

ANALYSIS SHOWS WIDE BENEFIT TO INSURED JOBLESS

Lumber and Timber Products Workers Receive 43 Per Cent of Money Paid in First Quarter Here

Industrial analysis of administration of the state unemployment compensation law as it affects Jackson and Josephine counties has just been completed by the commission's statistical and research section, it was revealed here today by Harry L. Kuck, informational representative.

The district served by the Medford employment office is the third to be thus analyzed in Oregon and comparison with Lane, Klamath and Lake counties shows wider distribution of benefit checks to the insured jobless in Jackson and Josephine as to major industrial groups, according to Kuck.

Distribution grows Lumber and timber products workers received 43.88 per cent of the \$25,042 paid during the first quarter of 1938, the period covered by the analysis. Since then distribution of checks through Medford has been increased to \$91,601, which is 2.8 per cent of the total state disbursements.

Contract construction accounted for 25.11 per cent, food manufacturing \$5.55 per cent and stone, clay and glass products 3.57 per cent.

Total of the four largest classifications was 78 per cent, as against 91 in Lane and 90 in Klamath and Lake. Besides the four largest groups in Jackson and Josephine, wholesale and retail trade and miscellaneous manufacturing more than 3 per cent each. Business services and transportation also represented sizeable groups.

September Pay Highest Kuck also pointed out that up to June 1, benefit checks paid to jobless workers here totaled 63 per cent of the entire contributions of Jackson and Josephine county employers during 1936 and 1937. Forty-seven per cent had been returned April 30 and 17 per cent, March 31.

Commission statistics show September 1937 as the month of heaviest payrolls in the 1036-37 period in Jackson county, with April 1936, the lightest. Total payrolls contributed upon in Jackson county in 1937 was \$1,120,129, while in 1936 the total was \$975,425.

Distribution of reconciled checks by major industrial groups in the two counties through March follows: Mining and quarrying, \$370; contract construction, \$6,290; food manufacturing, \$1,416; textile mill products, wearing apparel and finished articles made of fabrics, \$33; lumber and timber products, \$10,990; printing, publishing and allied industries, \$123; metals and their products, none; miscellaneous manufacturing, \$1,119; interstate railroads, \$338; transportation other than water, \$377; water transportation and services allied to transportation, none; communications, \$269; utilities, \$437; wholesale and retail trade, \$1,303; automobile sales and services, \$381; banking and finance, \$89; insurance carriers, agents and brokers, none; real estate and allied business, none; hotels, eating places, etc., \$253; personal services, \$105; business services (N.E.C.), \$617; amusement and recreation, \$130; miscellaneous services (N.E.C.), none; medical and health services, none. Total \$25,042.

RECREATION LEADERS AT GRANGE CONCLAVE Five Jackson county recreation leaders accompanied Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent to Klamath Falls, Monday, where they attended a homemakers vacation camp committee meeting and state grange sessions. The Jackson county leaders assisted Miss Izola Jensen, extension specialist in community social organization and Klamath county leaders in directing the annual State Grange Mixer program Monday evening, on the high school lawn.

Those assisting from Jackson county were: Mrs. Olive Floyd, Medford; Mrs. Eudora Bohmert, Central Point; Mrs. Ethel Bish, Roxy Ann, and Mrs. Eva Segessman, Trail and Mrs. Mack.

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

Officer Detained



Maj. John Brooke, 41 (above) of Ft. Benning, Ga., was detained while officials investigated the death of his wife, found beaten in their quarters. (Copyright by Harris and Ewing, from Associated Press.)

EARL FRYE DIES AFTER LONG ILL

Earl Frye, a resident of Medford for the past eight years, making his home at 202 Haven street, passed away at the residence at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday after five years illness.

Mr. Frye was born at Lebanon, Ohio, November 21, 1889. He spent his early life in Ohio and was railroaded when a very young man. When 25 years of age he quit the railroad and moved to Montana, where he lived until coming to southern Oregon. He was with the Owen-Oregon lumber company for some time and was a fine mechanic.

After coming to Medford he met Miss Margaret Grigby and they were united in marriage at Yreka, Cal., April 25, 1931. He leaves many friends to mourn his departure.

He leaves his wife, of Medford, his mother, Mrs. Flora B. Frye of Montana, two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Terra of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Nellie Byrd of Ashland, Ore., two sons, Richard and Gordon of Medford, one sister, Mrs. Helen Hoelting of Montana.

Funeral services are in charge of the Per funeral home and will be announced later.

SET RE-TRIAL DAY FOR VROMAN SUIT

Re-trial of the damage suit of C. D. Vroman against Louis J. Upp, for alleged injuries received in an auto accident, December 16, 1936, has been set for June 27, in circuit court. On an appeal to the supreme court, the case was ordered back for re-hearing. In the first trial, Vroman was denied judgment by the court.

The suit grew out of the accident which occurred at North Central avenue and Fourth street, and involved cars piloted by Vroman, Upp and another driver. Two days have been allotted for the trial.

Vroman seeks \$7500 damages and special damages for auto repair and medical services.

The civil suit of Don R. Newbury and wife against C. T. Steward and wife, for alleged damages arising from concrete construction between the homes of the litigants, is set for June 29 and is expected to last two days at least. The amount involved is about \$3000.

SLASH FIRE PERMITS REQUIRED, IS WARNING SALEM, June 16.—(AP)—A warning against burning slashings resulting from land clearing activities without obtaining a fire permit was given today by State Forester J. W. Ferguson, who pointed out that Ira J. Helms, Portland police official, was fined \$25 and costs at St. Helens for this offense.

