

ONLY EIGHT GET HOME LOANS HERE

400 Applications Made but Few Completed for Closing Loans

President Roosevelt's "new deal" for hard pressed home owners is virtually dormant in Marion county. Although nearly 400 persons have applied for relief through the Home Owners Loan corporation, but eight have obtained loans to date.

John Bayne, who as HOLC attorney for this county has charge of the mortgage deals with the federal government's corporation, declared yesterday he felt loans were being cleared as fast as possible considering that "we all have to feel our way." This task was handed to Mr. Bayne, long an active democrat here, early last fall.

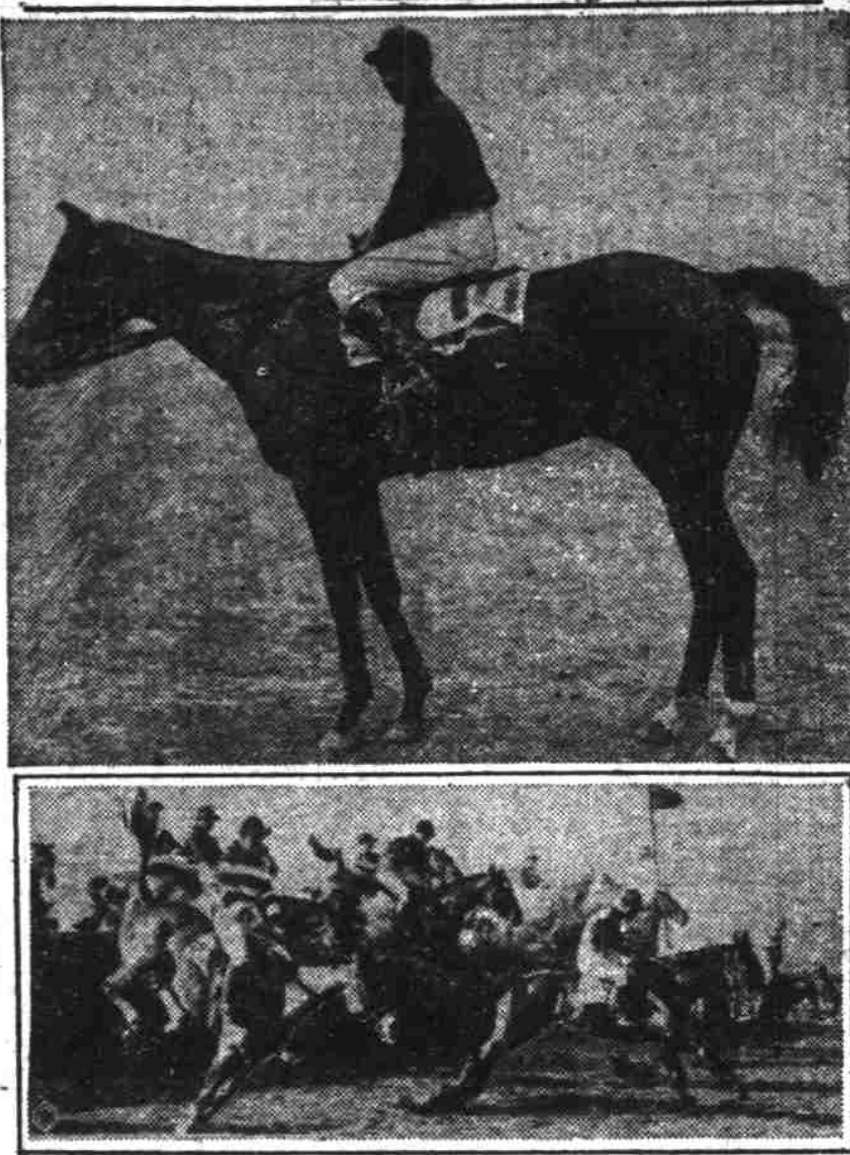
Home owners applying for HOLC loans are lackadaisical in many instances in giving assistance to the attorney in gathering the necessary data for the mortgages, Mr. Bayne intimated. "You have to drum them up," he declared. "Of course, most of them are unfamiliar with what they have to do to fill in the loan papers."

