

# County Cuts Transient Relief Cash

Notice from the county that it will make no more reimbursements for transient relief services was received by the Salvation Army advisor board Tuesday, and as a result the board voted to add \$2500 to the Salvation Army request from the Community Chest for the coming year. The \$2500 would be used to carry on the transient relief program.

For several years the county has paid from welfare funds to the Salvation Army to cover the costs of a part of the transient welfare work performed by the Army. In the first half of 1947, this amounted to something around \$1700.

The board today received a letter from County Clerk C. P. DeLap, writing for the county court, notifying the Army that no money had been budgeted for transient relief in the coming year, and therefore the county could not further reimburse the Army for this type of work.

The Salvation Army had planned to ask for \$12,025.40 from the Community Chest for the coming year, but had anticipated receiving the usual county help in financing transient relief work next year. Without the county assistance, it was decided to request the request to the Chest to \$14,525.40.

President James Kerns appointed a committee to study the question of financing transient relief for the remainder of this year, as the Army had anticipated county help in that period. Board members advised strongly against cancelling the transient relief program, pointing out that this is a major feature of Salvation Army work.

At the annual election of officers, Mitchell Tillotson was named president of the board for the coming year. Other officers are: Sam Ritchey, vice president; J. P. Wells, secretary, and Lloyd Porter, treasurer.

Re-elected to the advisory board were Arnold Gralapp, Malcolm Epley, J. P. Wells, John Houston, Mitchell Tillotson, U. E. Reeder, Charles Stark, Edmund Chilcote and Lloyd Low.

## Oregon Births Set New Record

PORTLAND, Aug. 6 (AP)—Oregon births set a new high mark in the year ended June 30, the state board of health reported today. There were 35,097 live births, the report said, compared with 12,894 deaths.

A pronounced increase in the number of Oregon births was noted in the second half of 1942 when the six-month total was 12,140. The six-month totals for five years before that had averaged 8500. There was then a decline in the number of births, starting in 1945, with semi-annual totals averaging 11,500.

The first half of 1947 showed 17,607 births—an all-time high for a half year.

## LOSS

OREGON CITY, Aug. 6 (AP)—Loss of about 50 per cent of Clackamas county's subterranean clover crop in last week's storm was reported today by County Agent J. J. Inskip. Vetch yields were also cut.

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## Sign Of Protest On British Consulate In Philadelphia



Paint drips from splashed words "S. S. Exodus" and "British" embellished with swastikas scrawled on wall of building housing British consulate in Philadelphia. Two alleged members of the sign painting group were arrested. Man at left watches photographer at work. (AP Wirephoto)

## Park Paving Work Rapped

The patching of Moore park roads was under discussion Tuesday when Burt Stott, superintendent of parks, protested to the park board that patching of small areas had not been done satisfactorily.

The work was recently completed by Warren Northwest Construction company for the city. Stott maintained that the small patches had not been properly joined with the old pavement and would "pop up like a cork" when freezing weather hits the area. Members of the park board agreed to present the matter at the next city council meeting for consideration.

Members of the board will also ask the city council to change the name of the Klamath Memorial park, the new cemetery, as the present name is too easily confused with the proposed Veterans' Memorial park to be located on Main street. The suggestion was advanced by Andrew Collier.

Other business included a report by Fred Robinson on the proposed development of the old high school site on 5th and High streets. The park board is attempting to obtain the land from the city and county to cooperate in securing the land now owned by the county. Representatives of the park board met recently with County Judge U. E. Reeder, who agreed to temporarily withhold this section from sale until the city and county should work out satisfactory arrangements for transfer of the land.

Mayor E. Ostendorf will investigate the possibility of obtaining a quonset hut for a warehouse to be erected at Moore park to house equipment.

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## Gorilla Has Active Party

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6 (AP)—Bamboo, gorilla at the Philadelphia zoo, is a year older today and his keepers are a lot wiser.

The keepers decided to throw a party yesterday to celebrate the 500-pound gorilla's 21st birthday. As things developed Bamboo did all the throwing.

The heave ho started with a sign reading "happy birthday Bamboo." Then came some tomatoes, a lemon meringue pie and a watermelon. In that order. His ammunition depleted, Bamboo retired to a corner of his cage munching on a piece of his birthday sign.

