hold is being age of 62. The group also accept- The accidents are under inves- force headed by the carrier Kear- Son chapel Wednesday at 2 p.m. Paris and investi- ed most of the other changes ad- tigation for possible citation rec- sarge left Pearl Harbor Saturday Inurnment will be in the IOOF vocated by President Kennedy. ommendations.

TASK FORCE DEPARTS

to join the U.S. 7th Fleet in the crematory.

chen, and three granddaughters. Diane, Susan and Shirley,

Honolulu (A). — The Honolulu Funeral services will be con-Advertiser said today a Navy task ducted at the Irvin M. Smith and

nemployment Ranks Grow, But Lag Behind U.S.

By Wally Trabing

1500 persons in northern Santa Cruz county drawing weekly unemployment insurance they are out of work.

director of the state department of employuz branch, said their weekly checks average s the total dole?

seven days.

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it," said Neef, " and I've been here since 1944."

the canneries and has dealt the severest blow to the 60 applications for work, unskilled worker, but at least in A. G. Athearn, manager of Pa- retary, said jobless number This office finds jobs for 5700 of the seasonal this area there are some good em- cific Telephone, said he has very around 80 to 90. About 10 on the field workers and food processors vomen. Neef said the ployment situations in the mak- few applicants on hand, ranks — or at least ing, such as the new mid-county | Muriel Keesler of the Santa Hotel, Restaurant and Bartenders the 3000 Mexican nationals which to come to life.

> Union officials and personnel managers for industry in this area report a significant influx of people from San Jose, the San Francisco bay area and neighbor-

Paul Sandas, manager of the Modern Bakery, said he had 58 applications - practically all un- have reported a 100 to 150 per driving, and construction work. skilled, and many of them new cent increase in the same period.

are on file at William Wrigley's the unemployment situation.

gum plant the Lockheed missile

Davenport have laid off around year around is about 20.

e drawing unemploy- high school buildings, the new Cruz Service Bureau, an employ- Local 483: "Plenty out of work," are brought into this area to help is up 30 per cent Cabrillo college construction, and ment agency, reported: We are according to a spokesman, seasonal jobs which are beginning feeling the recession, especially Electrical Workers Local 526: in the placing of unskilled work- Very few men idle. President Ed neither bad or especially good, acers. We are just not moving them Jambes said the job picture is ac- cording to general views by those

Raymond H. Ansell, director of Teamsters Local 912: President

From 50 to 60 applications offices reflected this picture of again," King said, "It has been

Laborers union Local 283: | testing base personnel officer | About 75 of the 300 county memsaid 47 persons are awaiting bers out of work, but if the jobs there; 82 have filed for weather holds, most of those "on iobs with the northern PG&E | the board" should go to work, ac-

members: Dave Bujese, office sec- year. list are from other areas.

tually better this year than last, associated with employment.

the social welfare department for ichard F. King said unemploy the county, reported a 10 to 11 ment was "great" among the 3000 ing counties to the south seeking per cent increase in welfare re- workers. About two-thirds of the cipients during the past six members are seasonal workers. Among the unemployed are He said this county was an ex- people who follow cannery, proception, however. Other counties duce, ice making, fruit shed truck

"I think we've hit the bottom, A poll of Santa Cruz area union and are now starting upward much worse this year than last,

and we've had a number of people seeking jobs from Salinas, Hollister, San Jose and the bay region."

In Watsonville, the picture is facilities, many of which are cording to William L. Hockman, slightly brighter. Carl A. Anson. from out-of-county and even out | business representative. A few manager of the state department weeks ago the jobless list reached of employment office there, said Pacific Coast Aggregates in an all time high of 100, Average the 1000 persons drawing weekly unemployment insurance there is The so-called current recession 20 men since November and have | Carpenters Local 829 - 500 about 6 per cent less than last

each year. This does not include with crops.

To sum up — the situation is

It's not as bad in Santa Cruz county as elsewhere in California and the U.S. The 1500 persons taking unemployment checks may deem conditions startling, but as Anson commented, "Many of these people are always here anyway, good times and bad times.'

A steady increase in population has also clouded the employment picture and the traditional seasonal problem here confuses it

This is the daily pattern at the California department of

employment office, 1725 North

Seabright avenue, where 1500

men and women call weekly for

their unemployment checks which average \$40. More than half are seasonal workers, but others are people of many trades who can't find a steady

job. Probably the majority are unskilled, for most industries in northern Santa Cruz county do not report an extra large job waiting list.

