

## Local Employment Level Continues Decline Trend

The employment situation in Klamath County continued to be dismal last month, according to figures released last week by the Klamath Falls office of the State Department of Employment.

According to Guy Barker, office manager, layoffs and hires practically offset each other during the month. Unemployment was still more than 10 per cent of the eligible work force, and was running from 300 to 400 men higher than in 1960.

There were 1,497 unemployed workers claiming benefits at the end of February this year compared to 1,153 at the same time last year. The number of workers registered for jobs was 1,679 this year and 1,412 last year.

"Although conditions have been difficult for many workers and businessmen during the past year," Barker said, "there have remained many sound basic economic factors holding Klamath Basin economy above depression level." Barker said the lumber industry appears to be holding its own and several large construction projects are planned for the summer.

Barker said there are skilled

men and women available for many kinds of work. Several qualified stenographers and some experienced sales people and typists are registered at the office.

Homeowners or businessmen needing temporary help or workers for odd jobs are asked to call the employment office at TU 4-7701.

## Mail Easter Seal Appeal

Easter Seals have reached many homes for the 40th anniversary appeal for support of work of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

Bob Diller is chairman of the local campaign. Spring colors of green and blue predominate on the attractive little stickers which include two designs, one the lily symbol of Easter, the other a picture of a crippled boy on crutches symbolizing all children who have received care and treatment through Easter Seal services for 40 years.

Both bear the message "Help Crippled Children - Easter Seals - 1961." The campaign closes Easter Sunday.

Diller urges all residents of Klamath County to answer the appeal of the 25,000 letters that have been mailed out. "Easter Seals have a three-fold objective," he says. "They brighten envelopes, tell the story of aid to the crippled, and most important, finance an all-out fight on crippling diseases."

## Judge Orders Monday Trial

Mrs. Jane E. Rood, a bartender at the Suburban Tavern, 4630 South Sixth Street, was arraigned in district court Friday afternoon on three counts of unlawfully operating a game of chance.

Three citations were issued to Mrs. Rood Thursday night after she allegedly made payments to state police officers for free games on pinball machines. Two of the citations involved pinball machines and the third charged alleged that an officer purchased lottery tickets (punchboard tickets).

Accompanying Mrs. Rood to court were her attorney, David Vandenberg Jr., and tavern owner Albert J. Franceschini, 2020 Portland Street. Franceschini has owned the tavern for the past 10 years. He declined comment on the arrest.

Mrs. Rood was released on her own recognizance. She has not been officially arrested and no bail is set. Judge Hal F. Coe continued the case until Monday at 9 a.m. for the entry of a plea.

District Attorney Dale T. Crabtree appeared for the state.

## SHA Students Top Winners In Essay Contest

Sacred Heart Academy students picked the cash prizes for the 1961 Americanism essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. First prize in the senior and junior divisions of \$10 each and a second place prize of \$5 will go to the winners after reading of their essays on "What My Flag Means To Me," at a meeting of the sponsors on March 7. Mrs. Loy Barker, contest chairman, will present the awards. The public is invited.

First place essay entries go to Portland for state competition. Judges in the junior division were May Phinney, Mrs. Winnifred Parkhurst and Mrs. W. I. Tingley. In the senior division they were Mrs. Lloyd Goble and Mrs. Carl Urquhart.

First prize winner in the junior division is Maria Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, 819 Plum Street. Second place winner is Larry Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, 918 Addison Street. Both are eighth grade students.

Evelyn Anderson, a junior at Sacred Heart Academy, took first place in the senior division. She is a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Anderson of 3725 Shasta Way.

## Man Released In Burglary Charge Here

Two men were arrested Friday and charged with a boarding house burglary in Sacramento, but the fugitive complaints filed by the Klamath County District Attorney's Office were ruled invalid.

District Court Judge Hal F. Coe ruled that the complaints were not issued properly. Howard Moran, one of the men, was released. His companion, Richard L. Brown, 35, 1500 Oak Avenue, was held pending a charge of buying, receiving and concealing stolen property.

