

Jobseekers More In Portland Area

Very little change in the unemployment situation over the state in the past 30 days was reported by 26 offices of the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission.

A decline of 1,300 in the number of jobseekers downstate was almost balanced by an increase of 1,000 in the metropolitan area. In-migrants and other additions to the labor force since the close of the school year were held mainly responsible for an estimate of 24,900 without work, comparing with 25,200 June 1 and 1800 a year ago.

Picking of cherries, berries and other early crops were keeping about 40,000 workers busy, it was reported, while

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Sandy Baseball Boys Start Work As Season Warms Up

The last few weeks have seen all three of the Sandy Little League teams getting into the full swing of their baseball season.

Monday, July 1, the Pee Wee team played the Multnomah Athletic Club at Sandy. The

gathering of beans and other late crops was expected to get under way later in July. With the peak of the Willamette Valley Strawberry harvest past, many students, housewives and in-migrants were idle.

With the exception of Lakeview, The Dalles and Milton-Freewater, every office in the state noted more jobseekers than last summer. Klamath Falls, Eugene and Hood River reported the biggest increases.

Benefits paid to insured workers during June were \$1,061,353, bringing the total for the past 12 months to \$24,203,475, second only to 1949-50 in the commission's history. The June total also was second highest for that month with the 1954 figure about \$64,000 more.

New claims now being taken for the 1957-8 benefit year have been running about 40 per cent higher than a year ago. Over 10,000 already have been received in the central office.

Sandy Pee Wee's suffered a 15 to 1 defeat to the M.A.C. team. Sandy however, had 6 hits to M.A.C.'s 4. The turnout of local people to see these games has been very good according to Ruth Burg, publicity manager for the Little League.

Rockwood came to Sandy July 2 and defeated the Midgets by a score of 13 to 1. The Sandy team was crippled by the absence of Chuck Croston, Mike Motejl and Jon Sandstrom. Chuck, who is the team's regular pitcher, was away at camp and Dale Carpenter took his place. Dale held to the top of the first three innings in fine style but had trouble during the last of the game because he had no relief pitcher.

A practice game was held Saturday, June 28 with the local Pee Wee team defeating Rockwood 12 to 6 at the high school diamond.

Schedules of the Little League games have been circulated and Sandy baseball fans are invited to come out to see the games. Refreshments of popcorn and cold pop are sold at each game and the proceeds are given to the baseball fund.

Following are the batting averages for the Sandy Cubs:

Ed Hoffman, .500; Jim Wolf, .444; Don Andresen, .333; Ernie Hollenbeck, .310; Bill Henselman, .266; Jim Phillips, .250; Doug Will, .250; Mickey Byrd, .187; Lloyd Hodge, .167; Gene Searls, .118; Wayne Godell, .100; Bill Ermatinger, .100; Art Bigelow, .000; and Sam Miller, .000.

Records for pitchers are: Andresen, lost 1 won 2; Will, lost none, won 2; Ermatinger, lost 1, won 1.

Averages for the Midget's follows:

Jerry Katt, .625; Mike Motejl, .333; Charles Croston, .333; Doug Searls, .300; Fred Hemens, .300; Jerry Ellingson, .222; Daren Black, .116; Jim Markwell, .000; Bob Frederickson, .000; Jon Sandstrom, .000; and Dale Carpenter, .000.

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PGE Drains Lake For Expansion

Work on a new phase of Portland General Electric company's \$20,000,000 hydroelectric expansion program along the Clackamas river is underway this week with the draining of the Faraday lake and closing down of the powerhouse there.

PGE drained the forebay last weekend and work is now proceeding on the addition of generation facilities at the Faraday plant which will boost its output to 44,000 kilowatts.

With the draining of the lake, PGE workers became fish netters last Saturday as steelhead were netted and transported from the lake before it was completely empty. Working under PGE biologist George Eichner of the Portland office and Zeke Madden of the Pelton project on the Deschutes river, the steelhead were netted, hoisted by crane to a specially designed tank truck and taken 10 miles downstream for release in Eagle Creek from where they could continue their journey to the sea.

