

Salvation Army in Need of Funds to Continue Its Work

Relief Work of Past Three Months Drains Treasury According to Ensign Ford Who Issues Quarterly Report

Ensign Clarence Ford of the Salvation Army states in his quarterly report, which has just been compiled and issued, that an average of 150 men daily are still being cared for, most of them being given meals, and many afforded sleeping quarters, at the Salvation Army hall and the supplies at the present time are exhausted. An urgent call to all Klamath county residents to assist in this needy work is being sent out. During the past three months relief work has amounted to more than \$5,000. More than 10,000 needy people have been given relief during the three month period including special relief work at Christmas time.

Following are figures and facts for the past three months' relief work as done by the Salvation Army workers and made possible by the assistance of the Army's many friends:

In November, 2,329 persons were helped in the following manner: 305 persons in families received 182 garments, 27 pairs of shoes, seven loads of wood; 43 families helped with groceries; Thanksgiving dinners served to 150 persons; 451 for special help. Also in November 3,155 transient unemployed homeless men received the following: 1,330 meals, 1,460 night's lodging, 275 garments, 25 pairs shoes; 56 were given medical attention and other help; 516 publications distributed; free to jails and hospitals; five meetings held with attendance of 224. Value of all November relief, \$1,322.

December Figures
In December 4,183 persons were helped in the following manner: 1165 persons in families received 173 garments, 26 pairs of shoes, 10 loads of wood; 205 families helped with groceries, which included special Christmas relief; 549 were given special assistance, which included children given Christmas remembrances by the Salvation Army.

Also in December 2,469 transient unemployed homeless men received the following: 1,590 meals, 1160 night's lodging, 204 garments, 42 pairs shoes; 34 were given medical and other help; 219 publications distributed; free to jails and hospitals; four meetings held with attendance of 155 persons. Value of all December relief, \$1,545. There were only four families in December, thus showing some decrease over the previous month so far as number of transients are concerned.

Busy in January
In January, 2,186 persons were helped in the following manner: 185 persons received special relief such as transportation, etc.; 305 persons in families received 180 garments, 19 pairs of shoes, 11 loads of wood; 47 families helped with groceries; 22 persons received medical aid; 205 War Crys distributed free to jails and hospitals; four meetings held with attendance of 173. Value of all January relief, \$725.

Total number of persons receiving relief last three months, 10,395; total valuation of all relief given, \$3,593; total amount of actual cash spent on all relief given, \$1,807.60.

Still Aid Many
"The Salvation Army," states Ensign Ford, "is still being called upon to render assistance to nearly an average daily of 150 persons. Our relief funds are entirely exhausted; our clothing and shoe supplies have dwindled until we have very few useful garments left. Our supplies for local families are down to a few sacks of flour and some potatoes in storage."

"In order to maintain our relief program working in all five departments it will be necessary to have \$175 for the balance of February, \$200 for March, and \$175 for 15 days in April, a total of \$450, at least, to carry the relief program through until work fully opens, which we believe will occur about the middle of April. Six thousand two hundred forty men and women received food and short jobs through the Army's

free employment department, many of these finding work and earning their way by working in the Army's wood yard at 619 Walnut street.

The wood yard has been a decided success as the following will prove: Since the start of the wood yard last of October, 1929, 1900 worth of wood has been bought from the standing timber of the Weyerhaeuser company, made up into 12 and 16-inch wood, and all but three cords distributed in Klamath Falls. This has provided work for the most part in small jobs such as men working for meals or some other form of relief, to over 5,000 men. About \$350 has been paid out in salaries to married men cutting the timber in the woods preparing it for hauling into the wood yard. The officer who has provided fuel for the Salvation Army hall where a fire has been going almost continuously three and one-half months to keep the hall warm day and night, not having blankets to care for the men, the hall had to be kept warm at all times. This item of heat alone would amount to about \$200 if the wood had to be purchased. Fuel has been provided for many families without charge.

All able male applicants for relief have been provided with a means to earn their way at the wood yard and thus not be made to receive charity. Some have refused to work, but the percentage has been small and no relief were given those who were not willing to earn it honestly.

