

STATE MOVES TO HALT GROWTH IN RELIEF FOR AGED

Will Add No More Cases — Other Groups of Needy to Share Available Funds

Finding that the expenditures for old age assistance are absorbing a disproportionate share of public welfare funds, the state public welfare commission at a meeting October 27, adopted resolutions stabilizing its old age assistance program at present levels pending examination of prospective demands during remainder of the biennium. While the general assistance load was reduced sharply during the summer months, as is usually the case, the old age load showed steady increase due to numbers added to the rolls. At present old age assistance is absorbing two-thirds of the whole expenditure for public welfare.

General assistance cases dropped to 7,994 in September, with a cost of \$149,334.95, lowest both in number of cases and amount of expenditure since October, 1937. Old age assistance cases now stand at 21,015, highest in history. Total expenditure for October for old age assistance was \$449,350.97.

Average Unchanged

Because of the increase in number of recipients the public welfare commission has not been able to increase the average amount paid per person, in spite of the fact that the appropriations for the biennium are substantially larger than for the previous biennium.

As the winter season comes on with its customary greater call for general relief the commission has adopted resolutions to conserve its funds. General assistance funds will still remain restricted in amounts. County public welfare commissions will be asked to review cases on old age assistance to see if changes in status may not allow some reduction in the case load. The board also adopted a resolution that no new cases for old age assistance will be approved for the present, although general assistance will be provided in emergency cases.

Care Required

"I believe we have sufficient funds to carry us through the biennium," said Chairman J. H. Luhn of the commission, "but we must budget our expenditures closely and must see that funds are fairly shared among the various groups of persons receiving assistance. We need to have a little larger cushion of reserves to meet contingencies such as a hard winter or late spring, which always increases the demands for aid. As soon as our budget will permit we will be able to resume enrolling eligibles for old age assistance. No general reduction in monthly allowances is contemplated."

It is expected that this policy will make it possible to continue payments for old age assistance to eligible persons. The policy will be modified as soon as possible, the commission said.

It is hoped that improved business conditions will lessen the need for public assistance and make it possible for the commission to accept new cases at an early date.

Champion Lamb.

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The grand champion lamb at the Great Western Livestock show was sold for \$2.50 a pound today. The champion was a 90-pound Southdown, bred and raised by the Brownell ranch of Woodland, Cal.

Substitute Tenor.

Belden, Neb.—(AP)—The first tenor got sick but that didn't stop a Belden Methodist church program. Mrs. A. E. Fowler, 72, wife of the pastor, filled in to complete the male quartet. While she sang first tenor, her husband chimed in on the second tenor's part.

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Old-fashioned Doughnuts



FOR homey eating enjoyment, fresh doughnuts win first place this month. Old-fashioned yeast doughnuts fried to a rich golden brown are irresistible with a pot of hot coffee on nippy fall mornings.

Old-fashioned Yeast Doughnuts

1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup lukewarm water
1 cake compressed yeast
2 tablespoons melted shortening
4 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1 egg or 2 egg yolks
3 1/2 to 4 cups sifted flour

Scald milk. Pour lukewarm water over crumbled yeast. Add milk to shortening, sugar and salt.

Cool to lukewarm and add yeast and beaten egg. Stir in flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on well-floured (about 1/2 cup flour) board and knead until satiny and smooth (8 to 10 minutes). Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Let rise again until doubled. Punch down and allow dough to "rest" 10 minutes. Roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut with doughnut cutter or in strips 3" by 1 1/2", cover and let rise until double in bulk. Place raise side of doughnut in hot fat (375° F.) and fry, turning over on once. Drain on absorbent paper and sprinkle with sugar. Yield. About 2 dozen doughnuts.

CONCERT SERIES PERILED BY LACK PUBLIC INTEREST

"The last two performances of a series of three concert programs scheduled for presentation here during the winter season, will be cancelled unless a marked increase in ticket buying is shown by next Tuesday," Eino Hemmila, manager of Hunt theaters, told a group of leading Medford music enthusiasts Wednesday at a luncheon meeting.

Mr. Hemmila pointed out that the concert series is being conducted on a civic basis, merely for the pleasure of valley residents, and that contracts for the series were signed by the theaters when pressure was brought to bear upon them by various local music groups to bring into this city and southern Oregon talented artists and outstanding musical programs.

This season's series, comprising Ossy Renardy, Donald Dickson and Marian Anderson, is by far the most outstanding group of artists ever brought to Medford, it was agreed at Wednesday's gathering, but regardless of this fact, it will not be possible to continue with the series unless an upward trend in interest is proved by this week.

Mr. Hemmila stated that Tuesday evening's performance of Ossy Renardy will be presented regardless of the ticket sales. He also advised that if it becomes necessary to cancel Donald Dickson and Marian Anderson, he doubts very much if talented artists can ever again be secured for local performances. However, if the ticket sales increase and the series goes on as planned, this excellent group will be but the forerunner of other equally as fine programs in this city.

Several persons at the luncheon remarked that perhaps valley residents were not purchasing the season tickets because of their desire to hear only a single artist. Mr. Hemmila re-

1940 WINTER WHEAT FAR BELOW NORMAL IN PRIVATE GUESS

Chicago, Nov. 3.—(AP)—First private estimates of probable United States winter wheat production in 1940 today indicated the crop will be sharply below normal as a result of an unprecedented fall drought in the southwest.

