

\$2,778,856 ASKED FOR D. C. PARKS IN BUDGET ESTIMATES

\$1,000,000 Would Be Expended in Carrying Out General Expansion Program.

ONLY \$700,000 OF SUM

General Expenses Call for \$1,-
660,195, More Than Double

Last Year's Amount.

The District Commissioners have under consideration in the 1932 budget the estimates requests for \$2,778,856 for the maintenance and improvements of Washington's public parks, including \$1,000,000 to be expended under the supervision of the National Capital Parks and Planning Commission for carrying out the general park extension program.

The million-dollar item is the sum usually paid annually for park land acquisition, but it is proposed this year that the commission shall spend not more than \$700,000 of the sum for land for which condemnation juries placed a value in excess of 125 per cent of its assessed value.

\$509,580 Asked for Zoo.

The sum of \$509,580 is asked for the National Highway Program and \$180,000 for the reclamation of the National Forests. For the latter project in the 1931 fiscal year, \$100,000 is requested. The total \$133,000 is provided, the explanation being that the decrease being gradual, the completion of the project will require the park police and other employees take account of \$420,000 in the estimates.

General expenses in connection with the National Highway Program are estimated at \$1,660,195, more than double the amount of last year, or an increase of \$852,540, due to the inclusion of a number of new projects.

It is proposed to construct four central roadways in the Mall to carry out the original purpose of the McMillan Plan, and to improve the existing work. \$100,000 is asked. This would be provided into \$19,645 for a road between Third and Four-and-a-half streets and \$80,355 for the improvement of another street between Exposition and

Plan Shelter for Apes.

N'gai and the other large apes of the Zoo will have a fine, modern shelter if an item of \$250,000 to construct a new building is granted. This building would be primarily for the smaller animals being received constantly at the Zoo and for which there is now no general quarters. It is also suggested for domicile of the

A renewed request is made in the estimates for two bathing pools at a cost of \$300,000, and \$14,565 for continuing the war on mosquitoes. Completion of the field house for golfers in East Potomac Park would entail another expense of \$205,000. Another appropriation of \$95,000 for a seawall in Potomac Park also is requested.

office of public buildings and public parks, \$45,000 would be used for band concerts and sports, \$15,140 to start improvements at the Langdon-Woodridge Park and \$45,000 to start the Takama-Manor Park Recreation Center, which will cost a total of \$293,278.

Another item of \$100,000 is asked to continue the work being done at Meridian Hill Park and \$500,000 for continued improvement of the Rock Creek

The estimates also include a \$9,000 item for the Aqueduct Bridge, to provide for the pumping of the increased amount of water which it is estimated Washington will need in 1932.

HIGH HONOR BY NAVY

 Posthumous Award of Cross
 Made to Mother of Flyer
 by Jahncke.

The Navy today paid high honor to one of its outstanding airmen, who met death in the performance of duty, testing a new plane at the naval air station at Anacostia last November, when Acting Secretary Ernest Lee Jahncke presented to Mrs. Anna K. Cuddihy of Grand Rapids, Mich., the mother of the noted flyer, Lieut. George T. Cuddihy, the Distinguished Flying Cross. Witnessing the posthumous bestowal of the award were Lieut.

Acting Secretary Jahneke read the citation for the award, which was given in recognition of the discovery by Lieut. Cuddihy of the principle of regaining control of a plane in a tailspin and for other daring ventures in the realm of experimentation which contributed to

ward advancement of the science of aeronautics.

CASTLE IN OLD POST

Hoover Nominates Temporary Envoy to Japan for State Dept. Office.

President Hoover today nominated

William R. Castle, jr., as Assistant Secretary of State, the post which he held before going to Japan as Ambassador during the London Naval Conference.

charge of Mrs. Edward A. Keys and Mrs. William Morgan and about 60 tables were taken for the occasion.

Mrs. Henry K. Willard, Mrs. William S. Corby and Miss Justine Corby were

The assembly hall of the Kellogg Building was filled to capacity for the delightful musicale which was held at 4 o'clock. Artists for the occasion were Mrs. Dorothy Reade Emery, Mrs. Evelyn Gibben Randall and the Capital