

December Report Shows Drop in Employment

California manufacturing employment in December 1960 dropped 13,600 below a year ago, John F. Henning, California director of industrial relations, announced today.

The number of wage and salary workers employed in California factories fell to 1,304,900 in December 1960, down 17,700 from November. Contraction in canning, lumber, and stone-clay-glass, and decreases in aircraft, metals, and machinery contributed mainly to the decline.

Aircraft employment dropped by nearly 3,000 to 200,800 in December, the lowest level in the past 8 years and off 35,000, or 15 percent, from December 1959.

Employment in primary metals, principally steel, decreased for the 10th consecutive month to 46,500 in December since 1954 and down by 6,900 from a year ago.

On the plus side, employment in electrical equipment (includes electronics) and in missiles rose in December to all-time highs.

The December workforce in electrical equipment of 173,000 was up from a year ago by 10,500. In missiles, employment of 63,400 was up by 7,600 from December 1959.

Among the so-called soft goods manufacturing industries, printing and publishing recorded an all-time high of 73,100 in December, 3,600 higher than in December 1959.

Harbor JC Starts Diesel Systems Course January 30

A course in diesel fuel systems, designed to broaden the knowledge of the tradesman or person some engines experience, will be offered by Harbor College on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 beginning January 30, according to James Clines, coordinator of vocational education.

The course will cover the function and maintenance of fuel systems used on diesel engines. The study of various pump systems, such as Bosch, Caterpillar, and General Motors, will be included. Both practical and theoretical aspects will be presented.

The instructor will be Ray L. Carlson, consultant for McCulloch Motors, inc., and instructor at the college since 1953.

Other night engines courses to be offered during the spring semester are basic engine principles, engine inspection techniques, and carburetion and ignition.

Priority registration for spring semester evening classes at Harbor College will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on January 26 and 27, with late registration from 6 to 8 p.m. January 30 through February 3. Further information may be obtained by calling the college, 1111 Figueroa Place, Wilmington.

Extension Course Now Offered at El Camino College

Presentation of an extension course on the El Camino College campus will be made this spring for the first time in the history of the college.

The course, Mathematics X408, will be given for two-unit upper division credit and will deal with the fundamental concepts of modern mathematics in secondary education.

Instructor for the class will be Dr. R. J. Pitts of the LASC campus. The extension course was added to the program under the direction of Clyde Mitchell, assistant director of instruction in charge of mathematics and engineering.

Enrollment will occur during the first session on Feb. 2 in Room 18 of the Social Science Building. The course will be offered from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. and will be of particular interest to secondary teachers of mathematics.

FROM DIAMOND TO LINKS

Fellow Dodgers are touting Ron Fairly as a golfing phenomenon. Even though he took up the game only a few years ago and, as in baseball, "bats" left-handed, they say he can hit a golf ball as far as the long-hitting pros.



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