Defense attorneys Richard J. Smith and David Card contended that the district attorney failed to follow the proper form in drawing the complaints and issuing warrants. They argued, and the judge agreed, that the complaints had to be signed by a complainant from Sacramento, where the alleged crime was committed.

Deputy District Attorney Sam McKeen said he couldn't understand their argument so he couldn't refute it.

Moran and Brown were charged by city police after several articles reported stolen from a Sacramento boarding house turned up in Klamath Falls pawn shops. Among the articles were a television set, a radio and an electric shaver. Brown was already serving 10 days in the city jail on a drunk charge.



WINNERS IN THE 1961 American Legion Auxiliary Americanism essay contest have been announced by Mrs. Loy Barker, contest chairman. Left to right are Larry Wilkinson, second place winner in the junior division; Maria Clark, first prize, junior division, and Evelyn Anderson, first place in the senior division. Winners get cash prizes. All are students at Sacred Heart Academy.

## Jury Finds Welch Guilty In Burglary

A 10-man, two-woman jury deliberated almost four hours Friday night before finding Robert Dean Welch, 18-year-old Springfield youth, guilty of the Jan. 2 burglary of the Kingsley Field commissary.

Foreman Guy Barker announced the verdict at 9:45 p.m. to culminate a three-day trial. The jury voted 10-2 for conviction. Welch showed little emotion when the verdict was announced. His mother, Mrs. Esther Mae Turk of Springfield, was in the courtroom.

Welch had been charged with burglary not in a dwelling along with Tommy Lee Ellis, 25, 7574 McGuire Street, and Everett Gene Allen, 20, 1704 Johnson Street. Allen previously pleaded guilty and was placed on probation for five years. Ellis has pleaded not guilty and will go on trial Monday.

Defense Attorney Glenn D. Ramirez had contended throughout the trial that Welch did not commit the crime charged in the indictment - that is, breaking and entering the commissary. Ramirez said Welch merely "came into contact with bad company."

Deputy District Attorney Robert M. Redding said Welch sat in a truck outside the commissary and acted as a "lookout" while the other two men entered the building and attacked the safe.

Ellis and Allen are said to have used a meat cleaver, claw hammer, screwdriver and crowbar on the safe without success. They did succeed, however, in knocking the dial off the safe. They allegedly took some meat and cheese on their way out of the building.

Welch testified in his own behalf. He said he met Ellis and Allen the afternoon of Jan. 2. Ellis allegedly gave him some cigarettes that tasted "kind of funny." Welch said he knew of the burglary plan but said he didn't want any part of it.

The youth was returned to the county jail to await sentencing next week.

## Welfare Commission Sets Surplus Food Distribution

An agreement is expected to be signed Thursday between Klamath County and the State Welfare Commission for the distribution of surplus foods to welfare recipients and other low-income families.

The County Welfare Commission and county court decided Friday to initiate a surplus food program in the county after a meeting with Mrs. Lucille Leonard, welfare director for Modoc County, Calif.

Bill Smythe, director of field service for the State Welfare Commission, will present the surplus food agreements to the county agencies Thursday afternoon. He is expected to meet with Reuben Larson, chairman of the County Welfare Commission; Mrs. Julia Brown, county welfare administrator; Everett Metter, co-chairman of the commission's surplus food committee; County Judge R. R. (Bob) Walker, co-chairman of the committee, and the rest of the county court.

Klamath County considered a similar program two years ago but decided against it on the basis that the costs of administering the program were more than the food was worth. Since then, however, more commodities have been made available and governmental red tape has been ironed out after an order by President John F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Leonard said the cost of the program in Modoc County has been only about 15 per cent of the value of the food. In addition, Mrs. Leonard said, the surplus food program has cut down on welfare costs. A bill is pending in the Oregon Legislature to provide \$400,000 a year to the counties for surplus food programs.

