

Unemployment Climbing Fast In Local Area

The unemployment compensation claims load in Marion county jumped 150 per cent from the first week in November to the week just past, while the rest of the state during the same period of time showed a claims load increase of only about 30 per cent, the state compensation commission reported Saturday.

The local area's rapid unemployment increase does not mean that Marion county has more jobless persons than any other area in the state, a commission spokesman pointed out. It merely reflects the rapid falling-off of employment from a period a month ago when the county enjoyed nearly full employment. At present Marion county's share of the claims load is only about 7 per cent of the state total, which the spokesman described as "normal from a population standpoint."

At the full employment peak in November this county's claims were only 4 per cent of the state total.

Last week civilian and veterans claims (new and continued) totaled 1,458 as against about 1,600 for the same period in 1945. Unemployment this year is higher than last, in spite of more returned veterans and an increase in the county's general population. The commission attributes this to stimulated business activity and more settled conditions.

During November 224 veterans registered at the Salem employment service for jobs, an increase of 50 per cent over October, Robey S. Ratcliffe, veterans employment representative, reported. A total of 2,967 veterans called at the office for some kind of service last month.

More than 401 ex-servicemen and women were referred to jobs last month, which, owing to a job shortage, was 20 per cent less than in October when 562 veterans were referred to work.

Migrants moving into this county from out-of-state areas increased 30 per cent last month over the previous month, Ratcliffe said. Approximately 175 passed through the local office seeking jobs.

Accident Blamed On Blinking Light

Passing trucks on the basis of a blinking rear light has been cited by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., as an extremely dangerous practice, sometimes with fatal results.

In at least one fatal wreck the signal was given to indicate the way was not clear, Farrell said. Farrell said these truck signals sometimes are confusing and do not mean the same thing to all drivers.



Linda Darnell gives Henry Fonda a defiant look as rugged Victor Mature looks on in this scene from "My Darling Clementine," a story of the happenings in the 1880s around Tombstone, Ariz., which is the current attraction at Warners Elsinore theatre.

State Departments Drafting Bills Proposed for Legislature

All state departments expecting to propose legislation to the 1947 Oregon state legislature will be urged by Gov. Earl Snell this week to draft their bills early so they may be introduced at the outset of the legislative session.

It is considered around the statehouse here that such bills at previous legislative sessions have sometimes been introduced late in the session and consequently considered too hurriedly.

Bills already drafted or being widely discussed indicate that the legislature probably will be confronted with the heaviest agenda in recent years. Some legislators are predicting, consequently, a session of well over 70 days. The last session ended after 69 days.

Among two or three bills to be introduced by the secretary of state's office within a few days after the session convenes is one which would clarify and make more simple the law relating to the suspension of drivers' licenses. From another source, possibly the Oregon state grange, will come a bill placing motor vehicles on the personal property tax rolls. Automobile owners were expected to oppose this measure on the ground that they already are paying an annual license and a substantial gasoline tax.

Controversial Labor Issue

One of the most controversial issues which is certain to receive legislative consideration will involve a constitutional amendment prohibiting closed shop contracts. At the last general election three states voted for amendments forbidding the closed shop contract.

In addition to a bill providing machinery for operation of the basic school support measure approved by the voters at the recent general election, educators will ask for legislation upping the minimum salary schedule for teachers. Amendments to both the employe retirement and civil service laws of the 1945 legislature also will be sought.

Better stabilization of the state milk control law also was expected to result in heated controversy. This legislation probably will be sought by a number of women's organizations on the ground that the present law does not provide sufficient price control. Veterans will ask that the existing farm and home loan act be revised so

Local Disaster Squad Plans In Readiness

Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, and cooperating groups have a well coordinated program for quick action in case of disaster, such as a local flood, it is the opinion of local leaders following a series of meetings conducted during a visit here by Boyd E. Burnside, disaster field representative from the Red Cross area office in San Francisco.

Burnside met with the general disaster committee of the local Red Cross, headed by L. O. Arens, and with various governmental agencies which serve in such emergencies.

