

### Unemployment Dips Slightly During December

Washington - (UPI) - Unemployment dropped slightly in the nation last month, the government said today, but indicated the 5.6 per cent jobless rate was disappointing.

A panel of Labor department experts said the number of unemployed remained unchanged in December from November at 3.8 million, although the seasonally adjusted rate declined to 5.6 per cent compared with 5.8 per cent in November. The unemployment rate in October was 5.5 per cent.

**Not Significant**  
Harold Goldstein, assistant commissioner for manpower and employment statistics, said the change in the jobless rate was not significant and that there was little change throughout most of the 1962 year.

Among adult men, the seasonally adjusted jobless rate continued virtually unchanged at about 4.5 per cent during December.

The unemployment rate for teen-agers, which had climbed sharply during November, returned to the level at which it prevailed for most of the year.

Goldstein said many young people who were looking for Christmas jobs in unusually large numbers in November had found work by December.

A greater than seasonal rise brought nonagricultural employment to 63.5 million, about 1.5 million above December, 1961. Most of the rise during 1962 took place in the first half of the year.

**Farm Work Off**  
Agricultural employment fell more than seasonally between November and December to 4.1 million as extremely cold weather prevailed throughout much of the country.

Total employment in December was 67.8 million, the report said. This was down from November—about what had been expected.

The total labor force of 74.1 million in December was 400,000 less than November. This was an expected seasonal decline. However, it was 1 million above the level for December, 1961.

### Obscene Telephone Calls Are Investigated

Central Point - A series of obscene telephone calls made to teenage girls in this community in recent weeks is under investigation by Central Point police.

The calls started about Christmas time, and have continued intermittently since, according to Police Chief Ed Zander. The calls, all anonymous, include obscene language and indecent proposals, he said.

### Two Drivers Hurt In City Accidents

Two drivers were slightly injured in one of five vehicle accidents in Medford Wednesday, according to city police reports. No citations were issued in any of the mishaps, officers said.

Hurt, but not requiring hospitalization, were Roscoe Grant Day, 22, of route 3, box 123-B, and Herbert Hooker Harrison, 69, Sacramento, Calif. The men were drivers of vehicles which collided about 6:55 p.m. at Riverside ave. and Eighth st., police said.

Two hit and run accidents were investigated by police yesterday.

Dorothy Jean Lampman, 3602 Ross lane, told officers an unknown vehicle struck and damaged her car about 5 p.m. Tuesday while it was parked at 1132 North Riverside ave.

Amy Louise Vail, 2001 Serenity dr., reported her car had been damaged by an unknown vehicle sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday while it was parked on a private lot between Sixth and Main sts.

A truck driven by James Curtis Donahue, 54, of 1887 Spring st., struck a tree about 1:50 p.m. at Riverside ave. and McAndrews rd. The tree is on the property of William J. Thompson, 1501 North Riverside ave.

Vehicles operated by Helen Dorethea Bowman, 42, of route 4, box 353, and Gerald Owen Bradley, 61, of 720 Alder st., collided about 5:20 p.m. at Fir and Main sts.

### Marysville Police Have Unusual Case

Marysville, Calif. - (UPI) - The Marysville police department has an unusual case on its hands—one with pretty flowers embroidered on it.

It seems that a bunch of the boys were whooping it up at the Fourth Ward tavern Tuesday night when a man walked in and announced, "This is a stickup." He had a shotgun and was wearing a colorful pillow case over his head.

The boys took one look—and then they really whooped it up.

"I'm not kidding," the gunman said. "I'm getting nervous. Don't make me mad!"

But, the boys weren't nervous. By this time they were doubled up with laughter. So the gunman ran out, nearly tripping the lookout man he had posted at the door.

The would-be robbers vanished, but the embroidered pillowcase was found in a nearby garbage can.

### POLICE CHIEF FINED

Torre Santa Susanna, Italy - (UPI) - Police chief Benedetto Russo of San Vito Del Normanni drove here Wednesday with a load of Epiphany Day gifts for the local constabulary. He was fined \$1.60 for leaving his car in a no-parking zone.



