

Builder Says Practice Was To Give Gifts To FHA Men

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WASHINGTON (AP)—A Richmond (Va.) builder who said he is a friend of Clyde L. Powell, ousted Federal Housing Administration official, told probing senators Friday it was a common practice for builders to give gifts to FHA employees.

Bertram Bonner of Richmond, New York and Florida said he would not call Powell an "intimate" friend but acknowledged under a barrage of questions that Powell had "dropped by and paid his respects" . . . maybe once or twice, including once in Florida.

He said he did not recall that Powell ever stayed overnight with him. Powell, former FHA official in charge of rental housing programs at the time Bonner built seven government-backed apartment projects, has twice refused to testify before the Senate Banking Committee in its wide-ranging probe of government housing programs. He stood on his constitutional rights not to be a witness against himself.

Blaze Damages Canadian City

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (AP)—An early morning fire Friday caused \$750,000 damage in downtown New Westminster. The four-story Army and Navy Store was destroyed, and four other stores suffered damage from falling walls, smoke and water.

The Army and Navy store loss was placed at \$500,000, including the building and stock.

One fireman was injured when the west wall of the Army and Navy building collapsed.

The injured fireman, Jack Fulton, was treated in hospital for leg cuts and later released.

More than 50 firemen battled the blaze for more than four hours preventing the flames from spreading to nearby business establishments. The fire broke out about 3:30 a.m. and was brought under control about four hours later.

A collapsing wall caved in the roofs of two adjacent stores. The concussion blew out the fronts of both stores.

Debris littered sections of two streets in the business district, forcing police to reroute traffic. Cause of the fire could not be immediately determined.

HELD AS DESERTER

Jerry Hedrick White, 21, of Rt. 3, Box 1391, Roseburg, is being held for service authorities in the Douglas County jail.

He was arrested by the sheriff's office Thursday for desertion from the Marine Corps.

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Probing into other rewarding apartment investments in New York, Maryland and Virginia, the committee heard:

1. From Joseph S. Maged, a New York attorney, that British-owned corporations profited by more than \$300,000 on Alley Park Homes, Bayside, N. Y. Maged said they had greatly curtailed operations in this country because of a distaste for being labeled "thieves" for making a profit.

2. From W. S. Banks of Chevy Chase, Md., that stock redemption on a Hyattsville (Md.) project gained \$300,000 for three stockholders and distributions of \$80,000 were made on Fairfax County (Va.) apartments.

Bonner testified he had built seven apartment projects with FHA-insured mortgages. The "windfall" profit on one of them, he testified, was just under one million dollars on mortgages totaling about four millions.

On two others, he said, he made no profit and on the balance an average "windfall" of between 10 and 12 per cent of FHA-insured mortgages.

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MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Can the average American family afford to spend \$10 more a year for dairy foods?

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With this thought in mind, the State Department of Agriculture, the Wisconsin division of the American Dairy Assn., other state farm organizations, communities whose economy is paced to agriculture

and individuals are conducting programs to boost consumption.

The ADA is leading the fight. It is a national organization formed just for the purpose of promoting more use of dairy products. It is financed by a checkoff of the farmers' milk checks of two cents on every 100 pounds of milk sold. More than 80 per cent of Wisconsin's 155,000 dairy farmers have agreed to the checkoff, according to ADA officials.

About 60 per cent of the world's population live in Asia and Africa.

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Portland Man Becomes Unwilling Cabbie Friday

PORTLAND (AP)—Ralph G. Davidson was an unwilling cabbie for 3½ hours early Friday and lost \$5 besides.

Robinson told police a man climbed into his private car when he stopped for a traffic signal, and said, "Let's go for a ride." backing up his request with a gun. Robinson said he was forced to drive the gunman to Oregon City, back to Portland, then to Troutdale and return. Robinson's "fare" got out at the same place where the trips started.

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