

Unemployed Get \$13,889,242 In Oregon For Year

Payments to Oregon's unemployed workers for the benefit year just ended were \$13,889,242, an increase of 33.2 per cent over the previous twelve-month period but 3 percent under the average for the past four years.

Despite the \$3,464,490 increase in payments combined with lower tax rates, reserves of \$74,752,530 in the State Unemployment Compensation fund were slightly above a year ago. Collection from employers dropped \$262,000 to \$12,616,000, but interest paid by the federal government climbed to \$1,654,597.

The number of those filing claims increased from 86,046 in 1950-51 to 92,166 during the past year, while first payments went from 58,103 to 66,196. Only 10,624 persons exhausted annual benefits as compared with 13,110, in 1950-51. Both figures are the lowest of the post-war period, although 1947-48 had fewer claimants.

For the first half of 1951-52, payments ran slightly behind those for the previous benefit year, but layoffs during the winter season resulted in outgo of \$9,911,641 during the past six months, nearly 58 per cent more than the corresponding period of 1950-51. An increase in the average

weekly check from \$30.37 to \$31.76 as authorized by the 1951 legislature helped account for the upturn.

Payments were \$513,224 in June, 63.3 per cent more than a year ago. New claims for the 1952-53 benefit period (starting this week) also were somewhat higher than last year, 5,969 against 4,560.

Varied Group Of Books On Tour

On Saturday, July 12, the Malheur county library in Ontario puts into circulation another varied and interesting group of books.

Robert O'Brien makes the past of seven California towns live again as he describes their gold rush heritage and celebrations in California Called Them.

The social life and characteristics of the various peoples of Indochina are the subject of Dragon Apparent by Norman Lewis, who traveled in southeastern Asia in 1950 in spite of the obstacles of warfare there.

Arthur Maass evaluates the work of the Army's Corps of Engineers in developing the nation's rivers for navigation, flood control, and allied purposes in his book called Muddy Waters.

The pageantry of outdoor America is portrayed in Roger Tory Peterson's Wildlife in Color. Information is arranged according to wildlife communities, describing the living

things in water, in north words country, in the desert, etc.

A guide to intelligent living which fulfills the whole of one's potentialities and satisfies spiritual as well as material desires is provided in Ashley-Montagu's On Being Intelligent.

You're as Young as You Act by Margery Wilson points out sensible health habits and youthful attitudes that can make aging women younger in body and spirit.

Young-sin Im, writing under the name of Louise Yim, tells of the training and life of a Korean woman whose life has been a struggle for her country's freedom and for the liberation of Asian women. My Forty Year Fight for Korea is her own story.

Maria is a first novel by John C. Neff. It is a quiet story of the people in a New Mexico village who come for advice to old and wise Maria when drought brings distress. Graham Greene's novel, The End of the Affair is a suspenseful story of a love affair in England during the war and a woman's turning to God.

OSC Bulletin On Soil, Water

An analysis of Oregon's soil and water conservation and use has been made by a committee from the Oregon State college agricultural staff and findings and recommendations have been published in a 75-page bulletin which is available at county extension offices or by writing direct to the college.

The committee, headed by J. R. Beck, assistant director of the extension service, details its report under two broad phases: first, they discuss soil and water conservation during the past century of Oregon agricultural development; and, second, propose a soil and water conservation and use program for Oregon.

In the latter, the state is divided into four districts—coastal, southern Oregon, Willamette valley and eastern Oregon.

Discussed are such items as sand dunes, stream bank erosion, drainage, soil surveys, fertilizer needs, rotations, farm forestry, alkali, cloud seeding, hill pastures, irrigation, and watershed cover.

The committee says man-caused erosion is present in each of the state's 36 counties. It is most noticeable, however, on non-irrigated eastern Oregon cropland, on hill croplands of western Oregon and on land disturbed by logging operations throughout the state. Known improved practices for minimizing erosion need to be adapted to 1,800,000 acres, the committee believes.

Potential irrigation of 700,000 additional acres in the state is largely dependent on three factors: storage, distribution, and efficient use of abundant water supplies.

Drainage, to permit sound cropping and maximum land use, is needed on 830,000 acres. The committee also points out that some present crop rotations are markedly deficient from the basic principle of sound soil management. Nearly all soil not in perennial grass, they say, would benefit from improved practices.

