

In the Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS

At a meeting in Klamath Falls this past week end, participated in by the Oregon Legislative Interim Committee on Welfare, the Klamath County Welfare Commission, the Klamath County Medical Society and Miss Jeanne Jewett, Oregon state welfare administrator, the possibility of local control over local public welfare programs appears to have moved a step toward reality.

At the final session on Saturday morning, Miss Jewett indicated that the state administration feels that some authority can be delegated to local levels without jeopardizing federal matching funds.

She added:

"We are moving toward a state supervised sort of thing where the physicians are the decision workers... I think we have established here that the state commission is willing to go as fast as it can to develop a program of that sort."

I THINK we can all go along with Hamlet in his celebrated soliloquy and say: "Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished."

IN THE modern world, what we call "public welfare" is becoming firmly established. I don't think any intelligent person would have it otherwise.

But—Unless welfare is wisely and soundly administered it can run away with itself and become so expensive that there will be a public revulsion against it, based on pocketbook considerations. After all, the public will submit to only SO MUCH in the way of taxes. When that point is reached and passed, there is likely to be a taxpayer rebellion. History is rather definite on that point.

The best way to avoid a situation of that sort is to keep administration of public welfare as close to the grass roots as possible.

BACK IN the early days of the welfare state, there were some startling examples of what can happen when "welfare" is permitted to run wild.

In the grim days of the Great Depression, which hit its peak in the early 1930's, we saw some astonishing things. In Detroit, people actually came down the river from their suburban homes IN YACHTS to collect relief money.

The administration of relief was then largely a federal matter. The final decision rested in Washington. These cases of yacht owners coming down in their yachts to collect relief money were appealed to the distant summit. At the distant summit, it was ruled that the purpose of relief was to enable people to maintain the standard of living to which they had become accustomed.

So—The summit decision was that since these people had become accustomed to the private yacht way of life, they were entitled to receive relief money to enable them to MAINTAIN the way of life to which they had become accustomed.

ABSRUD? Of course it was. But that's what happens when administration of public relief is permitted to get too far away from the grass roots.

WE DON'T want anything like that to happen here. We don't EXPECT anything like that to happen here. Those were exaggerated cases. And those were confused and panicky days. We hope—and believe—that such days and such conditions will never come to our country again. But at least these shocking incidents illustrate what can happen under remote control of relief funds.

The purpose of the movement that seems to have got under way in the Klamath county last week is to KEEP administration of public relief as close to the grass roots as possible.

It is a sound purpose.

Georgia-Pacific To Hike Plywood Prices

Portland—UP—Georgia-Pacific corporation announced today it is advancing prices on both sanded and sheathing grades of fir plywood about five per cent effective immediately.

The company said the demand for fir plywood in recent weeks has substantially improved.

The hike will advance the price of one-quarter-inch A to D plywood from \$68 to \$72 per thousand square feet. Other items will be increased in proportion.

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Things are really hummin' now... there's Christmas shopping, gift wrapping, mailing cards and planning holiday menus. You'll save time by heading for Piggly Wiggly for all your holiday foods... you'll always find top quality at a low price plus the added saving of S&H Green Stamps.

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ORANGE DRINK

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Best Foods

Mayonnaise

The "Whole Egg" Mayonnaise

Quart Jar **57¢**

Piggly Wiggly Fresher Produce

Cauliflower

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12¢ lb.

Crisp, Fresh Snoboy

Celery Hearts 1-lb. Pkg. **29¢**

Fresh Green Portland

Broccoli Bunch **19¢**

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Salad Mix 2 Pkgs. **29¢**

Local Sweet Spanish Yellow

Onions 3 lb. Cello Bag **19¢**

FOR YOUR HOLIDAY BAKING

Walnuts Medium Size 1-lb. pkg. **49¢**

Filberts Large Size 1-lb. pkg. **39¢**

Brazil Nuts F & V 1-lb. pkg. **59¢**

Mixed Nuts Extra Fancy 1-lb. pkg. **55¢**

Pecans Large Size 1-lb. pkg. **79¢**

Almonds Soft Shell 1-lb. pkg. **49¢**

Peanuts In the Shell 1-lb. pkg. **43¢**

Save on Heinz

Strained BABY FOODS

Fruits and vegetables 6 5-oz. jars **59¢**

MANDARIN ORANGES

11-oz. tin 25c each **3** 11-oz. tins **65¢**

Tomato Soup Heinz brand... rich and creamy 11-oz. tin—12c Each **10** 11-oz. tins **\$1.00**

Salad Oil Best Foods... a light oil for salads or fried foods. **quart 45¢**

Shortening Crisco pure vegetable shortening for holiday baking. **3-lb. tin 69¢**

Boyd's Coffee (Limit one tin per family.) **1-lb. tin 59¢**

Nalley's Banquet

DILL PICKLES

24-oz. jar **35¢**

Friskie Dog Food

TALL TIN **6 for 59¢**

Friskie Meal 10-lb. bag 1.39
Friskie Cubes 10-lb. bag 1.29

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS VALUES

Mixed Nuts Planters 6 1/4-oz. tins **49¢**

Cocktail Peanuts 2 7 1/4-oz. tins **69¢**

Marshmallows 10-oz. pkg. 19c 10-oz. pkg. **50¢**

Lucky Whip Vanilla—Chocolate—Strawberry 9-oz. tin **49¢**

Cherry Cordials Sunshine box 13-oz. **59¢**

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ALUM. FOIL 18" x 25" Roll **59¢**

Junior roll 2 rolls **39¢**

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CIGARETTES Regular size, popular brands.

Car-ton **185 2/3 65**

Filter Cigarettes, ctn. **\$1.95**

Krispy Crackers Sunshine 2-lb. box **49¢**

Toy Cookies Sunshine 7 1/2-oz. pkg. **25¢**

Sliced Bread Luxury large loaf **31¢**

Detergent Trend giant size package **49¢**

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U.S.D.A. Choice Blade Cut **Beef Pot Roast** lb. **59¢**

U.S.D.A. Choice **Boneless Beef Cubes** lb. **79¢**

Armour Star **Sliced Minced Ham** lb. **59¢**

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