

Men outnumber women two to one among the unemployed, and about 40 percent of all jobless persons are over age 45. These two facts emerged from a recent study conducted by the State Department of Employment and announced today by Director Irvin Per-

liss. More than twice as many men as women filed for unemployment insurance benefits in California during the week of March 11-17, when the study was made, and 42 percent of the claimants were over age 45, compared with 35 percent of the labor force in the same age group.

GREATEST NUMBER of the jobless — 40 per cent — listed manufacturing as the industry in which they had last worked, with the largest number coming from the food processing and transportation equipment industries. One claimant in five had worked in the construction field, and about the same proportion listed wholesale and retail trade as their last employment. One in ten had last worked in the service industries.

UNSKILLED workers formed the largest occupational claimant group in the study, com-

prising almost 30 percent in line with the nationwide trend toward fewer unskilled jobs. The semi-skilled and skilled workers were the next largest groups, each comprising slightly more than one-fifth of the sample. About one unemployed worker in eight was in the clerical and sales occupational group.

Significant differences appeared between the occupations of those who had been out of work for 15 weeks or more, and those unemployed for a shorter period. Though skilled workers comprised slightly more than 20 per cent of all sample claimants, they

constituted only 14 per cent of those who had been out of work continuously for 15 weeks.

ON THE OTHER hand, service workers who comprised 10 per cent of the total unemployment insurance claimants, made up 15 per cent of those who had been out of work for a long period.

Perliss said these differences probably reflected the intermittent nature of construction work which was the last employment of a large number of the skilled workers, and the fact that many service workers have difficulty in finding

jobs in other industries when their customary work is not available.

THE LARGE number of unemployed skilled workers in the claims line, was attributed to the slowing down of residential construction in 1960 compared with 1959. Factors affecting the number of semi-skilled and unskilled workers filing claims were:

- (1) The seasonal fluctuations of employment in industries allied with agriculture;
- (2) The rapidly changing technology of California's industries, and
- (3) Declining employment in the aircraft industry.



LENDING A HAND . . . Pitching in to help landscape the new Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital at 1437 Lomita Blvd. are (from left) Dr. Don Cortum, Mrs. Cortum, Mrs. E. J. Benson and Joe Sakamoto. The hospital will be opened for public inspection from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.



MEETING REQUIREMENTS . . . Volunteer workers, setting donated plants and shrubs, added officials of the new Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital at 1437 Lomita Blvd. meet city landscaping requirements prior to the opening. Here Joe Sakamoto (far left) who supervised the planting, watches as a power machine is used to dig planting holes.

Public to View New Bay Harbor Hospital Sunday

Simple dedication ceremonies featuring an open house and public inspection of the facilities will be held Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the new Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital, 1437 Lomita Blvd., Harbor City. First patients are expected to be admitted to the new facility June 15, according to Frank Kredel, administrator.

Installation of a sprinkling system for lawns and shrubs was completed this week by E. Roberts of 3348 West 138th St., Hawthorne, and last Saturday and Sunday nearly 200 volunteer workers including doctors, patients, and auxiliary

group members and members of the San Pedro Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, gathered for a "Landscaping Day" event.

NEARLY 500 trees, shrubs, and other plants were planted with border flowers and other designs prepared by Joe and Ruth Sakamoto of 438 Carson St., landscape architects. Donations of shrubs and the volunteer work made it possible for the hospital to meet Los Angeles City requirement for landscaping prior to opening the hospital, it was pointed out.

Volunteer workers, doctors, hospital employees and auxil-

iary groups will welcome visitors to the new \$1,200,000, 50-bed institution Sunday for conducted tours of the modern plant.

INVITED as guests of honor at the opening are Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, who served as honorary fund drive chairman for the hospital; Los Angeles City Council President John Gibson; Supervisor Burton Chace; Dr. Dorothy Marsh of Glendale, president of the California Osteopathic Society; Dr. W. B. Henley, president and J. Frank Holt, chairman of the board of trustees of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and other notables.

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