Use of nitrogen is expected to increase ten fold in the next 10 to 20 years and 180,000 tons of limestone are now needed each year. About 18,000,000 acres of publically owned grazing land passed its peak productivity about 1903.

Gene Coleman of Hollywood, California, is visiting his uncle, William Coleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Mitchell and daughter spent Sunday at Unity.

1952 POLIO PRECAUTIONS



RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Seven-year-old Karen Blecha enacts 1952 polio precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. When polio is around, the National Foundation cautions parents to watch for these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, tenderness and stiffness of neck and back. A person showing such symptoms should be put to bed at once, away from others. Then, call your doctor and follow his advice. If polio is diagnosed, call your local chapter of the March of Dimes for advice and assistance, including needed financial help.

About People You Know

Mrs. Lena Moser of Wilton, North Dakota arrived in Nyssa Thursday for a month's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith.

Visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Taylor are their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathews and son of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Powell of Gary, Indiana, left Tuesday morning to return home after a one-week visit at the home of Mr. Powell's aunt, Mrs. Aden Wilson. While here they also visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Powell. En route home, the Powells planned to tour Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris of Portland, former Nyssa residents, are visiting many friends here this week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farner, Carl and Kenny of Portland.

Mrs. Norman Bleakman of Boise, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz. Miss Marie Sebern accompanied her back to Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Tobler and son, Joe, of Spokane, arrived here Sunday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tobler.

Mrs. Wyatt Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Don Strickland and children spent Sunday at Prairie City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art Hawkins, Bobby and Judy, former Nyssa residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Iven, Maureen and Michael of Santa Ana, California, left Friday for Medford, Oregon, after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Iven's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson and children. Mr. and Mrs. Iven and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson spent three days last week at McCall and Boulder Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Tobler and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cunningham of Crawfordville, Indiana, left Friday for a weekend visit at San Francisco with Mr.

Crawford's brother whom he had not seen for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunthrie returned Sunday from a trip to Big Piney, Wyoming where they visited their friends. They are former residents of Big Piney. They attended the Big Piney Rodeo and other points of interest.

Georgia Lee and Donna Peterson of Grandview spent one week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson in Nyssa, returning home Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mildred Peterson who came Thursday and remained here until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Terhune arrived home Monday night from a trip to Astoria, Oregon, where they visited Mrs. Terhune's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rinehart and son, Jimmy. They returned by way of Baker and visited with her brother, W. D. Rinehart and family. Mrs. C. E. Rinehart and Jimmy accompanied them back for a one week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Booth of Alta Vista, Kansas came Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chitwood and three children of Nampa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.

Mrs. Earl Purvis and daughter and Mrs. Harley Smith and three children arrived home Saturday from a 12-day trip to visit relatives and friends in Salt Lake City, Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stutznecker of Shoshone were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs.

A visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Robb is their grandson, Michael Robb of Sunset Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bear will leave Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Prust River, Idaho, and Lone, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Renstrom took their daughter, Ann, back to school

at Salem then they went to Coos Bay to visit former friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keeler. They will do more deep-sea fishing. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tucker of Joseph, Oregon, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Snodgrass during the Nyssa rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldson attended a birthday party for Mr. and Mrs. Arley Sykes at Homedale Sunday.

Visitors at the Henry Hartley home are Mrs. Hartley's sister, Mrs. Charles Poling of Wickenburg, Arizona, and Mr. Hartley's mother, Mrs. Mable Hartley. Mrs. Mable Hartley will leave this week for her home in Olympia, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O. Judd returned Thursday after spending eight days traveling along the Oregon coast and visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Downer at Longview, Washington.

Jed Lewis is in Ogden on business.

Those who were at the country club in Payette, Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Lienkaemper, Mrs. Clifford Mink, Carol and Judy and Mrs. Walter Mitchell.

Mrs. Ira Mitchell of Pleasant Grove, Utah, has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Albert Coleman and family and Mrs. Murn Cooft for the past week. She left Monday for her home accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bud Osburn and children from Quincy, Washington.

Social Notes

Seventh Birthday

Marsha Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage, was honored Tuesday on her seventh birthday. Ten guests were present. They were Frances, Susie, Evelyn, Linda and Cookie Cleaver, Mary Kay Olson, Kristine and Steve Wilson, Douglas Savage and Bonnie Kay House. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. James Savage.

