

# Transient Camp Established Here

Claude Mackey, proprietor of the Nevada Confectionary of Las Vegas, will be in charge of the government's transient camp to be opened in Las Vegas about October first to take care of the indigent problem among those who are attracted to this community by prospect of work on Boulder dam, it was announced today by W. E. Ferron, chairman of the Clark county board of charities, after a conference with Cecil W. Creel, secretary of the state board, and Dr. A. B. Smith, who is in charge of transient relief for the entire state.

This camp will be financed entirely by the federal government and will take the transient problem out of the hands of the local authorities. It will be separate and apart from the general relief work to be carried on by the county board of charities, Ferron said.

Good, sanitary beds, and good wholesome meals will be provided for all those willing to work on the various projects to be designated by city and county officials, and present plans call for establishing the camp on the city property near the stockade, according to Dr. Smith.

Transients are defined as those who have resided in the community less than one year.

Similar camps are being established at strategic points all over the country, the only other one in Nevada being located at Reno.

"This is not to be a rest camp in any sense of the word, Dr. Smith said. "All those who receive this help, must work for what they get."