

Seasonal Impact Cuts Many Jobs Throughout Ore.

Seasonal conditions increased unemployment in many sections of Oregon in recent weeks, resulting in 31,140 active job seekers as of December 1 against 18,730 a month before, the state unemployment compensation commission announced today. Slightly more than 10,000 were women.

The number of persons without work was much lower than the 55,300 reported a year ago but the rise in unemployment during November was slightly greater than during the same period of 1949. Continued wet weather curtailed late harvests and slowed up construction, logging and food processing, officials said.

Little change in the employment picture was noted last month around Coos Bay, Freewater, Lakeview and McMinnville, but four of the commission's 26 local offices said unemployment more than doubled, while four others had increases of more than 80 per cent.

With apple picking cut short, Hood River sent in the biggest increase with 280 unemployed against 81 a month before. Bend, the only area with more job seekers than a year ago, reported 645 without work as compared with 201 last month and 600 last year.

The Marion-Polk county district has 3,750 persons out of jobs. The Salem office ascribed the month's increase of 2,250 to seasonal layoffs in the harvest fields and canneries, while logging also cut down somewhat. Astoria, Grants Pass and Ontario also reported growing unemployment, and Albany with 623 idle was close to last December's mark of 635.

The Portland tri-county metropolitan area, including Hillsboro local office territory, had 10,900 idle against 6,850 a month ago and 22,900 last year.

Unfilled job openings declined slightly during November—from 1,536 to 1,400—but the number was materially below recent summer months when demand for skilled workers reached a four-year maximum.

G. I. Educational Rights Deadline Dated Next July

Veterans who are planning education or training courses under the G. I. Bill are reminded by the Veterans Administration that the deadline for entering such courses is July 25, 1951.

For most veterans planning courses in colleges and universities the last chance to enter will be spring term of this school year if training is to continue beyond the deadline date, the VA warns.

Under present regulations, a veteran must be actively engaged in training on July 25, 1951, if he wishes to continue beyond that date. If he is home from school for the regular summer vacation he may continue again in the fall, but he must be enrolled in the school, the VA said.

Veterans contemplating training under the G. I. Bill should make arrangements with the VA for a certificate of eligibility as soon as possible.

In applying, a veteran must name the course he plans to take and the school he wants to attend. He must also enroll in a school that has been in operation for more than one year. Otherwise, the VA cannot pay for his course or pay him a subsistence allowance.

Pfeifer-Talbert Pledge Vows In Portland Church



Mrs. Eugene Lewis Pfeifer

At the First Presbyterian church in Portland, 8 p. m., November 25, Virginia Ann Talbert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Talbert, Beaverton, and Eugene Lewis Pfeifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pfeifer, pledged marriage vows before Reverend Donald Leonard.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin with full court train, Juliet cap and fingertip veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white rosebuds and pink bouvardia.

Her sister, Mrs. Eric Verheiden, Salem, was matron of honor. She wore a gold satin dress and carried a saucy nosegay of autumn flowers.

Miss Patricia McCloskey of Santa Rosa, California, and Mrs. Dono van Gramling were bridesmaids and wore dresses of rose, beige and bronze satin. Their bouquets and flowered head bands were identical with those of the honor attendant.

Edgar Harvey was best man and Robert Pfeifer, brother of the groom, Erick Verheiden, Carter Hitt, Donald Beckman, Glen Noble and Wilbur Miller ushered.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Miss Marian Fouse, harpist with the Portland Symphony orchestra, entertained during the reception. Miss Doris Updike held the guest book.

Cutting cake and pouring coffee were Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Frank Talbert, Mrs. Ray Nelson, aunts of the bride and the groom. Assisting them were Miss Kathleen Ackerman, Mrs. Robert Loar, Mrs. Arden Enger and Miss Mary Lenz.

The young couple is spending two weeks in California and Arizona.

(Photo by Logan Markham)

Golden Gloves Tourney Starts On December 13

PORTLAND, (Special) — The annual Oregon Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament is scheduled for a three-night stand here at the civic auditorium Wednesday to Friday night, December 13 to 15.

This annual slugfest traditionally offers a variety of thrilling bouts, and this year's field is expected to be the strongest in the history of the event. More than 100 entries are anticipated.

The tournament is open to all amateur boxers who are at least 16 years of age. Five local clubs have already assured full teams. They are Multnomah Athletic club, South Parkway, The Ramblers, PAL club and Portland army air base.

In addition there will be contingents from Seattle and the College of Puget Sound in Tacoma. Entrants from around the state are coming from the Eugene Boxing club, Woodburn boys' school Medford and Salem.

The finals will be held Friday night with champions to be crowned in eight divisions from flyweight to heavyweight. The tourney has been moved up a month this year in hope of avoiding the bad weather which has plagued attendance in recent years.

Committee officials have also announced special reduced prices for the first two nights.

Entries for all amateur boxers are available at AAU headquarters, 1849 S. W. Salmon street, Portland. Advance ticket reservations by mail may also be placed there.

