

U.S. Women Workers Fewer Than Countries of Europe

Although it might seem that the number of women with jobs in the United States is something phenomenal—one out of every three women of working age is in our "labor force"—that proportion is actually one of the lowest among the western nations.

For example, fully half of the adult women of France have jobs or are actively seeking work, as against the one-third of American women.

Much the same can be said about most other European countries, which, although situated thousands of miles from America's shores, are closely linked to us by cultural, historical or political bonds.

There have always been women working outside the home, the Institute of Life Insurance points out. But in the United States, the trend was stepped up during World War I. It was further accelerated by World War II's vast demand for additional workers, and then by the big civilian goods production of the postwar period.

Nevertheless, as the International Labour Review, published by the International Labour Office, puts it: "Even the current higher level of participation in economic activities by United States women remains lower than the level prevailing in most European countries."

European Figures High
For many years, countries like Great Britain, Italy and Germany have had a larger proportion of working women than the United States, and it still holds true.

The proportion of working women in Sweden is now just a shade under the United States. In Austria, nearly half of the women have jobs or are looking for work. In Turkey, which the International Labour Office lists as a European nation, the proportion is even higher: close to three-quarters of Turkish women are in the labor force. In only two nations in western Europe—Belgium and The Netherlands—is the proportion of working women decidedly lower than in the U. S. A.

(Actually, these figures do not tell the full story, since they do not include the women workers who help their husbands with farm work, and who work side by side with their husbands in running a family business.)

Many Reasons
When it comes down to reasons for working, most women

would probably have the same answer: to help raise or maintain the living standards of their families, or to help with the support of a dependent relative such as a mother or father. Thus women who work outside the home make a definite contribution to the financial security of their families.

One of the principal differences between American and European working women is the extent to which they use life insurance in relation to family financial security. There is evidence that American working women own and purchase substantially more life insurance than do European women workers.

Marilyn Monroe And Playwright Marry Secretly

Roxbury, Conn. —(U.P.)— Actress Marilyn Monroe and playwright Arthur Miller began their married life today "happy and tired" in the wooded quiet of the Connecticut countryside.

They had eluded newspapermen and were secretly married Friday evening in a court house ceremony at White Plains, N.Y.

The actress, who had said she did not want a "Grace Kelly-type wedding," got what she wanted.

The bride, sans makeup, wore a wrinkled black skirt and a pink sweater. The groom was dressed in a blue linen suit, white shirt open at the collar and no tie.

But City Judge Seymour Rabinowitz, who performed the civil ceremony at 7:30 p.m. EDT, said the actress "looked very pretty."

It was the actress' third marriage and Miller's second. She is 30 and he is 40.

They returned to Miller's country home for their wedding night and "a lot of rest."

The Lincolnshire author of "Death of a Salesman," reached at home by the United Press telephone, said, "we're just spending a few quiet minutes now."

"Marilyn is very happy and very tired."

"It's been a hectic day. We plan to have some kind of a party in the next few days, but we hope for that to be kind of quiet, too."

Only the death in an automobile accident of a titled woman reporter marred the day for the newlyweds.

Princess Mara Scherbatoff, chief of the New York bureau of the Paris, France, magazine, Match, was pursuing Marilyn and Miller to Friday's news conference when her car smashed into a tree. She died about four hours later in a New Milford, Conn., hospital.

Boston —(U.P.)— How much would a contestant, unmarried and with no other income, have to win to take home \$64,000 after federal income taxes? The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company has figured out the answer and—hold your breath—it's exactly \$415,155.50!

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Lee Milton Reynolds, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Theodore Roosevelt Kline Jr., violation of basic rule, \$10.
Jerry Marilyn Yost, no operator license and no tail light, \$5.
Francis Lyon Mainey, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Elwood Francis Score, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.
William Stephen Sweet, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
Ralph Edward Black, truck speeding, \$10 bail forfeited.
Gary Jerome Lyon, no log hauling permit, \$25 bail forfeited.
Harvey Martin Brandau, no tail light, \$10 bail forfeited.
Max Herman Wimmer II, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
James Everett Suader, no operator's license, \$5.

Calvin E. Hansen, overwidth, \$15.
Carl Edward Badger, hauling logs over road posted against log hauling, \$25.
Fleener Elwood Petty, one license plate, \$10.
Gary Warren Crowson, inadequate emergency brake, \$10.
Owen Ernest Brantlin, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Melvin Eugene Hilkey, overload, \$121.
Stephen Gilbert Crippen Jr., violation of basic rule, \$15.
Gary Bryan Cain, passing at intersection, \$10.
Jesse Jones, no motor vehicle license, \$10.
Lawrence Austin Heaton, inadequate muffler, \$5.
Ralph A. Westgaard, overload, \$27.
George Sherman Graham, overwidth, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT
Oste M. Swinney vs. William Clyde Swinney, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
George Washington Thurston, Oroville, Calif., and Beesie Diantha Williams, Yankee Hill, Calif.
John Edwin Kalista, route 1, box 388, Central Point, and Elaine Mavis Kelley, box 88, Central Point.
John Samuel Wolfe, 322 Benson st., and Loretha Mae Wae, route 2, box 383 C, Medford.