While loans are not being closed, preliminaries handled by other offices are in shape for immediate action, a report made last night by J. F. Ulrich, who has been taking applications and making appraisals, indicates. Ulrich declared he last night finished his work on the last of the appraisal and title jobs that had been sent to him. He has been handling applications at the rate of seven to eight a day, he said.

The eight loans that have been closed were cleared through Ulrich's office last December 1. They amount to approximately \$24,100 in HOLC bonds and \$4,800 in cash.

Mr. Bayne stated yesterday he had 14 loans ready and expected several more for closing February 9. Titles have been cleared, making way for closing, on 40 others and about 100 have been through appraisal, he reported.

U.S. Hope in Grand National



The only American-owned, American-bred entry in the Grand National to be run at Aintree, England, March 23 is "Chenango," G. H. (Pete) Bostwick's great steeplechaser, shown above with his owner up. Bostwick may ride his entry in the jump classic. Eight other American owned horses, of English or Irish breeding, are among the seventy-three thoroughbreds nominated for the race.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Feb. 1. — A crew from the state highway department was patching places on the highway on Edgewater street Wednesday in preparation for the wedding. Easements along the right of way are being adjusted by the officials this week also and it is expected that work will soon begin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Giesbrecht of Saskatchewan, Canada, next door neighbors of John Friesen's brother, were guests at the Friesen home this week. Tuesday they all made a trip over the Columbia highway.

A group of friends and neighbors surprised the Fred Gibbons Tuesday night the occasion being Mr. Gibbons' birthday.

There is to be a candy sale in connection with the entertainment by the community club Friday night in the community hall. Guests at the Arthur Hathaway home recently were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brookshire and sons, Otis and Ben of Orchard, Wash. They are parents and brothers of Mrs. Hathaway. Mrs. Robert Maloy of Portland is a house guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Kleinke this week.

Mrs. L. T. Wallace celebrated her birthday the same evening that President Roosevelt did with a little party. Cards and refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. Tricker and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wallace and their family. Additional recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes, her parents.

The Salem Box company is installing modern fire fighting equipment in the line of hose and hose reels and additional protection in case of fire is assured in the adjustment of the city hydrants in that vicinity. Larger water pipe connections have been made to accommodate the new equipment being installed.

Complimenting the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hathaway, Mrs. Chas. N. Hathaway, Mrs. Emmett A. Dickson and Mrs. Phil Hathaway were hostesses at a delightful surprise party at the C. N. Hathaway home Monday. Over 30 were present.

A lively meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. K. K. Clark Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Brock conducting devotional and Mrs. Clark the study. Routine business was transacted and an interesting discussion followed.

The regular February meeting of the Parents-Teachers' association will be held at the school-house Friday.

EXPENSE ITEMS OF M'KEE QUESTIONED

Expense items aggregating \$63,006, incurred by Paul B. McKee and charged against the operations of the Northwestern Electric company, Pacific Power & Light company and the Portland Gas & Coke company, have been questioned by Charles M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, and will be investigated in connection with the probe of the Northwestern Electric company's affairs. This was announced by Thomas in an order issued here.

McKee, as president of the Northwestern Electric group, submitted one expense account of \$38,973.66, covering the cost of moving from Brazil to Portland. This expense account was charged in equal amounts against the operations of the three utilities, Thomas' statement read.

Another item of \$1214.25 covered McKee's expenses from New York to Portland and while in the latter city subsequent to accepting the presidency of the Northwestern group. This item also was charged in one-third amounts against the Northwestern Electric company, the Pacific Power & Light company and the Portland Gas & Coke company.

The third item was in the amount of \$12,94, which included McKee's expenses while in New York and while traveling from that city to Portland. Still another item of \$724.41 covered McKee's expenses from Portland to New York on company business. The two latter expense items likewise were charged against the three utility corporations.

JUNIORS TOP ROLL OF HONOR STUDENTS

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Superintendent R. R. Turner announced the honor roll for Dallas high for the quarter ending January 26, Wednesday of this week. This was the final quarter of the first semester.

The honor roll follows:

Freshmen — Alta Baldwin, Arla Baldwin, Beverly Bales, Bernice Buhler, Lillian Clainfield, Jeanne Hartman, Verda Henderson, Mildred Lange, Beryl Nye, Irving Voth, Eloise Wagner, Harry Watson.

