

Unemployment In Area Stays On Even Keel

Remaining almost on a stable level for the last three months are the unemployment figures for this area, according to Winona Ellis, manager of the Torrance office of the State Department of Employment. Number of persons seeking employment as of September, 1951 is 1376, whereas there were 1389 unemployed here in August and 1394, in July.

In addition to Torrance, these figures include Gardena, Lomita, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and adjacent territories.

Of the total number of persons seeking work, 685 are women and 691 are men.

Most of the men are over 40 years of age. 34% of the men are veterans. Many of the women are housewives reentering the labor market for defense work, also recent school graduates and others seeking summer work.

Available applications are classified as follows:

	July	Aug.	Sept.
Professional	59	51	56
Clerical	198	123	209
Various experienced			
Salespeople	81	76	78
Service	204	182	204
Agricultural	137	125	79
Skilled	216	224	242
Semi-skilled	204	200	229
Labor	295	288	279

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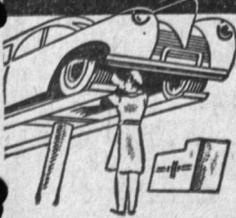
Plans for a mass encampment and competition of all Boy Scout troops in the Harbor area, fashioned after the Los Angeles "Jamboree," with headquarters in Torrance, are being formulated by the Torrance Loyal Order of Moose and Troop 315, directed by Cecil Comer, for later this year, Joseph Platt, Moose institutional representative, revealed today.

Further details of the encampment, which will involve several hundred Scouts, their exhibits and competitive activities, will be announced at an early date.

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