

Monthly Report Of Red Cross Office

474 Services Are Rendered In Month

The Red Cross home service office expended \$177.05 during September for financial aid to service men, veterans and their dependents and civilians.

Mrs. Ruth Hollingsworth, executive secretary, reported the following services during the month:

Furlough or leave verifications

2; reports for VA, servicemen and their families 2; health and welfare report 1; emergency communications 9; assistance with claims for compensation and family allowance 4; assistance with claims for other government benefits 3; consultation and guidance 28; information 34; messages 16; financial assistance 10; referral to other agencies 4; change of status 1; interviews 50; letters received 79; letters written 61; telephone calls

(in) 67; telephone calls (out) 88; trips made (125 mi) 6; affidavits 3; notarizations 4; wheel chair loaned 1; certifications 1; a total of 474 services rendered.

Jefferson Township Man Badly Injured

Berne, Oct. 5 — Karl Scarf, of Jefferson township, who was seriously injured several weeks ago in a fall at the Central Soya company in Decatur, has had his head, neck and upper part of the body placed in a cast. He received a severe injury to one vertebra and will have to remain in the cast several months.

10-CENT HOURLY

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time for Sundays and holidays.

The agreement reached yesterday goes into effect Oct. 16. Loomis estimated that it would add \$55,665,000 annually to railroad labor costs, and if the raise were extended to cover all railroad labor, costs would be increased \$381,170,000 per year.

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DANCE HALL—TAVERN—15 LAKE FRONT FURNISHED COTTAGES — TRAP SHOOTING — 54 LAKE LOTS BOATS — BAIT BUSINESS

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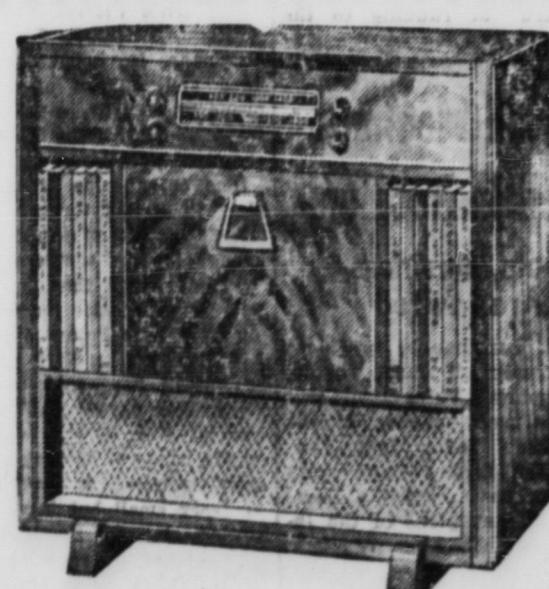
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GOV. J. STROM THURMOND of South Carolina, presidential candidate on the State's Rights ticket, looks at the original Bill of Rights at Gunston Hall, Washington, in the room in which it was penned. With the "revoit" candidate is Mrs. Thurmond. (International)

GOP Leaders Rally

To Defend Congress

Vandenbergs Asserts 80th Congress Best

By United Press

Republican congressional leaders rallied today to the defense of the 80th congress which President Truman has denounced scornfully as a stooge of big business.

In the first of a series of nationwide radio talks sponsored by the Republican national committee, Senate president Arthur V. Vandenberg asserted that on the strength of its foreign policy record the GOP congress was not the second worst in history . . . but the best.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, house leader Charles A. Halleck of Indiana and speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts also will reply to the president's criticism of congress in radio talks during the next two weeks.

Mr. Truman has singled out Taft, Halleck and Martin for attack and probably will "pour it on" again during his campaign swing through Republican strongholds of the northeast. He sets out tomorrow to campaign in Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and upstate New York.

While the president was preparing for his four-day trip, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was to get a firsthand report on the Berlin crisis from his foreign policy adviser, John Foster Dulles. A U.S. delegate to the United Nations meeting in Paris, Dulles made a special trip home to confer with the GOP presidential candidate in Albany, N. Y. Dewey's next major political speech is scheduled at Pittsburgh on Monday.

Elsewhere in politics: Progressives—Henry A. Wallace said the new deal farm program which he helped fashion is being "crippled and wrecked" by Republicans and Democrats.

Labor—John L. Lewis said the United Mine Workers convention, which opens today in Cincinnati, will pass "on the whole subject" of endorsing a presidential candidate.

Barkley—President Truman's running mate, Sen. Alben W. Barkley, urged lowwans to remember "the poverty and despair of 1932." The Democratic party, he said, "halted the decline" and brought about a rise in national farm income from \$5,000,000,000 in 1932, to \$30,000,000,000 today.

Warren—GOP vice presidential candidate Earl Warren told a Pittsburgh audience that increased production is the only cure for inflation. The high cost of living can be reduced, he said, only when "management, workers, farmers, and government as well, start pulling together."

States' Righters—Campaigning in North Carolina, J. Strom Thurmond said the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia was "a convention of red and rakes and subversives."

TOWN HALL

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is serving as chairman of the tax committee of the national retail farm equipment association. He is also a director of the international dairy exposition.

