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Where to Call for 'Freeze' Information

Detailed information about the wage-price-rent freeze may be obtained by writing or telephoning any of the 10 regional offices of the Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP):

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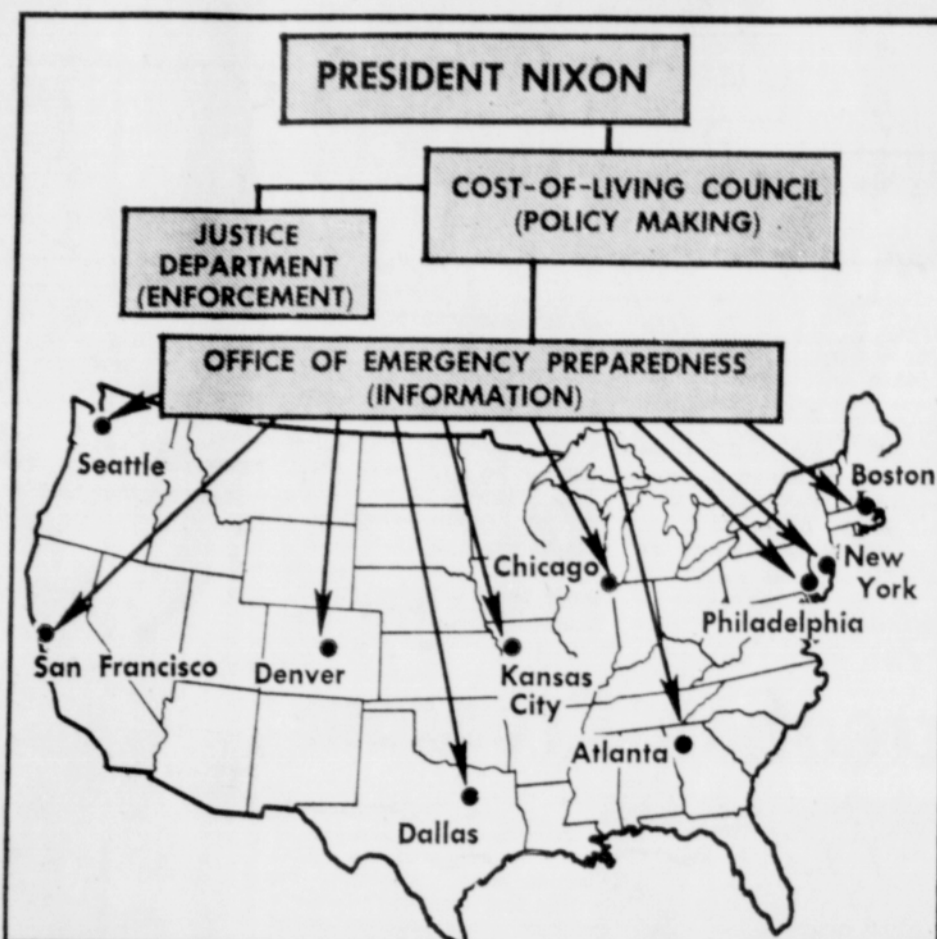
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1095, Federal Office Building, 909 First Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98104. Telephone 206-442-4552.

Additionally, at the request of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has agreed to establish bureaus in its field offices in 203 cities around the land to help handle complaints about the wage-price-rent freeze. The bureaus will be called "Local Service and Complaint Centers."

The IRS said the bureaus, which can be reached through telephone numbers of IRS field offices listed in local telephone books, would receive, analyze, and investigate complaints. The IRS bureaus also will try to answer citizens' questions about the freeze.



Obituaries

FINNIS VERNON LOVE

Funeral services were held Monday at Caldwell's Drawing Room Chapel for Finnis Vernon Love, 63, who was a Manpower Specialist Consultant for the Oregon State Employment Service.

