



Miners Ignore Lewis—Allen Croyle (center), secretary of local 3648 of the United Mine Workers, addresses meeting of his local near Johnstown, Pa. The local ignored back to work orders of UMW President John L. Lewis, saying they couldn't act until they received the official telegram. (AP Wirephoto.)

10,000 Jobless Provided Work

Unemployment in Oregon is estimated, on the basis of reports received up to noon Monday at the offices of the unemployment compensation commission, to have been reduced by nearly 10,000 in the last two weeks.

That would bring the total unemployed in the state from the 90,000 brackets down into the 80,000 brackets.

Reports from the 26 local offices in the state are received by the commission every Monday, and more will come in later in the day.

Most of the reduction is brought about by more men returning to work in the western part of the state, with resumption of operation by sawmills and logging camps. Also a considerable amount of construction is noted.

In Marion and Polk counties it is estimated that unemployment has been relieved by about 1000 in the last two weeks. In that period from 50 to 100 men have been returning to work daily, according to reports. Besides sawmill and logging there has been a spurt in farm labor with the coming of better weather.

In the two counties the peak of unemployment was 8200 about February 1, and of that number 5600 were claimants under the unemployment insurance act.

The number of claimants in Marion and Polk counties, both in the jurisdiction of the Salem employment office, has not reached this winter the peak of last year, which was 6100.

Reserve Pilots Fly 83.2 Hours

Salem's Naval Air Facility the past week-end broke all previous flight records at the facility, since the arrival of the planes at the facility last fall.

Reserve pilots during Saturday and Sunday had a total of 83.2 hours in the air. Of this total 52.7 were flown Sunday and 30.5 on Saturday.

Total hops for the week-end came to 43 with 19 of these Saturday and 24 on Sunday and the CAA control tower had a record of 77 takeoffs and landings made by the naval air reservists.

On Saturday, 14 pilots were flown and on Sunday 19 of the reservists took the planes into the air, with all of the planes at the facility in the air at once on two occasions. Total number of pilots getting in flying time during the week-end was 33.

The past week-end, which was the one allotted to Portland pilots, found 14 more pilots, most of them from Portland, checked out for flying, bringing the total number of reserve pilots now cleared for flying at the facility to 64. Nine of these men were cleared for flying Sunday and five on Saturday. At the beginning of this month 49 pilots had been cleared for flying.

Japanese Lesson For Church Council

Dayton—The Woman's council of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Carr with 28 in attendance.

After a short business meeting, presided over by President Mrs. Harry Sherman, the meeting was led in a devotional period by Mrs. Carr.

The lesson on Japan war conducted by Mrs. Sherman and assisted by Mrs. H. G. Coburn who told of the Christian churches in Japan. Mrs. Brooks Sweeney told of the Work Camps in Japan and Mrs. Cletes Gell told about the meaning of various flowers arrangement of the Japanese.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles Tribbett, Mrs. Chuck Lucas, Mrs. Clotes Sloan and Mrs. Amanda Hessler of McMinnville.

Refreshments were served at a tea table, Mrs. J. L. Finley and Mrs. Hessler pouring. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Vern Garrett's home.

Parish Altar Society Holds Annual Ballot

Sublimity—Election of officers was held when the Altar Society of St. Boniface parish had its regular meeting. Mrs. William Lulay was re-elected president; Mrs. Clara Frank as vice president; Mrs. Grace Ditter, secretary; and Mrs. Marie Hottinger, treasurer.

The society will give a card party Sunday, February 19, in the St. Boniface club room where they will play 500, pinochle and canasta.

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J.W. Humphreys Dies Suddenly

Funeral services will be held at the Howell-Edwards chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. for Jesse W. Humphreys, retired rural mail carrier, who died at a local hospital Sunday. Death followed a heart attack suffered at his home at 2055 South Cottage street Friday.

Born near Lewisville, February 3, 1887, Humphreys as a youth served a year with the Royal Scotch Guard after working his passage to England as a cabin boy on an Atlantic steamer.