Carl C. Pumphrey, chairman of the local C. of C. committee, has announced that J. J. Yost, president of the Adams county farm bureau, would be master of ceremonies at the initial meeting. Community singing will be led by Dennis R. Norman, county recreational director.

Ben Smith Rites At Portland Wednesday

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baird funeral home at Portland at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Ben H. Smith, 60, who died Sunday following a heart attack. The Rev. Laverne Brosher will be in charge. Mr. Smith was born at Servia April 20, 1888, the son of Samuel and Harriet Archer Smith.

He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Rebecca Smith, and four brothers, Ray of Portland, William and Frank of Decatur, and Charles of Huntington. A sister, Mary E. Smith died two weeks ago. He had resided in Portland many years.

Indicates Drop In Retail Meat Prices

Hog Prices Skidding On Nation's Markets

By United Press

Hog prices skidded again today amid indications that retail meat prices soon might drop.

Early hog prices at the midwestern livestock centers were down 75 cents to \$1.50 per hundred pounds. The new decline followed a drop of \$1 to \$2.25 yesterday and \$2 to \$3.50 last week.

Livestock experts said the sharp drop was due principally to the heavy increase in the marketing of spring pigs. Hog receipts at the 12 major markets today totaled 56,000, compared with 47,000 last Tuesday.

Wholesale pork prices in New York, the nation's primary wholesale market, were one to two cents lower per pound.

Some retail stores already were cutting their prices, but the American Meat Institute warned that price reductions at the retail level could not be put into effect immediately.

It takes a while for adjustments to wholesale prices to be reflected in the retail market," the institute said.

Nevertheless, one large grocery chain in New York City today put into effect price reductions ranging from 2 to 18 cents a pound on some 50 meat items. Boneless round of beef was cut from 97 to 79 cents a pound for the biggest slash.

Meanwhile, there were more predictions that the nation's economy as a whole has reached a general leveling-off period.

Walter E. Hoadly, Jr., economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago said business probably will be good for the rest of the year and much of 1949.

SET ORGANIZATION

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distributed in the various countries through church organizations. The grains will be processed overseas, thus serving a double purpose in giving employment, as well as food.

The township chairmen were asked to name helpers and complete their respective organizations not later than October 23. A county-wide drive will then be launched for the grains.

The carload quota will be set at a later meeting and details worked out for the drive, Mr. Arnold said.

The response to the preliminary plan has been enthusiastic, Mr. Arnold said. He believes Adams county farmers will be willing to donate several car loads of grain for the train which will travel to Hoosierdom during Thanksgiving week.

Schricker Launches Southern Campaign

Politics In Welfare Charged By Fleming

Indianapolis, Oct. 5—(UPI)—As Henry Schricker, Democratic nominee for governor, launched a series of 14 campaign talks last night in an effort to capture the southern Indiana farm vote, his Republican rival cited "new deal inconsistencies" in farm legislation.

Schricker addressed a Putnam county Democratic meeting at Greencastle. He said the 80th congress "almost sold the farmer down the river."

At the same time at Huntington, GOP gubernatorial candidate Hobart Creighton said the "new deal deprived farmers of labor, gave away farm machinery to countries where it couldn't be used and gave away fertilizer needed in Indiana."

The new deal's inconsistencies in farm legislation . . . resulted in part from fallacious theories and in part from bureaucratic bungling," Creighton said.

Said Schricker: "Agriculture needs to be demanded who its friends really have been, during the depression and those recovery days, because I think some of the farmers have forgotten."

Charges Politics

Michigan City, Ind., Oct. 5—(UPI)—State senator Charles Fleming, Democratic candidate for secretary of state, today charged the Republicans with playing politics in Indiana welfare administration.

Fleming told a Michigan City Democratic rally that "it's time someone threw a beam of light a mile wide on the two-faced shenanigans which the Republicans are guilty of in welfare matters."

Fleming pointed out that the GOP-dominated 1947 general assembly passed legislation permitting circuit court judges to appoint members of county welfare boards.

"This kind of two-faced, turncoat manipulation with the welfare of suffering people is a disgrace," said Fleming.

LEWIS ASSAILED

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White House and "sellout" of the labor movement and their own unions for a lunch."

"The United Mine Workers and its officers have never sold out for a lunch," he said. "They have never sold out."

Lewis turned aside all pre-conviction political questions. He

promised that the 10-day meeting of the representatives of 500,000 miners in 26 states will pass "on the whole subject" of a presidential endorsement.

"I suppose I'm safe in assuming there is a presidential campaign on," Lewis said to reporters.

Lewis will submit a detailed report on the federal government's court actions which have cost the union \$2,130,000 in fines for refusing to call off two national strikes.

On the other hand, he will report that four contracts negotiated since the last constitutional convention here in 1944 have increased the miners basic daily wage from \$7 to \$14.05, and have established a \$100,000 a year welfare and retirement fund to pay death benefits, medical care and \$100 a month pensions for miners over 62 years of age with 20 years of service.

Lewis said the convention will adopt a wage policy and political action program not only to advance the miners' union but will set a pattern as well for all American workers. He declined to be quoted directly.

REPAIR WORK

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ship, were informed that a half-mile of mud road in their township would be graded this fall and stoned next spring.

The contract for groceries and tobacco at the county home was awarded to the I. G. A. store at Berne. It was the only proposal submitted.

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