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HAVIN' A HAPPY TIME—Actress Marilyn Monroe and Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Arthur Miller are having a romping good time with Miller's dog, Hugo, at the playwright's summer home at Roxbury, Conn. When not romping with Hugo, the famous pair are planning their forthcoming marriage.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 7 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Sunday
11:00 a.m. — Annual Zion Lutheran Church and Guild picnic, Girl Scout Day camp.

Monday
12:30 p.m. — Dorcas (sewing) guild of St. Peter's Lutheran church, at church.

1:30 p.m. — St. Martin's guild of Shady Cove, home of Mrs. Frank Dolenshek.

7:30 p.m. — SPEBSQSA, Grange hall, Phoenix.

8 p.m. — Alpha Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, 317 Howard street.

8 p.m. — Olive Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows hall, 221 West Sixth street.

Tuesday
2 p.m. — Gold Star Mothers, Jackson county court house auditorium.

7:30 p.m. — Unity Truth Center, 203 Holly Theatre Building, Medford.

8 p.m. — Crater Lake Post and Auxiliary 1833, VFW Hall, 42 North Front street.

Friday
11 a.m. — Unity Truth Center, 203 Holly Theatre Building, Medford.

Colorful Hat Bands New Summer Fashion

New York —(U.P.)— Mostly for men: the hat manufacturers are out to lure men on the hat-band wagon. Hat bands this summer make as good conversation pieces as the new "flattop" hat shape. They are made of repp shantung, cotton, silk, Indian madras, and puggree (a shape of drape). The colors include maroons and black, tan and dark brown, shades of grey, and assorted polka dots, paisleys and plaids. One company features a "trio" package—hatband, necktie and fabric belt all the same color combination.

Limes will stay fresh much longer if they're stored in a closed container in the refrigerator.

For hot weather desserts, rely on cookies and cakes, except the whipped cream or cream-filled ones and cookies. Fruit pies are an ideal dessert and easy to serve for out-of-hand eating if cut in narrow wedges.

The American Institute of Baking suggests the homemaker explore the sandwich fillings which combine a salad and protein food. One tasty combination is corned beef and cabbage. To make enough filling for five sandwiches, combine 3/4 cup of chopped corned beef; 1/2 cup of chopped, shredded cabbage; 1/4 cup chopped dill pickle; and 3 tablespoons of mayonnaise or salad dressing.



SITTING BESIDE MIRROR, Marina Orschel, 18, newly crowned "Miss Germany of 1956," provides full face and profile view for photographer. (International Soundphoto)

VACATION TIME AGAIN

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Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Gerald Von Ting was elected president of Medford Sojourners' club Thursday when 80 members and guests met for a smorgasbord at the Pythian hall.

Other officers are Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, first vice president; Mrs. Floyd Robertson, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Stein, secretary and Mrs. Clifford Griffiths, treasurer.

Using the Fourth of July color scheme, the smorgasbord was served on a table appointed with Esther Reed daisies, red carnations and blue larkspur. Placed around the base of the centerpiece were miniature silk U. S. flags. Several other arrangements of red, white and blue flowers decorated the hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clay Lee, Mrs. Clyde Knight, Mrs. Roy Stein, Mrs. J. E. Westlund and members of the governing board.

New members welcomed were Mrs. James Mitchelltree and Mrs. Ernst E. Larsen. Prospective members attending for the first time were Mrs. Leonard D. Jones, Mrs. Merrill Osterhoudt, Mrs. Larea E. Field and Mrs. George Wilson.

Guests included Mrs. Thomas Randall, Mrs. Hans Edvardson and Mrs. Edna Smith from Portland.

At cards prizes for bridge were given to Mrs. Marvin L. Nelson and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain. Pinochle prizes went to Mrs. E. W. Ingram and Mrs.

Sunday, July 1, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Reasons Given Why Women Now Outnumber Men

New York—Why are there more women than men in the United States today?

The principal reasons have to do with improvements in health over the past decades, and with immigration, explains Dr. Louis I. Dublin, eminent statistician and consultant on health and welfare of the Institute of Life Insurance.

In the past, the U.S.A. grew largely from immigration, and the majority of immigrants were men. There was always an "excess" of a relatively young country. But with the closing down of immigration in the last 30 years the trend in the American population changed direction. This was accelerated by marked progress against diseases that often hit women harder than men.

James Mitchelltree and canasta awards were given to Mrs. Thomas C. Reid and Mrs. Nina Chandler. A special award was given to Mrs. Alice Van Sickle.

The next meeting of the club will be held July 12 at which time installation of officers will take place. All women who have resided in Medford and vicinity less than two years are cordially invited to attend and become members.

men, and the virtual elimination of the risks of childbearing. As a result, 10 years ago, for the first time in American history, women outnumbered men.