Aid to Force
The Salvation Army has been highly complimented by the city police department in the way it has looked after the transient unemployed, taking care of as high as 160 a single 24-hour period. Police have said: "We know when these men are in the Army's care they are not out on the streets of the city giving the police trouble of any kind." Ages of applicants for relief range from 13 years to 52.

Many pitiful cases come to the attention of the Army, both of men and women and boys and girls in local families, as well as transient relief. Many adults and children have had to be turned away because no clothing or shoes were left to give them and except in a few cases, the cost of buying new garments was prohibitive.

Still Real Need
"The present month of February has seen more applicants for relief than the corresponding period during January, and in order to continue the work of relief until April 15, approximately \$800 will be needed for provisions and salaries of workers, the salary item being about \$150," Ensign Ford points out.

"We are not anxious to handle the money ourselves," stated the Ensign. "An ideal way would be for the city council, county court, clubs and individuals to find out the Army's needs in the way of provisions and place a certain amount on deposit at any retail or wholesale store, allowing the Army to call for these supplies as needed."

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that this is an emergency appeal and is the responsibility of the community at large, the Army being simply an agency through which this relief may be administered."

A meeting of the Salvation Army advisory board is called for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army hall to hear the quarterly report read and to discuss the relief program of the Army through the present emergency. Visitors are invited to call at the Salvation Army, 619 Walnut, and look over the various departments of relief work.

Klamath Quintet Ready To Clash With Valley Five

Klamath Union high basketball boys are awaiting Friday night's engagement with the Medford quintet in the high school gym here anxiously.

With a victory over Grants Pass, a 32 to 30 win over the Ashland team here last Friday, and a protested game with Ashland in the valley city still in doubt, a win over Medford would give the Klamath five a chance to go to Salem and play for the state title in the tournament, Coach Dwight French states.

Starting the season slowly, the Pelicans have consistently improved and are now rated as the "dark horse" of the conference and on even terms with the Medford five when they meet here Friday night. Tied with Ashland for second place in the Southern Oregon conference now a victory Friday night means much to the locals.

Practices this week have shown even greater perfection in play and the squad is now putting in its hardest work of the season getting in shape for part in small jobs such as men working for meals or some other form of relief, to over 5,000 men. About \$350 has been paid out in salaries to married men cutting the timber in the woods preparing it for hauling into the wood yard. The officer who has provided fuel for the Salvation Army hall where a fire has been going almost continuously three and one-half months to keep the hall warm day and night, not having blankets to care for the men, the hall had to be kept warm at all times. This item of heat alone would amount to about \$200 if the wood had to be purchased. Fuel has been provided for many families without charge.

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SPONSOR BOARD OF CAMP FIRE GROUPS MEET

The Board of Sponsors of Campfire Girls was organized at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Purpose of the organization is to give added vitality and permanence to the movement, which has grown to such an extent that a permanent organization to further the work has been necessary.

This board will hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. Officers elected were: Ven. J. Henry Thomas, president; Mrs. George Canning, vice president; Miss Etta Farr, temporary secretary, and Paul Schnur, treasurer. The membership of this board consists of about 50 prominent men and women of Klamath Falls and Klamath county. The following committees were appointed, and members not named on these committees will be appointed to other committees later:

Training of leaders and leadership—Mrs. E. W. Mercereau, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Vannice; Mrs. J. C. Cloghorne and Mr. E. W. Mercereau. Awards committee—Mrs. Harry Ackley, chairman; Miss Augusta Parker; publicity and education committee—Mrs. Lee Parker, chairman; Mr. Bruce Dennis, Mr. Percy Murray; finance committee—Mr. Paul Schnur, chairman; Mr. Glen Hout, Mr. Paul Jackson, Mr. E. W. Vannice, Mr. Paul Landry; extension committee—Mr. E. M. Chilcote, chairman; Mr. Earl Reynolds, Mr. R. B. Hough, Mr. E. X. Kendall, Mr. A. C. Olson, Malin; Mrs. Myrtle Helm, Mrs. Hazel Lytle, Bonanza. Health committee—Dr. E. D. Lamb; camp and transportation—W. V. Meade, chairman; Charles A. Manthe, J. Hellenius, Dr. George H. Adler, E. L. Gramblitt, Albert Austin, E. A. Thomas; Co-ordination—Bert C. Thomas; housing—E. M. Chilcote, chairman; Miss Elvira Call, Mrs. George Canning, Tom Deitzell; song committee—Miss Lillie Darby, Mrs. Madge Hampton.