There are still some problems to be ironed out in Klamath County but the commission felt that it was best to proceed immediately. The motion to start the program was made by County Commissioner Frank F. Cannon.

Oregon was one of eight states not using government surpluses as of January. Since then pilot programs have been established in Marion and Polk counties to

research costs and problems in administration. Cornmeal, all-purpose flour, dry milk, rice, lard, butter, dried eggs and pea beans are surplus foods now available. Pork and gravy and peanut butter are due to be added to the list soon.

Larson said the food would probably be stored in the basement of the Veterans Memorial Building. There is sufficient storage, he said, and the welfare office is upstairs. Jail trustees will be recruited to do most of the heavy work. Repackaging, originally thought to be a major problem, is required with the pea beans and rice. Trustees could be licensed as food handlers to put these items in paper bags, Larson said.

It is expected that the program will serve approximately 1,500 families in the Klamath County. Families on general assistance and low income families will be eligible. A low income family of four, for example, is one in which the total income is less than \$225 a month. The limit is \$114 for one person.

Drunk and disorderly conduct charges against a 61-year-old Klamath Falls man were dismissed Friday when Municipal Court Judge Clarence Humble granted a demurrer by Defense Attorney David Vandenberg Jr.

Dewey Mason, 816 Oak Street, was arrested last Sunday night after a city police officer said he saw Mason staggering down the street. The disorderly charge was filed after Mason allegedly wrestled with the arresting officer. Results of a blood alcohol test showed Mason had a reading of .065 - well under the .150 required for evidence of intoxication.

Vandenberg filed the demurrers on the grounds that the facts stated in the complaints did not constitute crimes. The city did not oppose the motions and they were granted.

## Unique Dance Team Feature Of Concert

Comedy and musical satire at its finest are in store for members of the Community Concert series when Myra Kinch and her company present "The Light Fantastic," a dance revue, on Monday, March 13, at Mills Auditorium.

An evening of hilarious dances is in store to provide concertgoers with the lighter touch performed by this brilliant company of four.

Miss Kinch and her company have been acclaimed in New York and wherever they have appeared on tour. Brilliant dance invention and stunning costumes highlight a unique, delightful experience which places the accent on comedy.

Community Concert officials urged all members to plan for this next to last number of the current series. The doors at Mills Auditorium will open at 7:30 p.m. with the program slated for 8 p.m.



FIRST GLANCE gives the impression that this scene is taken from a dramatic production of a giant spectacular. However, closer inspection will reveal the comedy that it actually portrays. It's a scene from the Myra Kinch dance revue, presentation of the Community Concert series scheduled for Monday, March 13, at Mills Auditorium.

## Don Wells Dies Friday

Donald B. Wells, 43, bookkeeper for 13 years for the Union Oil Company, died Friday, March 3, in the Marine Corps Hospital in Seattle. He had been critically ill for some months.

Wells, born Sept. 3, 1917, spent most of his life in Klamath Falls. He was a veteran of the Coast Guard and served during World War II in much of the war area and during the Korean War in Alaska. He was a member of the retired Coast Guard reserves at the time of death.

Wells was a member of Klamath Falls Lodge 1247, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of Klamath Falls Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose.

He was also a member of the First Christian Church and of the Klamath Falls Stamp and Coin Club.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Vivian Wells; two daughters, Donna Lynn and Dorothy Lee; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, all of Klamath Falls, and a brother, Lloyd, Crescent City.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by O'Hair's Memorial Chapel.

## Snow Covers State Areas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Fresh snow piled up Saturday in the mountains and throughout most of Eastern Oregon. Forecasters said all of the state will get at least a few snow flurries Sunday.

## Davis Nominated For Chairman

SALEM (AP) - Robert G. Davis, 36, general manager of Southern Oregon Plywood Corp., at Grants Pass, was nominated Friday for Republican state chairman.

