

Housing Projects' Retention In Douglas County Depends On Showing As To Necessity



PUBLIC HOUSING AT SUTHERLIN—Here is a view of the Sutherland Homes, one of the public housing projects operated by the Housing Authority of Douglas County. Annual report of the authority was released today. (Picture by Photo Lab.)

Activities of the Housing Authority of Douglas County during the past five years are told in the annual report released today by H. L. Scofield, executive director. The report also includes a financial statement covering operations of the housing projects at Sutherland, Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, and Scottsburg during the past fiscal year.

Total income from rentals during the past year was \$80,673.23, Scofield reported. Payments in lieu of taxes were \$6,363.62, while other administrative expenses were \$54,433.20. Net return to the U. S. Public Housing Administration, from whom rental units are leased, was \$19,876.41.

"Some folks are puzzled with what a local housing authority is, how it is set up, and to whom it is responsible," said Scofield. "The state laws permit a local governing body, such as the county commissioners, to set up a local housing authority. They have the authority to borrow money to build houses for rent to families of low income who cannot afford decent housing in the private market."

"Under this law, in the spring of 1944, the commissioners of Douglas County saw fit to set up a local housing authority. It is composed of five directors appointed by the county court. Each year one appointment for five years is made to the housing authority by the county commissioners. These directors serve the public without pay."

The present board consists of V. M. Orr, chairman; J. D. Myers, vice chairman; D. L. Taylor, Hans T. Hansen, and George N. Kooztz. The directors in turn appoint an executive director to serve under their supervision in managing the projects which are under their control."

Chance For Committees
As an emergency measure, four projects were built by the federal government in this county. These projects were leased to the local housing authority for management and have been operated by it for a period now of five years.

This housing was set up as a temporary emergency measure and the government, at the time of its construction, promised its removal when the emergency was over. After this year, these hous-



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ing projects, continue in operation, will have to show their necessity and receive special permission from Congress.

The federal government does not build low rental housing, said Scofield. But under a law just passed, it will loan money to local housing authorities to build such housing. The Housing Authority of Douglas County stands ready to cooperate with any community which desires construction of permanent public housing in its locality, Scofield added.

Willamette Tops In Annual Sales From Forests

EUGENE, July 19.—(P)—With sales of over 210 million board feet of timber stumpage, the Willamette national forest timber sales set a new national record during the fiscal year ended June 30—topping the records of all other national forests in the United States. The sales brought in total receipts of \$242,134.

This timber sale record puts the Willamette forest at the top of all the 152 national forests even though the volume of timber logged is still far short of its allowable yearly cut under sustained yield management. The allowable cut is 345 million board feet per year, also more than that of any other national forest.

Receipts this year exceed the year before by over one million dollars, an increase of about 85 per cent, in spite of the fact that forest income from all national forest timber sales during the last quarter was down \$500,000 from the same quarter a year ago.

W. S. C. President Raps Textbook Committee

PULLMAN, Wash., July 19.—(P)—Washington State college President Wilson Compton has complied with the request of a house investigating committee on textbooks. But he protested the committee's actions.

In a letter to Rep. John Wood (D-Ga.), Compton said he was sending lists of textbooks and supplementary readings now being used in literature and social science studies at W. S. C., as requested.

But he told Wood, "your request is unwarranted and unwise." "Unless the committee wishes to engage in some sort of censorship of ideas it should not undertake a promiscuous investigation of this kind. One of the soundest teachers I ever had, a man totally devoted to the American system of constitutional government, used as one of his required texts 'Das Kapital' by Karl Marx," wrote Compton.

Presbyterian Church Has Its Highest Membership

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—(P)—The total membership in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. today was reported at 2,330,136 largest in the history of organized Presbyterianism in America. Membership figures disclosed in a statistical report by the general offices showed that a net gain of 55,587 in membership was made between January 1 and December 31, 1948. The number of new communicants added in 1948 was reported as 117,476.

Congressman Accused Of Union Funds' Diversion

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—(P)—Leonard Irving, democratic representative in congress from President Truman's home district, and two other men have been charged in an accounting petition with diverting funds from a labor union.

The petition was filed in circuit court by 85 members of the hod carriers, building and common laborers union of America, Local 264, of which Rep. Irving is president and business agent.

Irving was elected to congress from Missouri's fourth district last November.

Named as co-defendants were Roy E. Livingston, financial secretary and treasurer, and Alvin Butcher, recording and corresponding secretary.

Irving came up with the surprise victory in the five-way race for the democratic nomination for the fourth district post last August.

His career is a varied one, ranging from a semi-pro baseball player to an extra in the movies.

