

Women and Girls Urgently Needed to Fill Government Contracts for Gloves

"Half a hundred women and girls 16 and up are wanted at the Wells Lamont Smith glove factory in McMinnville as sewing machine operators to produce gloves that are seriously needed in the war effort," it was announced this week by Alvin Allen, manager of the United States Employment Service, in an urgent appeal to unemployed and available women workers to help in the crisis.

"The local plant," said Allen, "is far behind schedule on government orders for gloves which are sorely needed by lend-lease and by war production plants in the United States, and unless labor relief is found soon the production will have to be further curtailed.

"The United States Employment Service," continued Allen, "as well as local business men and the general public, is vitally interested in keeping the glove factory going at capacity production, not only because the production of gloves is important to the war program, but because the business provided by this factory is valuable to the economy of the community and the county. We urge unemployed and available women workers, therefore, to enlist at the factory both for patriotic reasons and for the benefit of the locality.

"Officials of the company," Allen further stated, "have secured a wage adjustment with the approval of the War Labor Board, which permits workers to advance on a sliding scale, and women who desire to work steadily with the factory can achieve

the higher wage rates within a reasonable time. Workers with experience in glove making, either in the local plant or elsewhere, are granted credit toward qualifying them for higher rates.

"For the convenience of workers," concluded Allen, "special arrangements have been made for women who during the past 60 days have been unemployed, self-employed, housewives, seasonal agricultural workers, or engaged in less essential work to make direct application at the factory, which is also true of women who have been employed in essential war work and present statements of availability from their last employment. The USES can issue the proper clearance papers at the plant. Women who do not have their own transportation, or who wish to share their car with others, should register at their local ration boards, and also give their name, address, and telephone number to the Willamina Times.

Going Away Party Honors College Students

The Epworth League gave a farewell party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Helen Jahn, who is going to Cascade college in Portland, and Roy and Charles Lindsay, who will attend Linfield.

The party was held at Grand Ronde in the church annex. Each of the honor guests received a going-away gift from the league members.

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