Mr. Love was born in Atlanta, Texas, July 4, 1908. He died at a local hospital August 18. He has been employed by the Oregon State Employment Service, in the Portland office, for approximately 25 years. He was a member of St. Phillips Episcopal Church. He was graduated from Prairie View A & M College, Prairie View, Texas, in 1931, where he served as student body president of the college and graduated Summa Cum Laude. He majored in education. While in college he served as the editor of the college paper. As an undergraduate student he toured throughout Europe during the summer. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha. He did graduate studies at Iowa University in sociology. Mr. Love was a Lt. in the Army Reserves. Prior to coming to Portland, about 30 years ago, he worked as a newspaper reporter in Houston, Texas. He had served as principal of Booker T. Washington High School in Pilot Point, Texas.

Mr. Love is survived by the widow, Mildred J. Love; four children, Freda V. McEwen, Faith V. Love, Finnis V. Love Jr., Dr. Franchot V. Love, all of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Charles H. and Roy H. Love of Dallas, Texas; four sisters, Willie Briscoe, Dallas, Texas, Johnnie M. Ponds, Lena Bowers and Mattie Kearney, all of Oklahoma City, Okla. Rev. Lee G. Stone officiated

at the service under the direction of Caldwell's Colonial Mortuary.

MACK BUNNY JOHNSON

Funeral services were held Friday for Mack Bunny Johnson, 48, at the Killingsworth Chapel of the Chimes.

Mr. Mack died at his home August 18. He had resided in Portland for the past twenty years, where he was employed at the Industrial School for the Blind.

He is survived by his mother, Alma Johnson, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; sister, Wilma Henderson, Portland; three nieces: Emily Randle, Patricia Taylor, and Wilhemina Harvey, all of Portland, and a cousin, Irene Gibbons of Portland.

Interment was at Columbian Cemetery.

MATTIE E. SWANN

Mattie E. Swann, 96, a retired teacher died in a local hospital August 24.

Miss Swann was born in Marshall Town, Iowa, December 7, 1874. She received her education in Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, Oregon. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes with interment in Union Cemetery.

Montezuma Testing

The name Montezuma, famous in the early history of North America, may again become nationally famous as a testing ground between the people and Federal bureaucracy.

It is also possible that what is happening in Montezuma County, in southwest Colorado, may explain the failure of the nation's independent business people, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business to give majority support to the strongly advocated revenue-sharing plan.

A recent poll showed only 47 percent of the independent business people in favor, despite the fact local tax burdens have become a crushing load on local communities. Forty-four percent voted opposition with the balance undecided.

But Montezuma County and several individual citizens of that farming area are suing the Colorado Department of Social Services which runs welfare in the state, to avoid being saddled with more costs of welfare administration. Adding to the situation is the fact that the State of Colorado is going to sue nearby Weld County because the board of supervisors there has decided to pull out of any participation in the welfare program.

Montezuma County, whose county seat is Cortez, is an agricultural county of 13,000 people, but it is currently supporting a welfare staff of fourteen people, and the state is seeking to force them to bring this total up to 21 people.

According to the county clerk's office there are 457 in the county on old age pensions, 137 family units in the aid to dependent children program, 62 adults with a total of 118 children on another program, 32 adults on the aid to unemployed fathers of dependent children, 25 clients for day care, 21 clients in foster homes for child welfare, 1 tuberculosis patient, 65 needy disabled, 9 on general assistance which takes in medical care, eyeglasses and similar matters, and as of the last report there were no blind on the rolls.

This apparently adds up to a total of 700 cases, currently being handled by a staff of 14 which includes a director of welfare, a casework supervisor, 6 caseworkers, a food stamp cashier and various other titles.

To make the situation more confusing, the Colorado Legislature prescribes in detail how much taxes a county can levy for specific purposes. Under the law, Montezuma County can only levy a tax of three mills for welfare. The county has now run out of this fund. But in far off Washington, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare had decreed that unless Montezuma County performs according to the prescribed program, it will cut off the Federal payments to the entire state of Colorado which amount to 80 percent of the state welfare expenditures. This has created heavy pressure on the State Legislature so far says the county cannot legally do this.

It is not known how many localities in the nation are experiencing the situation faced by the 13,000 residents and taxpayers of Montezuma County.



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