

EMPLOYERS TO SAVE MONEY BY NEW RATING

Experience rating will save employers more than two million dollars in contributions on 1943 payrolls, according to an analysis made public today by the state unemployment compensation commission.

Based on last year's reports, 3905 employers qualifying for reduced rates will pay approximately \$2,181,000 less than at the normal 2.7 per cent. In addition 1157 concerns will save about \$264,000 because the "ceiling" has eliminated penalty rates.

Taxable payrolls reported by covered firms for 1942 were \$534,228,939, an increase of nearly 58 per cent from the \$339,033,906 reported for 1941. Last year's total was more than double the \$247,636,634 payrolls for 1940.

Average contribution rate of the 9060 firms employing four or more workers is estimated to be about 2.3 per cent for 1943. This compares with 2.4 per cent last year. Under the present law, reduced rates go to those firms maintaining a reserve ratio of more than 8 per cent of the annual average payroll.

Red Cross Notes

It may be of interest to Klamath Falls theatre goers to know the result of the collections which were taken in the theatres during the week of the Red Cross theatre drive. Today, the check for the total amount was turned over to our local Red Cross chapter and the amount was \$1325.22, which gave a grand boost to our War Fund drive quota. Not only is your Red Cross chapter appreciative but the Klamath theatres would like this opportunity to thank all those who so generously donated.

Please note: If you are listed as "next to kin" on any serviceman's record, and should move to another locality, be sure and leave your forwarding or emergency address with your post office here. Thousands of vital messages concerning servicemen, as well as a large number of undelivered allotment checks have been returned to Washington from all parts of the country in the past few months, stamped "Unclaimed."

The Red Cross makes every attempt to trace the persons to whom the messages were originally sent, at the request of the war and navy departments. However, please do your part in leaving your address where your serviceman's message can be sent to you.

Here's another new Red Cross service: Escort vessels of the British and other allied navies are now being equipped with Red Cross emergency clothing kits for rescued seamen, identical to those supplied to the U. S. navy and coast guard. Including a dozen items for personal use, slacks, underwear, sweatshirts, socks, sandals, and assorted toilet articles and necessities, these kits have proven a genuine boon to men rescued from lifeboats and rafts after long days of hardship and torture.

Convicted Husband Slayer Gets Final Pardon in Idaho

BOISE, Idaho, April 21 (AP)—The last strings that attached Mrs. Lyda Southard, convicted poison slayer of the fourth of her six husbands, to the Idaho prison, were severed today.

The state pardons board made final a conditional pardon granted Mrs. Southard 18 months ago.

The middle-aged woman has spent her free months quietly on her sister's farm at Nyssa, Ore.

Mrs. Southard's prison career included an escape over the walls and freedom for 30 months during which she married a sixth time. Husband No. 6 obtained an annulment after her arrest.

In 1923, tiny scout planes were built to be used in ranging ahead of submarines and finding victims and then flying back to the submarine and being taken aboard again.

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HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By ANITA GWYN CAMPBELL

The Home Economics club has carried on its drive for waste fats, used silk and nylon for some time. The final day for contributions is April 29.



Eighty pounds of fats and 92 1/2 pounds of silk and nylon have been collected. Frances Gjevve is president of the club.

The rent money for caps and gowns is being collected this week by home room representatives. Twenty-five cents will be returned after

commencement if you don't wish to keep the tassel.

Plans are getting underway for the Junior-Senior prom, Friday, April 30, at 8:30 p. m. Committee heads will be announced later.

A new display entitled "Easter Parade," is arranged in the showcase. The latest styles in Easter bonnets are also exhibited.

Bettie Hopkins3,577,970
Betty McKinney2,582,675
Vivian Dirschl3,252,395
Sally Mueller2,946,635

Say, it looks as if the seniors are going to have some tough competition from the sophomores.

RENO LICENSES

RENO, April 21 (AP)—Marriage licenses issued yesterday included: J. F. Adams Jr., 52, Merrill, and Ruth S. Turner, 48, Klamath Falls; Kenneth R. Moore, 35, and Stacy M. Engbloom, 35, both Klamath Falls.

LEGION AIDS WOMEN NURSES IN TRAINING

Mrs. Al Longmire, national defense chairman of the American Legion auxiliary, has just been advised that the sum of \$50,000 was set aside by the national executive committee of the American Legion, to be used in aiding women between the ages of 18 and 35 years to enter nurses' training or to complete a nurses' training course.

This is not a loan, advises Mrs. Longmire, but amounts up to \$250 will be given to student nurses already enrolled in an accredited school of nursing who find themselves so lacking in funds that they would have to

withdraw from school, and to young women having completed high school and whose character requirements have been approved and accepted by an accredited school of nursing, and who, without financial aid, could not enter training to become nurses.

Application forms and further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Longmire at 715 Owens street, or by calling at the Legion hall.

MIXUP

CHARLOTTE, N. C., (AP)—Mrs. Richard Kent Jr., received a letter from Lieut. Richard Kent Jr., an army flier in the Southwest Pacific area, saying he enjoyed her many letters, "I'm pleased with the snapshots of yourself" and he was sorry he wasn't her husband, but really, he was a bachelor.

You guessed it; the letters were intended for her husband—Lieut. Richard Kent Jr., an army flier on duty in the Southwest Pacific.

Big Douglas Fir Log Taken From North Bend Area

NORTH BEND, Wash., April 21 (AP)—The biggest Douglas fir log ever taken out of the North Bend area by truck received a state patrol escort yesterday to a Lake Washington boom.

The 200-foot giant, felled a month ago, was 10 1/2 feet in diameter at the base. It was cut into 20-foot sections for the long haul. The four marketable sections went to the Elliott Bay Lumber company for plywood.

OUR YOUNGER GENERATION DENVER, (AP)—Commando John Armbeck, 9, placed a mattress atop a downtown garage, climbed to the roof of a business building nearby, took a long run and jumped into space.

Hurting 30 feet, he missed the mattress, hit the garage roof and caromed off another 15 feet to the alley pavement.

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