**DELUXE DESSERT**—Naval oranges add fresh sweetness and tempting texture to this delicately spiced confection of canned fruit. Serve it as is or warm, plain, with dairy sour cream or with whipped cream for a deluxe dessert.

### Feeding the Family

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#### Sweet Seedless Navel Oranges Give Pleasure

Now is the season of the sweet, juicy, seedless oranges with the small navel formation at blossom end. They're California grown and are available in fresh abundance now, throughout the winter and well into the month of May for enjoying in every possible way. Growers tell us there's a super abundance of the larger sizes that are so perfect for segmenting and for eating out of hand.

They're ideal for snacking and for going into lunch boxes because they're so easy to peel, have no seeds and are packed with more than 50 fine nutritive values. They're also low in calories; averaging less than 85 calories per medium size orange. A bowl of fresh oranges handy encourages the family to enjoy them often, thereby keeping up on needed supplies of vitamin C so essential to vibrant health and energy.

#### Put Orange Segments in Festive Fruit Compote

Here we add abundant navel segments to a festive fruit combination for a compote of great distinction. This versatile specialty may be served at room temperature or may be served warm, for a change. It may open a meal or it may become a conversation piece as a dessert when offered with a bowl of dairy sour cream or whipped cream alongside with maybe a faint dusting of nutmeg.

- 1 1-pound, 13-ounce can fruits for salad

- 1 1-cup can white sweet cherries
- 1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1/2 inch stick cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons chopped crystallized ginger
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 4 large California oranges, peeled, cut into bite-size pieces
- Dairy sour cream or whipped cream

Drain juice from canned fruit into saucepan. Add cloves, cinnamon, crystallized ginger, brown sugar and wine vinegar; bring to a simmer. Reduce heat and simmer five minutes. Carefully combine drained fruits for salad and orange segments into hot syrup.

Serve warm as dessert with a dollop of dairy sour cream or whipped cream for 10 generous servings in your prettiest glasses. Refreshing too when served cold as appetizer.

#### Cloud Topped Ambrosia

Here is a tasty dessert topping that is superb on orange slices, orange segments or cake. Any left over may be stored in refrigerator. Mix gently before serving. Recipe makes 8 to 10 servings.

- 1 can frozen orange juice
- 1 3 1/2 ounce package flaked coconut
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 4 cups (6 to 8) bananas, sliced
- 2 cups orange segments (about 6 medium)
- 1 cup heavy cream or dairy sour cream

### Poultry Import Rule Hearings Set

Salem - (UPI) - Another hearing for importation of poultry for inspection of poultry and hatching eggs into Oregon will be held Feb. 4 at 1 p.m. in the State Department of Agriculture Building here.

Dr. Glenn D. Rea, chief of the veterinary division, said the department had revised its proposals as a result of protests from bird fanciers and hobbyists at the Oct. 30 hearing.

The department now proposes that pet stock and non-commercial birds may come into Oregon without an entry permit and health certification, under certain conditions.

The major condition is that exempt birds or pet stock be housed at least one-fourth mile away from commercial poultry operations.

### Court Records

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Gene Roy Myers, overload, \$48.  
Jerry Joe Lawson, improper passing, \$20.  
George Paul Rasmussen, violation of basic rule, \$25.  
Ralph Allen Pickell, improper headlights, \$10.  
Donald W. Grey, violation of basic rule, \$25.  
Louis Spencer Houston, overload, \$15.  
Davis Leroy Jackson, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Roger Alan Fisher, excessive noise, \$5.  
Robert Hastings Rucker, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Ken Lee Loper, improper right turn, \$5.  
Donna Marie Andresen, no vehicle license, \$2.  
Donald Walter Andresen, failure to dim lights, \$5.  
Benjamin Wesley Peck, failure to stop, \$7.50.  
Dennison Wayne Lewis, no operator's license, \$5.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Isabelle Huckaba vs. James A. Huckaba, divorce complaint.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION**  
Walter William Hoeflin, route 1, box 42, Gold Hill, and Deana Sue Sheppard, route 1, box 62, Gold Hill.

