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Unemployment Payments High For Six Months

The Oregon unemployment compensation commission in the first half of 1946 paid out nearly 20 millions, more than the payments for the entire eight years of unemployment insurance up to V-J day. The total was divided as follows: Civilians \$13,249,421, veterans \$3,967,512, self-employed veterans \$305,063. Payments to covered civilian workers dropped off 27 per cent in June to \$1,501,736. Unemployed veterans received \$771,922, only two per cent less than in May. Veterans are paid by the state agency from federal funds under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Despite record high benefits this year, Oregon's unemployment trust fund still is over the 66-million mark, a reduction of nearly eight millions since January 1. With contributions for the last half of the year estimated at six millions, the fund is expected to remain close to the present figure for the next few months. Taxes on second quarter pay rolls are due by July 31.

Plapp Rejects West Point Bid

Fritz Plapp of Hillsboro, who returned home last Wednesday with his navy discharge after 20 months of service, has received and turned down an appointment from Senator Guy Corbin to West Point military academy.

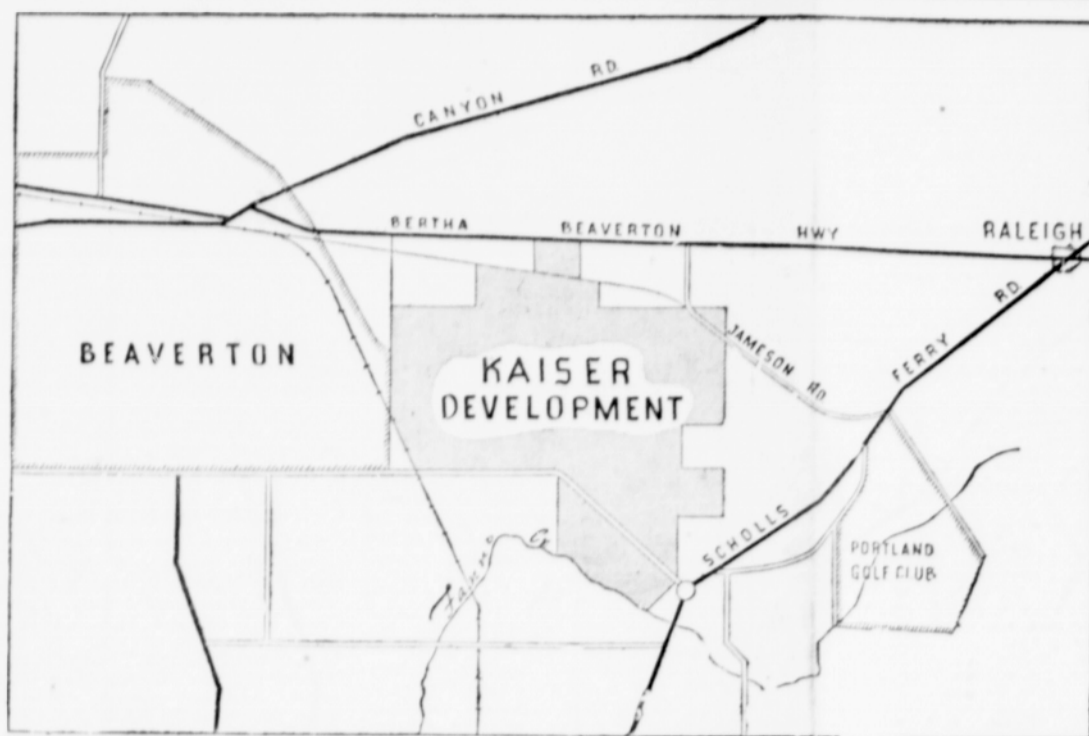
Plapp had passed both the physical and mental examinations and as second alternate received the appointment after the principal and first alternate failed to qualify. Plapp gave health and the desire to remain in civilian life as his reasons for passing up the coveted opportunity. He was discharged at Bambridge, Maryland, as a seaman first class after serving overseas in the Hawaiian island.

His father, a veteran of World War I, who was a city mail carrier for 20 years, has been confined to the Veterans' hospital in Portland for the past two and a half years. A brother, Ernest W. Plapp Jr., served two years in the South Pacific with the Seabees. Fritz graduated from Hills in 1944, where he was a football letterman.