Sophomores — Genevieve Blake, Helen Ella, Alma Hiebert, Ivan Ickes, Albert Klatsche, Violet Larson, Fred McFerridge, Dorothy Palmer, Doris Riggs, Marguerite Weigant, Jean Foster.

Juniors — James Allgood, Virginia Brown, Howard Campbell, Clark DeHaven, Bernice Elie, Walter Friesen, Joe Guthrie, Robert Hartman, Gladys May, Nite Robinson, Mildred Schneider, Arlene Voth, Mary Staats, Stanley Turrell.

Seniors — Ormond Aebi, Dorothy June Bates, Carl Black, Bill Dalton, Sam Dashiell, William Fischer, Lydia Hiebert, Harrison Locklin, Lydia Neufeldt, Marianna Neufeldt, Marianna Peters, Kenneth Plummer, Eula Smith.

Post-graduates — Orva Aebi, Robert Allgood, Alma Nashland, Hazel Plummer.

Young Poultrymen of Grand Island Aid in Broadcast

GRAND ISLAND, Feb. 1. — A group of members from the 4-H poultry club went to Corvallis after school Monday afternoon to participate in the Yamhill county 4-H club program broadcast over KOAC that night. The boys were accompanied by their club leader, Jake Tompkins, Jr., and Dick Rockhill. Members taking the trip were Howard Rockhill, Cecil and Leonard Will, Jimmie Price, George Douglas and Delmar Anderson.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Paulina Folsom of McMinnville and Orville Kangas of Taft, January 15, at Vancouver, Wash. For the present the young couple will make their home in Seattle where the groom is attending the Diesel engine engineering school. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Emily Folsom and a former resident of this district.

GIVE 'NEW DEAL' FOR JOB OFFICES

Details of the proposed re-employment offices in Marion, Polk, Benton, Linn and Lincoln counties, were received here yesterday by members of the county court, from Carl F. Caulfield, regional supervisor for Oregon of reemployment work. Under the proposed setup, effective May 1, 1934, a total contribution of \$440 each month would be made by the five counties, meeting a like contribution from the federal government. Marion county, with 6000 persons registered for employment out of 13,580 in the five counties, would be asked to contribute \$170 of the monthly costs.

The share asked of Linn county would be \$90 a month; of Benton \$60 a month; of Polk \$60 a month; of Lincoln \$60 a month. Marion county and Salem, now contributing \$75 a month, are the only present-time donors to the re-employment service in the five counties.

Mr. Caulfield has informed the court that Guy W. Litner, state director of reemployment, has improved the project and that Washington, D. C., is being asked to approve it.

If the plan were to be put into effect, one regional supervisor would be placed in control of the separate offices in the five counties.

Hospital to Be Meeting Topic

A public meeting where the present and future status of the Salem General hospital will be discussed has been set for next Wednesday night at the chamber of commerce rooms here. W. H. Dancy, hospital board chairman, will preside. Local doctors as well as other citizens vitally concerned in the hospital's work are urged to attend. The institution is faced with a bond foreclosure suit unless pressing interest charges are met.

BUSINESS INDEX IS ON RAPID UPGRADE

Business handled in Salem during the month of January was 60 per cent of the business done in January, 1929, according to the Babson debit check report through the three Salem banks. The report, announced by the chamber of commerce, was \$9,222,297 for last month.

This is a gain of almost three millions of dollars over January, 1933. The January figures are about one million short of December, 1932, while the January, 1933, report was \$1,200,000 short of the December, 1932, showing. Babson's comparisons on the three local banks for January for the past five years follow:

1929	\$15,775,647
1930	12,665,732
1931	11,093,622
1932	9,180,533
1933	6,852,658
1934	9,222,297

\$2,477,801 Paid By Oregon Upon Federal Gas Tax

The state of Oregon has paid a total federal gasoline tax of \$2,477,801, it was announced at the state department here Thursday.

The imposition of federal taxes has long been opposed by state motor clubs and while the necessity for high revenues is still recognized by state officials, it was seen that the collection of such a tax is primarily a state function.

Elimination of the federal gasoline tax in Oregon would mean a saving of more than \$1,500,000 a year.

A proposal to eliminate the federal gasoline tax is now before congress.

