

Klamath Building Splurge Resembles Pre-War Years

Regaining something of its pre-war status, Klamath Falls is enjoying one of its biggest building and remodeling spurges in several years.

Governments Pay One Sixth Of All Wages

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP)—The federal, state and local governments are accounting for more than one out of every six dollars paid out in wages and salaries in this country.

Against private industry wage and salary payments totaling \$84,000,000,000 on an annual-rate basis, the government payments are at the rate of \$18,000,000,000 a year.

Considerably more than half the total paid federal civilian employees, which comes to \$6,200,000,000, goes to workers of the army, navy and "war agencies," including the Panama canal and "emergency" organizations like OPA and selective service.

In all, there were approximately half of that number working for the army and navy—including manual workers in shipyards, arsenals, camps and hospitals along with "white collar" workers and officials.

Jaycees Defer Scrap Project

The scrap paper drive being sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce, originally scheduled for Sunday, July 21, has been postponed for one more week to give residents sufficient time to gather up all their old newspapers and magazines.

Present plans, according to Fred Biehn and Chet Hamaker, chairmen, are for members of the Jaycees to pick up the bundles of scrap paper from every street corner in the city and residents are urged to separate newspapers and magazines and tie each bundle securely. This will facilitate handling and loading into box-cars.

Word has been received from many paper manufacturers that raw material for paper is becoming very scarce and that scrap collections are of major importance for continuance of manufacturing all types of paper, especially newsprint.

June Spending Hits New High

NEW YORK, July 18 (AP)—Consumer spending for goods and services rose to a new high in June as individual income payments increased over the high level of May, Dun and Bradstreet reported today.

The preliminary Dun's review trade barometer for the United States, designed to indicate the level of consumer spending as compared with the average month during the years 1935 to 1939, rose to 247.7 compared with the previous high of 247.3 in April. The June figure was 18 per cent higher than 209.4 for June, 1945, one per cent ahead of May and 2 of one per cent over the April index.

All sections of the country showed substantial gains in consumer buying during June, with the greatest advances in the east, northwest and Pacific coast regions.

The report said more merchandise was available to consumers because of an improvement in deliveries of retail goods. Many items are sold at higher prices, due partly to increases in office of price administration ceilings.

Two Motorists Dead In Highway Accident

BEND, Ore., July 18 (AP)—Injuries suffered in the plunge of their car from The Dalles-California highway were fatal yesterday to John McCurdy, Spokane, and James T. McNulty, the driver, both about 60.

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value of \$710,928. This figure exceeds that of the first six months of 1945 by \$502,602.

With severe material shortages in the early part of 1945, most of the building permits were issued for the usual spring repair jobs. During the month of January, only one brave individual tackled the job of building a new home.

In January and February of this year, people ventured a little less fearfully into larger remodeling work, and by March, the biggest building month this year, new construction work and complete remodeling were in full swing.

The month of June showed a decrease over previous months but was still higher by a substantial margin than any one of the first six months of 1946.

Longshoremen Agree To Work At Seattle

SEATTLE, July 18 (AP)—This city's four-day work stoppage in handling of commercial shipping cargoes will come to a halt at 8 a. m. tomorrow morning, Burt Nelson, spokesman for the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union (CIO), declared last night.

Nelson said the longshoremen agreed to return to work after accepting a proposal that employs hire additional office help to speed up payment of retroactive pay increases.

Utility Association Picks Medford Man

SEATTLE, July 18 (AP)—John C. Boyle of Medford, Ore., was elected to membership on the executive committee of the Northwest Electric Light and Power association yesterday.



S. A. Board Elects Kerns

J. W. Kerns was elected chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board for the coming year when the board met recently to elect new officers. Martin Swanson, retiring chairman, has held the position for two years. Swanson will continue on the board as a regular member.

Other officers elected were E. M. Chilcote, vice chairman, Lloyd L. Porter was retained as treasurer, and J. P. Wells was retained as secretary of the group.

The advisory board meets monthly for a business luncheon meeting at the Salvation Army local headquarters. There are 20 members on the board.

Happy Youngsters Return From Salvation Army Camp

Dusty but happy, 32 young people arrived back in Klamath Falls Tuesday after spending a week at the Salvation Army camp at Lake o' the Woods. The group left Wednesday, July 10.

This experience was a new one for many of the youngsters, according to Major W. Roswall, in charge of the camp, as 17 had never been to camp before. Many of the group became homesick, Roswall said, but at the end of camp almost all expressed a desire to return next year.

Highlights of the program included boating, swimming, vocational films, classes in basketry, woodwork, yarncraft and textile painting, a nature hike, and, on the last night, a masquerade party. Roswall took motion pictures of some of the various activities which will be shown later.

Prizes were awarded to those having the neatest beds and cabins, best table in the dining room, best costumes at the masquerade party, and to one boy and girl showing the best camp spirit. The latter prize, a gold pin bearing the inscription "Best Camper, 1946," was awarded to Betty Jo Robertson and Rodney Long at the last campfire.

A total of 27 pounds were gained by the children during their stay at the camp, according to a nurse's report.

Appreciation was extended by Roswall to Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of school, for transportation provided to and from the camp.

Barbers In Portland Stage Brief Strike

PORTLAND, July 18 (AP)—Portland barbers, seeking a higher guarantee wage contract, halted work briefly in some shops yesterday.

Charles T. Crane, union secretary, said he advised the men to go back to work.

The union proposal would boost the guaranteed income to \$35 weekly from the \$25 and the percentage from 65 to 70. Most barbers are making much more than the guarantee, Crane said.

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