

## SALVATION ARMY HOME'S ENDEAVOR IS CONSTRUCTIVE

In Past Quarter Century More Than 1200 Girls Have Been Given Helping Hand.

"He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone."

This age-old teaching of the master was never more truly exemplified than in the Salvation Army White Shield home, whose portals swing outward like doors of hope to 200 girls and young women last year.

For 24 years the Salvation Army has carried on a fine, constructive work in its rescue and maternity home, during which time more than 1200 girls have been given the helping hand. A year and a half ago the work was moved into a magnificent new home, where it is being carried on under the able guidance of Major Sophia Harris.

"The delinquent parent—not the delinquent daughter—is the great and fundamental problem in our work," said Major Harris. "Much has been said about the causes of girls going astray, broken homes, divorce, the dance hall and the wrong kind of movies are frequently mentioned, and although they do contribute to delinquency, when all the evidence is sifted down, the parents are usually found to have failed in their duty. What we need is parents who will be chums with their children and know where they are at all times."

### GIRLS GO TO SCHOOL

Delinquent girls of all types, whether or not they are expectant mothers, are received at the home, regardless of race, color, creed or financial status. They are from every walk of life, from every strata of society, and from every section of the country. During the past year girls from 25 counties in Oregon have been cared for at the White Shield home. The average age of the girls is 17 years. In many cases the girl's education has been sadly neglected and there is never a day but what a group of girls go out daily to the public schools from the home.

Girls entering the White Shield home, who can contribute to their expenses or who have relatives who can be expected to do so. If they expect to become mothers an effort is made to apprehend the men responsible for their condition and make them assume some responsibility or suffer the penalty of the law. The income of the home is but a small part of the expense and the difference is met by an allocation from the Community Chest.

Every effort is made to have the girls keep their babies. Major Harris says that the girl who gives up her baby is rarely happy. Positions are secured for the girls, their families assist them and in most instances they marry, but seldom to the men responsible for their downfall.

### FINE NEEDLEWORK DONE

The officers' work, the nurses' work, and the girls' work. In this way not only is the expense of the home kept down to the minimum, but the girls are trained in all of the household arts as they take turns assisting with the sewing, in the nursery, kitchen, laundry and in keeping the house clean. Some especially fine needlework is done by the girls in the home, a total of 700 quilts having been made recently by the girls for a local department store. At the Oregon state fair last year the exhibit from the home, which was largely the needlework of the girls, was valued at \$1300.

Work and play are healthfully and pleasantly intermingled. There is a big parlor with an open fireplace, a piano and a Victrola and here the girls rather than the day's work is done, for games, music and a good time. The first Wednesday of each month open house is kept for all girls who have ever been inmates of the home. These girls converse with each other as the Out of Love club and they gather in great numbers for a reunion every month. There is a paper called the Rose Petal and a monthly to keep the girls in touch with each other.

Major Harris has the assistance of eight trained nurses and officers. Dr. Allen Noyes is the attending physician with Drs. Straffin and Sheldon as assistant obstetricians. The first floor

## SALVATIONISTS KNOW NEITHER RACE NOR RANK



Above—White Shield home where unfortunate girls are housed and given an uplift. Below—Scenes in the nursery of the White Shield home with some closeup views that show the intelligent faces of some of the little ones.—Photos by Columbia studio.

is devoted to the reception rooms, dining rooms, kitchen, sewing room, officers' sleeping quarters, office and parlors. The second floor is used exclusively as a hospital department and consists of sick wards, isolation wards, convalescing rooms, diet kitchen, baths, surgery, doctor's office and nursery. Chief among their conditions of the surgery is a cabinet purchased at a cost of \$100, the money having been contributed in sums varying from 10 cents to \$10, by former inmates of the home.

The 25 little white baby cribs, very attractive to all visitors, but the most interesting feature of the nursery is the beautiful, well cared for babies. On the third floor there are additional sleeping quarters.

Major Harris is an unusual woman, combining exceptional executive ability and a rare insight into human nature with a heart filled with real mother love toward the unfortunate girl; and as a crowning glory she has that saving grace, a sense of humor, which she says helps her over many difficulties. It is a matter of very great and widespread regret that she is to leave soon for San Francisco, where she will be placed in charge of the women's social operations of the Salvation Army throughout the 11 Western states.

## IODINE IS USED BY MOONSHINER, SAYS DIRECTOR

Chemical Analysis Discloses That Home Remedy for Cuts Is Employed by Liquor Maker

Resourceful moonshiners are now providing the consumer of bootleg not only with the searing liquor he craves, but also with a protective coating for his stomach. They are now putting iodine into their concoctions.