TOO MUCH TURKEY?

Dale Ott didn't come to school the Thanksgiving holiday, until Thursday. Turkey dinner casualty?

St. Cecilia Cath. School Receives Charter of Club

The St. Cecilia's Civics Club of St. Cecilia's School at Beaverton has received its official charter from the national headquarters of the Catholic Civics Clubs of America in Washington, D.C.

At a recent meeting, members of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades voted to organize their own unit of the Civics Clubs.

Officers elected at the meeting are: Louise Pesenti, president; Donald Ray, vice president; Rita Rigert, recording secretary; Thomas Garvin, corresponding secretary and Billy Kunkle, sergeant-at-arms.

St. Cecilia's Civics Club is one of the more than 3,000 Catholic Civics Clubs now functioning in the United States. Sponsored by the Commission on American Citizenship of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., these Clubs foster training for good citizenship among the students of parochial junior high schools throughout the nation.

In the various projects undertaken by the Clubs these young citizens learn through practice the meaning of Christian social living based on principles of justice and charity.

This year the commission on American Citizenship has set up for Civics Club members a program of study and action relating to specific community problems affecting the interests and welfare of young teenagers. Topics to be considered include recreational facilities, intergroup relationships, health and traffic regulations, fire prevention, supervised visiting of hospitals and other institutions, and clean-up campaigns.

The Young Catholic Messenger, national weekly for parochial junior high school students, cooperates with the Commission by publishing a series of articles dealing with these topics. This current events weekly, with a circulation of nearly a half-million, is published by Geo. A. Pfaffmiller, Inc., of Dayton, Ohio.

Other Pfaffmiller publications include the Junior Catholic Messenger for the intermediate grades, Our Little Messenger for the primary grades, and Treasure Chest, the Catholic picture story magazine in comic format.

Conference For Industry Safety Set Dec. 14-15th

More than 1000 delegates from all over the state are expected to register for the Governor's Second Annual Industrial Safety Conference on December 14 and 15 at the Masonic temple in Portland.

The spread of safety knowledge to reduce preventable accidents in industry in Oregon is the objective of the conference. The problem has this year been enlarged by upward trends in accidents, both on a national and a state level. The conference wants to reverse the trend resulting from the impact of our rearmament program on industry.

After registration and the setting of objectives by the governor, the conference will break into nine sections of industry and spend the entire afternoon in panel discussion, with conclusions or recommendations at the end of each section.

On December 15, to spread what has been learned or accomplished to all other delegates, each section will present a summary of its work and its recommendations. The principal technical speaker on safety and another in the field of labor-management relations will appear on the afternoon of the second day between the final summaries.

A banquet at Hotel Portland, December 14, at 6:30 p. m., will bring before the delegates a notable figure in industrial relations from Washington, D. C.

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Rites of Fendall Buddenhagen on Nov. 24, Portland



Mrs. Ramsey Paul Fendall

A candle-light ceremony in Bethany Lutheran Church in Portland November 24, united Miss Barbara Ann Buddenhagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buddenhagen of Cedar Hills, and Ramsey Paul Fendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crum.

The Reverend C. S. Klothe officiated at the double ring rites before an altar decked with mammoth bouquets of white and gold chrysanthemums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional white gown of broad satin with matching cap and a fingertip veil. She carried white chrysanthemums.

Miss Janet Easterday served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Pat Devers, Miss Jean Dyck and Miss Joann Masteller. All of the attendants wore ballerina dresses of light blue net over taffeta with headresses and bouquets of red-rust chrysanthemums.

Miss Masteller, accompanied by her grandfather, W. H. Masteller, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Masteller, and her brother, Vance Masteller, came from Selby, South Dakota, for the wedding. She is a cousin of the bride.

Carl Reusser was best man and ushers were Paul McCracken, Gordon Janney, Robert Powell, Chief Dunson, Morvin Thomas and Peter Miller.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Columbia-Edgewater Country Club. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. J. C. Greenway of Seattle, Miss Eunice Buddenhagen of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. Bob Hamphill.

Of her daughter's wedding Mrs. Buddenhagen chose a gown of turquoise with gold beading and gold accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of pearl gray with a mink hat. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

When she left on her wedding trip to Victoria, B. C. the bride wore a chartreuse wool suit with green accessories. On their return, the young couple will be at home in the Savoy apartments in Portland.

Prices and Costs Increase During November Month

Prices received by farmers and farm costs both increased during the month ending November 15, according to the weekly farm price, crops and weather review prepared by the OSC Extension Service from USDA reports and other data. The parity index of farm cost prices is now at the highest level on record. Farmer's purchasing power has increased during the past year, but is still far below the peak of October, 1946.

Nearly all farm commodities brought higher prices at mid-November. The main exceptions were fruits and hogs. As of November 15, the Nation's farmers were receiving the highest price on record for their cotton, cottonseed, calves, sheep, lambs and wool.

