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## Revised Local Antipoverty Program Apparently OK'd

By WILLIAM H. WILLIAMSON

Staff Reporter

Portland's revised application for a community antipoverty program under the federal antipoverty law has recently been approved by federal officials in New York and is getting its final review in Washington.

City Manager Graham W. Watt said Tuesday he has been informed by phone the application has gone through the New York regional antipoverty office. It is in Washington, he said, he has no way of telling how long it will be before final word is received.

Under the provisions of the revised application, the anti-

poverty program here would be planned and carried out by a new antipoverty corporation, with the guidance and assistance of the city and United Community Services.

Watt said the legal machinery for creating the new corporation has been completed by Corporation Counsel Barnett T. Shur and that the documents are being sent to the office of the secretary of state.

The new antipoverty agency will be known as the Portland Regional Opportunity Program (PROP). Its interim president will be William D. Rounds, who headed the city's original antipoverty advisory committee.

That group has assisted in

the creation of the new and autonomous agency. Once PROP is in business, the advisory committee will be dissolved.

PROP will consist of a 30-member-plus board of directors. The City Council will have budgetary control of the antipoverty program, since 10 percent of the costs must come from local tax revenues.

But, as far as the planning of the program and its implementation are concerned, the new organization will call the shots.

As proposed in the application now awaiting approval, the new agency would be made up of the following:

Twelve members — two each

from the City Council, UCB, Negro Affairs Council for the Advancement of Colored People, Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce, Greater Portland Federated Labor Council and Portland School Committee.

Kennebunk Park and the Pleasant Valley Street neighborhood. In addition, three or more members would be chosen from other target areas once they're selected by PROP.

One representative from the Cumberland County Medical Society, Osteopathic Society and Children's Dental Clinic also will serve on the new agency.

Assuming that this composition is acceptable to federal officials in Washington, PROP could get under way as soon as the federal planning grant is approved.

At least six members would come from the program's target areas. Initially there would be one each from Bayside West, and the Superintendent of schools.

The application calls for about \$22,000 in federal funds to map the city's war on poverty.

Since the planning agency would be responsible for the regional antipoverty office and Washington's role is primarily to advise, a review of the regional office's decision, it seems likely final approval should be forthcoming.

In anticipation of this, let's assume that the national organization involved in the planning grant will be chosen by City Council Chairman J. Weston Welch and UCB president Roger Woodman. They must concur on all appointments. Membership will be for one year.

Portland's original community action program application called for the control of the

program in City Council hands, which would have had wide local representation, including residents of target areas.

But federal officials in New York indicated they wouldn't approve the planning grant application unless the control of the program remained in the hands of the city. They said they wanted a new and autonomous board set up, to plan and administer the program.

When the city revised its application, informal assurances that the new proposal would be acceptable were immediately forthcoming. The revised application actually was submitted June 9.



Combined Operation

Some of the 130 helicopters taking part in the combined U.S.-Vietnamese-Australian strike against the Viet Cong-controlled zone north of Saigon, form an even line as they take off from Bien Hoa airfield.

It was the first time forces of the three nations made a joint combat operation task force against the Communist guerrillas.

## People Wholeheartedly Back Ike's Call To End Circus-Like Convention

**NEW YORK (AP)—** Many minutes, and getting newsmen off the convention floor.

The former president's comments drew mixed reaction from television network news executives, who felt generally that newsmen should be allowed on the convention floor even if, as a spokesman put it, they're "properly policed."

An informal Associated Press survey of citizens in various

localities showed many of them Newman of National Broadcast Co., and Howard K. Smith of American Broadcasting Co.

ABC News President Elmer Lander said Tuesday he and others from the national political conventions

"is no cure for a venerable American political institution which has advanced into the 20th century with a 19th century format."

Lander said that television and other newsmen "are blamed for a lot of the commotion that goes on." He added that the real cause of the commotion is "all the hangers-on who shouldn't be permitted on the floor."

And NBC spokesman said the network had no comment.

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**Murphy Mum On Cratty's Liquor Crackdown Order**

By DONALD C. HANSEN  
State House Reporter

**AUGUSTA** — State Liquor Commission enforcement division chief Timothy J. Murphy Tuesday declined to comment on the Kennebec county attorney's decision to order a crackdown on liquor violations independent of the liquor commission.

County Attorney Bernard R. Cratty said Tuesday he took the step "to insure better law enforcement in my county."

Murphy, charged during the Legislature by Rep. Melvin Lane, D-Waterville, with failure to adequately enforce liquor laws, decided to discuss Cratty's action.

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"as a result of the recent grand jury investigation."

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## News, Features On The Inside

### The Weather

Partly cloudy, cooler today and Thursday.  
Full report on Page 2.

**BRITISH** missionary nurse tells of enduring forced marches, witnessing bloody massacres during six months as captive of Congo rebels. Page 3.

**CHAIRMAN BILISZA** outlines a Republican program aimed at reclaiming the big city. Negro and young peoples vote he says has been stolen by the Democrats. Page 4.

**SOVIET PREMIER KORYGIN** warns that U. S. forces in Viet Nam will have to reckon with increased aid to the Vietnamese Communists. Page 10.

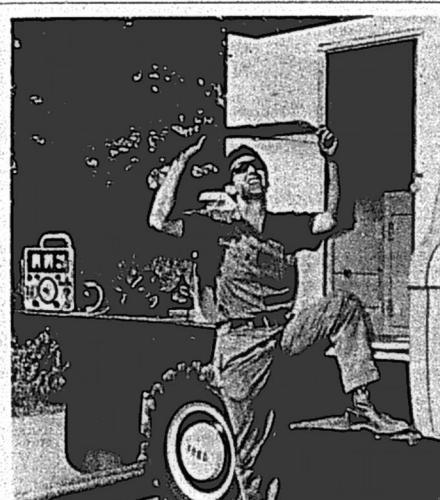
**RED CHINESE** communists appear happy despite the back-breaking toll of sowing and harvesting multiple crops. Back Page.

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Seeking Flaws In Pipeline

Dan Healing X-rays a weld for flaws in a section of the Portland Pipe Line Corporation's 24-inch oil line being laid from South Portland to Montreal. The portable X-ray camera is used to inspect welds that might rupture under pressure in the 230-mile line.



Healing examines the processed film outside the darkroom mounted on a flatbed truck. At far left is the camera's control panel. Healing, who will inspect the first few miles of the line, has yet to find a flaw. (Story on Page 10). (By Staff Photographer Johnson)

New For The Season?

## "THE LUCY-DESI COMEDY HOUR"

A barrel of Laughs!  
10:00 P.M.  
Channel 13

HARRY C. WHALE, Rock Hill, S.C., minister, Rapier Mission; A.R.P. Clark.

From 5:30 a.m. when he and Merriman separated, until 8:15 p.m. when he was spotted on the shores by John Clark, he wandered around the island, he said. Holman, who was graduated this month from Brunswick High School, must have done about the time some of the searchers landed at Upper George to look for him. Coffin and Merriman were continued on Page 11; 2nd Col.

**Prayer For Today**

Father of us all, look down upon The children of every nation. Unite us in the shining and redeeming love of Thy Son who brings us the perfect example of peace and brotherhood. End our strife and division which can only bring hatred and hatred and violence. Kindle within us a desire for The Kingdom of God. Lighten our darkness. Therein would we truly live as our highest and noblest aspirations now call us. In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen.

HARRY C. WHALE, Rock Hill, S.C., minister, Rapier Mission; A.R.P. Clark.