He came here from California in 1934. He claimed he did plenty of pick and shovel work in the thirties. In 1940 he had become head of the local union here.

Donations Aid Destitute Kin In Son's Burial

PORTLAND, July 19.—(P)—Mrs. Joe Summers left Monday to take the body of her 7-year-old son to Missouri for burial, but the tragedy was tempered with hope. The hope was for a happier life ahead—made possible by contributions of Portlanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers and their six children were almost broke when they stopped between harvest-field jobs last week to cool off by the Sandy river.

Then their 7-year-old son, Jacob, attempted to go to the aid of another small boy in the river, and drowned. The Summers did not even have the money for burial here.

An anonymous visitor from California wrote a check to pay for the trip and burial at the family home in Sedalia, Mo.

Other Portlanders, who read of the plight of the family, also made donations.

Mrs. Summers is taking her 5-year-old son along with her, the trip paid for by donations. The other children are being cared for by new-found friends. A trained nurse will see that the youngest child, five months, is cared for.

And the father is planning to stay in Portland, where he has "about a dozen" job offers.



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None Of \$28 Million Loaned To 26 States In 1837 Ever Repaid To Federal Treasury

WASHINGTON—Once upon a time—113 years ago—the federal government had more money than it needed. Money was "tight" in the commercial world, so congress authorized the treasury department to deposit surplus funds with the states (reserving \$5,000,000) beginning Jan. 1, 1837. A total of \$28,101,644.91 was lent to 26 states.

None of the 26 states has returned any part of that money, and the government so far has made no attempt to collect any of it.

The amount of money advanced was based on the proportion of representation in congress. For more than a century there have been debates in congress over the obligation, moral and legal, of the states to repay the money. Through the years many persons, including congressmen and state officials, have written the treasury department asking whether it was loaned or given.

The law passed by congress on June 23, 1836, "pledges the faith of the states to pay the said moneys and every part thereof from time to time whenever the same shall be required for the purpose of defraying any wants of the public treasury."

When a business panic hit the country in 1837, congress enacted a law postponing further deposits of treasury funds with the states. This law provided, however, that the "three first installments of money advanced to the states remain on deposit with them unless otherwise directed by congress."

Congress Sidetracks Issue
Congress has never directed the return of the deposits, and the treasury cannot collect them until

so directed, officials say. However, the law clearly indicates that congress has the power to compel repayment. Back in the 1870s Democratic Senator Roscoe Conkling of New York said the deposits with the states could be construed as call loans which over the years had become in effect gifts to the states because they had not been called.

During the Spanish-American war it was reported that the government was considering demands for repayment by the states to help finance the war. No action was taken, however. In 1922 Rep. William Andrews (R-Nebr.) introduced a resolution in the house calling for the states to repay the money and for use of it to finance a federal bonus for World War I veterans. His measure would have required the states to pay 4 per cent interest.

He figured that New York, which had received \$4,014,320, would pay back \$17,825,000 and Pennsylvania would contribute \$12,735,000 on \$2,867,514. Andrews' measure and other proposals for collection of the loans received scant support in congress.

Mark Graves, New York state budget director, in 1932 wrote Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills suggesting congress take action to forgive the indebtedness of the states. He said it would help states which were hurt by the depression.

Secretary Mills replied that he didn't think it was a good time for congress to cancel the repayment provision of the loans. Graves then agreed that it might be inopportune. So the deposits of 1837 are legally still loans today, but as long as the congress

Soviet Aid To Chinese Reds Will Be Exposed

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(P) Diplomatic authorities forecast today that the forthcoming American "white paper" on China will include evidence of Soviet backing of the Chinese Communists.

There have been repeated charges that red army troops in Manchuria gave the Chinese communists weapons seized from the Japanese. Officials said the record of American dealings with China during and after World War II "inevitably" will bear on these and other aspects of Chinese-Russian relations.

Under present plans the white paper is scheduled to be published early next week.

doesn't direct their repayments, they are as good as gifts. The law carries no provision for payment of interest.

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Negro Slayer Of Priest Dies In Prison Cell

NEW ORLEANS, July 19.—(P) Frank Bates, 42-year-old Negro charged with murder in the slaying of a Catholic priest, died in Parish prison Sunday night.

The warden's office said prisoners in the cell with Bates heard him mumbling about 2 a. m., but when they awakened at 5 a. m. they found him dead.

The coroner's office after an inquest attributed death to a heart attack.

Bates was charged with murder in the iron cargo hook slaying of Rev. John F. Neffert in Holy

Redeemer church July 8. The priest was struck down by an assailant in a hall of the church shortly after celebrating early morning mass that day.

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