

JOBLESS CENSUS TO BE COMPLETE BEFORE HOLIDAYS

Total Will Be Announced As Soon As Statistical Experts Finish Tabulation — Accuracy Is Intention

By John Hightower.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—An official of the national unemployment census office said today that the number of unemployed persons in the country will be known by Christmas.

The total, along with other facts about the jobless, will be announced as soon as a staff of statistical experts has finished tabulating and checking results of a voluntary count to be made November 16 and 17.

In those two days every family in the country will receive a census card. A message from President Roosevelt, printed on the card, will request every unemployed and partly employed person to fill in the answers to 14 questions and put the card in the nearest mailbox by midnight of November 20. The postoffice department will handle distribution and collection.

Accuracy Aim.
To assume the accuracy of the count, exhaustive checks are to be made before the tabulation is completed.

Plans call for a house-to-house canvass of the unemployed in representative cities, towns and rural areas in all sections of the country. Results of the canvass will be compared with results of the voluntary registration to show the percentage of error in the voluntary count and give a reliable basis for making corrections.

Accuracy checks will also be made by postmen, works progress administration local offices, the U. S. employment service and other agencies which have direct knowledge of community conditions.

When registrations, false registrations, duplicate cards and other expected sources of error have been eliminated as far as possible, final tabulations will be made under direction of the census bureau.

Seek Many Facts.
Here are some of the facts which the survey has been designed to disclose:

How many unemployed persons there are in the country who are able to work, what percentage of them are men and what percentage women. How old they are.

How many persons there are partly employed, who need more work than they now have.

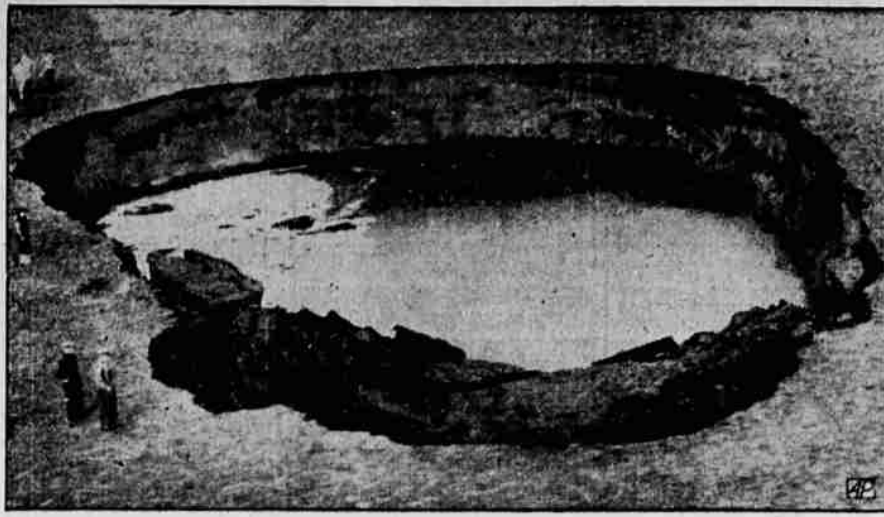
The kind of work the unemployed can do and the specific type of business in which each was last employed.

The number of dependents each has as well as the number of currently employed persons in his family.

The names, addresses and races of the jobless, and their individual cash incomes aside from WPA and other emergency relief agencies.

Congressional advocates of the plan said that when such facts as these are known it will be possible to devise relief programs on a basis of exact need.

To Publicize Water.
SALEM, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Dedication of Salem's new mountain water supply, to be turned into the distribution system October 29, will receive extensive advertising. This was decided last night when chamber of commerce officials agreed to invite all Oregon mayors to the dedication ceremonies and broadcast at least a part of the dedication program.



WHEAT HITS A NEW LOW on the farm of George Wilkinson near Potwin, Kansas. Nature played a strange prank when the bottom of part of a field suddenly dropped out. In two days the earth sank 30 feet, leaving a hole 100 feet in diameter filled with dark green water. Geologists attributed the drop to crumbling limestone, affected by an underground stream's slowly dissolving the formation.

MURDER, SUICIDE FULFILL THREAT

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Alvin King, 30, Merced barber, followed his wife, Margaret, 22, in death today, carrying out a threat he made in a letter to a newspaper (Oakland Tribune) in which he stated he had killed his wife.

