

Manpower Status Due For Shortage

The manpower situation in this area is not marked by acute shortages at the moment but such shortages are definitely just around the corner, W. H. Baillie, manager of the Salem Office of the State Employment Service indicated today.

A shortage of skilled workers and technical personnel in some lines is already a reality. Further, the present available pool of workers is gradually diminishing. It is being intensified by the movement of workers out of state to other jobs—defense jobs, Baillie feels.

"What does this mean? What can we do about it? It means that many of the older workers and housewives, many of whom have not worked

since World War II, will be needed to supplement the diminishing labor force. People now employed from 8 to 5 will be called on to work split shifts in the canneries. Families will be needed on weekends and evenings to assist in harvesting the crops," Baillie asserted.

"Then, too, manpower losses to the armed forces are mounting rapidly with still greater withdrawals from the civilian work force yet to come," Baillie stated.

To this end the Salem Local Office of the Oregon State Employment Service has been sponsoring a number of meetings between farm groups and food processors to discuss the 1951 labor problem. Meetings to discuss the labor problems facing other industrial groups will soon be on the agenda, Baillie inferred.

Employment in the logging and lumbering industries continued at higher levels than usual for this season of the year. The only curtailment in these fields during December were some closures for the Christmas holidays and for necessary repairs. Continued operation of logging camps with winter snows is anticipated barring severe winter weather. It is also anticipated that sawmill operations will remain steady and weather will not cause curtailment except as it affects the log supply, Baillie reported.

The Salem Employment Manager intimated that mild weather has been a boon to construction work this fall and winter. Employment, though declining somewhat, as compared to November is still exceptionally high for the winter season. Construction workers receiving benefits because of unemployment for the week ending December 15 numbered 100. This is small compared to the 290 receiving such benefits a year ago, he estimated.

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By EVA BRESSLER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christensen and family have moved into the Paul Johnston house. The Johnstons moved Saturday to their new home near Redmond. The Christensens formerly lived in the Claire Humphries house.

Mrs. Glen Julian and her mother Mrs. White are spending several days this week at Mrs. White's home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thayer are the parents of a baby daughter born at Salem hospital Feb. 20. The young Miss has been named Marlene Rose. This is the Thayers' third child and first daughter.

A group of members from Santiam Valley grange went to Salem Monday to the blood bank to replace blood given to Tony Moravec. Donors going were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Mrs. Dallas Franklin, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Alex Bodeker, Lloyd Sletto, Frank Basl and Johnny Lambrecht. Tony was injured January 12 at the Freres-Frank lumber company mill near Mill City. He was moved recently from the Salem Memorial hospital to a Portland hospital, and is still in a very critical condition.

First Aid classes will begin in Lyons the first Monday in March, which is the 5th. This class is sponsored by the Red Cross and held at the community club house. Classes begin at 7 p.m. and are open to both men and women. Those wishing to register may contact our local chairman, Mrs. Alex Bodeker, at the telephone office.

The monthly meeting of the teachers from the Mari-Linn school was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elva Kuiken with a 6 o'clock supper. Mrs. Kuiken furnished chicken pot pie. A general discussion of the monthly happenings in school was the main topic. Present were the teachers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Putman and Merry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skillings, Mr. and Mrs. Lafky, Mrs. Hazel Firth, Mrs. Gladys Poole, Miss Dean Thompson, Miss Vivian Boyce, Mrs. Alice Huber and Mrs. Elva Kuiken, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carleton honored their son, Larry, on his first birthday anniversary Feb. 14 at their home. The grandparents from both sides of the family were present. Larry was presented with a beautiful cake with one candle, several flash pictures were taken of him while he admired the cake. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing, Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carleton and Larry.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils from the Mari-Linn school went to Salem Monday afternoon, where they visited the state legislature. They were accompanied by Thomas Putman, principal, and Ivan Smith, sixth grade teacher.

Six new pupils have enrolled at the Mari-Linn school. Marilyn and Patricia Dougall who with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dougall, have moved into the William Fetherston house from the McCall court. Mr. Dougall is the Mari-Linn caretaker. Jimmie, Gerald, Judy and Roy Steele came with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steel from Eugene. They have moved into the house vacated by the Clinton Hubbard family.

Mrs. Ivan Smith and children returned home Saturday evening from the middle west. She and the children accompanied parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barker to Kansas.

All rooms at the Mari-Linn school held a Valentine party with a Valentine exchange and refreshments on Valentine's day.

Carroll Kruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kruse of the Apple Tree Court, is confined to her home with a broken ankle. She slipped and fell while at the PTA meeting Friday evening.

Clyde Lewis and son, Kenneth, visited at the Everett Lewis home in Florence. Everett is convalescing following a heart attack.

Considerable damage was done to the telephone cable between Lyons and Mehama recently when a car struck a pole and broke it off. An experienced cable man had to be called from Salem to do the repair work.

The Home Economics club of the Santiam Valley grange convened this week at the home of Mrs. Wilson Stevens Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dallas Franklin, chairman, presided and Mrs. Floyd Bassett served as secretary. Many plans were made and discussed. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in March

IDANHA

By REBA SNYDER

Weekend guests in the Even Evenson and Kenneth Clark homes the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Evenson and family of Salem.

