

Census Survey To Study Employment

During the week of August 20-24, the U. S. Bureau of the Census will conduct its regular monthly survey in this area on employment and unemployment, according to Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Detroit.

Local households in the survey are part of the 50,000 across the country that have been scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all households. The survey is taken by the Bureau for the U. S. Department of Labor. It provides monthly information on conditions in the labor force, a prime indicator of the economic health of the Nation. For example, results of the June survey showed the unemployment rate to be 4.8 percent, the first time in three years that it has been below 5 percent. Employment rose substantially (by 650,000) to a seasonally adjusted level of 84.7 million. Nationally, over the past year, employment has risen by 2.9 million.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is confidential and results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Census representatives visiting households in this area are: Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.



BIG PIPES - Still on schedule, Lowell's new water-sewer lines and being put into place by Gillesse Construction Company workers.

Classes To Fit Wive's Schedules

Grand Rapids Junior College will offer six classes designed to fit easily into a housewife's schedule. Anne Mulder, JC Women's Programs Director, says, "If time is a problem these classes can help women come back to school with a minimum time investment." The classes are scheduled in three hour modules meeting once each week for sixteen weeks. They run concurrently with regular JC fall semester classes.

Classes will begin at JC on Tuesday, August 21. The daytime modular classes include—Tuesday mornings, inter-personal Communication, Tuesday afternoons, Child Psychology, Thursday mornings, English Composition, Thursday afternoons, The Short Story and Poetry, Accelerated College Reading, and Survey of American Government.

Grand Valley Names Business College After Frank E. Seidman

Grand Valley State Colleges' new Graduate College of Business has been named appropriately to honor the memory of the Frank E. Seidman, leading economist, accountant, tax expert, and businessman of west-central Michigan. By action of the GVSU Board of Control, August 10, the name F. E. Seidman Graduate College of Business was formally approved.

Seidman first came to the Grand Rapids area as supervising accountant for the former Federal Aircraft Production Board during World War I. After the war, he was persuaded to remain to assist the furniture industry. In 1919 he joined the firm of Seidman & Seidman, which is brother had founded in New York City in 1910.

As tax and economic adviser and consultant, Seidman again served the federal government during World War II, and the State of Michigan under a number of governors. For many years he was chairman of the State Board of Accountancy.

A Certified Public Accountant in 13 states, Seidman authored numerous books on accounting, economics, and taxation, and was a nationally recognized lecturer on the subjects.

Through the Thomas Erier Seidman Foundation, named in memory of a deceased son, Seidman and his wife, Esther, contributed extensively to many civic organizations and groups, including contributions toward the Seidman Youth Center of Youth Commonwealth in Grand Rapids; Seidman House student center at Grand Valley State College; the Child Guidance Clinic, and to the Grand Rapids Ryerson Public Library for a children's room. Trustees of the Seidman Foundation include, besides Mrs. Seidman, son, L. William, and daughter, Mrs. William (Nancy) Dempsey.

Seidman came to this country at the age of nine with his parents and 19 brothers and sisters from the Ukraine, Russia. Completing high school at night, after leaving school for work at age 14, Seidman continued night studies at New York University and acquired the bachelor of commercial science degree and the master's degree in economics and finance.

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Methodist Church 5 3
Draft Dodgers 5 3
Lowell Engineering 5 3
Lowell Moose 4 3
Calvary Church 4 4
State Savings Bk. 1 7
Lowell Jaycoes 0 7

SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE (2nd Round Final Standings)
Methodist Church 7 1
Lowell Engineering 6 2
Beachums 6 2
Calvary Church 4 4
Lowell Moose 4 4
Draft Dodgers 4 4
Lowell Merchants 3 5
State Savings Bk. 2 6
Lowell Jaycoes 0 8

MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE (Final Standings)
Lowell Dodgers 8 2
Lowell Cardinals 7 3
Clarkville Mets 6 4
Alto Cubs 6 4
Lowell Astros 3 7
Lowell Tigers 0 10

MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE (Final Standings)
Lowell Tigers 6 2
Lowell Dodgers 5 3
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