

Part Of Money Stolen From Bank In Idaho Found

MOSCOW, Idaho, July 24.—(AP)—FBI and Latah county officers recovered more than \$2,000 Thursday night of the money believed to have been stolen from the First bank of Troy July 6.

W. G. Banister, special agent for the FBI, said the money was recovered after a conference with Richard Howard McConnell, the man charged with robbery of the bank.

The bank was robbed of \$5448, vice-President Frank Brocke reported at the time. Five days later McConnell, 28, was arrested at Clarkia and charged with the robbery. He is in jail at Coeur D'Alene under a bond of \$10,000 which has not been posted.

Banister said \$2287 was taken from the trunk of a car after McConnell and his attorney, L. E. Huff of Moscow, had talked with John A. Carver of Boise, U. S. district attorney for Idaho.

McConnell told us the money was hidden in a tin can in the trunk of a 1949 car which was at Clarkia," Carver said.

The district attorney said they found the car gone when they reached Clarkia but overtook it at a town several miles away and found the money. They did not say by whom the car was driven.

McConnell's wife, the mother of four children, was arrested a few days later and is now free on bail. She is charged with receiving, concealing and disposing of money taken in the bank robbery.

Eugene Couple Killed In Truck-Auto Collision

HEBO, Ore., July 24 — (AP)—A Eugene, Ore., couple was killed Friday night when their car crashed with a truck one mile south of here, but two children escaped with out serious injury.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton Herring Jr.

A son, Richard, 15, and an older child, possibly another son, were not seriously hurt. Richard is under treatment in a Tillamook hospital.



IN THIS CORNER, THE SCAPPOOSE GIANT — Prize in a unique wager between the governors of Oregon and Washington, as to which will have the fewest man-caused forest fires in 1950, is "Sir Keep Oregon Green", a 17 1/2-pound broad-breasted bronze turkey tom. He is the gift of Loren Johnson, Scappoose turkey raiser, shown presenting the young bird to Oregon's Governor Douglas McKay. Sir KOG will weigh 40 pounds by Thanksgiving, Johnson boasts. Wagered by Governor Langlie of Washington is "Chief No Fire," an equally large broad-breasted tom from the famed Okanogan country of Washington.

Sutherlin's Need Of Housing Improvements Emphasized In County Authority Survey

Survey of Sutherlin's low-income housing needs show at least 199 dwellings lack some of the basic facilities for good housing, or are dilapidated to the point of needing major repairs before they are safe for habitation, the Housing Authority of Douglas County announced this week.

The check, confined to areas where substandard housing conditions or occupancy by low-income veterans prevail, was made to determine the number and size of dwelling units needed in the present housing development which is planned for the Sutherlin vicinity, said H. L. Scofield, executive director for the Authority.

"The survey was not set up on city boundaries, but dealt with the general Sutherlin housing area," Scofield explained. "No attempt was made to cover the sections where homes generally met good housing standards, either, so this is not to be taken as a complete picture of the Sutherlin housing situation. We did find, however, that ample need exists for the 25 low-rent housing units which have been reserved for the Sutherlin area by the Public Housing Administration, and we should proceed with plans for the project which will meet the needs of the low-income families in the community."

A total of 521 dwellings were covered in the survey, including 54 trailer houses and tourist court units. Of the regular-type units, 199, or 37 percent were substan-

dar. One hundred and nine dwellings were in various stages of dilapidation, while 189 lacked one or more of the basic facilities for standard housing. One hundred of the units surveyed were in the local public housing project and were included to determine income levels for veteran families in the community.

The survey disclosed that 89 of the dwellings checked had no running water inside the structure, and 47 more had cold water only. Bathing facilities were completely lacking in 153 houses, and 19 more shared a bathtub or shower with other units. Eight shared inside flush toilets; 159 homes had no inside toilet facilities. Eighty-three were without kitchen sinks; seven lacked electric lights. Of the 54 trailer houses and tourist courts surveyed, only 19 had all basic facilities available, and the nine which were in a dilapidated state lacked three or four of the six facilities essential to adequate housing.

Seventy percent of the families living in substandard housing in Sutherlin have one or more minor children, and 48 percent include at least one veteran.

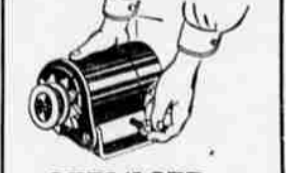
Half of the families renting substandard dwellings in Sutherlin pay more than \$35.68 per month for shelter alone; with utilities, rent totals more than \$39.72 for half of the families. Eighty-two percent of the families in rented, substandard housing who have incomes under \$3000 per year are paying more than a fifth of their income for rent.

