

**RELIEF GRANT CUT  
ENDANGERS FREE  
SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Increase in Emergency  
Needs for Winter May  
Limit Expenditure.

**TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER  
IS REDUCED BY \$20,000**

Special Sum Earmarked for Use  
of Pupils Is Missing in  
New Figures.

The future extent of operations of the free-lunch program for needy school children was in doubt today when District officials were informed the Federal relief grant for November would total \$673,560, or \$82,000 less than the sum asked.

The November grant does not carry any specific sum for school lunches. Last month a special sum of \$19,000 was earmarked for the purpose. A sum of \$2,000 more is obligated for free lunches given to students of junior and senior high schools. For this reason the District sought a \$21,000 grant for school lunches for November. District officials presumed that the school lunch program must be provided out of the general grant of \$673,560. Saying that emergency relief needs will increase next month because of necessity of greater allotments for coal, the Commissioners are wondering if they may have to limit expenditures for school lunches.

**List Is Checked.**  
This problem may be outlined to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. School officials today were asked to go over the list of pupils receiving free lunches to segregate those who are members of families on relief from those who are not receiving relief. Last year about 55 per cent of the children were members of families on relief and the remainder were not.

The subject was discussed at a special conference today between Commissioner George E. Allen, District relief administrator, Elwood Street, director of public welfare, and Miss Alice Hill, director of emergency relief. No definite decision was reached. They said they hoped to avoid any reduction in the average relief allowance now granted to families on relief.

**2,800 Cases Closed Out.**  
Miss Hill said about 2,800 relief cases were closed out during October, as compared with 1,800 in September, but that she could not say more definitely whether the relief load had been reduced, because figures as yet are not available as to the number of new cases placed on relief in October.

For October the Federal grant was \$682,134, or about \$20,000 more than that granted for November. Each month the District uses \$166,666 of the District's relief appropriation to support the Federal grant.

**MORE EDUCATION  
FUNDS AVAILABLE**

National Survey Discloses Slight  
Climb After Depression  
Drop.

Education opportunity in the United States has struck bottom and is now on the rebound, according to results of a survey by the Research Division of the National Education Association made public here today.

Unless the speed of the upward movement increases, however, the Nation's schools are not expected to reach their 1930 financial level much before 1935.

State school superintendents throughout the Nation estimate that they will have \$1.14 more with which to pay for the education of each school child during the year ahead than they had in 1933-34.

This estimate is based upon the assumption that Federal aid to schools will be at least as generous as last year, and that the general climb toward prosperity continues.

Despite the usual annual increase of 200,000 pupils in total enrollment, average expenditures per child will increase from \$67.33 to \$68.45. The schools closed last Spring, according to best estimates, with 26,722,000 pupils. During the current school year, the 26,909,000 mark is expected to be reached.

Variations in ability to support schools in different parts of the country are wider than ever before, however, due to the drought and the fact that some sections have lagged behind in the general economic gains.

The Government's employment program helps explain the increase in the number of teachers, principals and supervisors in the public schools from 850,000 in 1933-34, to 869,000 in the current year.

Further evidence of the general upswing in education is furnished by total expenditure figures which include capital outlay for school buildings and other permanent improvements. Last year the total was \$1,799,000,000 and this year is estimated at \$1,894,581,000.

In 1930 an average of \$90.22 per child was spent.

**LAW ENFORCING ASKED**

Letter to Roosevelt Demands U. S.  
Act in Florida Lynching.

In a letter to President Roosevelt, Walter P. Reuther, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, asked the mob which lynched a colored man in Florida last week had violated the Federal kidnapping law.

**MAN TRIES SUICIDE  
AT HOME OF SISTER**

Herbert Hefflin, 45, Has Fair  
Chance to Recover After Slashing  
Throat and Wrists.

Herbert Hefflin, 45, attempted suicide at 4 o'clock this morning by slashing his throat, wrists and ankles with a razor, while visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernice Wilkins, 5800 block of Seventh street, according to No. 6 precinct police. He was taken to Emergency Hospital, where he has been given fair chance for recovery.

According to police reports, Hefflin had been visiting with another sister, Mrs. Susan Garrison, 1331 Emerson street northeast, and had left there several days ago to visit Mrs. Wilkins. When last seen late last night he appeared in good spirits.

