

NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS

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NEWELL HEIGHTS — The Happy Dozen card club will meet this Friday afternoon, Aug. 1 at two o'clock. The place of the meeting has been changed from the Don Fox home to the home of Mrs. Thelma Hammon.

Certified Seed Crops Listed; Alfalfa Down

Malheur County's acreage of certified alfalfa seed shows a drop of 879 acres from last year according to County Extension Agent, Leeds Bailey.

MOTOR VEHICLES VERY IMPORTANT TO ORE. ECONOMY

Enough jobs to support a city six times the size of Salem. That's what Oregon's motor vehicles mean to the state as indicated in a new statistical report released by Charles E. Hoagland, regional government relations and information representative of the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

The report points out that the manufacture, sale, servicing and commercial use of motor vehicles in the state accounts for 167,000 jobs. Based on a national employment-population of 434,200.

37 PLANTS IN STATE

Special studies conducted by AMA show that manufacturers of motor vehicles, not including independent suppliers, operate 37 plants or offices in Oregon.

In addition, motor vehicle makers spent more than \$3 million for goods and services from some 120 different firms in the state.

The state's 455 new car and truck dealers represent an investment of \$54 million, employ 10,500 workers and pay \$68 mil-

lions per hour on Interstate freeways.) Another speed law of particular importance to individuals pulling trailers or boats has been in effect since 1967.

This law specifically states: "... the driver of a slower-moving vehicle shall, at the first opportunity, whenever sufficient area for a safe turnout exists, move the overtaken vehicle off the main-traveled portion of the highway until the overtaking vehicle is safely clear of the overtaken vehicle."

Another new law, passed by the 1969 Legislature and scheduled to take effect August 22, will make it illegal for a driver to tow a travel trailer or mobile home occupied by any passengers while on a highway.

In addition to these operating laws, the Division says there are a number of laws pertaining to lights, hitches, mirrors and brakes that relate to towing trailers. Owners should make certain their units comply with these laws before beginning any trip with a trailer.

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KINGMAN KOLONNY — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer were July 27 afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delno Brock in Ontario.

On July 26 Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan and Mary went to Grainsville and visited their daughter, Mrs. Effie Martin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan and Mary attended a July 27 picnic at the Owyhee lake.

Fred Schafer and family of San Diego, Calif., came the evening of July 25 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer. Oscar Schafer checked in St. Lukes hospital in Boise July 26 for major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and family had a July 24 evening picnic at the Kenneth Price home. The occasion was in observance of Kenneth's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gettys of Mesa, Ariz., visited July 23-27 with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer came to the Bowers home the evening of July 25 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gettys.

Mrs. Floyd Phifer of Madras was a July 27 overnight guest in the Charles Bowers home. Mrs. Floyd Phifer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, all of Madras, were July 25 afternoon visitors in the Jim Phifer home.

Guests at the Carl Piercy home in honor of the birthdays of Bernice Toomb, Helen Osborn, Naomi and Bruce Campbell and Dick Krieh on Wednesday evening, July 23 were the families of the Myron Osborns, Earl Campbells, Dwayne Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieh, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer and Bernice Toomb.

Mrs. Carl Piercy and Reta attended a July 27 afternoon reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ken Findling at the Homer Brewer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Osborn were July 27 afternoon visitors of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinkle at Parma. July 26 dinner guests in the Willis Conant home were Mr.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FISCAL YEAR SUMMARY

SALEM — (Special) -- The Employment Division, in Fiscal Year 1969, ending June 30, made record strides in serving the disadvantaged, placing individuals in needed training and making placements in both agricultural and non-agricultural jobs, Ross Morgan, administrator, reported here today.

Employment in the fiscal year reached a record peak in June when nearly 926,000 Oregonians were employed, 35,300 more than the previous June and compared to the previous record of 903,200 last August. June was the 84th consecutive month in which employment exceeded the corresponding month's total in the previous year, Morgan said.

Payrolls covered by the Employment Division law (excluding government) in 1968 exceeded \$3 billion for the first time as they reached a total of more than \$3.1 billion. Oregon's production workers in May were averaging \$3.55 per hour compared to the previous year's peak in June, when they earned \$3.38 per hour.

Oregon State Employment Service made 65,884 non-agricultural placements during the fiscal year compared to 67,495 during the previous fiscal year. This drop of 1,611 in the number of non-agricultural placements can be attributed to the Employment Division's emphasis on a program for placement of the disadvantaged. This new program is more time consuming. With the same complement in staff this slight decrease in non-agricultural placements resulted. Also a total of 183,840 agricultural placements were made compared to 177,627 the previous year. This was a total of 249,724 placements in FY 1969 compared to 245,122 the previous fiscal year.

Service to the disadvantaged and to those who needed training included 1,400 referred for services in the Portland Concentrated Employment program and 400 placed in employment 892 trained under the Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA) during the fiscal year, included in the 6,187 trained since the beginning of the program in 1962; 728 referred to the Neighborhood Youth Corps during the year and 1,121 to date; 1,005 placements in the National Alliance of Businessmen JOBS program during the fiscal year and 493 referred to the Job Corps during the year. In addition the Division counseled 32,000 individuals to help

them make a vocational or job choice and placed 16,493 veterans in non-agricultural jobs during the fiscal year. During the fiscal year, planning made possible the start of the Work Incentive Program on July 1. Up to 2,500 aid-to-dependent children recipients are expected to be helped with employability services during the first year of this program in 14 counties.

On June 23, the Portland Metropolitan Area Job Bank became operational in all Portland Employment offices, plus the Vancouver, Wash., office and Hillsboro and Oregon City. The Smaller Community Services Program made surveys of skills and labor supply in Jefferson, Crook, Polk and Morrow counties during the fiscal year.

Cold weather and shutdown of outdoor employment last winter made insured unemployment peak in mid-February at 5.9 percent with the lowest rate coming in the week ending October 10, 1968 at 1.8 percent. At the end of the fiscal year in June, despite a number of wood product mill closures and layoffs, the rate was at 2.1 percent, compared to 2.7 percent the previous year.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. H. Eldredge visited July 26-27 with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and family in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyn (Pat) Price and family of La Grande arrived July 21 to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard and other relatives. They left July 27 for their home.

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