

Local Job Offices Had Good Placement Record in February

The local Employment Offices serving the Raleigh area, Wake, Franklin and Johnston counties, had another good month in February in the placement of workers in jobs, reports Lee Crovan, Manager, 446 jobs were filled including 215 women and 80 veterans. 497 of these placements were non-agricultural while 39 were on the farm. The farm placements more than doubled those for February 1937.

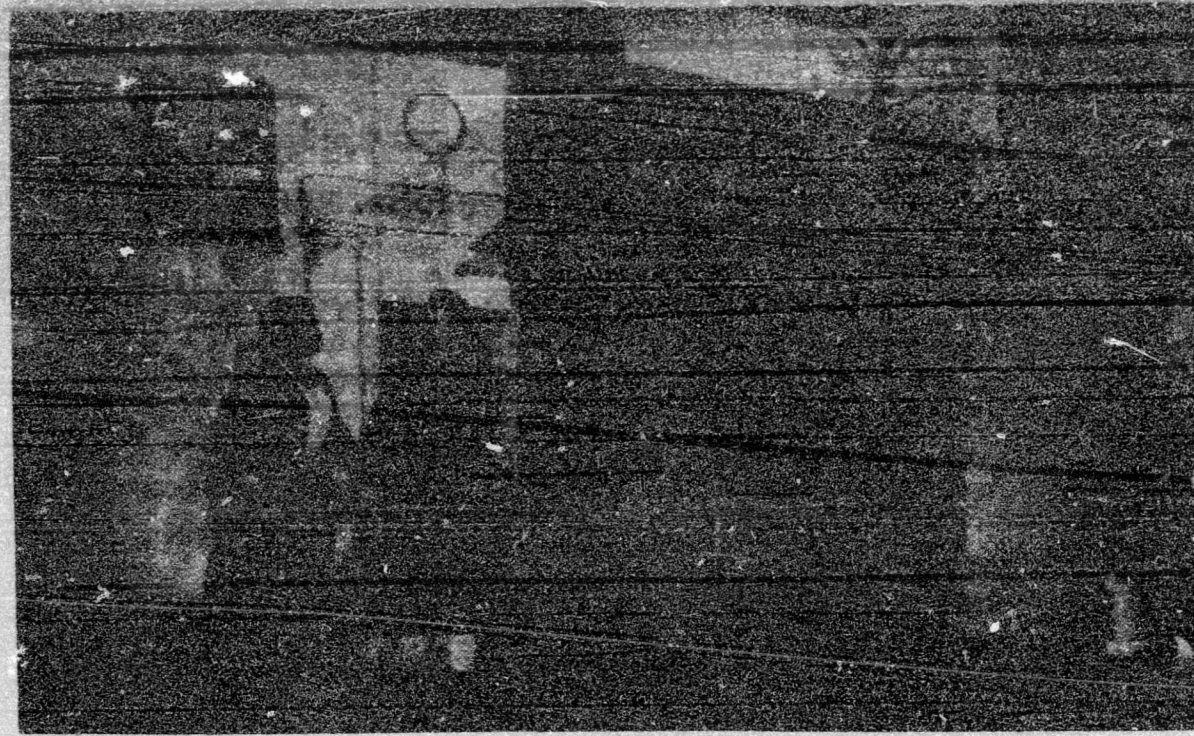
The occupational breakdown of non-farm placements reveals that 141 were made in clerical and sales work, 114 with service establishments such as laundries, dry cleaning plants and service stations, 16 in professional and managerial work. The skill breakdown shows that 28 placements were made in skilled occupations, 26 in semi-skilled and 87 in unskilled work.

Job openings received during the month totaled 626 which

was 178 more than were received in January and 42 more than were received during the same period last year. New applications filed during the month totaled 618 including 242 female and 143 veterans. This was 126 fewer applications than were made in the preceding month and 625 less than were made in February last year. Most of this drop was in female applicants which decreased by 467 under those of last year for the same period.

The active file, now totaling 2433, is 1169 less than it was at the end of February last year. Included in the present active file are 854 women and 433 veterans. There are 617 fewer women in the active file at present than there were last year at this time and 244 less veterans.

Total tests administered during the month numbered 173 in comparison with 390 one year ago. This



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is indicative of the fact that the demand in industry has decreased this February in comparison with last. Tests administered during the month included 44 general aptitude tests, 39 specific aptitude test and 80 proficiency tests (meaning typing and dictation).

A total of 86 employer visits were made during the month including 46 non-agricultural visits and 39 agricultural visits. Non-agricultural telephone contacts made totaled 178.

Initial claims dropped by 683 under the previous month and 634

under February of last year. 425 of this reduction were in new intrastate claims while there was a reduction of 200 in additional intrastate claims. Unemployment insurance claims against other states, totaling 97 for the month, were slightly under those for the previous month but nine more than were filed against other states in February 1937. Intrastate continued claims were 2572 less than those in February 1937 while continued claims against other states increased by 55 over those for the same period last year.

There were no mass layoffs of any consequence in the three counties during February.

Now that March, the first month of spring, is here with a reasonable amount of fair weather, it is believed that outdoor activity will increase during the month considerably. Placements, if they follow a previous pattern, should increase considerably in the next 30 to 60 days.

The number of dairy cows bred by artificial breeding associations in North Carolina jumped 15 per

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The registrants listed below are delinquents with the Wake County Selective Service Board No. 93. These delinquents have failed to comply with Selective Service Regulations, and it is requested that a statement be published in the newspapers and announced over the radio calling attention to the fact that delinquency subjects a registrant to immediate induction and urging these delinquents to communicate with this board immediately in an effort to remove

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