He was found on the floor of a bedroom, suffering from the loss of blood.

**STREET AND LIGHT  
BUDGET DISCUSSED**

1936 Estimates Debated by  
District Officials and  
Bureau.

Estimates for streets, highways, the Sewer Department and the Electrical Department for 1936 were being discussed by District officials and the Budget Bureau today.

For highway improvements out of the gasoline tax fund, the District is asking \$2,598,280 for 1936, as compared with \$2,251,550 during the current fiscal year. For Highway Department expenses, which are met out of the general fund, the request is for \$486,600, as compared with a 1935 appropriation of \$267,140.

For the Sewer Department the Commissioners are asking \$967,210, as compared with present expenditures of \$733,594.

**Plant Not Included.**  
Neither of the latter figures includes any work on construction of the new sewage disposal plant. The plant will cost ultimately \$6,000,000 and the District will be called upon to pay \$1,000,000 during the next fiscal year to the Public Works Administration of the loan expected to be made for this project.

For the Electrical Department, the Commissioners are asking a 1936 figure of \$1,079,700 as against a 1935 figure of \$962,470. The figure for 1936 is based on lighting street lights which are now dark because of the insufficiency of the present appropriation.

**Witnesses Called.**  
District officials who were to testify at the hearing today were H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways; J. B. Gordon, director of sanitary engineering; and W. F. Kern, electrical inspector.

It is expected that the public school item of \$10,820,962 will come up for discussion tomorrow. This is the largest individual item in the budget estimates, which total \$44,039,356 as compared with a 1935 appropriation of \$37,991,177.

**VICTIM IS UNABLE  
TO NAME ATTACKERS**

Sidney Diehm in Court Cannot  
Identify Man Who  
Shot Him.

An attempt to identify the two men who shot him in front of the Annapolis Hotel July 30, failed yesterday when Sidney Diehm testified at a preliminary hearing in Police Court he could not identify either "Benjie" Soloff or "Bob" Huff as his assailants. He was charged with making "an attempt with a deadly weapon."

In commenting on an objection by Attorney Charles Ford, who represented Huff, Judge John P. McMahon said there "seems to be a disposition on the part of the complaining witness to be reticent to testify here."

"I am neurotic, your honor and highly excitable," Diehm said when Judge McMahon said it was odd circumstances a man could be accused and shot without being able to remember anything about it. He said he was a musician and had been in Washington about four months. He testified he had been shot slightly and had seen Huff several times.

Lester W. Payne, who said he was driving his taxicab and had halted for a red light at the corner by the hotel on the night of the shooting, identified Soloff as the driver of an automobile which Payne said dashed out from the alley by the hotel and ran through a red light just after he heard shooting.

Judge McMahon continued the case until Friday when Detective Sgt. Frank O. Brass, who was testifying as to his investigation of the case, said that he had issued subpoenas for several witnesses, none of whom could be located and were not in court.

**ATLANTIC AIRLINER  
BASE GIVEN ECKENER**

Navy's Permit Clears Way for  
Service Between U. S. and  
Germany.

The way has been cleared for airship service between the United States and Germany next Summer by the granting to Dr. Hugo Eckener of authority to use the Navy facilities at Lakehurst, N. J., and Miami, Fla., for handling the giant new German airship LZ-129.

**BANE SAYS NATION  
FACES PERMANENT  
EMPLOYMENT AID**

"Set-Up Must Be as Soundly  
Developed as for Roads  
and Schools."

**WELFARE GROUP TOLD  
SITUATION IS TRAGIC**

Weakest Part of National, State  
and Local Public Relief Is Ad-  
ministrative, Says Director.

The United States must outgrow the idea that its public welfare work is an emergency affair and must set to work on a continuing program of public welfare of unemployment relief with an administrative set-up as permanent and as soundly developed as that for public education or public roads, Frank Bane, director of the American Public Welfare Association, declared in an address last night at the first public annual meeting of the Board of Public Welfare of the District of Columbia, in the auditorium of the Department of Commerce.

The weakest part of the national, State and local programs of public relief has been in the administrative phase, Bane, former commissioner of public welfare of Virginia, said. "We must follow in the development of our administration of public welfare and unemployment relief activities the progress which has been made in public education and public road administration," he said. "We are now in relief administration where we were 25 years ago in education and 15 years ago in public roads administration."