The Campfire guardians and the girls themselves are all working on the ceremonial, for their Grand Council fire, which will be held in March. This includes their ceremonial, new groups receive official recognition and girls receive rank. At present there are eight organized groups of Campfire girls, and four more are in the process of organization.

Rex High Says No Telegram Sent On "Chain Store" Bill
Rex High, master of the Klamath Pomona grange, last night stated that he had not sent a telegram to the state senate committee which Monday night held a hearing on the "chain store" measure, introduced in the house by Representative Manning and Senator Bennett. He was quoted in a United Press dispatch published in yesterday's News.

"I sent no telegram, as was reported to have been received from the Klamath Pomona grange and no one but myself has authority to sign the Klamath Pomona grange's name to a telegram," Mr. High stated.

"The Klamath Pomona grange has taken no action either for or against such a bill. We did take action on some irrigation bills. The agricultural committee took action against the proposed train limit measure," Mr. High declared.

The United Press story stated that a wire from the Klamath Pomona grange had been read and introduced against the passage of the "chain store" measure which would tax chain stores \$200 annually for each store.

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F. H. Ferris To Take Over Postal Duties

F. H. Ferris has arrived from Portland to take over his new duties as manager of the Postal Telegraph office in Klamath Falls for the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mr. Ferris who has been with the C. F. Childs and company firm in Portland, spent 15 years with the Associated Press, and more recently has been in the Portland Postal Telegraph office, took charge here Monday. He succeeds Otto Ellis, manager since the office was opened here, who recently was promoted to the position of commercial manager of the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mr. Ferris' wife and three sons will arrive in Klamath Falls to make their home soon.

W. A. Jones Home Is Sold To Merrymans

Announcement of the sale of the beautiful Jones residence, located on Pacific Terrace, in Dr. George H. Merryman, was made last night through the real estate office of T. B. Watters.

This home, which is of Spanish architecture, was completed about a year ago and was the home of Mrs. Constance Jones, who has left for San Francisco, where she will reside. This residence is not only the most beautiful in the city of Klamath Falls, but is also probably the most expensive, having cost approximately \$20,000.

Dr. and Mrs. George Merryman and family, who have resided for a number of years at 1945 Huron, are now moving into their new home. Dr. Merryman is one of the most prominent physicians of this city.

NEWS ITEMS OF SPRING LAKE

Mrs. E. A. Schneider, SPRING LAKE, Ore., Feb. 13 (Special)—Mrs. Earl Mack entertained the Friendship club with an afternoon bridge party at her home this week. High score went to Mrs. L. B. Schreiner and low to Mrs. Otto Wabbes. Guests were Mesdames Farrell, Hilyard, J. Cramer, J. B. Elliott, W. G. Bell, L. B. Schreiner, Frank Triplett, Otto Wabbes, J. Fairclough, Senon, Mary Cheyne, G. Anderson and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Mack. Dainty refreshments were served.

One of the fine riding horses of Al Burnell was killed last week when a truck ran into the horse on the highway. Burnell's daughter, who was riding the horse, was thrown to the road but was not injured.

Leon Hold of Vancouver, Washington, was called on by friends in this vicinity Friday. Donald Corners has moved his family from the Carlson ranch to the Altamont Acres. Mrs. Frank Stewart and sons, Virgil and Bill, were shopping in Klamath Falls, Saturday. James Burnell left Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Oakland, Calif.

BOOM! UP YOU GO
ST. LOUIS—Just as Richard Marshall drove his car over a man hole in one of the city streets, the covering of the hole blew off and gave Richard and the occupants of the car a vertical ride of two feet. An explosion caused by short-circuited wires in the hole had caused the cover to blow off. The car was only slightly damaged.

Last Money Bill Is Up To House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, (AP)—The second deficiency bill carrying \$53,105,000 to care for exigencies in various government departments this year, and allocating \$69,940,000 for public buildings through the country, was received today by the house from its appropriations committee.

This is the last money bill of this session. It carries \$233,000 less than the budget estimates, and provides allocations from the \$415,000,000 building program for more than 300 buildings outside the District of Columbia.

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