

State Officials Clarify Law For Workers

Hood River County workers covered by the state unemployment compensation law cannot expect a benefit check 24 hours after they register at the local employment office as out of work, commission officials explained, in referring to a type of insistence noted by the adjustment section in processing current claims.

Granting urgency of the quest for funds to purchase necessities of life, officials pointed out that this same urgency existed long before the unemployment compensation law was passed and that the law definitely required more than registration at one of the state's 22 employment offices.

Following registration, claimant must be able and available for work and must serve a two weeks' waiting period, officials pointed out. Commission deputies examine the claim for validity and determine the amount and duration of benefits. Claimant is so notified, as is his most recent employer.

Payment of benefit checks starts if no protest is entered within 12 days. If no irregularities develop, checks are placed in the mails from the central office within seven days after the first compensable week is completed.

Another point of misinformation on the part of many claimants is an idea that unemployment insurance is based on need, whereas it is strictly an insurance proposition, officials explained.

Complaints that a housewife should not be allowed to draw benefits because her husband is working are voiced without knowledge of the law, it was pointed out. If she had sufficient wage earnings of her own in her base year, became unemployed and held herself able and available for work, she has a perfect right to apply for and receive benefits, according to the insurance program of the law, officials said.

SKAGIT POWER PLANT

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day trip, 415 were included and the Monday and Tuesday trip was made up of 435 persons. The guides for the Skagit Tours which are conducted during the summer months by the City Light on a non-profit organization, stated that there were average attendance figures of these tours.

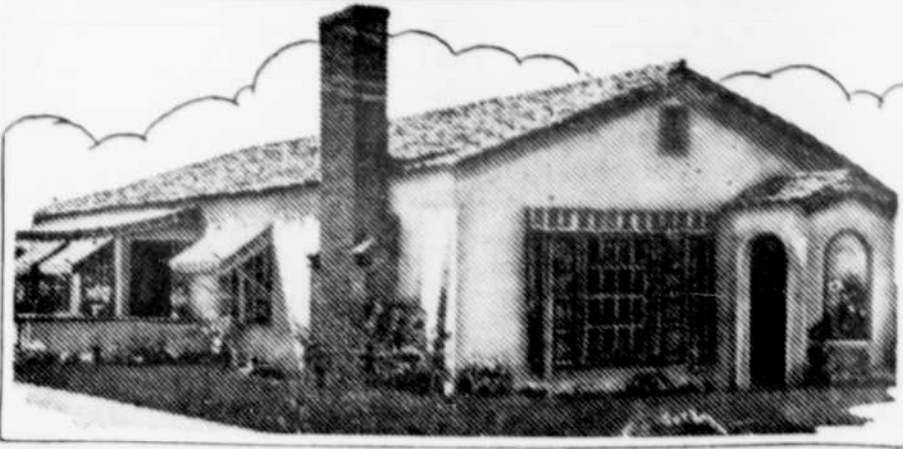
In the gorge plant camp the guests were assigned to modern spotless cabins and dormitories.

The gorge plant is the first constructed on the Skagit. It is supplied by water through a concrete lined tunnel 20 1/2 feet in diameter, 11,000 feet long. From here a wood pole transmission line 100.5 miles long operating at 165,000 volts carries the energy to Seattle.

Here at Gorge Plant is the famous Ladder Falls. Beautiful in its own right, the beauty at night is enhanced by the use of a myriad of colored lights playing on the various pools and cascades. The source of the light is never visible as it changes from one to another of all of the colors of the rainbow. Far up in the hills soft music is heard from a huge loud speaker that is not visible. Surrounding the falls is the famous rock garden with plants from all over the world in profusion. The small streams that trickle down through the rockery are lighted from hidden light sources. Birds are twittering in the trees as one passes by. These sounds are made possible by many small loud speakers hidden through the rocks.

The second step of the Skagit project is the Diablo Dam which is reached the next morning by another ride of seven miles on the City Lights own railroad line. The ride is up through a steep canyon in which the Skagit River flows. From the train a short walk is taken to a huge platform. When all are on board the platform moves sideways up a 600 foot slope, the top of which is 313 feet above the bottom. This lift will hold 1,000 persons averaging 158

Average Size Homes Now Can Enjoy Benefits of True Air Conditioning



ONLY a few years ago air conditioning was something that could be enjoyed only in theatres and a small number of department stores and other large commercial establishments.