Police reported King shot himself with a rifle in a hotel room as his landlady, Agnes Hawkins, attempted to enter the room after she smelled gas.

Mrs. King's body was found last night in a room in another hotel. The body was partly-clad and bore no marks of violence. Police were directed to the room by a note sent the newspaper by King.

Police said an element of mystery was partly removed today by the finding of a second note in King's room which stated:

"I did so wish not to harm her looks, and killed her with my hands."

M'NARY UNSURPRISED BY SPECIAL SESSION

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Senator Charles McNary of Oregon, the minority leader, was neither "surprised nor shocked" when he was notified the president had called a special session of congress for November 15.

"The president intimated on his visit to Bonneville dam that he would call the session," the senator said.

"I asked him not to do it and tried to talk him out of it because I could see no emergency. The compensation probably will be earlier adjournment in the spring. The agriculture committee will not be ready with its report on the farm bill until January 1, but perhaps the president has in mind to force the wage and labor bill out of the house."

CO-EDS SELL KISSES TO HELP HOUSE FUND

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Syracuse university co-eds in McCarthy cottage are charging college boys escorts fees for goodnight kisses as a means of raising house funds.

Escorts must drop a coin in a silver bowl for every goodnight kiss. Special week-end rates are in vogue and the whole thing is on a cash basis, no credit.

The Grange

Central Point Grange.
A regular session will be held by Central Point Grange at 8 p. m. Friday, October 15. Important business is to be transacted and all members are asked to be present.

As the previous regular session was held the evening after booster night, the scheduled exhibit of relics was postponed until this Friday's meeting. For the display members are asked to bring only old articles, such as coins, clothes and quilts. The purpose is to let others enjoy these valued possessions. A prize is to be awarded for the oldest object exhibited.

The entertainment program will consist of songs by the Wendt trio of the Jacksonville Grange and a talk by Mrs. Alex Sparrow on her recent travels in Europe.

Knights of Pythias Pick State Officers

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Oregon Knights of Pythias, holding their state session here, elected Robert A. Bennett of Portland grand chancellor.

Other new officers included: Frank C. Renfrew, Aurora, grand vice-chancellor; Floyd Murphy, Baker, grand prelate; Myron Gaston, Grants Pass, grand master-at-arms, and Louis Bennett, Lebanon, grand trustee.

ROBERT ROOT TO AID NEW O.S.C. DIRECTORY

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Oct. 13.—(Sp.)—Robert Root of Medford, senior in agriculture at Oregon State College, was recently appointed as one of the assistant editors of the new student directory.

The student directory is edited semi-annually and is sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity.

WAUNETA WILSON WINS TALONS APPOINTMENT

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Oct. 13.—(Sp.)—Wauneta Wilson, Medford, sophomore in agricultural science, has been named a member of Talons, a sophomore honorary society for women. The appointment became official when Betty Sturgeon of Portland, president of the organization, announced the new members at the first meeting of the associated students.

BUMPER GRAPE CROP SEASON'S PREDICTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The nation's vineyards will produce a bumper grape crop of 3,620,700 tons in 1937, the agriculture department predicted today.

The 1936 yield was 1,916,460 tons, and the average from 1928 to 1932 was 2,214,482 tons.

The department said a large crop of dried raisins was indicated for California, prospects in Oregon showed no change and a decline in production was indicated for Washington.

GENERAL WEYRAUCH, 64, DIES IN VETS HOSPITAL

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—General Paul H. Weyrauch, 64, of Olympia, Wash., died at the veterans' hospital here Tuesday after an extended illness.

He was a native of Germany and came to the United States 48 years ago. He served in the U. S. Army during the World war as a colonel.

General Weyrauch, who had been in the hospital since March, was retired from active service.

2 DEER HUNTERS BULLET VICTIMS

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Two deer hunters were shot to death in the rugged western Colorado mountain country today, one under bizarre circumstances, as Colorado's big game season opened.

Frank Whitbeck of Carbondale was found dead in his automobile two miles north of Redstone, a bullet wound in his head, his hand on the emergency brake.