Afterwards he served for almost six years in the U.S. army as an infantryman in the Philippines. He was discharged in 1913 and during World War I re-enlisted and was a machine gun instructor in the Air Force.

Humphreys became a mail carrier at Wilbur, Oregon, in 1916 and in 1940 was transferred to the Salem post office. He was retired in April 1949. He was a member of the Salem First Baptist church, and Masonic lodge at Roseburg and the American Legion at Roseburg.

Surviving are his wife, the former May Winniford to whom he was married January 20, 1923, at Roseburg; two daughters, Alice E. and Jessie May Humphreys, both of Salem; three brothers, John A. Humphreys of Eastside, Ore., William I. Humphreys of Dunsmuir, Calif., and Malcolm Humphreys of Roseburg; and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Stubbsfield in California.

Lyons Church Women Working Upon Aprons

Lyons—The WSCS meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Laurence Walworth presided over the business meeting and the devotions were led by Mrs. George Clippell.

Mrs. Willard Hartnell, chairman of the fancy work committee, asked everyone to bring an apron as the project of the month, each month some article will be carried out.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Smith served refreshments to Mesdames, Floyd Bassett, Alex Bodeker, Loren Chamberlain, George Clippell, D. A. Franklin, Willard Hartnell, Clinton Hubbard, George Huffman, Jim Lande, Albert Ring, Sid Thoreson, Laurence Walworth, Mrs. Gladys Hargreaves, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Alice Huber, Mrs. Catherine Lyons, Mrs. Sullivan, Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Jewell.

Golden Rule Bible Class Has Election

Monmouth—The Golden Rule Bible class of the Christian church held its business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Parker. As the January meeting was not held because of stormy weather, the postponed election of officers was the principal business of this meeting.

The following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. James Riddell, president; Mrs. W. E. Lundeen, vice president; Mrs. Earl Jaynes, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Alma Speas, teacher; Mrs. R. E. Emerson, assistant teacher.

Therese president appointed the following committees: Mrs. Emma Parker, cards; Mrs. Julia Alton, Mrs. W. J. Stockholm, flowers; Mrs. Lundeen, Mrs. Thompson, program. After a short program the hostess served a delicious dessert lunch.

The March meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Swenson.

Woodburn Resident Zena Honor Guest

Zena—Mrs. Hettie Merrick, 76, of Woodburn was complimented with a birthday dinner at the Zena home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Merrick.

Dinner guests included the honor guest, Mrs. Hettie Merrick, her youngest son, Vernon Merrick, a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ridgeway and Mrs. R. B. Holdridge of McMinnville, a granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Plank, a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Merrick, and a great-granddaughter, Teresa Kay Merrick, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Merrick.

Birthdays Celebrated

Lincoln—Celebrating their birthday anniversaries together were Mrs. E. A. Starnes and her son-in-law, R. J. Meissner and his daughter, Judy, at the Starnes home. Additional guests were Mrs. R. J. Meissner and Allan, E. A. Starnes, Kathryn Starnes, Mrs. Wilbur Langdon and Evelyn, Nancy, George and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albertson and Kathleen and Eldon.

Scio PTA to Meet

Scio—The P.T.A. will have their observance of Founder's Day at their next regular meeting on the evening of February 27, at the high school. The program will feature talks on the achievements of the P.T.A., and will be highlighted by the lighting of the candles around the birthday cake. Mrs. Floyd Coldiron and Mrs. Leslie Finegan are on the committee in charge of this event.

Home Demonstration Unit Makes Shades

Webfoot—Eighteen members of the home demonstration unit attended the all-day meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sisco in the Webfoot district.

"Making Lamp Shades" was the lesson, in charge of Miss Alma Hartman, county demonstrator. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lehman. "Broiler Dinner" will be in charge of the project leaders, Mrs. Marion Sisco and Mrs. Lehman.

Fire Departments Called

Aurora—Both the Aurora and Canby fire departments responded to a call at 3 a.m. Saturday at the Bill Wilson home a mile west of Aurora, when the Wilson car caught fire in the garage and was destroyed, with some damage to the house. Fire Chief Willis Matthieu of Aurora estimated total damage at about \$500.



