

Survey Reveals Material Shortages Delaying Completion of Many Homes

Fifty Oregon cities answering a housing questionnaire reported a total of 2,387 homes under construction that could not be completed because of material shortages, according to George E. Sandy, director of Veterans Affairs.

The survey was conducted by Sandy's department and State Budget Director George Aiken at Governor Earl Snell's request and given to National Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt, whose responsibility under the federal government is to provide homes. The state has no jurisdiction.

The 50 mayors or other city officials replying said that out of the 2,387 total, more than one-half, or 1,485 homes could be completed within one month if materials were available.

The greatest number of uncompleted homes was in Portland, where Mayor Earl Riley said 1,400 homes were being held up. Even if all materials were available, he said the "skilled labor supply available would probably limit completion to about 250 to 300 units per month."

A request for comments or suggestions brought varied and in a couple of instances, vehement replies.

Monmouth's mayor said: "Hardly anyone understands the various building restrictions in technical detail. I believe a free market without controls would solve our problems after the first adjustment period."

Bend: Eighty-three homes delayed, of which 50 could be completed in a month with available materials. "There is a shortage of skilled labor."

Gladstone: "Suggest OPA be kicked all over hell."

Medford: Home permits issued since January 1—247; 200 homes delayed; 75 could be finished in a month. "There would be more residential construction if material could be obtained."

Gervais: Suggests more consideration to GIs, fewer favors to



Lions Club Hears Portlanders Relate War Experiences

War experiences in China were related to Hillsboro Lions club members at their Wednesday noon luncheon by Claude C. Hockley of the Bank of California, Portland, who was in service for five years.

Hockley said he was sent to Kunming, China, with a group of American officers to establish a military training school for Chinese officers and found conditions very difficult. Many of the Chinese were illiterate and a large number had been recruited by the press-gang method with the result that the desertion rate was high.

He said disease ran rampant in China and that the value of the human life was low.

The speaker said interpreters worked in two ways—by the thought method and literally—and encountered difficulties both ways. One problem was that there were four distinct dialects to handle.

Hockley said the Burma road was the main source of supply for China in the Burma campaign. He said he was in tactical advisors. He said the Chinese soldiers were very brave under fire. Hockley pointed out that China in peacetime disarmed with graft and corruption rampant.

J. L. Searcy was program chairman. He had announced that E. R. Easter, Hillsboro district Boy Scout chairman, will show pictures of the Scout Yellowstone National park trip.

Quarterly Bank Opening Sunday

HAZELDALE—Quarterly opening of the church banks will be held Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen, a son, Terry Arnold, October 1, at the Portland Sanatorium.

Hazeldale Happy Hour club met last week with Mrs. Charles Remington, hostess. Present were: Mrs. O. W. Hesterlee and Dwight Hesterlee went to Redmond deer hunting last week-end.

Attendance at the Hazeldale Sunday school was 44. Offering was \$4.45. Mrs. Camp celebrated her 88th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. K. Redding's wedding anniversary was celebrated. Their daughter Sharon acting as hostess.

Legionnaires Set Membership Drive

An American Legion membership drive with four teams participating was announced by Vice-Commander Mervin Brink at the post meeting Tuesday night. Teams will be chosen by lot and prizes will be given in the way of extra club services for captains and team members. Final plans will be announced later.

Armistice Day observance was considered and Commander Neal Bush appointed the following planning committee: Paul Patterson, Karl Wildman, Jake Weil and Verne McKinney.

Bush, on behalf of World War II members, challenged the World War I members to an attendance contest.

Votes of thanks were extended to B. M. Goodman for his work in handling American Legion Junior baseball, Ben Faber for his many years of service as scoutmaster of the Legion Boy Scout troop, and to the Hillsboro firemen for their sponsorship of the county veterans' picnic in connection with the "Happy Days" celebration.

Charles A. Robbins Succumbs October 9

Charles A. Robbins, 72, of North Plains, died Wednesday following a short illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at O'Connell & Sewell chapel in Hillsboro with burial at Arcade cemetery.

Mr. Robbins was born March 22, 1874, in Iowa. He had been a resident of Portland for 34 years and of North Plains for a short time. Surviving are one brother, Arthur, and a niece, Mrs. Melvin Pixler, both of North Plains.

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WILL trade 45-acre farm for small place near Forest Grove or Hillsboro—O. W. Jones, 2 1/2 miles west Forest Grove; first place on right up Carpenter creek. 29-30p.

FOR SALE—A 12-foot stake body, factory built, like new; can be seen at Baseline Welding Works, Hillsboro. 29-41

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FOR SALE—Sonora portable radio, Montgomery Ward record player, V. E. Maffitt, 1st drive west of Hobbs road on West Baseline. Inquire after 5:30 only. 29-30p.

VETERAN seeks veteran with certificate dated March or prior on 2 1/2-ton truck for business venture.—Write Argus 9598. 29-30

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ORCHARD caretaker wants this type of work with good living quarters.—L. H. Rice, Farm Campground 99, Hillsboro. 29-31p

HEIFER and calf for sale, just fresh.—Frank Hofer, at Helvetia. Phone North Plains 18F14. 29p

USED wood circulating heater for sale.—Call at Dorothy's, Hillsboro. 291f

TOMATOES for sale. Bring own boxes.—R. M. Simpson, 4 miles S. Hillsboro on Laurel road; 1st house on right at four corners. Telephone 583. 29-30

NEW International electric fence unit for sale. Never used. Call evenings.—Rt. 5, Box 40, 1 mile east on Oak. 29p

GRIFFITH & MEEKER Offer for Sale Houses—Hillsboro New mod 3-bdrm home, gar. 50x120 lot, good location, \$6,500. Possession two weeks. 29-30

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14 1/2 Acres, very nice, 3-rm mod home, gar, barn, cow and chick, 1 acre filberts and walnuts, \$13,000. 15 Acres, close to Portland, nice 4-rm mod home, gar, barn, several outbuildings, furniture, stock and equipment, elec water system, creek and springs, \$9,500. 29-30

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LEATHER davenport for sale. Opens for bed good condition \$12—370 S. 4th Ave., Hillsboro. 29-30

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE The Commercial National Bank

of Hillsboro, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on September 30, 1946. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (including \$1,034.42 overdrafts)		\$3,633,393.88
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed		5,802,507.05
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		1,413,796.25
Corporate stock (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		15,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		2,598,505.24
Base premises owned \$54,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$27,162.32		81,562.32
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate		1.00
Total Assets	LIABILITIES	\$13,344,765.74
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		\$7,362,356.33
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4,096,594.26
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		405,837.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		310,076.00
Deposits of banks		454,816.55
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		131,089.27
Total Deposits		\$12,700,770.21
Total Liabilities		\$12,700,770.21

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital Stock:		
Common stock, total par	\$250,000.00	250,000.00
Surplus		250,000.00
Undivided profits		58,995.53
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		25,000.00
Total Capital Accounts		583,995.53
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		\$13,344,765.74

MEMORANDA		
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		\$1,539,531.10
Total		\$1,539,531.10
Secured liabilities:		
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		673,564.63
Total		\$ 673,564.63

State of Oregon, County of Washington, ss: I, Clyde Yount, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CLYDE YOUNT, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1946. J. J. WISMER, Notary Public. My commission expires October 30, 1948. Correct—Attest: William C. Christensen, J. L. Searcy, H. A. Kuratli, Directors.

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VAN truck body for sale, metal covered, 8x15-ft. Cast iron wood heater, 22 foot 4-inch concrete Bell tile.—Fred Weller, Phone Tigard 2481. 29p

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