellensburg, Washington on July 4th stopped at the Monahans store this morning on the first leg of his journey to San Francisco. The wheel barrow he pushes is hand made (he made it himself) and is equipped with a rear view mirror and radio. A spare pair of oxfords is also carried by Mr. Hightower.

The trip is partially financed by the Emmerson radio, which Mr. Hightower advertises, partly by stories and radio broadcasts. At San Francisco, Mr. Hightower will sail for Hawaii and on to the Philippines, across to China, to Greece, Turkey, Spain, Germany, England and back home by way of New York.

Don't Delay in Filing Social Security Claims

Almost one-fourth of all claimants for old-age and survivors insurance benefits are losing one or more month's payments, and some are suffering reductions in the amount of their monthly payments, because of their delay in filing claims, Carl D. Monroe, manager of the Eugene Social Security Administration, announced today.

To avoid these losses, every person who has been working in covered employment should contact the Social Security Administration as soon as he reaches age 65, Monroe said. This should be done, even though the individual is still continuing his employment, to avoid possible loss of benefits later.

The Social Security Act does not permit any retroactive payments to retired wage earners for months prior to the month of filing a formal claim. Payment of supplemental or survivor benefits to the family of a wage earner cannot be made retroactively more than three months from the time of filing the claim even though all other conditions are met.

These cases of loss of benefits can be avoided, Monroe repeated, if the wage earner files a claim as soon as he is 65; and if the survivors of a deceased wage earner file claims within three months of the wage earner's death.

"Actual payments cannot, of course, be made while a wage earner continues working in covered employment," Monroe explained, "but the filing of a claim as soon as conditions of entitlement are met will avoid loss of monthly benefits to the wage earner when he does retire."

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Church Activities

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church, North H and Birch St.—Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Daily mass 8:00 a. m. Rev. L. H. Sohler, pastor.

Christian Science Society, 242 Second street, Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. and Wednesday evening meetings the second Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p. m. Reading room is in the church building and open to the public from 2 to 4 p. m. each afternoon except Sundays and holidays. The subject for next Sunday will be "Mind."

New Minister at Monroe Avenue Church of Christ

The Monroe avenue Church of Christ, Cottage Grove, announces the arrival of their new minister, Woodrow W. Hughes, his wife and two little sons arrived the past week, and plan to make their home here. The church is purchasing a down-town home for the minister which is to be improved and enlarged.

Church of Christ, 6th and Gibbs. Do you ever get tired of work? What's the use, anyway? What good does it do to work? Come and hear the answer in the morning message, "The End of Work." 11:00 a. m. Bible school at 9:45. The Bible in the human heart will save this country. Come and help us put it there. Young folks at 7:00. Evening evangelistic message at 8:00. Sermon: "A Child of the King." Mid-week prayer and Bible study Thursday at 8:00. Come and enjoy the helpful fellowship and encouragement of this mid-week service. J. Michael Shelley, minister.

At the Free Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on a continuation of the subject "Fishers of Men." The evening service will be an evangelistic message. The young people meet at 7:00 with Paul Faust in charge. Mid-week prayer Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

The Church of God Sunday school assemblies at 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "Why I Became a Christian." The Christian Crusaders worship God and discuss their problems pertaining to Christian living at 6:45. The pastor will have a vital spiritual message at 7:30. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday at 7:30. The children meet at the church for a Bible story and worship, Friday at 3:15.

Dr. Kenneth Nelson of Salem will be guest speaker at the First Baptist church Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock service.

At the evening service at 8:00 o'clock the Rev. Thomas Fukuyama of Denver, Colorado will be guest speaker. The Rev. Fukuyama is in charge of the Brotherhood House (Baptist) in Denver and missionary for the state of Colorado.

Guest speaker at the Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock will be the Rev. O. W. Schwalbe of Albany. His topic will be "America's Safeguards." Mrs. Schwalbe will be guest soloist and will sing "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," by Geoffrey O'Hara. Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

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