

State Employment Service Lists Local Job Openings

Approximately 400 Umatilla and Morrow county youths have filed applications for employment with the Pendleton, Hermiston, and Heppner offices of the Oregon State Employment Service. There are applications from outstanding young people who are anxious to secure any type of employment during the summer. In addition many Blue Mountain College and high school graduates are currently unemployed and are desirous of getting started in some type of work that may lead to a career or give them enough funds to further their education in the fall. Employers are urged to consider this reservoir of workers when planning new additions to their staffs, says the Employment Service.

The service also released figures on unemployment insurance disbursements for May. They were \$6,983 higher than one year ago. \$5,440 was disbursed in the Heppner-Ukiah area, \$17,513 in the Pendleton area, and \$18,888 in the Hermiston vicinity.

Industrial outlook for western Umatilla and Morrow counties is, according to the service: Logging and wood products—Experienced loggers in short supply during the past month and the shortage will probably remain throughout the summer. Dimension lumber firms continued to add workers as they prepared for seasonal maximum production schedules.

Food and kindred products—Processors are expected to increase operations during June and crop estimates indicate that employment totals for this activity should exceed those recorded for the 1968 season.

Thievery Blamed On Canine Culprit

People living in the vicinity of North Elder street, who have been missing a variety of miscellaneous items from their clothes lines or back porches lately might find it worth their time to phone Helen Cox, who reported last Saturday that the thief is a small, friendly stray dog who came to her home several weeks ago and has been there ever since.

Said Mrs. Cox, "He always brings home useful things with not a tooth mark on any of them. So far I have a brown leather sandal, an oil mop, a child's red dress and a crib size bedspread.

"The only thing wrong is that he has no conscience and he can't talk to tell me where these things come from. He goes along with me to return things to people and almost smiles at them while I'm trying to explain why things were missing in the first place."

So if anything turns up missing in that particular neighborhood, it's a good chance the culprit might be the same one living at the Helen Cox home on North Elder street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel went to Monument Friday, June 20 to see Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell and to help Mrs. Howell celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Howell is Mrs. McDaniel's sister. Also spending the day at the Howell home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell and son Paddy, from Wall Creek.

R. B. Bishop, Union Pacific depot agent at Ione and Heppner will now work from Hermiston instead. He and his family have moved to Echo from Ione. Until a permanent replacement is assigned, Miss Jo Adams is again operating the Ione and Heppner depots. She did this work two years ago before Bishop came as agent.

Duck Lee of Portland has been visiting for the last two weeks at the home of Huson Bryson of Ione. Duck visited old friends and school mates in Heppner, where he received his education. He worked at Eddie Chinn's Elkhorn restaurant a number of years ago, also.

Too Late to Classify

LOST — Thoroughbred mare, chestnut sorrel with blaze face and two stocking feet. Last seen at Kelly Prairie June 17. If found please call Harry O'Donnell, 676-9475 or Don Greenup, 676-9795. 18c

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Fireman Leslie N. Ledington, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Ledington of Spray, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown.

The Yorktown is part of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) exercise in the Caribbean. The mission dubbed "Exercise Sparkplug" is comprised of joint naval forces from the U. S., Canada, Portugal, Great Britain, Germany and the Netherlands.

"Sparkplug" is designed to seek out and destroy enemy submarines in a mock war by using destroyer and aircraft carrier strike power. The success of the operation depends on the cooperation between the combined naval forces.

Prior to this operation the Norfolk based carrier visited St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

Undergoes Surgery

Arnold G. Pieper of Lexington was a patient last week at Community hospital in Pendleton where he was taken on Sunday. He underwent surgery early Tuesday, June 17, and is coming along fine said his wife, Erda, following a visit with him thereon Tuesday afternoon.

Carpenters Entertain Relatives from East

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Peters of Nashville, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland of Orange, Texas, visited the Dick Carpenter family here last week. The Peters and Mrs. Copeland are her sister. The two couples came to Oregon for William Peters' wedding in Salem Saturday, June 14. Peters is Mrs. Carpenter's brother.

The Carpenters met the visitors for breakfast at Boardman on Wednesday, June 11, then all went to the Salem area. They returned to Heppner Sunday, June 15, via the Santiam Pass and Clarno so the visitors saw considerable of Central Oregon.

They will spend this week here before returning to their home.

Mrs. Gribble Leaves For Visit in Greece

Mrs. Lowell Gribble left early last Monday morning from the Pendleton airport for the long distance flight over the North Pole to Athens, Greece, where she will spend several weeks visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Derrick, who are living there on the Air Force Base.

Gribble plans to make the trip to Greece later next month, where he and his wife will spend some time sightseeing and traveling before returning home together.

College Selects Food Services Firm

Saga Food Service, a national firm specializing in managing college dining facilities, has been selected to provide food service on the Blue Mountain Community College campus, according to Wallace W. McCrae, college president.

The firm will manage food service in BMCC's new College Union and will also handle dining facilities at the Challenger Inn, a private student dormitory adjacent to the campus.

Three meals a day will be provided at the Inn and snack bar services at the college, McCrae said. Construction of a new wing at the Inn is nearing completion, adding a dining room, kitchen, and 30 more dormitory style rooms. Each room accommodates two students. The dining room will be able to handle 120 students.

Savings Bond Sales For May Jump 500%

The sale of Series E and H Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares continued to be good in

Oregon in May, although somewhat lower than a year ago. County sales for the month were \$19,426, compared to \$3,311 during May of 1968. 1969 sales through May 31 totalled \$39,619 compared with \$36,321 for the same period last year.

"Although the dollar volume of Savings Bonds sales in Oregon last month was lower than a year ago, sales still amounted to \$2,486,000," the County Chairman said.

"All through the present year we will be comparing our sales figures with one of the best years the Bond Program has had in Oregon in a long while. In view of all of the circumstances, we consider our showing last month in Oregon to have been very good," the County Chairman concluded.

Kinzua Soldier Serves in Vietnam

KINZUA—Hospital Corpsman Third Class Donald W. Carey, USN, son of Mrs. Ray Hampton of Kinzua is serving with the Third Medical Battalion, Third Marine Division in Vietnam.

As a part of the division's task, the battalion has been providing medical assistance for units of the division operating just south of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ).

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

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