Sixty-one families among those surveyed are living under definitely "crowded" conditions, while another 54 families are crowded to the point of affecting normal family life, according to the survey statistics.

Surveys were conducted simultaneously in Roseburg and Reedsport, where plans for low-rent developments under the leadership of the Housing Authority of Douglas county also are being carried forward. Roseburg's reservation is for 60 units; 15 have been allocated to Reedsport.

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Use Swaps Words With Defense Dept. Counsel

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The senate armed services committee reversing itself, has decided to give government workers found to be "bad security risks" the right of appeal to the Civil Service Commission.

An individual winning such an appeal would not necessarily get his same job back, but could apply for a similar position in another agency.

The action came after a sharp exchange between Senator Morse (R-Ore) and Felix Larkin, general counsel for the department of defense.

Morse told the defense attorney he was asking "arbitrary powers" that "are un-American."

He objected to Larkin's request that the secretary of defense or other agency heads be allowed to make a final finding, without outside appeal, as to workers who are "bad security risks."

"We now have that power," sir, Larkin snapped.

"Well, you are not going to have it long if I have anything to do about it," Morse shouted as he pounded the table. "We are fighting a war to protect the rights of the individual."

Morse said he never had expect-

Phony Peace Petitions Arrive In Portland

PORTLAND — (AP)—The so-called Stockholm Peace petitions were reported appearing in Portland.

The petitions, which call for outlawing of A-bombs, have been denounced elsewhere as a Communist move in power politics.

Dr. Frank Munk, Reed College professor of political science, reiterated the objections: that the petitions were a smoke screen for aggression such as in Korea and that any signers would go on Communist mailing lists, possibly for future blackmail for being associated with a Communist move.

A newspaper reported the petitions were being circulated on the streets here. The paper, the Oregonian, quoted Gus Hall, secretary for the U. S. Communist party, as urging all Communist cells to distribute the petitions.

Surviving are her widower, Louie Elgarose, two step-children, Mrs. Leona M. Gee, Seattle; Raymond C. Kiefer, Roseburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held today, July 24, at 2 p.m. in the Eden Lutheran church in Elgarose with Rev. Willis Erickson officiating. The arrangements are in the charge of the Roseburg Funeral home.

Interment will follow in the Elgarose cemetery.



Northwest Timber Sales Post All-Time Record

PORTLAND — (AP)—National Forest timber sales for the year ending June 30 hit an all-time high in the Pacific northwest.

Walter H. Luns, assistant regional forester, said 1,291,537,000 feet of timber valued at \$14,036,925 was cut on 19 national forests in the area during the period.

The cut was only slightly higher than the previous year but its value was up \$1,500,000, he said.

Topping the nation, as well as the northwest, was the Willamette National forest, with a timber cut of nearly \$3,000,000.

Other northwest leaders were the Olympic, Gifford Pinchot, Ochoco, Umpqua and Mount Baker.

Counties in Oregon and Washington will get 25 percent of the total receipts. Another 10 percent will be used for road and trail development in the national forests.

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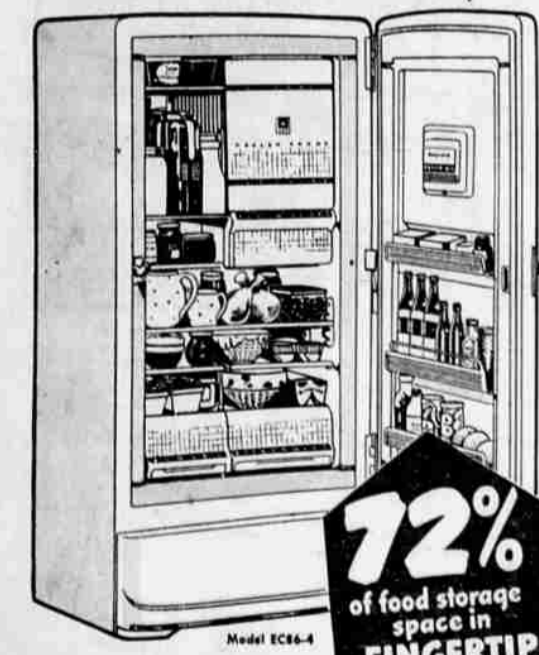
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