Obituary...

GEORGE W. PENNER

George Penner, late of Zig Zag, passed away at the Sandy Rest Home on July 9. Penner was born August, 1869 in Henderson County, North Carolina. He lived in Zig Zag since 1923. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Martha Jenkins of Chula Vista, California; two nephews, Ernest and Turner Crawford, of Tualatin, Washington and a niece, Irene Fallin of Palo Alto, California. Services were held Thursday, July 11, at 3 p.m. in the Sandy Baptist Chapel. Interment was in the Sandy cemetery.

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ROBERT E. MEEKER

Passing away in the Sandy Rest Home July 7, was Robert E. Meeker. Meeker was born July 4, 1884 in Milford, Iowa and had lived in Sandy with his surviving brother H. Frances Meeker for about ten years.

Other brothers remaining are Winifred Arthur Meeker of Pendleton, Oregon and Freedom Gaylord Meeker. A sister Olive lives in Canada. Services were held Thursday, July 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the Clayville Chapel at Estacada. Interment was in the Sandy cemetery.

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Property Sales Perk Up In Area

There has been increased activity in the purchase of north-west properties, according to Al Strand, of 520 S. E. Morrison Street.

Recent sales reported include the General Merchandise store at Rhododendron, Hill's Place Restaurant at Government Camp, several business, income property and also several parcels in the Mt. Hood country.

Bill Schweizerhof, a resident of Portland for 48 years, is now associated with Al Strand specializing in income properties and businesses.

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President Eisenhower is the 19th president with a military record.

Ships Have Rose Visit

Navy ships here for the last three days of Rose Festival week received 46,098 visitors aboard during their short stay headquarters of Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Force, Pacific Fleet, has notified Commander J. E. Lindstrom, USN, Commanding Officer of the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center.

The 'star' of the 11 ship 'fleet', so far as the visitors were concerned, was the USS Wilkinson, the destroyer leader in which Rear Admiral Chester C. Wood, USN, Commander Pacific Fleet Cruiser-Destroyer Force, flew his flag.

The Wilkinson was visited by 8,574, including a record-breaking 5,530 on Sunday, June 16. She was visited by only 402 on Saturday when visiting hours were cut short owing to the admiral's reception that day.

Next most visited ship was the USS Koiner, a radar picket destroyer escort. She welcomed 6,710 during the three days and on Saturday was forced to turn away about 300 visitors she was unable to accommodate.

USS Carter Hall, the sea-going dry dock which Navy officials had expected to attract the most attention, since she was the first of the type to visit Portland, was third on the visitors' list with 5,461.

Admiral Wood expressed surprise and pleasure over the number of Rose Festival visitors to the Navy ships.

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Fire Fighting Aid Program Set Up

MOLALLA — Clackamas County Farm Forestry Association, a new organization, recently met and launched a program of mutual assistance in fighting fires on properties of private woodlot and timber farmer-owners.

The Association worked out the program to solve the problem of fires breaking out in slashings on private lands where

Boring Manager Schedules Award

Scheduling of numerous special awards for competitors in rabbit competition have been announced by Purl Tucker, Boring, new superintendent of the rabbit department at the 51st annual Multnomah County fair.

Tucker said seven special trophies, plus 22 special awards to be made by the fair, in addition to the usual premium list will be offered.

Top special award made by the fair will be \$10 cash for the rabbit coming the most miles out of the state for exhibition.

The American Rabbit Breeders association will offer its special ribbons to the best of breed in the six breeds having the largest entries.

An ARBA Oregon branch trophy will also go to the best fryer pen display.

Fair manager Duane Hennessy said installation of improved display tables in the rabbit and

poultry departments will be completed for the fair which runs August 1 through 10 at Gresham.

Entries in the rabbit department are not due until mid-July but Hennessy said some exhibitors have already entered.

New exhibitors wishing information can obtain a premium list by writing to the Multnomah County fair office in Gresham, or by phoning MOhawk 5-3146 during business hours.

