

Housing Survey Starts for City

A survey of dwelling units in Eugene and Springfield was begun Wednesday by the Bureau of the Census, according to an announcement by Charles W. Clarke, who is supervising the local survey. The survey is being made at the request of the National Housing Agency.

Purpose of the survey is to find how many vacancies are in the city, provide a comprehensive picture of the housing needs of returning veterans in typical localities, and obtain information on the size, monthly rent, condition, and facilities of the existing vacancies.

Only a sample of dwelling units will be visited, Clark said. He added that he would need about 12 enumerators to do this work. Those interested should apply through the United States Employment Service.

Compilation of the data collected here will be made in Washington, D. C., and the report may be obtained on written request to the National Housing Agency's regional office in Seattle or to the Bureau of the Census in Washington.

PORTABLE MILLS SOLD

PORTLAND — Portable Army sawmills — designed during the war for hurried production of lumber in theaters of operation — are going into civilian production in the Northwest. Fourteen such units, recently declared surplus at Spokane, were quickly snapped up on preference certificates.

OPA Edict Hit By Lumberman

rously advocating the complete abolishment of OPA as the first step in a return to normalcy. "The only way we can get rid of these Palace Guards and dreamers is by congressional act, and the sooner Congress stops voting them money, and wasting public funds, the quicker we can return to full production and permanent prosperity."

Named on the committee at the local meeting were: Robert Bronson, Rube Ross and Robert Adair of Eugene, and Jack Kerr of McMinnville. Similar groups will be set up in the other major lumber producing regions of the west to draft proposals aimed at solving the current dilemma.

Another action of the Eugene meeting was a protesting telegram to OPA in Washington.

It was also announced that Louis Gervais, former OPA lumber head in Portland, had been selected as successor to Peter Stone, national OPA lumber chief.

IRVING

—The Irving Home Extension Unit will meet Friday, March 15, at 10:30 with Mrs. Belle Earl. The demonstration on "Main Dish Meals" will be given by Leah Gibbins and Clarice Patton. Visitors are welcome.

Self-Help Food Store To Open on USO Site

Opening date of a self-help delicatessen, and meat market, a restaurant and a bake shop at Broadway and Pearl Streets, site of the former USO building has been set for some time in May, according to Kenneth L. Hulse, who will own and manage the three new business establishments.

Construction is now underway for the 82-seat restaurant on the Pearl St. alleyway. The delicatessen and meat market are being built next to it. All three establishments will provide 24-hour service and will employ an estimated 40 persons, said Hulse.

All meat will be weighed and packaged in cellophane. Celery and other vegetables will be washed and ready for the table. Archways will connect the three stores and the bake shop will specialize in fancy pastries.

The new building has a 40 foot frontage on Broadway and extends for 115 feet back to Park St.

Hulse is former owner and manager of the El Capitan Supper Club on Highway 99 South. He recently resold the Snappy Service Cafe on Olive St. to Harry Leaton, from whom it was originally purchased.

General Motors Strike Settled

out the automobile industry." These victories, the union said, were a result of the "campaign spearheaded by the courageous and determined strike of the General Motors workers."

Union headquarters here, in its announcement, declared it and the top GM negotiating committee "shall heartily recommend" acceptance of the terms to the national GM conference of local delegates to be convened here Friday.

In view of this, ratification was regarded as certain. General Motors previously had said that it probably would be in position to place all the 175,000 workers back on the job within a week or 10 days of ratification.

Ratification by the locals would be expected within a few days after the conference approves the settlement.

General Motors, the union said, has agreed to grant the general 18 1/2 cent an hour increase "and other economic gains" to all miscellaneous units of employees including office workers, clerical workers, technicians, and plant protection employees, and other such groups.

BLACHLY 4-H CLUB

Mrs. M. E. Norton is the leader of a new 4-H Health Club at Blachly. Twenty-three members are enrolled. Officers are: Donnie Tolline, president; Raymond Jones, vice-president; and Delaine Barnes, secretary.

WAGE RAISE OKED

WASHINGTON, March 13—(U.P.)—The Wage Stabilization Board today unanimously approved an 18 1/2 cent an hour wage increase for 100,000 employees in the "big four" rubber companies.

Truman Recalls Pauley Bid

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to duty and capacity for public service have been completely established." Mr. Truman told Pauley.

In apparent reference to charges made against Pauley by Harold L. Ickes, who resigned as Secretary of Interior during the Pauley nomination battle, the President wrote:

"You stand before your countrymen after vicious and unwarranted attacks with integrity unscathed, with ability unquestioned, with honor unassailed."

Current Hysteria

Pauley's letter to the President, dated today, asked Mr. Truman to withdraw the nomination because he felt that under circumstances of "current hysteria" it would be impossible for him to render either the Navy or Mr. Truman the type of service he said both deserved.

Walsh's statement for the Senate committee said, in part: "The majority of the committee assures Mr. Pauley in closing these hearings that they have no doubt regarding his personal integrity and administrative competence. Mr. Pauley has stated, and we believe him, that he did not seek this position, and also, that he is entitled to have his name cleared of any charge made against him."

"It should be noted that the record shows that no witness attempted to criticize his ability or integrity while serving in high public office before Pearl Harbor and during his most difficult assignment on German and Japanese reparations."