One of the finest and most heartening advances has been the steady conquest of dangers that accompany childbirth. Today all but a few mothers have their babies born in hospitals where, if emergencies should arise, they can be met swiftly and safely.

At the same time there have been major accomplishments in the treatment of diabetes, certain tumors and other diseases that affect women disproportionately.

The outcome has meant the addition of years to the lives of women. With men as well as women living longer, more and more parents have been living to see their children grow up, and to enjoy retirement together.

From birth on, statistics show that women outlive men. As people grow older the difference in longevity between the sexes becomes greater. Today, on the average, women live five to six years longer than men. The result is that widows greatly outnumber widowers in the population.

Accompanying the gains in longevity, the Institute points out, has been general progress in the financial security of widows. The record is clear that a widow today has a better chance of keeping her family together as a unit than in the past. Wid-

ows head almost 65 out of every 100 households managed by women. They are in a better position to maintain their own homes even when they must bear sole responsibility for raising young children. Moreover, many older widows, who once would have had to live with their grown children out of necessity, now live with them as a matter of mutual choice.

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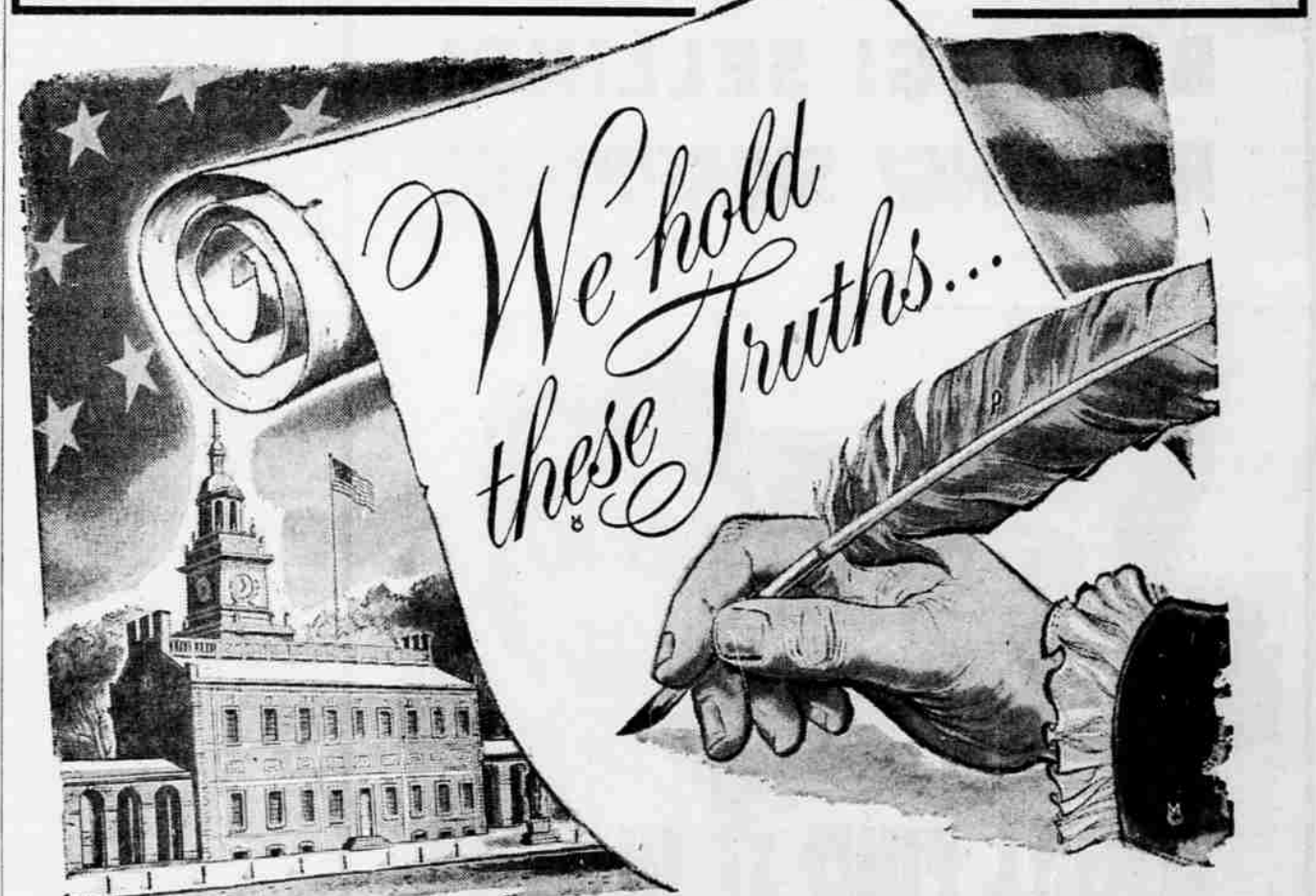
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