

## 2-Million Mark Reached by Unemployed Compensation

Salem, Oregon, April 13—Oregon has reached the \$2,000,000 milestone in distribution of state unemployment compensation benefit checks.

Since January 2, when claim blanks were made available to Oregon's unemployed workers, more than 60,000 have applied for benefits under the law passed by the state legislature Nov. 15, 1935 and amended in March 1937 to afford job insurance for those able and available for work but who are unable to obtain jobs.

Approximately 42,000 of these claims have been allowed by the state unemployment compensation commission and the payment of benefits has increased steadily until current production at commission headquarters here has reached 5000 checks daily, with total daily disbursement of more than \$60,000.

Under the law, maximum weekly benefit to each totally unemployed worker is \$15 and \$7 is the minimum. Oregon checks have been averaging \$11.

Records of the commission indicate practically the entire \$2,000,000 has been expended for the purchase of necessities and has acted as a tonic for business generally, as well as reducing the direct relief load.

The maximum total amount of benefits payable to eligible workers during any benefit year shall not exceed one-sixth of his total wages during his base year, or 16 times his weekly benefit amount whichever is lesser and already 5,500 of the 42,000 Oregonians whose claims were approved by the commission have reached their zero balance for the current benefit year.

Administration of the law has been stabilized steadily. Only about 7 per cent. of applicants at the various state offices now are new claimants. The commission maintains offices at Albany, Astoria, Corvallis, Baker, Bend, Dallas, Eugene, Hood River, Klamath Falls, LaGrande, Marshfield, McMinnville, Medford, Newport, Ontario, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Roseburg, Salem, The Dalles and Tillamook.

Errors in applications, multiplicity of names, improper wage and separation reports and the failure of some employers to submit the required data have delayed determination of some claims, but better employer cooperation and better understanding of the law by employees and gradual improvement in administrative facilities have reduced tangles of this nature to a minimum.

## HAWKINS MANAGER

Glenn Hawkins was named manager of the Vernonia Baseball club at a meeting of players held Tuesday evening. Harry King was named coach.

Practice was under way yesterday evening in the city park and will continue each weekday. Tonight (Thursday) the practice is called for 6 o'clock and another practice for 6 tomorrow (Friday) evening. Saturday and Sunday, players will practice at 2 p. m.

Monday evening until Friday (inclusive), the practices were set by Hawkins for 6 in the evening. Possibility of a night game with Forest Grove on the Pacific University lighted field loomed yesterday as a pre-season practice encounter.

The city park will be used for the present until the ball park on the O.-A. Hill is conditioned.

## SENIORS GIVE PLAY—

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LaVerne Thompson; Donald Rhodes, a fast talker and a modern newspaper reporter—Sonny Schalock; Dr. Spaulding, the doctor and the carer of the sleeping woman—Bill Thompson; Aesop, the cantankerous fable reciting caretaker—Norman Crowder; Trinkia Andersen, a Norwegian maid who is frightened to death by "The Green Light"—Kathryn McKenzie; Madame Zenda, a dark mystic who claims she can awaken the aunt—Bertha Thompson.

## Arrive Home—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnside arrived home last Wednesday from Southern California, where they had spent the winter.

## Has Ear Trouble—

Claudine Claire Gibson has been ill this week with ear trouble.

## Highway Stripe to Be Painted

### Word of Project's Success Comes This Week from State Department

Word was received this week by yman Hawken, president, and J. W. Nichols, secretary, of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, that the project seeking a painted stripe on the highway from Mist, through Vernonia, to Buxton, recently inaugurated by the local civic group, had been considered and that action would be taken.

The department stated that the work will be done this spring, within a comparatively short time, and that the entire distance between the two points would be covered by the yellow stripe, considered a safeguard to motorists employing the route.

The project was first discussed two meetings back when Frank Baker suggested the plan to the group. The reaction was favorable and the chamber letters to the state department followed. More generous use of safety and warning signs along the route was also included and will follow, the state's letter sent here states.

## Students See State Pen on Salem Trip

### Economics Class Under Ray Mills Motors to State Capital Wednesday

The Vernonia high school economics class, taught by Ray Mills, motored to Salem Wednesday and inspected the state penitentiary and the state hospital for insane.

The trip was made in three cars under the supervision of the instructor.

Students making the trip were Charles McGraw, Joe McNutt, Jack Childs, Margaret Salomonsen, Clarence Lamping, Ed Workman, Helen Bennett, Franque Fitzgerald, Joanne Nichols, Florence Ohler, Lois McDonald, Fritz Hausler, Earsel Christensen, Truman Knight, Bill Thompson, Bobbie Bassett and Vivian Laird.