Japanese Diet Members Visit Capitol—Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (beneath flag, right) points to places of interest as 14 members of the Japanese diet visit the Capitol building in Washington, D. C. The diet members are in this country for a 45-day study of democracy in action. (Acme Telephoto.)



To Marry—William F. Corkery, 28, University of Michigan student who will marry Riyo Sato, 22, Yokohama, Japan girl he met as occupation soldier in Japan. President Truman signed act on Valentine's day to admit her to the United States. Corkery is from Providence, R. I. (AP Wirephoto)

Hopewell Missionary Society Elects Soon

Hopewell—The Hopewell Missionary society of the E. U. B. church held its February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Versteeg in Amity. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. N. O. Pearse, president, and the report of the nominating committee was read. Election of officers will be held at the March meeting.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Ross Rogers, with a study

of the history of Christian missions in Japan.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parvin, Mr. and Mrs. David Olke, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Waller, Mrs. Arla Hagstrom, Mrs. W. O. Moddemeyer, Mrs. Ethel Russett, Mrs. Elta Reed, Tom Kirkwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Versteeg, and Carl Dean Pershall.

Add sliced dates to vanilla or chocolate pudding for a nutritious dessert.

Lutherans to Help Charities

Silverton—During the business session of the Immanuel Lutheran Woman's Missionary Federation meeting the group voted to observe monthly donations of food, clothing and money for local charities of which committee Mrs. Tom Anderson is chairman.

Two events of the near future were stressed, the area Work Shop all day meeting at Immanuel Lutheran church on Tuesday, and the afternoon meeting on the World Day of Prayer offered by the Christian council of church women Friday, also at Immanuel.

Rev. S. L. Almle directed devotions at the opening of the meeting. Mrs. C. Halvorson presented the study topic: "Text, the second chapter of John, Behold the Lamb of God." Mrs. Eric Faaberg, Mrs. Chester Bjarke, Mrs. C. Sandet and Mrs. H. N. Omholt served during the social hour.

The major project of the federation for the year, the purchasing of a new carpet for the church, is to be culminated by a committee named at the Thursday evening meeting, Mrs. Tom Anderson as chairman, assigned by Mrs. Harold Satern and Mrs. Stanley Swanson.

The report on the work of the Christian Nurture department, of which Mrs. R. J. VanCleave is chairman, was presented by Mrs. Elser Aarhus in the absence of the chairman. The next meeting of the WMF will be March 16. The Immanuel Lutheran WMF organization includes all women's groups of the church working under general direction of the major membership.

Mrs. Cree Hostess Honoring Husband

Mill City—Mrs. Lowell Cree entertained in her home in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Assisting was Mrs. George Cree. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Paul, and Lowell Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bates, Mrs. Joe Cribbs. From Scio relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burton and Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Burton and Warren Burton. And young people present were Joan and Frances Johnson, Shirley and Robert Cree and Patricia, Betty Lou, and Donald Cree.

Cub Scout Banquet Held at Willamina

Willamina—Al Newton was toastmaster and had charge of the program at the Cub Scout banquet at the Church of Christ, Mrs. Theda Wright was in charge of the food committee.

Willamina's Cub Pack No. 554, consists of two dens, of which Blanche Yonast and Betty Spencer are den mothers. Leo Woodruff is the Cubmaster and members of the Pack committee include Alfred Johnson as chairman, Douglas Floyd, Leo Mitchell Jr., Vern Huddleston and J. A. Newton.

Class Given Party

Willamina—A Valentine party was held by the members of the Berean class of the Church of Christ at the home of Mrs. Ethel Ray. Thirty-seven enjoyed the games conducted by Mrs. Herbert Rydell, entertainment. Mrs. Harley Mishler was in charge of refreshments. At the party the secret birthday pals were disclosed and new names were drawn for 1950. The devotional was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Leo Woodruff.



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