

500,000 Korean Families Live in Misery



This is the only kind of shelter now available to 500,000 Korean families, as the result of war's destruction. Gov. Paul Patterson has declared this week as "Aid to Korea Week" in Oregon.

County to Operate on Budget of \$2,618,915

Marion County, for the 1954-55 fiscal year, beginning July 1, will operate on a \$2,618,915 budget—compared with a current budget of \$3,056,877 for the year ending June 30, it was announced Wednesday.

Actual comparison of the budget for the coming year with the current year is difficult, county bookkeepers explained, because the budget for the year just ending is padded and lopsided with large sums of money collected and spent for the new \$2,000,000 county courthouse.

"Now that the courthouse is paid for," they said, "the budget for the coming year will start us once again on an 'even keel'."

The total levy in the new budget is \$1,360,000—or just \$3,393 under a 6 per cent increase over the same item in the old budget. The regular levy under the old budget was \$1,286,220. In addition to this, however, \$250,000 was levied outside the 6 per cent limitation for courthouse construction.

There will be no similar "special levies" this coming year, which reduces the overall budget. There also was a \$686,250 fund accumulated for the court house construction in the old budget which has been spent.

The regular levy of \$1,360,000 for the coming year shows an increase over the same item in the current budget because of increases in the three funds which make it up.

These funds are: General, \$954,670, compared with \$842,750 in the old budget; Market Road, \$140,600, compared with \$119,700, and County School fund, \$264,730, compared with \$248,770. Added to Burden

Adding to the county's financial burdens in the coming year will be the approximately 20 additional employees hired to man the new courthouse, plus several items of equipment. The new employees include maintenance workers, temporary elevator operators, secretaries, jailors, matrons and others.

Estimated revenue for the new budget is placed at \$975,915 and expendable surplus at \$283,000. The new budget was shaped by the county budget committee last week. But official tabulation of the various items that make it up was not completed until Wednesday.

Adm. Boone to Head Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—The newly appointed superintendent of the Naval Academy is Rear Adm. Walter Frederick Boone, who started his fighting days as a midshipman in World War I.

The 56-year-old native of Berkeley, Calif., is at present a member of the Strategic Survey Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington. He is a veteran of both world wars and the second Nicaraguan campaign in 1926.

Blast on Sub Fatal to Two

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP)—Overhaul of the submarine Sirago continued Wednesday despite a pre-dawn explosion in her main ballast tank which claimed the lives of two civilian painters and seriously burning a sailor.

A board of inquiry was convened by Rear Adm. Charles B. Mommson, commandant of the First Naval District.

Snake Coaxed Out of Chair

BRUNSWICK, Ga. (AP)—Miss Fannie Lee, whose broadcast appeal Tuesday for help in locating a pet snake brought hundreds of telephone calls, coaxed the five foot python out of an overstuffed chair in her apartment Wednesday.

She credits a caller offering advice with locating her pet, believed to have escaped from her apartment four days ago.

Edward Cohen, a Brunswick chemist interested in snakes, located "Python Pie," Miss Lee said, when he sat in an overstuffed rocker that "bumped back" at him.

Stevenson to Address Demo Eugene Rally

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon Democrats announced Wednesday night that Adlai Stevenson will speak at Eugene in a state Democratic rally July 10.

Appearing on the platform with the Democrats' 1952 presidential candidate will be the party's candidates for top offices in the state, including author Richard L. Neuberger, who opposes Republican Senator Guy Cordon in the contest drawing the most interest.

Howard Morgan, state Democratic chairman, said Stevenson plans to spend several days in Oregon either before or after his Eugene speech.

Also to appear there will be Donnell Mitchell, Willamina, candidate for 1st district representative; Albert Ullman, Baker, candidate for 2d district representative; Mrs. Edith Green, Portland, candidate for 3d district representative; Charles O. Porter, Eugene, candidate for 4th district representative; Joseph K. Carson Jr., Portland, candidate for governor; and Norman O. Nilsen, Portland, candidate for labor commissioner.

Morgan said the state central committee will meet there that day in a biennial organization meeting.

The Democrats also announced two other meetings. Mrs. Katie Loucheim, director of women's activities for the Democratic national committee, will speak at Portland June 19 and at Bend, June 20.

John Day Dam Plan Arouses Opposition

SEATTLE (AP)—Senator Cordon's "partnership" plan for building the \$461,000,000 John Day power dam and giving Oregon priority on its electricity "appears headed for stormy waters," the Times said Wednesday.

Ken Billington, executive secretary of the Washington Public Utility Districts Assn., said the Oregon Republican's bill is sure to be an issue at the association's semi-annual meeting which starts Thursday in Olympia.

Copies of the proposed bill are being studied here by public and private power interests. The Times said the bill provides that \$164,000,000 should be advanced by area sponsors, which might include private and public power groups.

The Army Engineers would build the dam on the Columbia River, 28 miles upstream from The Dalles dam. The initial installation would produce 1,100,000 kilowatts of power.

The Times said the plan was urged originally by the Portland General Electric Company, which was reported ready to advance most or all of the required down payment. The Oregon preference provision would give first call on the power to the state's public and private power agencies and industries.

Reds Lose Cattle

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda and other newspapers report that the Soviet Union, engaged in a massive campaign to raise its livestock population, has had large winter livestock losses.

Pravda does not estimate how great the losses were, but charges that most of them were due to neglect in providing fodder and shelter for the cattle.

The livestock population in some categories has slipped below prerevolutionary levels. Pravda says, some authorities have displayed inertia and neglect on the job.

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'Aid to Korea Week' in State Proclaimed

Governor Paul Patterson has proclaimed May 29-June 5 as "Aid to Korea Week" in Oregon and is asking all contributions to Oregon's share in a nation-wide fund raising campaign undertaken to offer immediate assistance to millions of displaced, sick and orphaned Koreans, mailed to your own local postmaster.

A goal of \$10,000,000 has been set for the national campaign which is appealing for contributions on a "person to person" basis to offer assistance to a staggering figure of human misery which includes nine million homeless, a hundred thousand orphans and over three hundred thousand widows.

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According to President Eisenhower, the United States' armed forces in Korea have contributed \$13,000,000 to aid the people of that country.

"The appeal for additional funds being made in this country is to supplement this assistance on a warm, friendly, people to people basis," he said.

President Eisenhower added that there is hardly a military unit in Korea that has not adopted a hospital, orphanage or participated in some social welfare project because our armed forces have seen first hand the terrible suffering that the Korean people have had to endure through three years of war.

The governor has appointed Donald C. Sloan, Portland, chairman of "Aid to Korea Week." All contributions should be sent to "Aid to Korea," care of your own local postmaster.

U.N. Tribunal Denies Wallach Reinstatement

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U. N. said Wednesday its administrative tribunal has refused to reinstate Eugene Wallach, an American, because he refused to tell either U. S. grand jurors or U. N. questioners whether he had Communist Party links.

Wallach was a verbatim record reporter who joined the U. N. in 1946. He was fired in 1952 after he refused to tell U. N. officials whether statements on his application form were correct.

Wallach appealed his firing on the ground that refusal to answer questions on alleged Communist ties did not constitute misconduct under U. N. staff rules.

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