Officers theorized he was struck by a stray bullet while driving on the Glenwood Springs-Redstone highway and he died, instinctively reached for the brake lever.

The other victim was a hunter named Offere of Trappers Lake. Authorities here said they had not learned his first name or how he was killed.

FUGITIVE YOUNGSTER THROUGH WANDERING

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A 14-year-old lad's year-long wanderings between Corvallis and New York to hide after wounding an Oregon State football player were over today.

Leo Levenson, Portland attorney employed by the boy's parents, turned Clyde Ellis over to Fred McHenry, Benton county district attorney.

The youngster disappeared last December after William Cahill, Beaver grid warrior, was critically wounded in the mountains in Ashland, Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville, Glendale, Canbyville, Kerby and Grants Pass, will meet in Grants Pass tonight for the official visit of Grand Master Carl G. Patterson of Baker. A dinner will be given in the Masonic hall at 6:45.

MASONS OF DISTRICT WILL GREET MASTER

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 13.—(Sp.)—Members of the Masonic fraternity of District No. 11, which includes the lodges in Ashland, Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville, Glendale, Canbyville, Kerby and Grants Pass, will meet in Grants Pass tonight for the official visit of Grand Master Carl G. Patterson of Baker. A dinner will be given in the Masonic hall at 6:45.

These district meetings have been instituted in order to lighten the burden of visiting each separate lodge by the grand master.

Weather.
Northern California: Unsettled with light showers today and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy with showers over the mountains and in extreme north portion; slightly cooler in the interior Thursday; gentle southerly wind off coast.

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; occasional rain in west portion; little change in temperature; moderate southerly wind off coast.

FARM LAND NEED PREVAILS ALWAYS IN WESTERN AREA

Reclamation Commissioner Says Western Irrigation Does Not Add to Surpluses of Staple Crops

By CHARLES E. MUNSON
CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 13.—(AP)—John C. Page, commissioner of reclamation, outlining in a speech here today federal plans for salvaging arid areas, asserted "there never has been too much land under cultivation" in the west.

"There has always been a crying need for more, just as there is at this time when tens of thousands must go homeless," Page told members of the National Reclamation association at their sixth annual convention.

"These states are limited in their agriculture by meager natural waters. Irrigation is essential here if farming is to be practiced at all. These western irrigated lands do not add to surpluses of the great staple crops."

In Two Types.
Page said reclamation projects generally were divided into two types. One is aimed "to rescue developed irrigation communities through rehabilitation and through provision of adequate, regulated stored water supplies."

The other, he said, "is designed to expand the agricultural base of the arid and semi-arid states by watering new desert lands and thus creating new opportunities for home makers."

Page called a "surging movement toward a firm and continuing national policy of conservation of our national resources" as "one of the outstanding achievements of the year."

He said sales of public lands had nearly ceased and "monsters on construction repayments have prevented accumulation of a surplus in the fund."

Page said, however, he favored retention of the reclamation fund, rather than the proposal to make appropriations from projects direct from the general treasury.

The commissioner said part of the department's work was to protect settlers from "exploitation by the land sharks."

"By regulations and by government appraisals of unimproved lands, we have prevented gouging of the settler, and we plan to continue to do so," Page said.

Legionnaires Visit British Sovereigns

LONDON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—King George and Queen Elizabeth returned to London today after a 10-weeks holiday in Scotland and hurried to Buckingham palace for the first official engagement of the busy fall season.

One hundred and fifty American Legionnaires and their wives were received informally in one of the state drawing rooms on the first floor.

The king, looking rested and remarkably fit, was cheered by a crowd of about 200 at Buxton station.

Library Committee Meets.
SALEM, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Members of the special library advisory committee of the Oregon state planning board were meeting here today to complete plans for a state survey of library facilities. Miss Harriet Long, state librarian, called the meeting and presided.

Can Fever Prunes.
SALEM, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Local canneries packed at least 1,800,000 cases of fresh prunes this fall and this figure may be stretched to a million and a half cases when the final count is announced, reports here today indicated. In 1936 the total pack of fresh prunes in the Salem district exceeded 2,000,000 cases.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.



BACK TO COLLEGE as superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis will go Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, Jr. on February 1.

Meteorological Report

October 13
Forecasts:
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Thursday, little change in temperature.