**Situation "Most Tragic."**  
Public welfare no longer can be considered as a thing apart from unemployment relief, Bane said. The two have become inseparable. He described the unemployment situation today as "most tragic" and said that if it continues over a few years more it will "serve to destroy the morale of the American citizenship."

This country should and undoubtedly soon will have to develop a "very large scale public works program" to care for the millions of workers who cannot find places to work in private business, Bane declared.

Dealing with the various phases of social insurance, Bane said that some of the proposed forms of social insurance "are much to be desired." Unemployment insurance, he said, may serve as "a beneficial cushion against a very short period of emergency." It cannot, he warned, ever take care of any long period of unemployment such as the present. We must, he said, be cautious how we "fling around that phrase, 'unemployment insurance'—it is not a cure-all."

Old age pensions or assistance, he characterized as "a very important part of any system of social security." He also pointed out the possibility of good to be derived from sickness or so-called "health insurance" and from "accident and liability insurance."

"With all these forms of insurance in operation, however," he said, "we still will have a relief program to contend with which, in 1930, would have been thought a very, very large program."

**District Program Outlined.**  
The magnitude of the relief program which has been conducted in the District of Columbia was outlined by Elwood Street, director of public welfare, in his annual report, which he illustrated with many lantern slides of photographs taken at the various local relief and welfare institutions, and of brief statistics concerning relief work.

He described the expenditures which have been made of the total of \$5,150,019 of Federal emergency relief funds; \$300,000 of Federal relief funds; \$273,000 in surplus products funds, and \$4,172,481 in Civil Works Administration funds. During the year, he said, there have been 29,609 applications for relief.

The Division of Home Care for Dependent Children had 206 families under care at the beginning of the past year; 41 families were added and 53 canceled, leaving 194 families, with 669 children, at the end of the year.

Gallinger Municipal Hospital had 303 more patients than in 1933, with 2,800 cases closed out.

**SENATE TO STUDY  
RELIEF FOR WINTER**

Harrison Announces Meeting of  
Special Committee After  
Election.

The whole Federal program of relief for this winter, permanent legislation for N. R. A. and further funds for public works and unemployment insurance will be scrutinized by the Senate Finance Committee at a pre-congress meeting Monday evening between the elections and Christmas.

Chairman Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi made this announcement yesterday, but said no definite date for the conference would be set until after the November 6 elections and until leaders had an opportunity to go over the situation with President Roosevelt.

Harrison discussed the legislative outlook with the President yesterday. Afterward, he said he personally would favor a pulling away from outright doles in favor of work relief.

**Crowds Interest Aroused by New Arrivals at Zoo**

Three of four new additions to the animal family at the Zoological Park. At the left, a barking deer, whose strange noise is often a puzzle to visitors. On the right is the newly-born llama. Considerable animosity seems to have been aroused between the buck and doe pictured below. The doe is an Indian deer, one of two arrivals recently brought over from Germany. The buck, however, is an "old-timer" and is a bit bewildered by the sudden attack.



A total of 18,071 admitted and a daily average during the past year of 691.5, as against 583 during the preceding year.

Average attendance at the Tubercolosis Hospital increased from a daily average of 2024 in 1933 to 2157 in 1934, he said. The Children's Tuberculosis Sanatorium, opening September 15 last with 17 inmates, reported 50 there yesterday, with the total growing steadily.

**20,851 Jailed in Year.**  
The District Jail admitted 20,851 prisoners during the year, an increase of 2,630 over the total for 1933, with a record admission of 773 during a single day. The average daily total of inmates at the District Reformatory increased from 1,943.8 in 1933 to 1,157.3 in 1934, he reported, while at the District Workhouse the increase was from 729.5 to 737.9. The average number of women inmates of the workhouse increased from 56.2 to 71.8.

Mr. Street paid high tribute to his predecessor in office, the late George S. Wilson, who resigned last June and died September 24, the audience of 300,000 of relief workers, members of welfare organizations and others rising in silent tribute.

Judge M. M. Doyle, vice chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, presided in the absence of Chairman Frederick W. McReynolds, who was kept away because of illness in his family. Judge Doyle sketched the history of the board since its establishment in 1926 and the activities of its predecessor, the Board of Charities, the Board of Children's Guardians, and the various institutions which are now under supervision of the Board of Public Welfare.