Lyda Pleads Guilty To Assault Charge

William Ernest Lyda of route 1, Cornelius, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, entered a plea of guilty in circuit court before Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters Saturday morning. The sentence was confined to a future date and the defendant allowed his liberty on conditions.

He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dick Busch on June 29 and released from the county jail two days later on \$5000 bail. He signed a waiver of indictment on July 3.



NEW 1600-HOME PROJECT PLANNED FOR COUNTY—The 400-acre site on the east side of Beaverton where Kaiser Community Homes, Inc. is planning a \$10,000,000 development is shown. Construction of the first group of homes is expected to start in the next three months. Wolff Phillips, Portland architects, are preparing site plans and specifications for the two and three-bedroom houses.—(Cut courtesy The Oregonian)

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Joining the national safety appeal of President Truman which seeks to reduce the huge toll of life, limb and property in accidents of all kinds in traffic, shop and home, Southern Pacific's 70,000 railroaders in seven western states will participate in a series of "Accident Prevention Weeks" during the next three months, it was announced.

Employees of the railroad in the Portland area will state their special observance the week of July 15-20, according to L. P. Hopkins, superintendent of the railroad's Portland division. Superintendent of Safety A. A. Lowe will supervise the system-wide campaign, slogan of which is "It is your life you should take care of."

Union, Ice Plant Sign Agreement

Working hours and working plant conditions for warehousemen at the Terminal Ice and Cold Storage plant at Hillsboro were bettered by the signing of an agreement by the company and Teamster Cannery Warehousemen Local No. 634, represented by R. L. Melquist, secretary, recently.

June 1 retroactivity on the wage increase was also agreed upon.

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CHAIRMAN—Lionel Barrymore heads the national board of sponsors of the National Arthritis Research Foundation.

Barrymore New Arthritis Head

Lionel Barrymore, stage and screen actor, has been named chairman of the national board of sponsors of the National Arthritis Research Foundation. The news was made public following a special meeting in New York of the Foundation's officers.

The Foundation, to be located in Hot Springs National park, Arkansas, is to serve as the national center for the study of the causes, treatment and prevention of arthritis and other rheumatic conditions. A campaign for \$2,500,000 for the construction and equipment of buildings and for scientific personnel was revealed following a conference between President Harry S. Truman and leaders of the Foundation last February.

In his telegram of acceptance of the chairmanship, Mr. Barrymore said: "The crusade of the National Arthritis Research Foundation is a noble endeavor, and in its search for the possible causes and cures of this disabling disease merits the support of every American. For this reason, I accept the chairmanship of the national board of sponsors of the Foundation, fully confident that each of us will join in the endless effort to combat this enemy of mankind. It is my fervent hope that as a result of this enterprise the millions of men, women and children afflicted with arthritis may find ultimate relief. I do not hesitate to state that this is a great contribution to the American health."

Household Hint

If you are thinking of buying material to have your furniture upholstered, or slip covers made, you will have to have measurements of each piece before ordering the fabric. Following is a general chart which may give you some idea of the amount of material you will need: Using 36-in. material for a large sofa, you will need 10 yards; 9 for a small one; 6½ for a love seat.

Traffic Death Rate Shows Small Decrease

Oregon's traffic death rate for the month of May dropped three points below the rate for the same month a year ago, according to Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell. The rate this May was ten persons killed per one hundred million miles of travel, compared to a rate of thirteen a year ago.

Farrell said the actual death toll for May of this year was 37, compared to 31 for May of 1945. However, motorists ran up 371,999,644 miles on Oregon highways in May of this year, compared to 228,945,212 miles a year ago. The accident death rate indicates the number of persons killed in relation to exposure, as shown by motor vehicle use.

Farrell urged Oregon motorists to remember the increased traffic volumes on the highways today and to exercise greater care to avoid accidents.

Driver Test Set

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June 29, 1946

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$3,921,521.41
Loans and Discounts	3,883,997.31
Other Bonds and Warrants	1,270,265.53
Government Bonds	9,926,785.19
Bank Building and Equipment	126,532.05
Other Assets	1.00
	\$19,129,102.49

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$18,273,441.06
Capital	\$450,000.00
Surplus	335,000.00
Undivided Profits	44,811.43
Reserves	25,850.00
	855,661.43
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