## Blood Transfusion May Save Child

PORTLAND, Aug. 6 (AP)—Blood transfusions give a two-year-old Linda Harris, Grants Pass, buoyed hopes of the mother today that her child would recover from chronic anemia.

An appeal was made Monday for blood donors and Doernbecher hospital reported last night many volunteers had responded. The mother, Mrs. Elnora Harris, made the appeal to police.

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## Pulp Mill Plans Made

TACOMA, Aug. 6 (AP)—Kenneth D. Lozier, assistant to the president of the St. Regis Paper company, announced here last night that he would recommend to the board of directors in New York construction of a multi-million dollar paper mill and a bag plant.

Lozier made the announcement after discussing the project with business and labor leaders. He said the paper mill would cost \$4,000,000 and the bag plant \$1,400,000, exclusive of machinery. He said a definite decision would be made by the board at its Aug. 20 meeting.

Between 500 and 600 persons would be employed in the plants.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6 (AP)—Ben Fleischman, named acting municipal traffic judge, visited municipal court to become familiar with its workings. When he came out, he plucked a ticket from his car and returned to pay an overtime parking fine.

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# Defense Rests In Navy Trial

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—The defense rested today in the navy court-martial trial of Chief Signaller Harold E. Hirschberg, 29, accused of mistreating fellow prisoners in prison camps in the Philippines, and the prosecution announced it would call rebuttal witnesses.

The defense rested its case after one of its witnesses denied under cross-examination that he had offered his services as a machinist to the Japanese.

The witness, Lt. (J. G.) Lyle Orcutt, 37, of Potosi, Wis., now assigned to the Great Lakes naval training station, Chicago, was asked by Lt. Cmdr. Fred H. Frey, judge advocate, if he had offered his services as a machinist to the Japanese when he was imprisoned as an enlisted man.

"I positively deny that," Lt. Orcutt exclaimed. Lt. Cmdr. John J. O'Neil, defense counsel, objected that the query was an attempt to question the integrity of the witness who testified yesterday that he and other section leaders besides Hirschberg had slapped fellow prisoners of their comrades.

Orcutt described the job of section leader as "the biggest headache" in prison camp. He said he had been a section leader in the Philippines and when he was transferred to Japan he was appointed a section leader.

Asked if he had anything to say voluntarily, Orcutt told the court: "It is my belief that Hirschberg tried to do the best he could for his section. Hirschberg got outside details in Manila because he knew his men wanted them. He went to more trouble to help his section than any other leader."

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M. Sgt. Robert McGee, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGee of Wocus, is steadily improving in General Madigan hospital at Fort Lewis. He has been confined in bed since May 30.

Howard McGee, a brother of Robert, has been visiting his parents for the past week, but returned to his Hereford cattle ranch at Fort Rock.

Buell Orrell, accompanied by his parents, the L. F. Orrells Sr., visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hill, at Lake Tahoe over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Hill own the Silvertop cottage, Kings beach, Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Veatch have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Veatch's sister at Salt Lake City.

Mrs. J. E. Ivie is back from Kansas from a 30-day visit with her mother.

Mrs. Paul Buck rented several of her horses from the AB corral to radio's "Queen for a Day" party. The queen's party will be enjoying Oregon's scenic wonderland for almost a whole month. When the horses are returned, a trip to Lake of the Woods has been planned by a group of Wocus horsewomen and men. All who are interested may contact Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Frank Hurd or Mrs. Johnnie Lavey of Wocus. It is expected that the trip will be taken the latter part of the month.

Clarence "Pop" Hurligen continues to improve at his home from a back injury received when he fell from his hay derrick last month. He had discarded his crutches last week and says he is feeling good again but unable to do heavy work for a while.

Mrs. Ray Fenning is home again, after completing a course in summer school at Ashland. Mrs. Fenning is a teacher at Pelican school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Austin and baby son, Eugene, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd and Mrs. Zack Wiseman visited Lake of the Woods Sunday, August 3, and talked with members of the "Queen for a Day" party. Among them were Judge Vandenberg and E. P. Ivory from Klamath Falls and Mr. Scanlon from New York. The Austin party expected to pick huckleberries at Billie creek near the lake, but had poor luck. There were many vines, but no berries.

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