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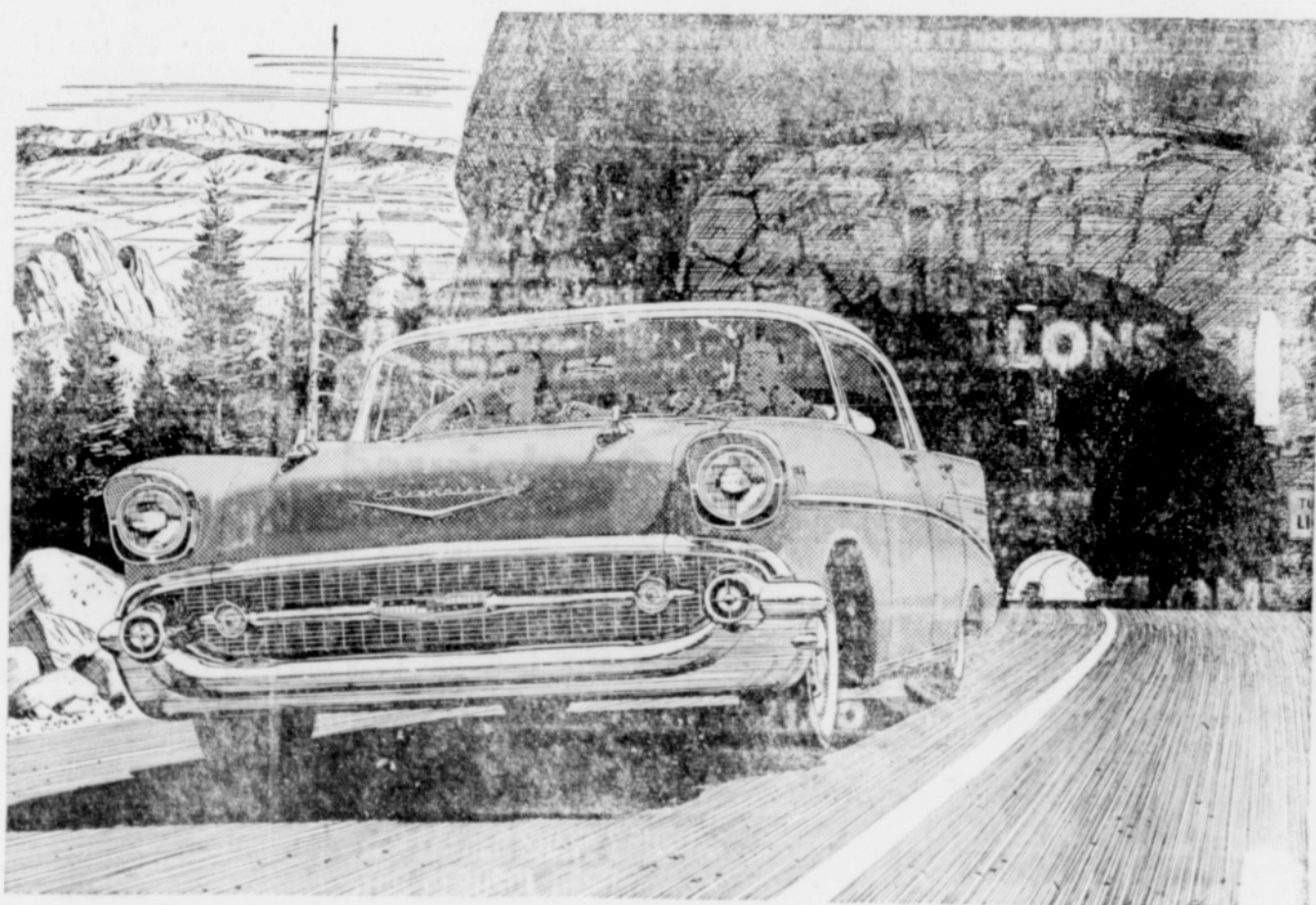
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