

Waynesville Listed One Of Eight Unemployment Areas

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EMPLOYMENT. North Carolina has eight areas where there is "substantial" unemployment, according to a report by the Bureau of Employment Security of the U. S. Department of Labor.

The areas listed as having the greatest unemployment are Asheville, Durham, Fayetteville, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Shelby-Kings Mountain, Waynesville and Winston-Salem. Charlotte and the Greensboro-High Point areas are listed as having "moderate" unemployment, but less acute than the other areas.

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as having a "balance" between employment and labor supply.

NATIONWIDE. The picture in North Carolina is not as serious as that in many areas of the country, especially the Northeastern states. The areas having the largest labor surplus are Pennsylvania and New England.

A definite pattern toward full employment is seen in the Rocky Mountain and West Coast areas. In those areas, there are comparatively few cities and towns that have a surplus labor supply.

KEY. Industrial production is the biggest key used in determining what areas have "surpluses" of labor. A drop in industrial production is usually accompanied by a "labor surplus," according to the figures issued by the Bureau.

The Bureau makes nationwide surveys every two months to determine how the employment trend is going.

In the latest report of 149 areas "surveyed," none is experiencing a "labor shortage". In only 18 of the 149 areas is there a "balanced labor supply," the report says.

REQUESTS. Some of the most interesting letters Congressmen "et come from servicemen. Many requests are unreasonable, some are ridiculous and others have merit.

Last week Senator W. Kerr Scott received a letter from a soldier who was home on leave. He had just finished a long hitch in Germany and wanted the Senator to help him get re-assigned to Germany.

It is most unusual for a serviceman—finally at home again after a long stay overseas—to want two overseas assignments in a row.

These thoughts ran through the Senator's mind as he read the letter. Things began to come into focus, however, toward the end of the two-page request.

"You may wonder why I want to go back overseas," the soldier wrote. "Well, I want to marry my fiancée who lives in Germany, and the only way I can do it is get stationed there again."

How would you answer the letter, Mr. Anthony?

Dusty Answer

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A dust storm threatened to smother her brand new lawn so an Albuquerque housewife went over it with her vacuum cleaner. Some of those who snickered were seen later trying the same thing. Their report: you're right, it doesn't work.



A TOM THUMB WEDDING was staged at Pigeon Street School Friday night as part of the school's commencement activities. Deola Gibbs portrayed Jennie June, the bride, and Henry Dalton was Tom Thumb the groom. Others in the wedding party are (kneeling) Brenda McClarrin, flower

girl, and Anthony Gibbs, ring bearer; Bobby Johnson, Iula Bella Martin, Diana Chambers, and Norman Gentry. In charge of the event were Miss Ethel Perry and Miss Elsie J. Osborne.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Parris in Germany With 1st Division

Pfc Rufus L. Parris, whose wife, Margaret, lives on Route 1, Waynesville, is a member of the 1st Infantry Division in Germany.

The "Big Red 1" division, in Europe since the Allied invasion of the continent in World War II, is now engaged in intensive training including realistic field problems and maneuvers.

Private First Class Parris, a wireman in Headquarters Battery of the division's 5th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in November 1953 and received basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga. Son of Garrison Parris, he attended Waynesville High School. His father lives on Chestnut Park Dr., Waynesville.

Scout Demonstration

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—No rain was forecast for the annual Cherokee Area Council Boy Scout Exposition, but it came down in "buckets" shortly after a Talladega, Ala., troop did an Indian rain dance.

A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. Offering \$500 Scholarship

The A. C. Lawrence Leather Company recently announced a \$500 scholarship in leather engineering at the Lowell Technological Institute. The scholarship is for the school year, 1955-56.

The company offered its first scholarship in leather engineering last year. The scholarship pays for a full year's tuition and all special school fees, and provides some money toward living expenses.

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