Statement Approved

Walsh said the statement was issued "without objection." He emphasized, however, that it did not necessarily have the support of all republican committee members.

Highlight of the six-week dispute over Pauley's qualifications was Ickes' charge that Pauley told him he could raise \$300,000 of democratic campaign funds from oil interests if Ickes would abandon his efforts to get federal possession of tidal oil lands.

Pauley vehemently denied the charge. Ickes then charged that Mr. Truman wanted him to lie in order to protect Pauley. Ickes submitted his resignation, and the President accepted it instantly.

Was Demo Secretary

Pauley was treasurer of the Democratic national committee at the time of his conversation with Ickes in 1944.

The charge that Pauley told Ickes that California oil interests would contribute \$300,000 to the Democratic campaign fund if the Tidelands suit was dropped first was published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on Oct. 23, 1945.

The Post-Dispatch quoted "authoritative sources" and at the same time printed Pauley's denial that he ever suggested such a proposition to the Secretary of Interior.

The newspaper carried the account of the Ickes-Pauley conversation in connection with a series of stories dealing with efforts of California oil interests to stop the government suit and press legislation which would affirm state rights to tidelands oil.

Military Leaders Urge Strong Army Forces

WASHINGTON, March 13—(U.P.)—The nation's top-ranking military leaders declared today that the United States must maintain "a strong military posture in a world which is unsettled."

Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Air Forces Chief Gen. Carl Spaatz made this recommendation to the House Military Affairs Committee in a closed meeting.

They recommended extension of the Draft Act, and said the Army expects to retain a force of close to 1,070,000 officers and men after July 1, 1947.

CHAMPION DESERTER HELD

NEW YORK, March 13—(U.P.)—One of the champion deserters of World War II was held by Army authorities for court martial today. The Federal Bureau of Investigation said George C. Wimmer, 31, had deserted the Army, the Marines, the Coast Guard, his wife, and the Merchant Marine since 1941.

LAST PENSIONER DIES

INDEPENDENCE, March 13—(U.P.)—Mrs. Esther Ann Morgan, 89, Independence, the last surviving pensioner from the War of 1812, died Tuesday in a Dallas hospital. Her father, John Hill, and two brothers fought in the War of 1812, and a special act of Congress in 1927 granted her a pension.

PATTERNMAKERS PICKET

PORTLAND, March 13—(U.P.)—Seventy AFL patternmakers, on strike since Monday for higher wages, announced today they would place picket lines around 15 plants Thursday.

There were only 100 dentists in the United States in 1820.

Hospitals Care For All Veterans

PORTLAND—(U.P.)—The veterans hospital reported today that not a single ex-serviceman was awaiting admission at the end of February.

The hospital took care of 998 applications during the month and had 437 patients in the veterans or private contracted hospitals at the month's end.

Five veterans with disorders not caused by service were awaiting admission to the Veterans Hospital at Roseburg. That institution handled 13 applications in February, and was caring for 599 cases at the month's close.

Reds Reported Moving in Iran

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partment in Washington, but said he needed to make further inquiry before he could say anything regarding the reports.

Qavam described as "ridiculous" reports circulated during his visit to Moscow that he agreed to six Soviet demands which were reported to have included the incorporation of Azerbaijan into the Soviet Union, granting of oil concessions to Russia and direction of the Iranian Army by Russian officers.

Firm Stand Taken

He said he took a "firm stand" against "certain concessions which the Soviet Union expected the Persian government to make in their favor" and that the Russians in turn took a "firm stand" against his demands for immediate evacuation of Iran.

He said negotiations remained in the stage of discussion except for a "few proposals" he made to the Soviet government "in writing." He said the proposals "have not been answered" and that "evacuation and Azerbaijan" were the principal points of discussion.

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Wallace Hits Military Entry Into Atom Control

WASHINGTON, March 13—(U.P.)—Secretary of Commerce Wallace said yesterday that an atomic energy control bill drafted by the special Senate atomic committee "has the potentiality of delivering us into the hands of military Fascism."

Wallace commented with anger in his voice after the committee voted six-to-one to incorporate into pending legislation a provision giving a presidentially-appointed military liaison committee a right to intervene before a civilian atomic control commission of five.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) held that military regulation "is necessary until stabilized international control is developed effectively to prohibit the use of atomic energy for military purposes by anybody at any time."

'No Beer' Signs May Reappear in State

PORTLAND, March 13—(U.P.)—The "no beer" sign of war years is threatening Oregon bars again. E. A. McClean, executive secretary of the Tavern Owners Assn. of Oregon, reported here that the presidential order reducing use of wheat 30 per cent will close many taverns two and three days a week.

He reported some 700 Portland taverns have already instituted curtailed hours and others close when beer is sold out.

SURPLUS PROPERTY SOLD

PORTLAND, March 13—(U.P.)—The War Assets Corp. here today announced sale of \$689,783.86 of surplus property during February through the Portland office. Among surplus property sales were 14 portable sawmills, used by the Army for quick lumber production in theaters of operation.

COUNCIL MEET POSTPONED

NEW YORK, March 13—(U.P.)—Travel difficulties were blamed for the postponement of the meeting of the United Nations Security Council from March 21 to 25. The session will be held at Hunter College in the Bronx.

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