This information came to Dr. Joseph A. Linville, Oregon prohibition director, Saturday in an official communication from R. A. Haynes, national prohibition commissioner at Washington, D. C.

Moonshiners had long ago run the gamut of carbolic acid, fusel oil, formaldehyde, lysol and divers other poisons to aid their industry, but until recently had not hit upon the idea of employing iodine. Government chemists have traced the sparkling tincture to the simple home remedy for cleansing cuts, sores and bruises.

### BREWING DIES OUT

Home brewing is classified as "a fast dying fad," by the commissioner, who finds that poor materials, unclean utensils, unsanitary surroundings result in health-destroying and distasteful concoctions, the "kick in most instances being due to the off products of fermentation or potomanes."

"Analyses of synthetic whiskey, the present source of the bootleggers' supply, show the favorite mixture to contain acetone and isopropyl alcohol added to pure ethyl centers," the letter continues. "Various methods of coloring are employed, and in some instances being used, and while the resultant fake whiskey does not necessarily kill, blind or paralyze, the tissues of the stomach are destroyed and organs generally so affected that disease is certain to ensue. In view of the fact that the process of denaturing alcohol requires either bichloride of mercury, lysol, formaldehyde, carbolic acid or similar disinfectant, and that the process of compounding bootleg whiskey contemplates the use of lead, copper and zinc poisons, to say nothing of fusel oil, it naturally follows that drinkers of it are taking long chances on their health, if not their lives."

### CORRODES ZINC LINING

In another analysis made in the government laboratory, chemists reported that liquor penetrating under the porcelain caps of Mason jars, corrodes the zinc lining with the result that the liquor contains poisonous zinc, which, though in quantities, cannot be detected by taste.

## TWO DAYS LEFT TO ENLIST FOR NAVY ACADEMY

Dozen Men Signed Through Portland Office to Take Examination for Appointments.

Two more days are left for those wishing to enlist in the United States navy and take the examination for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Lieutenant R. E. Kerr, commanding officer of the Portland Recruiting station announced Saturday.

Under the navy regulations 100 enlisted men are eligible for appointment to the Naval Academy provided they pass the necessary mental and physical examination and also provided they have served one year in the navy on August 15 of the year they enter the academy.

By enlisting prior to or on Tuesday men from the Portland district will be eligible for appointment to the class entering 1923.

The requirements for the appointment are that the candidate must be under 20 years of age on April 1 of the year of entrance to the academy; must be an American citizen, must be able to pass the physical examination and must have had the equivalent of two years of high school work.

In December the commanding officers of ships in the navy take a canvass of the men wishing to enter the naval academy. Those signifying intention to do so are then given a preliminary examination to satisfy the commanding officer that they are qualified. The names of those passing are then sent to the navy department and the men are detached from the ship for three months' schooling to prepare for the examinations held in April.

Those who are successful are then granted leave until June when the academy year starts.



## WOODS' AREA TO PARK AUTOS IN

Dorr E. Keasey Files a Novel Scheme to Relieve Congestion and Bring in Revenue.

That the city of Portland should block off street spaces and rent them for parking automobiles, at a regular daily or monthly rate, is the scheme proposed by Dor E. Keasey, from real estate dealer, as a means of eliminating the troubles of the business man who has to park his car at a long distance from his office. Keasey filed his novel plan Saturday for consideration by the city council.

In his communication he recites the constant troubles that have come to the business men because of the present parking ordinance, and declares that many important business deals have been spoiled because of the half-hour parking limit.

He submits a map of the proposed parking rental district, extending from First and Second streets and from Pine to Yamhill streets. He proposes that within this district street spaces be divided off into markings 6 by 15 feet, leaving four spaces in each block where autos can park for 30 minutes, and that the balance of these spaces be rented. He would have the tenant of the abutting property get the preference.

Keasey suggests a rental fee of 25 cents a day, or \$4.50 a month, and says that based on the district proposed the city would receive from this source a rental of \$44,920 a year.

"A number of business men have said that they would willingly pay \$10 a month for such a privilege," he says.

### NOTICES ON ASSESSMENTS

SENT PROPERTY OWNERS

Notification has been sent out to property owners directly interested in 10 public work projects that the assessments have been apportioned and are now on file ready for inspection. The total of the proposed assessments reaches \$33,216.17. The individual items are:

For the improvement of 59th avenue southeast, from 52d to 60th street southeast, \$4422.17; for improvement of East 17th street, from Skidmore to Prescott street, \$2438.81; for sewer in Buffalo street, connecting with sewer in Kirby street, \$261.50; for improvement of East 69th street, from East Davis to East Glisan street, \$4716.72; for sewer in East 32d street, from Wygant street to Killingsworth avenue, \$1248.60; for improvement of East 24th street, from Prescott to Alberta street, \$661.13; for improvement of East 15th street, from Miller to Nehalem avenue, \$1524.54; for improvement of Grand avenue from Alberta to Webster street, \$1625.94; for improvement of East 44th street, from Prescott to Grand street, \$39.94; for improvement of East 2d street, from Alberta to Sumner street, \$2350.80.