Since then it has spread into many stores and shops, hotels, restaurants and numerous other places where business men see the importance of providing for the comfort and health of both their employees and customers.

Now, for the first time, air conditioning is available for the average home. Newly perfected equipment, the Air Conditioning Manufacturers' Association reports at its headquarters in Washington, makes it possible for even modestly priced homes to be equipped.

This attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donie, of Dinuba,

Calif., shown here, is a good example of the growing popularity of air conditioning for residential comfort. Metal air ducts follow a hall. A regulating ventilator in each room is connected. When the basement recreation room is used, the conditioned air can be turned into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Donie saw to it that they obtained all the features of air conditioning, without which it cannot be true air conditioning. In winter, their equipment heats the air, adds moisture to it, and circulates it. In summer, the air is cooled, the moisture taken from it, and it is circulated.

Such home air conditioning will be adopted much faster as families learn how easily and economically it can be installed in either old or new houses, engineering and manufacturing authorities declare.

pounds apiece, and was designed to carry a well loaded freight car of construction material. The road across the top of the Diablo Dam is reached by a short walk. The dam is built in a very deep and narrow part of the stream above this narrow part shoulders extend out and the spillways are in these shoulders. The narrow gorge is 160 feet high and only 100 feet wide; at the 160 foot mark it broadens out till the roadway across the top is 1,180 feet long across the top of the dam. The roadway is 389 feet above the bedrock of the canyon.

Operate Excursion Boat

Near the dam the "Alice Ross," a good sized excursion boat, built on the shores of the lake for the tourist travel is boarded. On this boat one travels six miles up the Skagit Canyon to the site of Ruby Dam, the third step in the development of the Skagit.

The Ruby dam, at the head of the lake formed by the Diablo Dam, is being built by the Genral-Shea-Columbia Construction Company who had a great deal to do with the building of the Bonneville Dam. This dam will be 635 feet high with crest at 1725 feet above the elevation of the sea level. It will be only 60 feet across the canyon at the base and 1600 feet across the roadway at the top. The dam will be second only to Boulder Dam in height and will be of heavy gravity section, arched in plan, and keyed into solid rock. The contractors are just getting started on this job with the diversion tunnels built and the main cofferdams in.

Later a high Masonry Dam will be built near the Gorge Plant and when that is completed more than one million horsepower will be generated within a space of 12 miles.

In the party were people from all over the United States. Many were in the party who lived in Seattle, the difference was noticeable when they spoke of their light company owning all of the wonders of the Skagit.

Those that made the trip as guest of Bonneville Administrator J. D.

Ross were Mayor G. E. Manchester of Cascade Locks, Joe D. Thomson of The Dalles Optimist and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Travis of the Sun Publishing Company.

Council Tables Picketing Ordinance

An ordinance designed to license pickets and regulate picketing was read at a meeting of the Hood River City Council Monday night. The ordinance had been drawn up by John N. Mohr, deputy city attorney, in the absence of E. C. Smith, city attorney. Discussion led to a motion that a vote on the ordinance be tabled until an opinion could be expressed by the city attorney on the ordinance. It would have required a unanimous vote of the council to have passed the ordinance at one meeting.

Forrest Barton addressed the council, urging that a mediation board be appointed to attempt to arbitrate the current strike in some Hood River

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restaurants, which has led to picketing.

Fred Reel, president of the State Culinary Alliance, also addressed the council, urging that the dispute be settled by a mediation board.

New Variety Store To Open in Hood River

Mr. and Mrs. John Wirrick, for many years residents of Odell, this week announced the opening of the new Hood River Variety Store. The store will be opened within two weeks.

The new establishment will be located in the Crowell building on Second Street between Oak and State Streets. The building has been vacant for some time.

The structure is being put in shape and the Wirricks will move their stock in as soon as possible.

BOWLING ALLEYS IMPROVED

The bowling alleys of the Electric Kitchen were this week being given the finishing touches, preparatory to having them ready for use during the fore part of September. Carl Kreig, local contractor, has finished sanding and treating the alleys with two coats of shellac. The walls have also been refinished, painted a lighter color and a new blackboard for tournament pairings, etc., is to be installed.

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