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; occasional rain west portion; little change in temperature. Moderate southerly wind off coast.

Local Data.
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 81; lowest, 42.
Total monthly precipitation 1.09 inches.

Excess for the month .59 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 2.24 inches.

Excess for the season 1.32 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 31 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 88 per cent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise, 6:23 a. m. Sunset, 5:32 p. m.

Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp	Lowest Temp	Wind	Clouds	Moisture
Boise	80	36		Clear	
Boston	66	44	.07	Cloudy	
Chicago	64	32	.12	P. Cdy.	
Denver	46	28		Clear	
Detroit	58	30		Cloudy	
Helena	58				
Los Angeles	90	56		Clear	
MEDFORD	81	49		Cloudy	
New York	70	44	T	Cloudy	
Omaha	48	38	.05	Cloudy	
Phoenix	90	64		Clear	
Portland	78	54		Cloudy	
Reno	78	38		Cloudy	
Roseburg	80	50		Cloudy	
Salt Lake	70	44		Clear	
San Francisco	70	56	.05	Cloudy	
Seattle	66	44		Foggy	
Spokane	72	44	P. Cdy.		
Washington, D.C.	76	52		Cloudy	
Yakima	78	54		Clear	

Pear Markets Yesterday

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(AP-USA)—Pear auction: One Oregon one arrived, 1 Washington, 1 California, 1 Illinois; 10 cars on track; 2 sold. Washington Bartlett, 719 boxes extra fancy \$1.40; California Bartlett's 744 boxes \$2.65 @ 3.40, average \$2.91.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(AP-USA)—No pear auctions; holiday.

Stated Communication of Reamed Chapter, O. E. S.
Thursday evening, Oct. 14, at 8 o'clock. Social night honoring past matrons and past patrons. All are urged to attend. Visiting members invited.
Hattie M. Alden, Secy.

In England, it is customary to place checkers on white squares of the board.

Window Rock, Ariz., population 200, is capital of the 16,000,000-acre Navajo Indian reservation.

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HUNTING TRAGEDY IS PROBED BY OFFICERS

CLATSkanie, Oct. 13.—(P)—Columbia county authorities investigated the first deer hunting fatality of the season in this district today following the death of Toiva Tuomi, 23.

State Police Officer C. E. Thorne said E. E. Cierchi, 35, accidentally shot his hunting partner late Monday. The men, the officer reported, were coming out of the woods when Cierchi's rifle discharged. The bullet pierced Tuomi's heart.

Cierchi sped to the nearest telephone and notified officers. The victim died instantly.

ELECTRIC RATE CUT SCHEDULED UPSTATE

SALEM, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Reduced electric rates by the Northwestern Electric company and the Portland General Electric company, with a saving of approximately \$350,000 annually to consumers, were expected to be announced here within the next two or three days, company officials said.

New tariffs will be released through the offices of State Utility Commissioner N. G. Wallace.

The reductions were said to have been obtained by Wallace following a series of conferences with company officials.

PLENTY CRANBERRIES FOR TURKEY DINNER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—There will be 601,000 barrels of cranberries for Thanksgiving dinner fixings, if the agriculture department's prediction of today is correct.

The estimated yield for the year is about 186,000 barrels above 1936 production and 98,900 barrels above the 1928-1932 average.

Washington's yield is estimated at 21,000 barrels compared with 16,700 in 1936, and Oregon, 5,100 compared with 4,600 in 1936.

ASHLAND WILL SEEK SHASTA CONVENTION

ASHLAND, Oct. 13.—(WNS)—The city of Ashland is making a bid for the 1938 convention of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, it was announced here today by Frank VanDyke, president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

A large delegation from Ashland and Jackson county headed by VanDyke and Walter H. Leverette, will attend the convention being held at Westwood and Susanville on October 18-19.

Pulp Mill Slows Up.
SALEM, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Oregon Pulp and Paper company's mill here will operate on a five-day week basis until further notice, officials announced today.

DON'T SCRATCH, SOOTHE THE IRRITATION

Quick relief from the maddening itch of eczema, psoriasis, poison ivy, and irritation about the rectum or personal parts is obtained by applying an ointment called Resinol. Leave it on over night. It lessens the desire to scratch, and eases the irritation.

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