### LOT CLEANING CAMPAIGN

HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL

Fire Marshal Grenfell has high commendation for the effective work being done in the lot-cleaning campaign this season. He states that notwithstanding the long dry season which is just now broken, there have been less grass and brush fires than for several years. He attributes this to the large number of lots which have been cleaned. Up to noon Saturday a little more than 10,000 lots in a notable response to the lot-cleaning campaign, states the fire marshal. The year's response from out-of-town property owners, who are sending in their checks so that their lots may be cleaned. Numerous calls for such aid have come by long distance telephone, with assurances of that the checks would be forthcoming.

An understanding has been reached between the department of public works and the municipal court, whereby when persons are taken into custody for failure to clean their lots, notices have been posted, they will be required to deposit cash bail of sufficient size to insure their appearance in court to answer the charge of maintaining a nuisance. A new lot of warrants for arrests will be issued Monday, says Roberts.

### CITY HALL BRIEFS

J. A. Lyons has applied to the city council for a permit to maintain a two-story class B building for a stable for 30 horses on Halcy street, between East 3d and 4th streets. The application will go before the city council next Wednesday.

A petition has been sent to the city council from the Veterans of Foreign Wars asking it to grant leaves of absence with pay to such veterans as are in the city service, so they may attend the national convention of this organization in Seattle.

The commissioner of finance recommends that the city council accept the bids of the Portland Pacific company to furnish galvanized pipe, lead pipe and fittings to the water bureau for \$3561.13, and the bid of the Walworth company of Oregon to furnish curbs for \$389.83. This is stock material to be used as it may be called for on requisition.

## ARTHUR GRIFFITH HELD GREATEST SPARKS OF MOVE AGAINST STATE HE SET UP WAS DYING OUT.

Leader Passed Away as the Last Sparks of Move Against State He Set Up Was Dying Out.

Dublin, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Arthur Griffith, the greatest figure of the Irish Free State, died today as the last sparks of the rebellion against the government which he set up was being stamped out.

On the eve of seeing the Irish Free State, for which he had given his best efforts, firmly established with the final defeat of the rebel forces, Griffith died of a heart attack in the arms of a weeping priest.

Just as he died the news was coming in that the last of the rebels in Cork had surrendered and that the remnants of the insurgents were being hunted down by the Free State troops.

It was the ingenuity of Griffith, who originated the Sinn Fein movement, and who was the president of the Dail Eireann at the time of his death, that held together the opposing factions in the Irish Free State.

It was feared tonight that Griffith's death would be a most serious blow to the Free State, as it was his sane leadership that maintained unity. He was known as the very foundation of the government.

It was the calculating mind of Griffith that conceived the most recent form of the Sinn Fein movement. While the popular attention was centered on the spectacular movements of Eamonn De Valera and Michael Collins in the early days of the movement that resulted in the establishment of the Free State, Griffith was the real power.

### NEVER SOUGHT GAIN

Griffith never sought personal advancement, but was content to quietly carry on his work, standing aside and thrusting the nation's honors on his friends. Thus he allowed Michael Collins to become the provincial head of the Free State and in the days before he permitted De Valera to become the "president of the Irish Republic."

The statesman was one of the signers of the treaty with Great Britain which established the Free State. He, above all other Irishmen, could match wits with the political genius, Lloyd George, who greatly admired him even in the days when they were the bitterest of enemies.

Starting his career as an editor, Griffith had just recovered from an attack of influenza.

## Oregon Vote Favors Modification of the Prohibition Law

Modification of the Volstead act to allow the sale of light wines and beer is the most sought for relief of the American people if the results to date of the straw vote taken by the Literary Digest are any criterion of the opinion of the nation at large. The votes cast and counted in the last issue of that publication show a total of 253,009 votes for modification, 226,837 for strict enforcement of the Volstead act and 128,500 for the repeal of the act.

The vote from Oregon as recorded in the canvass is 1716 for modification for strict enforcement and 263 for repeal. The Oregon vote so far has been light, but this may be due to the late date of distribution of ballots in this state.

That opinion on the soldier bonus is divided is shown by the count on that issue. The number of votes cast for

the bonus was 251,372, while there were 209,651 votes in opposition. The Ore. bonus and 935 against

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