Among those attending the donkey basketball game at the Gates auditorium Saturday night between the Gates and Mill City firemen for the benefit of the Gates fire department were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watkin and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis and daughter, the Detroit high school basketball team; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snyder and sons, Donald, Leonard and Arnold and Frankie Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bub Lang have moved to California. Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Lang are sisters.

Much illness was reported last week. Buster Tucker has had the mumps, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tucker, Frank Ray, Marton Rudy, Russell Hoyt, Donald Snyder, Mrs. Warren Stoll, Mrs. Walter Reynolds, and Lynda Rone have had the flu. Mrs. Elbert Brown has been in bed with high blood pressure and Shiela Cannon and Darlene Delker now have the measles.

Mrs. Al Cokenour is teaching the sixth grade in the Detroit school in the absence of C. R. Hoyt.

R. L. Tucker has sold the house, which his mother, Mrs. Nina Tucker, his brother, Frank and sister, Dalphine, lived in to Dale Thornton, who will vacate the Buck Floyd house soon to move into his newly purchased home.

The Idanha Lumber Co. bought the cabin belonging to Bub Lang in upper Idanha.

Even Evenson purchased last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Brown. The Browns will remain here for a month or so and their plans for the future are undecided at this time.

Mrs. Nina Tucker and daughter Delphine, are at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perton. Frank Tucker left for Arkansas Monday morning.

At the home of Mrs. Floyd Bassett. Present for the meeting were Mrs. Dallas Franklin, Mrs. Steve Dark, Mrs. Albert Julian, Mrs. Jake Myers, Mrs.loyd Bassett, Mrs. Clyde Bressler Mrs. Zander and the hostess Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. John McClurg was hostess Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Roy Heineck on her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing pinochle. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heineck, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Naue, Gus Steinborne, Dick Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. McClurg. Mrs. Heineck was presented with a beautiful decorated cake.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayward and daughter, Patty, and Ray Negstad of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carleton and Larry of Fox Valley; Betty, Mabel and Beverly Nydigger of Lyons. The occasion honored Mrs. McClurg on her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. John Trask of Mill City was a Wednesday afternoon guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pat Lyons in Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nydigger, Shirley and Ronnie spent the weekend with relatives at Ridgefield, Wash. They were guests at the Orville and Clarence Downing homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bridges and family and Nova Anne Gerath spent Sunday in Cottage Grove at the home of his brother, James Bridges. The occasion helped James Bridges celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosheim were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bridges and her uncle, Bill Artz, with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Artz of Vancouver, Wash., went to Eugene Tuesday where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Farquharson, an aunt of Mr. Bridges.

The Fox Valley community club gave \$25 for the purchase of a large double-boiler for the hot lunches at the Mari-Linn school. The double-boiler is now in use.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corbett and Mrs. Myrtle Hester of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bressler and Mrs. Lizzie Bassett of Lyons.

Go your way with the spices of loving thoughts and beautiful deeds and you will find that the stone has been rolled away.—Robert Norwood.

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SET the scene for happiness—home-style, if you please! Light up a fire on the hearth, bring in a bowl of apples and nuts, brew a potful of fragrant, steaming coffee. Then just sit back and enjoy the howling of the winter's wind outside.

A cup of coffee in front of a fireplace is probably the simplest form of hospitality there is, but it is surely one of the nicest. It's nice, that is, if the coffee itself is deep-flavored, deep-colored, hot and good. There are a lot of long winter evenings just ahead. What better time to stop for a moment and make sure that the coffee you brew is coffee at its best?

No matter what kind of coffee maker you use, here are a few worthwhile tips that will always stand you in good stead. First of all, start by choosing the proper grind of coffee for your coffee maker. If you use more than one kind of coffee maker, it's likely you will need more than one grind of coffee. And try to purchase not more than a week's supply of coffee at a time. Coffee loses much of its flavor if it has been exposed to the air for longer than that.

The brewing process begins with a scrubbed and shining coffee pot. A simple rinsing of your coffee maker is not enough to remove the oils which coat the inside after each use. You will find it takes

soap or detergent and a bit of elbow grease to clean it thoroughly.

The commonest error in coffee making is a tendency to skimp on the amount of coffee used. The use of not enough coffee is wasteful, not economical, for the real proof of economy lies in the finished product. If your coffee is weak or tasteless, then you have wasted not only the coffee itself but your time and effort.

Here are the proportions recommended by the Pan-American Coffee Bureau: One Standard Coffee Measure (or its equivalent, two level measuring tablespoons) of coffee to each three-quarters of a measuring cup of fresh, cold water. These amounts make one serving and apply to all kinds of coffee makers.

Timing is important, too, particularly if you use a vacuum-type maker or a percolator. Percolator coffee should be "perked" gently not more than six to eight minutes after it begins to show color. For vacuum coffee, keep it over low heat for about three minutes after the water has risen to the upper bowl.

Accurate measure, careful timing, a clean coffee pot and the proper grind of coffee—these are the basic elements of every good cup of coffee. Try them out and you will see.

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