**Judge Doyle.**  
He said that this year, again, "an increase is to be noted in practically every department" of the board's work.

"In several instances," he said, "institutions have not only been filled to capacity but seriously overcrowded. Conditions which during the past few years have forced large numbers to accept the care provided through public agencies have not appreciably improved in Washington, and it doubtless must be recognized that even with the return of more prosperous times the burden that has been placed on public welfare agencies will be but slowly lifted. The fact that some of our people have been re-employed in recent months is offset by the fact that others have exhausted their resources, and those who have found work have not yet been able to build up reserves which will enable them to meet the crises that involve unusual expenditures."

The invocation was pronounced by Dr. Frederic W. Perkins, member of the Board of Public Welfare. A program of choral numbers was given by a chorus of boys from the Industrial Home School for Colored Children. A novel feature of the first public meeting of the work done by the inmates of the many institutions under the control of the board, These exhibits filled the two long corridors adjoining the big Commerce auditorium and the main lobby of the auditorium.

**AUTOIST DEMANDS TRIAL**  
Hit-and-Run Suspect's Case Set  
for November 16.

A jury trial was demanded by Hadley Lane, 38, of 1709 Thirteenth street in Police Court this morning when arraigned on charges of reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident. His car struck Mrs. Julia T. Dillon, 46 Massachusetts avenue, at North Capitol and H streets Sunday. The trial was set by Police Court Judge Ralph Given for November 16.

Lane was stopped by Raymond Whitman, a taxi driver, who gave chase to the car and took Lane to police headquarters.

**McCarl Approves P. O. News  
Ticker to Catch Criminals**

Postmaster General Farley gets to keep his news ticker because, so he says, it helps the Post Office Department to catch criminals.

After a three-month exchange of correspondence with Controller General McCarl, the latter held today that Farley had made a sufficiently strong case to justify the Government spending \$75 a month for the service.

Farley installed the service in July and asked McCarl if it could be paid for out of contingent expenses of his department. McCarl held that it was only a "newspaper" and consequently the expenditure was barred because of a \$100 limit for such disbursements.

**D. C. DAIRY PRICES  
SECOND HIGHEST**

Wholesale Margin of Dis-  
tributors Much Lower  
Than Raleigh.

Dairy farmers on the Washington market receive the second highest price in the country for their milk, but the wholesale margin of distributors is less than 3 cents a quart as compared with a high of 6.34 cents grossed by dealers in Raleigh, N. C., a survey by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration disclosed today.

The highest farm price for milk is paid by dairy companies in Hartford, Conn.—7.66 cents a quart. Washington distributors pay 7.55, but the retail price of milk is the same here as in Hartford—13 cents. Milk wholesales here for from 10 to 11 cents, the survey showed.

In Baltimore farmers are paid 6.49 cents a quart and the milk is "wholesaled" at 10 and 12 cents. In Miami, Fla., where the same farm price is paid as in Washington, milk retail prices were reported in the West, where milk is sold for 9 cents in several cities.

**PAINTER HURT IN FALL**

William Campbell, 47, of 603 Mount Vernon avenue, Alexandria, suffered fractures of both wrists and lacerations to the face when he fell from a ladder today while painting in the 2700 block of Thirtieth street. He was removed to Emergency Hospital, where his condition was said to be not serious.

**Club Holds Party**

COTTAGE CITY, Md., October 31 (Special).—The Cottage City Women's Club held a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Philip P. Greenwood last night. Members attended in costumes.

**HOSPITAL SERVICE  
CHANGE IS ASKED**

Southeast Citizens Group  
Urges Centralizing of  
Emergency Cases.

Declaring it believes the emergency service operated by the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital should be taken over by Gallinger Municipal Hospital, in line with the Board of Public Welfare policy of centralizing the treatment of indigent cases at Gallinger, the Southeast Citizens' Association last night adopted a resolution requesting the District Commissioners to discontinue the existing contract with Casualty and institute suitable emergency service at Gallinger.

C. G. Degman, who introduced the resolution, read the following note which he said he had received from Dr. Edgar A. Bockoc, superintendent of Gallinger Hospital: "In accordance with my promise, I forward herewith draft of proposed resolution for your consideration and use if you deem it wise before the Southeast Citizens' Association next Tuesday night."