Ferguson said Helms instructed an employee to burn slashings without a permit.

SCANDINAVIANS SET PICNIC FOR SUNDAY AT PARK IN ASHLAND

Annual Scandinavian picnic will be held Sunday at Helman's park in Ashland. All Scandinavians and their descendants of southern Oregon are invited.

The picnic dinner will be served at 12 noon and the picnickers are asked to be at the park not later than 11:30 a. m. Those attending will bring their own food, but coffee, sugar, cream and ice cream will be furnished by the committee in charge.

A program of entertainment will be held during the afternoon, with games and contests for the children. The Rev. Werner Jessen, pastor of the English Zion Lutheran church will be the principal speaker. Music will be provided by the Medford Junior Accordion band directed by Mrs. Harry Prentice.

Fritz Nissen is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Crater lake chapter, Order of Vasa, has had charge of plans but membership in the lodge is not necessary for attendance. All Scandinavians and their descendants being urged to attend.

FRUIT MAN BEGINS TOUR OF MARKETS

Gordon R. Green, division manager of American Fruit Growers, Inc. left by train last night on a tour of the major pear markets of the country.

Mr. Green makes a swing around the country each spring to study general market conditions and to make personal contacts in buying centers to broaden distribution of pears. He was to spend today in San Francisco.

LONG RELEASED PENDING HEARING

Donald Frederick Long, 25, local resident ordered held yesterday to await grand jury action, under \$1000 bonds, after waiving preliminary hearing on a charge of larceny of a tractor block and casing belonging to Dan Hosa, was released by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman this morning on his own recognizance. The action was recommended by the district attorney.

DELAY APPOINTING REED'S SUCCESSOR

The county court, at its session yesterday, took no action relative to appointment of a justice of the peace for the Gold Hill district, to serve the unexpired term of the late H. D. Reed, which ends January 1, next.

Four applications have been filed for the post, including Mrs. Nellie D. Reed, who conferred with the county court yesterday. Other applicants are John Hammerley, a Mr. Walker and a Mr. Ferguson, all of Gold Hill.

According to the county court, the vacancy appointment if one is made, would serve only until next January. The post will be filled at the November election, with only the Gold Hill residents voting.

The Gold Hill justiceship is on "a fixed fee basis."

UP PICKERS' WAGES TO SAVE STRAWBERRY CROP

PORTLAND, June 16.—(AP)—A lure to workers to save the rapidly ripening strawberry crop from further damage was offered yesterday when growers increased wages from 14 cents a pound to 14 1/2 cents.

Trucks will be dispatched by growers in outlying districts to the state employment office here each day to pick up workers and camping equipment.

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Trail

TRAIL, June 16.—(Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pence and two children of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Blanche Sweet and two sons, Desmond and Marshall, of Sams Valley, spent June 12 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pence.

Wee Ragsdale and lady friend from Grants Pass visited with his brother, Wilmer Ragsdale, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry and daughter, Marie, arrived here Thursday to spend the summer. They have been visiting relatives in and around Chicago the past few weeks. The Perry's have spent their summers here on the river for several years.

Bob Dawson, who is working near Klamath Falls, spent the past weekend at his home here.

Mr. Bean and Miss Ray of Medford called on the Watsons Sunday afternoon.

SUSAN COMSTOCK TAKEN BY DEATH

Susana Comstock, a resident of Medford for the past 17 years, passed away Wednesday afternoon at her home near Medford, at the age of 67 years. The family came to Medford in 1921 from Weed, Cal., where they had made their home for some time. Her husband, William C. Comstock, preceded her in death in 1918. She is survived by five children, William and Harry Comstock, Laura Sprague and Madeline Overstreet, all of Medford, and Hazel Overstreet of Grants Pass; three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Fay, Mrs. J. Antone and Josephine Pucket, all of Dallas, Texas; also nine grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by the Apostolic Mission, will be held from the Conger funeral parlors Friday at 2 p. m. and interment will be made in the Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery.

CITY PARKS CLOSED TO LIQUOR MEN'S SESSION PORTLAND, June 16.—(AP)—City parks were closed yesterday by Commissioner J. E. Bennett to the state liquor commission and members of the liquor industry who will meet here this summer.

An application for use of a park for an outdoor banquet had been filed

by Austin Fiegel, Jr., commission attorney. Bennett said the parks were maintained by the public for constructive purposes. He asserted there was "nothing constructive" about a meeting of liquor industrialists.

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FRIDAY AT SAFEWAY

Shoulder PORK OR VEAL STEAK lb. 17 1/2c

SAFETY

NEXT SUNDAY IS FATHER'S DAY

Cards to enclose with your gift that will express just what you'd like to say.

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COOL STYLES for SHEER SMARTNESS LOVELY, STYLISH NEW MARCY LEE DRESSES \$1.98 and \$2.98 SPECIAL FRIDAY and SATURDAY 100 WASH DRESSES 29c EACH W. L. Douglas SHOES for MEN \$5.00 pair MEN'S PAJAMAS 98c \$1.48 \$1.95 Men's Polo Shirts 48c, 58c, 83c, \$1.19

Remember DAD FATHERS DAY SUNDAY JUNE 19th Men's Socks 25c and 35c Men's Ties 25c 48c and \$1.00 Men's SHIRTS \$1.65 3 for \$4.50 98c to \$1.48 STRAW HATS \$1.19 \$1.48 and \$1.95 Men's ODD TROUSERS \$1.25 to \$1.95 Men's Gabardine Trousers \$4.85 and \$6.35

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