## Townsend Meet Changed—

Officials of the Vernonia Townsend club announced a change in date for meetings this week, saying that the regular sessions will now be held Tuesday evenings in place of Monday. Next Tuesday night at the club rooms, the Townsends will enjoy a social, starting at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be featured.

## Burn Shed Debris—

Workmen were busy yesterday tearing down and burning the resulting debris of the old shed formerly located at the rear of the Bafford plumbing shop. Ed Bafford superintended the work following the decision to eliminate the structure due to the fire hazard.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

I WILL PAY you cash on the farm for veal, hogs, old canner cows and bulls. Trade that old bull for a young one. L. Birkenfeld, Clatskanie, Birkenfeld, Box 14, Phone kanie, Box 14, Phone 44F2. 15t3

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Mrs. Warren Aldrich, 208 B Street. 15t1—

## CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of Union High School District No. 1 at the office of the district clerk up to 8 p. m. April 30, 1938, for 60 cords of four foot wood either old growth green fir or slab wood not less than 8 inches cross section to be cut and piled in shed by July 1, 1938 at the high school, subject to approval by janitor.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. Crawford  
Chairman, Board of Directors  
Attest. E. R. Mills, District Clerk 15t2

## YOUR TOWN'S TOPICS

### Cemetery Benefit Billed—

A benefit, funds for which will go toward the improvement of the Mist Cemetery, has been slated for the Natal Grange hall Saturday. Many features, including a fish pond, candy sale, supper, program and bazaar, are to be enjoyed, Mrs. Earl Holce stated.

### Marshfield Man Here—

Vern Fullerton of Marshfield has been visiting with his father, Chas. Fullerton, at the home of Mrs. Lulah E. Fullerton.

### In Oregon City—

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pemble and children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Molalla and Oregon City.

### In Hillsboro—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmons and son, Jimmy, spent Friday in Hillsboro.

### Ill at Home—

Leo Brutkie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brutkie, has been ill for nearly a week.

### See Specialist—

O. H. Kaphammer motored to Portland Friday to see an eye specialist.

### Visit Here Sunday—

Mrs. Dan Brutkie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stults, and her grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Stults, of McMinnville, visited here Sunday.

### Visit in Forest Grove—

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ludwig and daughter, Edith, and Mrs. O. H. Kaphammer and sons, Eddie and Dickie, spent Saturday visiting in Forest Grove and Hillsboro.

### Roses Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rose are visiting here with Mrs. Frank Rose for a few days.

### Californians Here—

Miss Gail McKenzie and Ross McKenzie of San Francisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushing Monday and Tuesday.

### Take Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schultz and their house guest, Mrs. Freda Fritz of Elgin, Illinois, motored to Seaside Thursday where they visited with Mrs. Schultz's son, T. C. Lang, and with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Harrison, and family. The party later motored to Portland and Bonnevile dam. Mrs. Fritz remained in Portland for a short visit with Mrs. F. M. Ruthman, Mr. Schultz's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz returned Sunday evening to their home in Vernonia.

### In Portland Saturday—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eversaul and their daughter, Adelyn, spent Saturday in Portland visiting and transacting business.

### Working at Dr. Hall's—

Miss Shirley Young, formerly of Carlton, Oregon, is assisting in the Dr. R. I. Hall office in Vernonia.

### Washington Folk Here—

Weekend guests at the Marion Sexton home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fariello, of Goldendale, Washington. Mr. Fariello and Mr. Sexton were formerly associated in the newspaper business.

### Sharp Shooter Coming—

Claude Parmelee, professional sharp shooter with the Winchester Ammunition Co., will be in Vernonia May 28 for several exhibitions

at the American Legion hall. Several reels of interesting movies will also be shown, Kenneth White, manager of Paterson's, reported this week.

### New Sidewalk in—

John Erickson, local contractor, completed construction of a new sidewalk this week on the ground fronting the Paterson Furniture store. The old walk was broken up and a complete new walk constructed.

### Mother Here—

Mrs. Marion Sexton is enjoying a visit this week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Reams of The Dalles.

### Seattle Folk Here—

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bassford of Seattle the past week. The visitors arrived Saturday and left yesterday for Portland from where they will continue on to their home after a few days' visit. Mr. Bassford is in charge of the economics and history department in the Queen Anne high school in Seattle.

### In Clatskanie—

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lachine and son motored to Clatskanie and Delena Sunday for a pleasure trip and visited with acquaintances there.

### Milton Folk Here—

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown and two children of Milton, Oregon, are guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strong on the O.-A. Hill.

### Visit Mrs. Alexander—

Mrs. Bill Briot and Miss Edna Steffen were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

### Visiting Here—

Mrs. Maude Parmen of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brady and family this week. Mrs. Parmen is Mrs. Brady's mother.