**Text of Resolution.**  
The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas, the sum of \$20,000 was appropriated for the fiscal year of 1935 for reimbursing the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital for operating an emergency and ambulance service at that institution to handle indigent patients arising in the eastern section of Washington, and whereas, Gallinger Municipal Hospital, a public institution operated by the city for the care of indigent patients, has adequate accommodations and facilities for handling this form of emergency service with the exception of the necessary ambulances, and whereas, the policy adopted in 1929 by the Board of Public Welfare of centralizing the treatment of indigent cases at Gallinger Hospital is fully and favorably approved by this association, and

"Whereas, it is believed the emergency service now operated by the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital should be operated by Gallinger Hospital;

**Requests Change.**  
"Resolved: That the District Commissioners be requested to consider favorably the discontinuance of existing contract with Casualty Hospital and the institution of a suitable emergency service at Gallinger Hospital to be operated by and as a part of that institution in connection with its other work of handling the indigent patients requiring treatment in the city."

The group also adopted a resolution asking District officials to secure appropriations for the construction of a new receiving home for unfortunate children and suggested that it be located on the grounds of Gallinger Hospital.

The Board of Public Welfare has recommended that the Commissioners seek an appropriation for purchase of two ambulances for Gallinger, it was stated today by Elwood Street, welfare director. This move contemplates the transfer of the service.

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HALLOWEEN FETE**

Record Number to Take  
Part in Parade and Sec-  
ondary Features.

**WEATHER TO BE CLOUDY  
FOR NIGHT OF REVELRY**

Dancing in the Street Will Fol-  
low Ceremonies on Consti-  
tution Avenue.

All Washington was preparing today to celebrate Halloween, when seriousness will be thrown to the four winds and the spirit of revelry will reign supreme.

Tonight thousands will converge on Constitution avenue to witness what promises to be Washington's largest and most colorful parade—the feature of the official celebration here under auspices of the Greater National Capital Committee of the Board of Trade.

Although official weather forecast today indicated it would become cloudy by parade time, indications were that rain would not fall until late tonight.

The parade, to be headed by Betty Gray, Miss Halloween, 11, as queen, will be featured by many beautifully decorated floats and private automobiles, groups and individual costumers are expected in the line of march.

**48 Floats Are Planned.**  
In all there are some 22 civic floats, 26 business floats, 22 local costumed marchers groups, three out-of-town costumed marchers groups and a dozen bands listed to take part. In addition there are some 45 decorated automobiles to be entered by local Ford dealers. Many individuals also are to join in the procession.

A total of 10 floats are to be awarded winners in various classifications in the parade, in addition to a long list of secondary prizes.

Curtis Hodges, executive director of the Greater National Capital Committee, said that greater enthusiasm has been shown for the celebration this year than ever before and that there is every indication that all records will be broken both as to the number of participants in the parade and the number to witness it.

At 5:30 p.m. today, the Presidential suite at the Willard Hotel will be turned over to Miss Halloween, 11, and her court. From there she will be escorted to the starting point of the parade at Sixth street and Constitution avenue by Brooke Johns, as King of Revelry.

**Parade Set for 7:30 p.m.**  
The parade is to start up Constitution avenue at 7:30 p.m. and will disband at Seventeenth street after passing the reviewing stands on the avenue between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, from which vantage point it will be witnessed by the judges and leading citizens who will occupy seats in the stands.

Following the parade, the crowds will join in a dance on Constitution avenue in the vicinity of the reviewing stands, where they will glide over 300 pounds of cornmeal and 100 pounds of soap powder sprinkled over the face. Music will be provided through phonographic records with the aid of loudspeakers. A brilliant color scheme of orange will be carried out in the lighting effects.

Officers of the District of Columbia National Guard will have charge of the parade over the line of march to insure promptness and smoothness over the route. Large details of police will be on hand to handle the crowds.

Numerous private celebrations and dances throughout the city will help round out the festive occasion here. As in past years, large crowds are expected to frequent the downtown area and to engage in pranks and other forms of hilarity.

**CHRISTMAS DELIVERY**

The Post Office Department will deliver packages on Christmas day this year for the first time since 1928. Substitutes, however, will perform the labor, rather than regular employees.

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