Modern Woodmen Hold District Meet

SILVERTON, Feb. 1. — The Modern Woodmen of America held their district meeting here Wednesday. Salem camp put on the initiation work for new candidates. Special guests were from Marion, Linn and Polk county organizations. F. M. Powell of Silverton is district manager.

Achievement Pins Received for Nine 4-H Club Workers

BETHEL, Feb. 1. — The pupils who completed their projects in 4-H club work last year have just received their achievement pins: Wanda Froehlich, Leisia Darr, Lois Mamrick, Dean Luderback, Gertrude Hamrick, Ha Mae Creech, Feida Bucurencu, Werna Froehlich and Edward Schulz.

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Walnut Buffet, 60-in., looks like new	\$25.00
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GROCCERS TO MEET SOON TO ORGANIZE

Ed Schanke, president of the Salem Grocers' association, has been requested by the state food grocery distributors code authority to call a meeting of all retail and wholesale grocers of Marion county to organize a Marion county food code authority which is to supervise the enforcement of the code in this county.

The principal work of the code authority for the present will be a close check on all advertising to enforce the rule prohibiting "loss leader" selling. Also, a close check is to be made of all food establishments to see that they are complying strictly with the 48-hour week for labor and the minimum wage.

Exact date of the mass meetings for all grocers will be made as soon as final instructions are received from Washington.

LIST WRONG MOVERS KINGWOOD, Feb. 1.—The H. A. Cross family who formerly lived in the R. A. Blevins house on Glenn creek road have moved to Salem, and not Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sharpe as was erroneously reported.

WENMAN RECUPERATING

LABISH CENTER, Feb. 1.—E. J. Weinman is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia from which he has been suffering for nearly two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohl of Oak Ridge are guests at the J. F. Pugh home. Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Kohl are sisters.

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FLOUR blue seal 49 lb. sack	\$1 59
PEAR BRAND , 49 lb. bag	\$1.33
Snowdrift For frying, baking or cooking Purposes, 3 lb. can	39c
P & G Soap The excellent laundry Soap, 10 bars	23c
Vegetable Soup Campbell's—Buy all you want, 4 cans	29c
Chocolate Baker's Premium 1/4 lb. cake	19c
JELL WELL Assorted flavors, 2 pkgs.	9c
Baking Powd. Calumet, 2 1/2 lb. can	54c
SANKA The coffee that lets you sleep, 1 lb. can	43c
Lux Toilet Soap The perfect toilet soap. With your coupon	2 bars 6c
SHREDDED WHEAT lg. pkgs., 2 for	21c
MATCHES Highway, 3 boxes	9c
WHITE KING washing machine Soap, lg. pkg.	25c
IVORY SOAP Medium, 3 bars	14c
SHRIMP —Good quality, 5-oz. can	10c
TUNA FISH —White Star, 1/2 can, 2 cans	27c
CHILI CON CARNE —Van Camps, 2 cans	17c
Best Foods Salad Dressing , full quart	29c
AIRWAY —Always fresh, 1 lb.	19c
NOB HILL —Supreme in Quality, 1 lb.	23c
EDWARDS' DEPENDABLE —1 lb. can	24c
MILK Pet or Borden's—tall cans, each	5 1/2c
SUGAR Pure Cane, in a sanitary cloth bag. While quantity lasts	5 lbs. 22c

Coffee

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

ONIONS Fancy U. S. No. 2s, 8 lbs.	10c
LETTUCE Firm Solid Heads, each	4 1/2c
BANANAS Golden Ripe	4 lbs. 19c
APPLES Jonathans. Bring your box. Good for eating or cooking. Box	39c
CRANBERRIES Fancy Cape Cod lb.	5c
CELERY	3 bunches for 8c
Carrots Turnips Beets	Extra large Chula Vista, bunch 9c

Choice Meats

Market Features

Veal Roast Cut from Milk Fed Veal, lb.	10c
PORK SAUSAGE Made Like You Like It per pound	12 1/2c
LARD Open Kettle Rendered 3 lbs.	25c
POT ROAST from Choice Young Tender Beef, lb.	10 1/2c
Dill Pickles Firm and Crisp qt.	8c
RABBITS Young and Tender to Fry or Bake, lb.	19c

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