At an open meeting for all agencies which would help alleviate a local disaster, representatives attended from the U. S. army engineers, the U. S. weather bureau, state military department, sheriff's office, state police, county court, state fire marshal's office, public schools, chamber of commerce, boy scouts, YMCA, medical profession, county health department, state highway department, public welfare commission, Salvation army, Catholic charities, American Legion and the Red Cross.

The comprehensive warning system set up by the army engineers in time of floods came in for special recognition and the group at the meeting voted to have the Red Cross send a delegation to the Portland office of the engineers, expressing appreciation for this service and for the work of Ernest C. White, resident engineer. The engineers have detailed maps of all flood-prone areas being listed with telephone of other means of contact for evacuation or assistance in rescue. The engineers assist further by setting up a complete staff to carry on this warning service.

Review of the local disaster organization it was brought out the program is set up to secure immediate emergency housing and bedding, feeding, medical care and emergency hospitalization, ambulance service, special police protection and guarding and rescue work.

Anniversary of 'Harbor' Recalls Plight of WU Team

Among the most vivid recollections of Salem residents on the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor yesterday were those of Willamette university's football team which was in Hawaii at the time of the attack.

The team, coached by R. S. "Spec" Keene, had played the University of Hawaii the day before the attack. After the bombing Keene was able to telephone Charles A. Sprague, then Oregon governor, word that the Oregon football delegation was safe. State Sen. Douglas McKay and his daughter Shirley, who were in Honolulu to witness the game, also were safe. Team members and the others were returned to this country soon after, arriving on Christmas day.

MILWAUKIE OFFICIAL DIES

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The entire cast of "Margie" sets out for game. The technicolor musical romance includes Jeanne Crain and radio's comedy sensation, Alan Young, and is now at the Grand theatre.

Many Villains In 'Clementine' At Elsinore

The weightiest assortment of screen villainy ever assembled for a motion picture is to be found in John Ford's "My Darling Clementine," the Darryl F. Zanuck presentation for Twentieth Century-Fox. Director Ford not only engaged a cast of super heavies, screen synonym for villains, but observed the very letter of the name.

The script called for a family of super no-goods called the Clantons, to lock horns and bullets with the famous western clan of Earps. The gun battle between two of the deadliest fighting groups of the old West sees Henry Fonda as Wyatt Earp stacked up against Walter Brennan, cantankerous head of the Clanton boys. And in poundage and general brawn, the Clantons have the edge over the Earps.

The statistics show that the Clantons range from a mere six feet, one-half inch to six feet, seven inches with the combined poundage of the five Clantons running to over a half ton. However, for those who fear for Fonda in the film, it's not brawn that wins out—but a ready eye, a quick draw and a firm finger on the trigger.

"My Darling Clementine" is now playing at the Elsinore theatre and stars Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell and Victor Mature. Samuel G. Engel produced the film.

CAR TIRES CUT

The left front tires on their cars were cut last night, J. T. Sundet and John Kelley, 2065 and 2067 Hazel ave., reported to city police.

CARS CRASH, NONE HURT

Cars operated by Harvey Ewerl, Dallas, and James Erickson, route 6, Salem, collided at about 7:50 o'clock last night at Liberty and Court streets, investigating city police report. No one was hurt.

Clothing Drive In Schools to Start Tuesday

Clothing for the needy of other countries will be collected this week by Salem public school children in a collection drive sponsored by the local school district in cooperation with the American Friends Service committee.

School officials yesterday said all school children would be given announcements of the clothing drive, to take home on Monday and would be asked to bring to their schools on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday paper-wrapped bundles of clean, wearable clothing.

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CONT. FROM 1 P. M. - Now! In Cinecolor Robert Lowery "GOD'S COUNTRY"

Johnny Mack Brown "Stranger From S. Fe"

HOLLYWOOD

CONT. FROM 2 P. M. - Barbara Stanwyck "The Bride Wore Boots"

Marsha Hunt John Carroll "A LETTER FOR EVIE"

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