Davis, a lawyer, was picked by a special nominating committee headed by Wayne Giesy, Corvallis.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet here March 11 to elect a new chairman to succeed Peter Gunnar, who resigned.

Davis has been active in political campaigns, but never has held a party office.

## FUNERALS KLAMATH

**GHELLER** Funeral services for Frank "Babe" Ghellier will be held in St. Joseph Mausoleum, Redding, California, Monday, March 6, 1961, at 11 a.m. Reception of the Holy Rosary at Mount Shasta Memorial Chapel, Mount Shasta, California, Sunday, March 5, at 8 p.m. Rev. James Casey officiating. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**RIDGE RIDERS BUCKAROO BREAKFAST**, fairgrounds, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, public invited.

**AAUW GREAT BOOKS CLUB**, home of Mrs. Ira Kostenbader, 1874 Melrose, Marx and Engels the subject.

**KUHS CLASS OF '47 Reunion** Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., First Methodist Church, members bring up to date address lists, for information call TU 4-7428.

**EWAUNA TOASTMISTRESS**, Willard Hotel, 7:30 p.m., guest welcome.

**LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES**, county library, 7:30 p.m.

**KLAMATH FALLS GARDEN CLUB**, 2 p.m., city library auditorium.

**EULALONA CHAPTER OF DAR**, home of Mrs. Roland E. Wright, 635 Alameda Street, 8 p.m.

**NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT**, KC Hall, 8 p.m., officers and guards wear formal.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL**, No. 61, Scottish Rite Temple, 7:30 p.m.

**HENLEY JOB'S DAUGHTERS**, Bethel No. 31, Henley Grange Hall, initiation, 7:30 p.m.

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## Community Calendar

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## L. C. Proctor, 61 Lakeview, Dies

LAKEVIEW - Leonard C. Proctor, 61, box factory superintendent for the American Forest Products Company here since 1931, died Thursday, March 2, in Lakeview. Proctor was born July 1, 1899, in Melson, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge here. The Rev. William H. Snyder will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Park Cemetery. The family asks that memorial contributions be donated to the cancer fund.

Survivors include the widow, Helen, Lakeview; his mother, Lydia Nash, Corning, Calif.; a son, Ralph Tice, Lakeview; two daughters, Mrs. Mina Decker, LaVarre, Wyo., and Mrs. George Baker, Drain, Ore.; a brother, Harold P. Proctor, Corning, and a sister, Mrs. Mina Clark, Bucyrus, Ohio.

## GREAT TOY

LONDON (AP) - A toy shop came out today with a make-believe dental drill which buzzes like the real thing.

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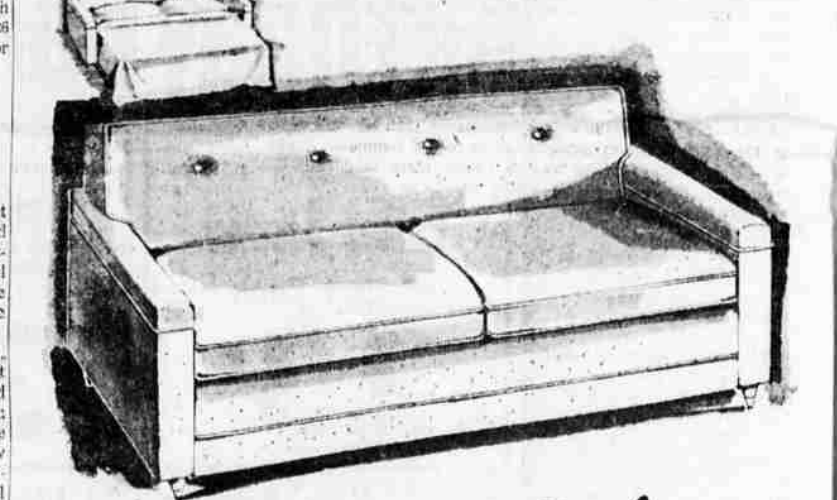
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