## YES, WOMEN MAY ENJOY THE TROUT FEED TUESDAY NIGHT

Some have called The Eagle to learn if women may attend the trout feed Tuesday night. Women members and those planning to become members are extended an invitation. However, the pictures, following the meal, will be open to the public. The pictures are due at 8:15 p. m. Club officials will have membership receipts on hand Tuesday evening. If you plan to attend the feed, you are asked to contact either the president, Marion Sexton; the secretary, H. E. McEntire; or Director Red Ranes at Hoffman's.

## QUILT FAIR EXPLAINED AT MEETING—

The women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church held its annual "Birthday Friend" luncheon at the church Wednesday, April 6. The luncheon was a pot luck affair with the Deborah circle decorating and setting the tables and furnishing the salad. The Pollyannas had charge of the kitchen and the Mar-

tha and Betty Brite circles brought the rest of the delightful luncheon. After the luncheon a devotional and business meeting was held in the main auditorium of the church, Mrs. Malmsten presiding. Mrs. Sauer finished the study of the book "Mecca and Beyond". Mrs. Garner, general chairman for the quilt fair which is being held by the Pollyannas, explained the different classes of quilts to be entered in the fair and told of the prizes to be given for each class. All the ladies were invited to enter any quilt. Old and valued heirlooms of handiwork will be welcomed. After the business meeting the regular drawing for "Birthday Friends" was made.

## Bring All the Family!

To Natal Grange hall Saturday, April 16. Program and bazaar. Home made candy, fish pond, balloons, etc. Supper 15c plate. Admission 10c, 20c.

Benefit Mist Cemetery

## Easter Tiding

Easter Box Candies, Gifts and Cards

See the latest Craze  
ZOOP BALL  
We have them

Don't Forget! Our Sale Is Still On!

## Nance Pharmacy

# SAFEWAY

Specials for Friday and Saturday

## Easter HAM and EGG SALE

TRADITION DECIDES THAT THE AMERICAN FAMILY MUST HAVE HAM AND EGGS FOR EASTER MEALS. . . . TRADITIONALLY, TOO, YOUR SAFEWAY ALWAYS CELEBRATES WITH A MONEY-SAVING EASTER HAM AND EGG SALE, SO THAT YOU MAY SERVE THIS DELICIOUS COMBINATION AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST! THIS YEAR, PRICES ARE EXTREMELY LOW, AS YOU CAN SEE!

EGGS	
EXTRAS, LARGE	45c
2 Dozen	
YAMS	
Fancy Kiln Dried from Louisiana, Pound	5c
Easter Candy	
Assortment of High Grade Chocolates in Fancy Easter Box	50c
2-lb. box	98c

ASPARAGUS	19c
Red Spark, No. 2 can	
Tomato Juice	29c
Stokely 20-oz. can, 3 for	
Tea, Canterbury Green	17c
½-lb. pkg.	
Spry Shortening	55c
3-lb. can	
MILK, Maximum	19c
4 Gall Cans, 3 for	
GRANULATED SOAP, SU-PURE, Large Package	19c
PEAS and CARROTS	29c
STOKELYS No. 2 Cans, 2 for	
CORN, Sugar Nut Tenderloin Kernel	27c
No. 2 Cans	
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SALAD DRESSING	25c
LEMON WHIP, Quart Jar	
FRUIT SALAD	17c
STOKELYS Large Pound Can	

Easter Hams	
Pound	27c
OYSTERS	20c
FRESH PACIFIC, Pint	
PORK STEAK	23c
POUND	
SAUERKRAUT	7c
QUART	
PICKLES, Sweet or Sweet Mixed	25c
QUART	

Airway Coffee lb.	15c	3 lbs.	43c
See It Ground. Know It's Fresh.			
MARSHMALLOWS			
FLUFFIEST			
1-pound package			15c
Sweet Potatoes			
TAYLORS, No. 3 cans			23c
2 for			
FLOUR, Airlight	49-lb. bag	\$1.29	

Sleepy Hollow Syrup	
Pure Cane and Maple	33c
Quart Jug	
Add Sleepy Hollow Syrup to your candied or glazed Sweet Potatoes	

PRODUCE	
NEW POTATOES	25c
7 Pounds	
ASPARAGUS	19c
2 Pounds	
GREEN ONIONS	10c
3 Bunches	
CARROTS	10c
5 Pounds	
LEMONS, Small Lemonettes	10c
Dozen	

## Dance!

I.O.O.F. HALL

Sat., April 16

with  
Ivan Koeber

and his 11-piece Mickey  
.. Mouse Swing Band..

Dancing at 8:30

Admission:

Gentlemen 60c

Ladies 40c

Featuring

Miss Marian Patton

Vocalist