

Welfare Workers Take on Duties Geared With War

A number of new services, most of them in conjunction with the war effort and not pertaining to financial assistance, have been made a part of the duties of the Klamath County Public Welfare Commission. This is true throughout the state as well as locally.

An analysis of the work done by the agency during the past 30 days can be shown as follows:

Leading the list of new activities is the service of placing children of working mothers in private homes for part or full time care. Following a survey of Klamath homes by local block leaders recently, a register was set up at the welfare office with cards designating homes which would take in children and those wishing to place youngsters.

Interviews with 85 homes, which have volunteered to take children, are at present being conducted by members of the staff. Already 10 children have been placed in foster homes.

Both homes where children may work for part of their room and board and homes where full payment of board is paid by the parents are provided.

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Anyone interested in taking or placing children are urged to contact the welfare office by calling 4111 or by applying in person.

Another social service of the local welfare agency are referrals from the selective service bureau. In the past month 161 cases of this kind have been taken care of.

The local agency has also given service to 35 welfare cases not in this county, during the past few weeks.

Approximately 30 crippled children's cases were taken care of here for the month of July, and 22 youngsters, deprived of parental care, have been placed in foster homes, their care supervised and paid for by the welfare agency. The commission strives at all times to keep the child in the community rather than send it to an institution.

Budget Some

The welfare budget for September for financial assistance is much the same as those for the past three months, it was learned from Mrs. Urquhart. She said that for the past few months the agency had the lowest case load in history. The commission does not help persons who are capable of earning money for themselves and due to the great number of jobs now available, even for old-

er or handicapped persons, a large number of cases have been taken off their hands.

However, though the number of cases have increased, the amount of money needed to support the cases they have left has to be increased so much because of higher living costs, that the budget is not greatly lowered.

Budget figures for September are as follows: \$3800, general assistance; \$6300, old age assistance; \$1400, aid to dependent children; \$100, assistance for the blind. The county pays about 20 per cent of these amounts, the rest coming from state and federal funds.

Increased Manpower Seen Remedy to Paper Shortages

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP)—A house subcommittee investigating newsprint has concluded that increased manpower in the pulpwood cutting industry could restore paper supplies to normal although the shorter outlook is for a decline before any improvement.

Rep. Lyle Th. Boren (D-Okla.), chairman of the group, said after conferences yesterday with paper manufacturers, newspaper publishers and war production board representatives that 20,000 additional woods laborers in this country, together with a comparable increase in Canadian manpower, might lift currently restricted production to 1941 levels.

James Brink Bows Out of Eastern Grass Net Tourney

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 13 (AP)—James Brink of Seattle bowed out of the eastern grass courts tennis championships yesterday at the Westchester Country club after a stubborn battle with Francisco Segura, top-seeded Ecuadorian who came through 6-0, 7-5, to move into the semi-finals.

Ensign Ted Schroeder, last minute entrant, defeated Princeton's Dick Bender, 6-3, 7-5, in his first appearance on the courts.

In the women's division, favorites, Pauline Betz and Louise Brough, both advanced.

Gas Cut Predicted For Midwestern, Central States

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP)—The Chicago Tribune said today gasoline ration for motorists in central and midwestern states would be cut 25 per cent at midnight Sunday.

Paul M. O'Leary, fuel rationing chief of the office of price administration in Washington, was said by the newspapers to have disclosed the size and plans of the reduction in a memorandum to regional OPA administrators.

LEG ROOM

SANTA MONICA, Calif.—(P) Edward Anderson, 29-year-old sailor, lacked transportation to his base at Hueneme, Calif., so he helped himself, police said, to a 35-passenger bus.

Canadian Chief



Maj.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, 40, is commander of the Canadian Army's First Division now spearheading advances on the central front in Sicily.

Oregon Trail Displays

WATCH FOR—

The display of household implements and utensils which will be shown in the windows of J. C. Penney company.

These household implements of the pioneer were simple, familiar, and easy to the hand. These men and women were skilled in the art of making and producing.

Old memories are awakened when one sees the articles, such as the old butter paddle worn with use, that our grandmothers used.

The teakettle, loaned by Mrs. G. D. Grizzle, came over the Oregon Trail. Mrs. Dan Caldwell loans a brass bucket that came over the Utah Trail, and has been in Klamath county for over 80 years.

The iron "spider" was used on the Carr ranch, and the fry pan, loaned by Mrs. Ed Loosley, was taken from cattle-rustlers at Fort Klamath. The old scissors, belonging to Mrs. Foster, are hand made. Brass candle-sticks, with snippers and snuffers. Early lamps and wick-trimmer, these are some of the pioneer household effects that will be displayed.

TREND OF THE TIMES

HOT SPRINGS, Va. — (P) Steaks being more desirable these days, the grand prize of the 16th annual Bath County Horse show will be a steer, and not the customary award of a pony.

Entering Closed Area Brings Fine, Jail Sentence

Charles Caldwell was fined \$25 and 10 days with the 10 days suspended, in justice court Thursday after he pleaded guilty to entering a closed forest area without a permit.

He was the third person to have been arrested on these charges this week. The two other men were fined a few days ago.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

WAVE YEOMAN TO RECRUIT IN KLAMATH

To assist young women in this area in making application for enlistment in the WAVES and to outline the many new opportunities in this women's service of the U. S. navy, Yeoman Dorothy England, from the Portland branch, office of naval officer procurement, will be in Klamath Falls August 16 to August 21, inclusive, it was announced here yesterday by Recruiting Specialist D. T. Schrieber, in charge of the U. S. navy recruiting substation in Klamath Falls, which handles WAVES application in this area.

Yeoman England will be at the U. S. navy recruiting substation in the U. S. post office building in Klamath Falls from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. Applicants are invited to see her between those hours any time during the week she is in Klamath Falls. For the special convenience of interested young women who are working through the day hours, appointments can be made for interviews at night by telephoning or calling at the U.

NOTICE HOME OWNERS

Have that septic tank cleaned before winter. Tanks should be cleaned every 2 or 3 years. For prices and information call 7432, before 1:00 or after 4:00.

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Montgomery Ward Employes Raised

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP)—Secretary Jack Estabrook of the AFL warehousemen's union said today the regional war labor board has granted wage increases and other concessions to some 500 mail order department employes at Montgomery Ward company here.

Wage boosts range from 15 to 30 cents hourly with retroactive pay to July 26, 1942. Women were given the same scale as men and the union won maintenance of membership, he said.

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press
Accused by Swan Island shipyard guards of using abusive language to negro workers, W. E. Triglith, 47, was convicted in Portland of attempting to start a race riot, of disorderly conduct and of resisting arrest and sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$50. . . .

Yamhill county prune growers called a meeting for Saturday night at McMinnville to protest the OPA's price of \$40 per ton on green prunes. . . . Grants Pass householder processed a record 2765 cans of vegetables in their community cannery in one day. . . .

The Dayton farm labor camp received 200 more Mexicans imported to help harvest Yamhill county's bean and prune crops. . . . President Harry L. Dillin of Linfield college said an anonymous New York donor had made the school a gift of \$5000 toward a new infirmary. . . .

The Portland city council investigated a report that restaurants still are using coffee

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