

More On County Job Situation

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Sunday's Page 1 story on the job situation in Santa Cruz County noted that the area is one of "persistent unemployment" and listed what are the chances of finding a position in various classifications.

The following article expands on that list.

Dale Kooyman, operations supervisor for the county service of the Employment Development Department, did not release an encouraging statement on the chances of persons finding jobs in the county, and noted that his office has an "application file of several thousand."

Salesperson—Available qualified applicants exceed demand.

Sales clerk—Continuous surplus of applicants.

Waiter and waitress—Demand increases during summer tourist season, but there is a surplus of applicants who do not meet employer requirements.

Cook—Increased demand during July, August and September, but an oversupply of marginally qualified applicants.

Kitchen helper and dishwasher—High turnover, but a surplus of applicants.

Motel cleaner—Occasional shortage of applicants to fill employer needs.

Nurse aide and orderly—Adequate number of qualified applicants to meet limited demand in general hospitals, and work is heavy and wages low.

Porter and janitor—Many

more applicants than jobs.

Machinist—Increased demand for well-qualified all-around journeymen machinists.

Auto mechanic—Increased demand for well-qualified all-around journeyman mechanics.

Diesel mechanic—Increased demand for journeyman mechanics with seasonal increase in agriculture and construction activity.

Television and radio repairman—Limited demand for well-qualified repairmen and few opportunities for training because shops are small.

Welder—Little demand for well-qualified welders.

Truck driver—Continual surplus of drivers who lack the specific experience required or who are otherwise marginally qualified.

Industrial truck operator—Seasonal increase in demand for fork lift operators during the height of food processing season.

Warehouse worker—Supply exceeds demand even during the peak of food processing activity.

Agricultural workers—Seasonal increase in demand for agricultural workers is not expected to occur until late August and September when picking of apples and the late crop of strawberries occurs.

Construction workers—Increase in demand for journeymen resulting from seasonal pickup in construction activity will be small.