Robert Wilsons Entertain For Out-of-Town Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson entertained with a party Tuesday evening at their home for 16 guests, honoring Mr. and Mrs. David Holman of Oswego and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holman of Corvallis. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson, high score and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holman, low.

Ernie Bryan of Portland, a special guest, entertained the group with many unusual tricks of magic and introduced his feat of magic he will enter in the national contest this year. For the past two years, he has been president of the National Society of Magicians, winning first place with his original acts of magic for three consecutive years. Mr. Bryan is sales supervisor over four western states for several nationally advertised dress manufacturers.

Episcopal Church Picnic

Approximately 50 members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, their families and friends enjoyed a picnic dinner at Nampa Park Sunday afternoon. Swimming and recreation occupied the afternoon.

Anne Wolfe Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Clifford Wolfe entertained with a party Saturday afternoon in celebration of her daughter, Anne's fifth birthday anniversary. Additional guests were Anne's grandmother, Mrs. Veva Castle, of Nyssa, Donna, Bobby, and Stevie Holmes, David and Pat Ackerman, Mrs. Neil Holmes and Mrs. Harold Ackerman, all of Payette, Mrs. Burl Collins and Mike of New Plymouth, Gay and Veigh Belveil, Terry and David Wilson.

The event was highlighted by the playing of games and serving of birthday cake and ice cream.

freshments. The honor guest received many nice gifts.

Birthday Honored

Sherman P. Bybee was honored guest at a dinner Sunday in Nyssa City park in celebration of his birthday. Forty-eight were present, including his brothers, sisters and their families. Out-of-town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jordan and two sons of Nampa, Mrs. B. G. Bybee and Mrs. and Mrs. Loren King and family of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howes and family of Adrian.

Following dinner the men played ball and the women reminisced. Mrs. S. P. Bybee was elected chairman for the next birthday party to be held in August honoring Mrs. Don Moss, Sr.

NEWS OF RECORD

Marriage Licenses Issued

Frank Mitchell and Irene Stockdale, both of Reno, Nev. July 7, 1952. Allen Ross Holbrook, of Vale, Ore. and Evelyn Louise Cambridge, of Caldwell, Ida. July 9, 1952.

Ruben Diaz and Josefina Mendez, both of Nyssa, July 9, 1952.

J. Herbert Mabey and Vera Hilling, both of Nampa, Ida. July 10, 1952.

Roy F. Rappleye and Dorris Keller, both of Astoria, Ore. July 11, 1952.

Complaints Filed In Circuit Court

Moorman Mfg. Co. vs. Thomas R. Carson, July 8, 1952. Recovery on checks, \$412.40.

Joseph I. Marler vs. Delmar Inman, July 9, 1952. Recovery on account, \$792.00.

Prudential Insurance Co. vs. Herbert T. Thiessen et al. July 7, 1952. Foreclosure of mortgage, \$7,276.75.

William M. Farmer et ux vs. B. R. James et al. July 11, 1952. To quiet title.

Faye Eby vs. Francis Eby, July 12, 1952. Divorce.

BUILDING PERMITS

Earl L. Purins, enlarge, Ea. Second street, lots 10 and 11, Ward addition, \$600, addition to frame building.

Christopher Valdez, alterations, Ninth street, Tract addition, \$700, remodeling frame building.

W. W. Deffenbaugh, remodel, No. First street, lot 11, block 77, Green addition, \$300, addition to frame building.

Samuel J. Lemon, septic tank, Aracadia boulevard, \$1,500, 13x20 of cinder block construction.

W. E. Schireman, alterations, Fourth street, lots 8 and 9, block 28, Tetsch addition, \$500, enlarging frame house.

Howard Bybee, construct house, Park avenue, lots 29, 30 and 31, block 61, Green addition, \$900, one-story frame building.

Kenneth Renstrom, alterations, Good avenue, lots 9 and 10, block 15, Original addition, \$500, remodeling frame structure.

Sam E. Lankford, remodel, No. Third street, lot 16, block 72, Green addition, \$1,500, remodeling frame structure.

Ed Wild, alterations, Fifth street, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 15, Tetsch addition, \$2,500, enlarging one-story masonry structure.

Richard K. Mason, construction, King street, block 21, Original addition, \$400, build 16x24 frame garage.

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