

Purchasing Power Sets New Record

A recent survey by the Brookings Institution covering the economic history of the past 100 years concluded that the 1940's were "our most active decade."

The results of the survey are published in a book, *The Dynamic Economy*, by Harold G. Moulton, and summarized in a booklet, *America's Wealth*.

The booklet says the fears of many Americans that another great depression would grip the country after World War II proved groundless because:

"1. There was a great vacuum to be filled—shortages resulting from suspended production during war-time.

"2. American aid to the rest of the world continued on a much larger scale than had been expected.

"3. Most important of all, there had occurred a great rise in the real income of the masses."

The Brookings Institution, which reflects, in general, a conservative economic outlook, observes that "there were more breadwinners per family than in earlier periods of peace" and that "families could buy 30 percent more goods than before the war."

In 1929 only 28 percent of American families had incomes of from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year. By 1946, 50 percent of all families had incomes in the \$2,000-\$5,000 bracket.

"The 1940's emerged as our most active decade—a decade of full employment, full production, large-scale buying, tremendous war production followed by reconversion to peacetime production and unmatched expansion," the Brookings Institution concludes.

"Broad sharing of economic gains is necessary to fulfill the deeper requirements of democracy," states the Brookings Institution. "Stability of our institutions depends on it."

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Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Burmester were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kalina and Mrs. Fannie Kalina of Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of Cathlamet, Wash., and Mrs. Betty Rollins and son Maurice of Salem were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Martell received word of the sudden death of her father C. V. Averill of Halsey.

Leon Smith of Pendleton visited friends in Lyons Sunday. The Smiths are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Putman and daughter Mary Lynn of Eugene were Lyons callers Sunday. Putman who was principal of the Mari-Linn school, has taken a school near Eugene for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chamberlain and daughters of Lebanon were Saturday night and Sunday guests with relatives in Lyons. Mrs. Chamberlain is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lengacher, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lengacher and sons Donald and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. William Marneille and children Billie and Roselda, Mr. and Mrs. White and son of Portland spent the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

Lengacher, Laverne, Ronald and Floyd. A picnic dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Chamberlain spent several days at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Talbott at Grand Round. Returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Art Baltzer and daughter, Miss Marlyn Baltzer have returned home after a two weeks vacation trip to San Diego, Calif., where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Westover, another daughter of the Baltzers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prideaux and children spent the weekend at the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brotherton were also among those on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClurg and family of Baker were Fourth of July weekend guests at the home of his father Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Prichard and family from Rainier, have recently purchased the Mike Schwindt property located back of the Free garage. The Schwindts have moved to their new house they built southwest of town on the Scio, Jordan road. Mr. Prichard will be custodian at the Mari-Linn school this coming year.

Glen Julian Jr., Michael Cruson, Ray Arnonson, Errol McWhirk and Dick James boys from the Lyons Community Methodist Sunday school left Sunday morning for Camp Magruder, at Barview, Ore., on the coast, where they will spend most of the week. The boys were taken to camp by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huber honored their daughter Donna on her third birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mulkey and daughter Diane, Mrs. W. E. Parrish all of Silverton, Mrs. Alice Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huber, Dennis, Donna and Darrell all of Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowdery and daughter Shirley from Talent, Ore., spent the Fourth of July weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Olmstead and family, returning home Sunday. Sunday guests at the Olmstead home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larmar from Scappoose have purchased the Free apartments next to the garage. He is connected with the Nygard logging company. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Free and sons moved to their new home east of town, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Free and family moved to their new home west of town, formerly known as the Murphy place.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnon are Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson from Duluth, Minn.

Clem Dyster is in the hospital following back injuries he received by driving tractor at the Detroit dam. He fell over a 15-foot bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman McClean of Corvallis are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy. Mrs. McClean will be remembered as Miss Valerie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walker of Lyons.

Mrs. Ray Mohler was honored on her birthday anniversary when a group of friends took her out to dinner in Salem she was presented with a gift and corsage. Those attending were the honored guest Mrs. Mohler, Mrs. Walter Arnon, Mrs. Hugh Johnston, Mrs. Ernest Garsjo, Mrs. I. W. Nelson, and Mrs. Jack Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Remminga have as their guests her sister Mrs. Don Copperstone and daughter Sharrel Ann from Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rosen of Newberg were Fourth of July guests at the Remminga home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps and

GOP Plans To 'Crack Down' On Labor

The Wall Street Journal points out that if the Republicans win the 1952 elections "it's almost certain that there will be a new effort next year to crack down on the unions."

A recent article in the Journal, which often reflects the opinions of the leaders of the Republican party, stated that many GOP congressmen would like to pass anti-labor legislation this year.

However, the newspaper continued, the Republicans fear that if they voted for such legislation this year, no working man would vote for the GOP in November.

The Wall Street Journal goes on to say that Sen. Robert A. Taft (R, Ohio), is one of the prime movers behind the proposed anti-union legislation, but, "not surprisingly, Presidential-hopeful Taft is not advertising his views too widely."

Taft wants to outlaw collective bargaining on an industry-wide basis. In effect, this would let big business divide and conquer unions representing the workers in big industries. Taft even would like to do something about workers in one plant or area finding out what those in other plants or areas were doing.

The Journal says Taft "concedes" that "you can't stop them from reading the newspapers or finding out in other ways what fellow negotiators are doing."

children have returned from California after spending a vacation trip with relatives.

Donna Peabody has returned home after spending a month in Aberdeen, Wash. She was a guest at the home of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hiatt were Sunday guests in Portland at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves.

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