

## Credit Group Role Related

The production credit associations have been playing a key role in speeding up the revolution that has been going on in agriculture the last quarter century.

This statement was made by Don Krider, manager of the Klamath Production Credit Association, in announcing the beginning of a year-long celebration of the silver anniversary of these credit cooperatives.

"Just since World War II, for example, farmers have increased their production 40 per cent with one-third fewer people. That is an increase of 100 per cent per person employed on farms," the local manager pointed out.

"This tremendous increase in efficiency has come largely from the substitution of capital for labor," he continued. "The rapid shift from human and horse power to mechanical power and the wide adoption of improved methods of farming has taken huge investments and expenditures on the part of farmers."

"The change would have been much slower if it had not been for the credit cooperatives. They haven't made all the loans by any means. But they have pointed the way for all lenders," Krider believes.

"Production credit associations, being run by and for farmers, have demonstrated that farmers' rapidly changing and expanding credit needs can be met on a sound basis," he continued.

Farmer-members borrow from their local associations lending funds made available wholesale by 12 federal intermediate credit banks—now 35 years old. These banks obtain funds through sale of debentures to the investing public. Last year, production credit associations began a program to gradually replace the government-owned capital in these banks that will eventually make the associations the complete owners on behalf of their farmer-members.

## City Park Work Slated

DUNSMUIR — Work will begin this month on the first phase of a five year development plan of Dunsmuir's city park under supervision of Chester Corry, landscape architect of Ashland, Oregon.

Corry presented the completed master plan to the Dunsmuir Recreation Commission at a meeting last week. He explained how the picnic, playground, lawn and floral areas could be developed piecemeal without precluding park use. The program can be financed well within the \$1,000 per year budgeted by the recreation commission for park improvement, Corry said.

The commission has been working with Corry for the past year developing this plan. At present Dunsmuir's city park is a strip of land adjacent to the Sacramento River in north Dunsmuir. Swings, picnic tables, stoves and rest rooms are its only development. A clean, orderly, multiple purpose recreational area is now slated for the community.

### On The Record

**SHEARER** — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Shearer July 7 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy weighing 5 lbs., 14 oz.

Girls 244 Boys 266



**QUARTER SIZE MODEL** of the guided missile, Snark, mounted above The Hobby World in Town and Country Shopping Center, was built by 16 members of the Klamath Wildcats. It required 3,000 manhours and approximately 11 pounds of glue, 6,500 pins, 700 strips of balsa and 24 tubes of plastic balsa went into its construction. Don DarMiner of The Hobby World sponsors the Klamath Wildcats and Larry Burton is president of the group.

## Machinist Makes Tornado Shelter

FRONTENAC, Kan. (AP)—Machinist John Sinkovic has made a tornado shelter out of an old automobile.

He stripped off the wheels, bumpers, fenders, front seat, windshield and motor, and sank the body 30 inches deep in the ground.

Steps were rigged through the windshield opening and benches were placed inside. Rocks were raked up around the sides, the top was covered with dirt and seeded to grass.

Lattice-work conceals the front entrance from the street.

### MOM DIVORCES

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Actress June Haver's mother divorced her husband Andrew Ottstad, 45, yesterday. At the same time Ottstad was granted a divorce from Mrs. Maria Haver Ottstad, 46. He is a West Los Angeles antique dealer.

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## Small, Steady Gains Made In Local Jobless Situation

Small but steady gains in employment were made during June

in most industries in this area, but the entry into the labor market of over 300 college and high school students kept the number of unemployed at about the May level.

## Scholarship Group Chosen

Acting under the provisions of an old Oregon statute, State Senator Harry Bolvin, Representative Carl Yancey, Representative John Kerbow and the Klamath County Court have selected a committee to award four scholarships to graduates of Klamath County high schools for one year gratuitous instruction at Oregon State College for the school year 1958-59.

The scholarships will be awarded to those whose resources are so limited that he or she seems unable to attend college without the additional aid of a scholarship and whose academic record indicates sufficient scholastic aptitude as a profit by higher education, the group indicated.

An additional requirement is that the applicant not be the recipient of any other scholarship this school year.

The scholarships will be available to 1958 graduates of Klamath County high schools, graduates of past years or present college students.

Applications are available in the county courtroom or may be obtained from any of the three Klamath County legislators. All forms must be returned to the county court by July 23, after which time the committee will make the final selections.

Under the provisions of ORS the scholarships are available to as many pupils as the district now has senators and representatives in the Legislative Assembly in addition to one for each county in the state.

This is the gist of the monthly report on the labor market made by Guy Barker, manager of the Klamath Falls office of the Oregon State Employment Service. Following are Barker's comments on different aspects of the employment situation:

The construction industry absorbed practically all skilled workers in the area and has furnished employment for many from other areas, although there is still a surplus of laborers available. Further demand for workers is expected during July and August.

Lumber and logging employment slackened off during the last two

weeks of June as some major employers of Oregon and Northern California shut down for annual vacations. Full employment is expected to resume immediately, and one employer in Klamath County reports hiring 35 additional men.

Agricultural employment increased with the beginning of haying, but rains have delayed full operations. A heavy demand for labor is expected beginning this week.

Unemployment claims continue to run considerably above last year. The total number claiming benefits during the last week of June was 30 per cent higher than in the corresponding week in 1957. It is estimated that 180 of the 593 Oregon claimants who drew a full benefit year have filed claims on their 1957 earnings and will claim benefits during the new benefit year starting June 30, 1958. Approximately 22 per cent of those claiming benefits during the last week of June were filing on other states.

A total of 871 workers are registered for work in the local employment office; less than 50 per cent of these are filing for unemployment benefits. Women account for 275 of the total registration.

Complete reports from the State Unemployment Compensation Commission for the fiscal year 1957 show that Klamath County had average covered employment of 9,400 workers, with peak employment of 10,585 workers. Total payrolls for 1957 were \$39,791,887. This gives Klamath County covered workers an average annual income of \$4,233.

Logging and lumbering led the industries of the county with an average employment of 3,638 workers and a payroll of \$15,715,195. Wholesale and retail trade followed, with average covered employment of 2,750 workers and an annual payroll of \$9,432,541.

Logging and lumbering workers

show an average annual income of \$4,319. The figure for workers in wholesale and retail trade was \$3,430.

An average of 725 employers were under covered employment during 1957, with a peak of 733 reporting during the year.

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