

Bright Picture for This Year Seen by NAM'S New President

The consensus of opinion among businessmen is that industry will produce from three to five per cent more goods and services this year; that there will be more employment, better business conditions and that the average employee will have more take-home pay.

This was the report of Cola G. Parker as he became the 1956 president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The country is moving upward on the economic charts into a period of prosperity, expansion, and higher living standards than ever before, Mr. Parker said, adding:

No Artificial Stimulation

"However, I hope that we will keep our growth within the range of 3 to 5 per cent. It is my belief that we will add to the inflationary pressures if by artificial stimulation we try to maintain the extremely high growth rate of 1955, when the national product increased nearly 10 per cent over the previous year.

"This does not mean that I advocate putting on the brakes, but neither do I feel that business needs any artificial stimulation.

"I think I can best sum up the business outlook for 1956 this way. The picture is bright. The picture is good. Our population grows at the rate of more than two and a half million a year. This means more jobs must be created, and more jobs can be created only if we have expanding markets and Americans with the faith and incentive to invest in the future. Wages may go up, yes, but wages increase economically sound only when they do not exceed the increase in productivity.

"We must have taxes that do not drain off the savings of our people, particularly where those savings would go into investment; for unless we have increased investment we can't increase jobs. We must maintain and improve if possible our educational facilities and our scientific and industrial research. We must have more and better machines, improved techniques, and we must use all of them wisely, to make the best goods at the lowest possible prices.

"Above all else, we must have management and labor working, not at cross purposes, but for the same ends. The greatest tragedy of all would be if, in this greatest of all industrial nations, labor's craving for greater union security destroyed belief in the work of free men and women so that, on the threshold of a promising future, we lost everything."

The world awards its prizes to men of firmness and self-reliance.
—Anonymous

REFLECTIONS

Salute to Youth

"The world goes forward on the feet of youth," General Federated Clubwomen, Willett Hadin said. "Their (youth) value lies in being a voice, not an echo."

It is always a surprise to me to see the Paul Bunyan steps of youth. We see them in the cradle, turn, and see them far out in front, leading, inspiring all those behind them to do what I had thought impossible.

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Many Guests Visit Curtin Home

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CURTIN—Mr. and Mrs. Veri Meadows and Karl Schoen of Parma, Ida., and Helen Bell of Provo, Utah, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowles Monday evening. They had been in Cottage Grove attending the funeral of their father, Julius Schoen. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fritch of Rogue River and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Trumbull of Grants Pass have been spending the week with Mrs. Fritch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowles. They left for Portland for a few days visit with Mr. Fritch's parents and three sisters. Also Mr. Trumbull was to visit his three sisters in Portland. Mr. Fritch is recovering from a badly crushed hip.

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for better road signs, especially at Walden.

Mrs. Martin Brodrick and Mrs. O. W. Noeth were hostesses for the day.

Next meeting will be on "Garment Finishes." It will be presented by Mrs. Noeth and Mrs. Duer the second Friday in February. Mrs. Akin of Silk Creek joined the club.

Minnesotans Visit

Mrs. Grace Oleson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Volk and two children of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting at the Steve Kavitz home. Mrs. Oleson is Mrs. Kavitz' mother and Mrs. Volk a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kavitz.

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Fortuna, Calif., visited a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poole, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Ewing, visited at the Roy Ewing home near London. They report the rivers are all at flood stage again in California.

Mrs. Walter Robird was hostess Friday evening for a stork shower honoring Mrs. Howard Beers. After opening the dainty gifts, refreshments were served.

Little Michael Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Eden Park, spent several days in Cottage Grove hospital where he was ill with pneumonia.

New 4-H Club Formed

Mrs. Glen Roby and her assistant, Mrs. Jim Fox, organized a 4-H club last Tuesday with 17

members at Blue Mt. school. Roby is president; Lyle Leebow, vice president; Ricky Ekelund, secretary; Jane Fox, song leader; Cathy Ekelund, treasurer, and Carole Sue Green, reporter. The meetings will be on "Meal Time Fun." They will decide on a name for the club at the next meeting.

Mrs. Bryson Sandifur has had the misfortune to fall and break one of her fingers. It was necessary to put her hand in a cast for a few weeks.

Fred Brumbaugh of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Lorane were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Mrs. Derral Mosby and Mrs. Raymond Powers attended a stork shower Friday evening in Cottage Grove at the IOOF hall in honor of Mrs. Billie Pyeatt. Mrs.

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Mosby and Mrs. Powers were two of the hostesses.

Gordon and Paul Patten returned last week from a few days spent at San Jose, Calif., at Bible conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lojeski report that they have heard from Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott, who are spending the winter in Arizona, that the weather is perfect there and they have met several people from Oregon there.

Mrs. W. E. Carter of Modesto visited a few days at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powers. Sunday Mrs. Powers gave a dinner in her honor and Mr. and Mrs. Derral Mosby and family were guests.

Ronald Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris, who attends Canyonville Bible Academy, spent

the weekend with home folks. He brought four boy friends home with him.

Becky Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Courtney, who also attends school at Canyonville Bible Academy, spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seward and two sons, Steve and Kurt, of Wolf Creek were recent callers at the Harry Castle home.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durham of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham of Albany.

Sgt. Alfred Peterson, who has been in the Army for several years, has been visiting at the home of his father, Charlie Peterson. He expects to be sent back to Germany soon.



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Orchard Trees Are Damaged by Snow

By Mrs. Harry Castle
Phone 96843

MOSBY CREEK—Due to the bad weather and the telephone being out last week there were no Mosby Creek items. We wish to thank the telephone company men and R&A crews who worked such long hours on the lines so we could have lights and telephone. Many people report their orchard trees broken by the heavy snow.

Johnny and Randy Overton are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overton, while their mother, Mrs. Gene Overton, of Springfield is caring for her father who is ill in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Ada Jennings of Harrisburg spent Sunday at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Land.

Mosby Creek Extension club met Friday at Walden Community hall and a planned lunch was served at noon. Miss Virginia Moorman, county extension agent from Eugene, was present and gave the lesson on "Family Business." It was a very interesting and educational lesson.

Mrs. Dale McCoy conducted a meeting on problems and projects for next year. Three problems were chosen to be sent to Eugene. All HE clubs in the county will send in three choices. Two community projects also were voted on. These were for more improvement on the meeting place and

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