3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar

Thaw orange juice; add coconut and sugar and let stand. Prepare fruit and place in serving dishes. Whip the cream and add the confectioners' sugar; fold into the orange juice-coconut mixture. Top fruit with whipped cream mixture. Expect compliments!

#### Fruited Gravy

Here is a super sauce for pouring over chicken. In saucepan combine 10 and three quarter ounce can chicken gravy with one-quarter cup orange juice, one teaspoon grated lemon rind and one teaspoon grated orange rind; heat, stirring now and then. Enough sauce for one broiler-fryer.

#### New Zip for Good Old Oatmeal

Spice your oatmeal with zest and variety by adding fresh fruit or a sugar-sweet topping. For the flavor cooked right in, try blending pineapple chunks or maple syrup with oatmeal while it is cooking. For a slight tartness, try stirring in applesauce.

There are all kinds of ways you can top a bowl of oatmeal to give it your individual touch. Try sprinkling over the top chocolate chips or a few. Butter melts on hot oatmeal to give it an extra rich, delicious flavor and cinnamon-sugar will give it a sweet, spicy taste the family will love.

Remember too the variety of fresh, canned or dried fruits you can use for topping oatmeal. Consider peaches, apricots, dates, raisins.

If your family breaks in "shifts," keep the oatmeal hot in a double boiler.

Try making it with part milk, substituting nutrition-rich milk for half the water.

**Easy Wash.** Right after serving oatmeal, rinse pan in cold water for easy washing.

#### Raisin-Spice Oatmeal

Combine four cups water, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg and one-half cup raisins in saucepan and bring to boil. Stir two cups quick or old-fashioned, uncooked oats into the briskly boiling seasoned water. Cook one minute for quick oats and five minutes or longer for old-fashioned oats, stirring occasionally. Cover pan; remove from heat and let stand a few minutes.

Serve with brown sugar and milk or cream. Makes six very generous servings.

#### Corn-Apple Scallop

Saute one cup chopped onion in one-fourth cup butter or margarine until light brown. Add two cups canned applesauce, one No. 2 1/2 can tomatoes, one cup canned whole kernel corn, one cup soft bread crumbs, one teaspoon salt, dash pepper, pinch oregano and pinch of basil. Heat thoroughly for five minutes or so. Makes eight generous servings.

#### 'Rah for Rutabagas and Turnips in Ways Like These

Rutabagas and turnips which are relatives come into their own at this season. They have genuine character and distinctive flavor. Turnips and rutabagas must be peeled before cooking, unlike most other roots. As scrub them, peel as thinly as possible and cut in large pieces if they are to be mashed or diced to be creamed or cooked in other ways.

Cook in large quantity of boiling salted water, uncovered, until tender. Young turnips will cook tender in 20 to 30 minutes; older roots take longer. Drain liquid off; mash the vegetable and season with salt, pepper and butter or margarine.

**Bake Them Whole.** Turnips and rutabagas are also good peeled and baked like potatoes.

**Casserole Bake.** Peel thinly and slice turnips or rutabagas one-fourth inch thick; arrange in layers in greased casserole and dot each layer with butter or margarine. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover and bake in 450 degree oven for 45 minutes. Or if oven is set at lower temperature for another dish, bake turnips longer time until tender.

**Other Ways.** Turnips and rutabagas make an admirable addition to stews and soups, enhancing flavor of the dish while improving their own flavor. They may be made into fritters, go into puddings and pancakes. Some like them fried or glazed.

#### Cranberry Creme Dessert Supreme

For an easily, quickly made dessert of exceptional interest, set control of refrigerator freezer at coldest setting. Heat one-fourth cup cranberry juice cocktail and 3/2 cup hot-up marshmallows over low heat. Fold over and over until marshmallows are about three-fourths melted. Remove from heat and continue folding until mixture is smooth and fluffy.

Let mixture cool thoroughly. Add one and three-fourths cups cranberry juice cocktail, two tablespoons lemon juice and blend well. Turn mixture into freezing tray; freeze until mushy. Remove to bowl and beat until smooth. Refreeze in refrigerator.

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