Crop experts here who made tentative forecasts seven months before the harvest said current poor conditions indicate production may fall to 375,000,000 to 415,000,000 bushels. This would compare with the 1939 harvest of 550,710,000 bushels. The domestic winter wheat harvest has fallen below 400,000,000 bushels only once in many years. That was in 1933 when the crop was only 373,518,000 bushels partly as a result of a two-month dry spell the previous fall.

The average of five experts' estimates of 1939 corn production was 2,555,000,000 bushels, which if borne out by final harvest returns, would give the United States its largest corn harvest, with the exception of 1937, in seven years. Last year's harvest totaled 2,542,238,000 bushels and in 1937 the harvest was 2,651,284,000 bushels.

Closing time for too late to classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Pop Quenches Fire.

Varnville, S. C.—(UP)—A fire in a small grocery here was extinguished when soda pop bottles were heated by the blaze, the tops popped off and the liquid squirted out. The first thing the owner knew of the blaze was the next morning when he opened the store, found the burned place and the floor wet with soda pop.

Prosperity Note.

Berkeley, Cal.—(AP)—It may be sign of prosperity. This city owns a yacht harbor and made a profit of \$2,000 in 1938 on berthing fees.



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DEATH COMES TO AUTHOR OPIE READ

Chicago, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Opie Read, last of a pioneer American literary line that included Mark Twain, Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley, died Thursday of infirmities induced by September's extreme heat. He would have been 87 years old December 22.

Of 14,000,000 aliens in the United States, more than 6,000,000 had not applied for citizenship up to the time European hostilities started.

The genial wit, novelist and raconteur died in the South Side home of Mrs. Belle King, widow of a devoted friend of yore, where for many years celebrities and obscure persons fraternized at open house celebrations on Read's birthday anniversaries.

Read was founder of the Arkansas Traveler, humorous paper, author of 52 books and coiner of epigrams unnumbered, and even in his advancing years had few peers as a teller of stories.

Lost-and-Found.
Harlingen, Tex.—(AP)—Thir-

teen years ago, while Walter Martin of Port Isabel, Tex., was in Denver, Colo., participating in the Great Western handicap, a valuable gun was stolen from him. He reported the theft to police. Denver officers just informed him the gun had been recovered in a pawn shop and was being returned to him. Martin said the pawn shop ticket indicated the gun had been pledged for a loan made to a Wyoming man who apparently had taken good care of the weapon, because it was in excellent condition when it was returned to its legal owner.

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SALAD OIL, May Day for every cooking purpose.....	qt. 33c
VINEGAR, Highway 50-grain, full strength, qt. jug	13c
MINCE MEAT, Kerr's, best, crammed with spices, nuts and fruit.....	2 lbs. 25c
HUBY CATSUP, 12 oz. bottle.....	ea. 9c
SLEEPY HOLLOW SYRUP.....	5-lb. tin 69c
ORANGE, Libby's No. 1 tins.....	3 for 25c
STRINGLESS BEANS, Stan. pack, No. 2 tin.....	can 8c
CORN, Standard pack, Cream style Golden Bantam, 303 tin.....	can 8c
PEAS, Lindy choice pack No. 303 tin.....	can 8c
PUMPKIN, Diamond A No. 2 1/2 tin.....	can 10c
TOMATOES, Josephine choice pack, No. 2 1/2 tins.....	can 9c
SNOWFLAKE SODAS, 2 lb. caddy.....	ea. 29c
FIG BARS, plain or whole wheat.....	lb. 10c

Del Maiz Niblet Corn 12 oz.	2 for 25c
Ivory Soap Large Bars	3 for 25c
Ivory Soap Medium Bars	4 for 19c
Lux Flakes Lg. pkg.	19c
Lux Soap	3 bars 17c

Van Camp's Pork & Beans No. 300	3 cans	25c
Stokely's Tomato Juice	46 oz. tin	2 cans 35c
Hormel's SPAM	12 oz. tin	25c
Oxydol	Large package	ea. 19c

CRACKERS Flakys	2 lb. box	15c
OLEOMARGARINE Robin Hood	2 lbs.	25c
CATSUP Heinz	14 oz. bottle	2 for 33c
MATCHES	6 box carton	15c
FLOUR Kitchen Craft	49 lb.	\$1.49
FLOUR Harvest Blossom	49 lb.	\$1.39
FLOUR Airlight	49 lb.	\$1.19
Fruit Juices Grapefruit, Town House	46 oz. tin	19c
Fruit Juices Pineapple, Del Monte	46 oz. tin	27c
Fruit Juices Tomato, Del Monte	46 oz. tin	19c
Salad Dressing Duchess, qt. jar		25c
Salad Dressing Sandwich Spread		
Salad Dressing Lunch Box	qt. jar	35c

FIDELIS WINES, your choice of Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel or Tokay..... full qt. 49c

DOG FOOD, Victory No. 1 tins..... 4 cans 19c

MARSHMALLOWS, fresh and fluffy, pound cello bag..... ea. 10c

SUPURB Granulated Soap..... pkg. 19c

BROWN DERBY BEER, Stubby bottles..... 3 for 29c

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Kraut Cabbage . . lb. 1c

Oranges . . . 3 doz. 25c

FOR JUICE

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Squash
Banana 1/2 or whole, lb. 2c

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