On the other hand, prices farmers must pay for commodities, interest and taxes have reached an all-time high. This index is now 7 per cent above a year ago and 1 point above the previous high reached in the summer of 1948. The increase in the parity index during the month was accounted for mainly by the higher retail prices farmers must pay for both living and production goods.

In commodities used for family living, clothing showed the greatest increase. Mid-November retail prices of the kinds of clothing bought by farmers averaged about 7 per cent higher than a year ago. House furnishings also increased, especially such items as furniture, sheets, blankets, and other textiles, stoves and rugs. Building materials rose slightly during the month, but the upward pressure on this item has been eased somewhat by credit controls and the approach of winter.

The cost of commodities used in production increased, due mainly to higher prices for feed and feeder livestock. Lumber, paint, and metal products were also higher.

Class Features Wall Mural For Democracy Study

CEDAR HILLS—The eighth grade is working on a mural in connection with their studies in democracy. It is only partially done but promises to be beautiful when complete.

The five people working on the mural are: Jack Marshall, Patty Kramer, Bruce Daniels, Bill Weirich and Bob Moore.

RARE JEWELRY

The seventh grade is making jewelry out of oriental sculpture stone. Some of the stones used are apple jade, Madras, Himalaya jade, ebony, Shangri-La coral, java and Kashmir. The soft stones are natural and quarried in the far east, Egypt, and India.

Soft stones come in a bewildering variety of natural colors, ranging from white to black, green to pink, and a host of others from Mother Nature's paint pot.

All colors are a rare and lustrous beauty, soft stones quarried in Africa at the same time a warm and brilliant tone.

SPREADING THE SPIRIT

The sixth grade is busy with Christmas plans which include making cards, posters and murals; gift exchanging; classroom tree with home made decorations, but most of all, spreading a happy, pleasant spirit throughout the school.

CLASS NUMBERS GROW

There are three new fifth graders, one girl and two boys, making 37 children in the class. Their names are: Michael McGettigan from Carnation, Wash.; Ollie Rhoten from Portland and Billy Shepard from Auburn, Wash.

In reading the class is introduced to "All Baba and the Forty Thieves", and in history studying Daniel Boone of the many exciting adventures.

Officers for the fifth grade honor club are Ann Mullaney, president, Stuart Hall, vice president, Paul Woolen, secretary and Christine Conaway, treasurer.

COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS; HONORS CHRISTMAS

By Gertrude Pearson

CEDAR MILL—Community Club meeting for December will be a family Christmas party beginning at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 13 at Cedar Mill school auditorium.

The program committee is preparing a one act play and program of Christmas carols with assistance from a local orchestra as entertainment. During a short business session children will be entertained with films.

Election of officers will constitute the main business of the meeting.

STORKILL PARTY

A color scheme with yellow predominating was used for a stork shower honoring Mrs. L. S. Uppinghouse Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, at the home of Mrs. Al N. French.

A buffet table was centered with a large cake decorated with yellow rose buds with yellow chrysanthemums and candles.

The shower included acquaintances of Mrs. Uppinghouse in the community with 48 in attendance. Several of her closest friends acted as co-hostesses.

CUBS' CHRISTMAS THEME

Cub Scouts from Cedar Mill school will assemble Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 8 in the gymnasium for a pack meeting. Parents of the boys are requested to attend.

A Christmas theme will predominate.

LANDSCAPING GREENS

An improvement in landscaping at the school is noted with the addition of shrubbery around the front of the school. Evergreens are in evidence along the auditorium gymnasium breaking the previous bareness.

The community club is responsible for this project.

CORNELL CLUB HOSTESS

Cornell club was entertained Wednesday Nov. 29 by Mrs. Louis Stark in her home. Next hostess for the club will be Mrs. Willard Rain December 13.

Crowds Attend Bible Class In Various Homes

CEDAR MILL—A series of Bible study classes conducted by Dr. Raymond B. Walker, D.D. minister of the First Congregational church in Portland is attracting interest. Members and friends from the West Hills section of the church have been in attendance at the meetings dealing with "Religion in Modern Life" each Tuesday night for four weeks.

Three meetings have been held to date, the first two at the F. W. Merewether home and the third at the Clifford Martin home. The final class is scheduled Dec. 17 for 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Spaulding.

4H Dairy Group Organizes Anew; Elects Officers

KINTON — The Kinton Dairy Club meeting was held at the home of M. T. Hesse at 8 o'clock on December 2 for the purpose of organizing for the coming year.

The officers elected were: president, Shirley Marugg; vice president, Howard Grahorn; secretary-treasurer, Clarice Johnson; reporter, Tom Hesse; keeper of the scrap book, Jack Aten.

The leader of the club, Stanley Marugg, is assisted by Jack Aten. Earl Knight, agricultural instructor at Sherwood high school, gave a talk on the importance of parent cooperation.

The next meeting will be held the third Monday of January at the home of J. H. Aten.

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