

### BANKRUPTCY SALE

**Bayley Lumber Company, Inc.**  
Office Building for Sale

Single story office building located at 743 Lawrence Street, Eugene, Oregon (the former office of Bayley Lumber Company, Inc., a bankrupt), frame construction, shake exterior, air conditioning, drapes, floor coverings, approximately 1,500 square feet of floor area, well lighted, panelled interior, lot size approximately 50 feet by 60 feet.

**TERMS OF SALE:** To be sold under sealed bids free and clear of liens for cash; said bids to be addressed to Murray D. Agate, Trustee, and returned to the office of Harris, Butler & Husk, attorneys for Trustee, at 207 Eugene Medical Center Building, Eugene, Oregon, on or before 4:30 o'clock P.M. on June 23, 1954. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. The Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to continue the sale from time to time after June 23, 1954.

**INSPECTION:** The premises may be inspected between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on June 17, 1954, and between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 o'clock noon on June 18, 1954.

**Murray D. Agate, Trustee in Bankruptcy for Bayley Lumber Company, Inc.**

## Honduras Strengthens West's Side

By SAM SUMMERLIN  
Of the Associated Press

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP)—Honduras, nervous neighbor of leftwing Guatemala, is emerging—with U.S. help—as a stout Western ally in the cold war against communism in Central America. But a strike which the government says was Red-inspired is plaguing the government, and incidentally requiring U.S. housewives to pay more for bananas.

This tiny republic is strengthening its slim army. The United States has airlifted arms to Honduras to bolster army expansion. More military equipment will come by ship.

The government has started cracking the whip over leaders of a month-old strike which has paralyzed the country's rich north coast banana belt. Police have jailed the leader of the strike committee and three aides. Honduras army units have

been stationed throughout the strike area.

**SEEING RED**  
Long before Communist activities in Guatemala leaped into the American limelight with a 10 million dollar weapons shipment from Poland, the strike had led Honduras to see red over the border in Guatemala. Relations were strained severely. The Honduran Foreign Ministry charged Communist agitators from Guatemala had infiltrated the ranks of the strikers.

Now, mountain-ribbed Honduras has become a bastion for the anti-Communist resistance movement of Guatemalan exiles. Carlos Castillo Armas, 40-year-old former lieutenant colonel in the Guatemalan army, has headquarters in Tegucigalpa. His movement stretches to El Salvador through Guatemala and into Mexico.

Despite uneasiness between the two countries, Honduran Foreign Minister J. Edgardo Valenzuela feels there is no cause for alarm. "I do not think Guatemala wants a war," he said in an interview. "She has no reason to start one."

**FACT STUDIED**  
The Honduras government has under study its reply to Guatemala's surprise invitation last month to sign a friendship and non-aggression pact. The offer followed the Honduras charge that Guate-

malans had meddled in the strike. Guatemala insisted it had been "unjustly accused."

Two Guatemalan consuls were tossed out of Honduras on charges of "subversive activities" as a result of tension over the strike.

With some 25,000 workers idle and losses estimated at \$200,000 a week—one third of the average weekly national income Honduras — Valenzuela declared the strike constitutes "our main concern."

The walkout over wages and other benefits has disrupted all operations of the United Fruit Co. In the north coast area, bananas are falling off the trees and unsprayed leaves are being hit by disease.

Negotiations to end the strike broke down Monday when Cesar Augusto Coto, secretary of the Central Strike Committee, repudiated previous discussions between strike representatives and United Fruit. Coto and three aides were jailed Monday night in connection with strike agitation in Lalima, United Fruit headquarters.

**FIRST MAJOR STRIKE**  
Mediators are seeking to get new strike committees organized to resume negotiations.

First major strike in Honduras history, the walkout which started in late March caught company officials by surprise. The organized

way the strike spread has led to the belief that this is a long-planned episode.

The Standard Fruit Co., managed to reach strike settlements in its section of the banana belt, granting pay boosts ranging up to 10 per cent.

The government this week expressed sympathy with labor's efforts for "just betterment" of its lot, but stressed it would not tolerate any threat to public peace.

## U.N. Predicts Java Shortage

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The U.N. says that a world coffee shortage "appears inevitable in the near future."

Its 94-page 1953 "Review of International Commodity Problems," released Friday night, said the world crop for the year ending this month was expected to top 2,300,000 metric tons, against 2,400,000 last year.

"With the maintenance of present levels of consumption in both American and Europe, a shortage appears inevitable in the near future," the report declared.

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## Playground Open Monday At River Road

River Road Park and Recreation District will begin its first summer playground recreation program Monday at the new River Road school, West Hilliard Lane. Hours will be from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p. m., Monday through Friday.

Plans include outdoor games and athletic activities during the morning hours, with handicrafts, story hour and games during the afternoon periods.

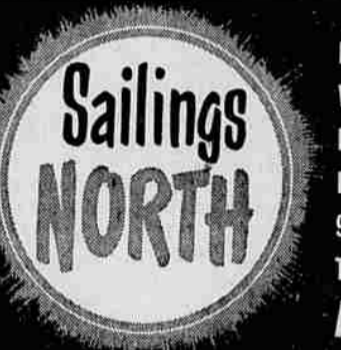
Supervision of the park program will be under the direction of Mrs. D. M. (Betty) Davenny, formerly a recreational supervisor in Seattle. Mrs. Davenny has three boys of her own, and was an art major at the University of Washington.

Permission slips have been sent home with the children of the three schools in the River Road area to help determine how many children of each group wish to participate. Numerous requests have been made that preschool youngsters be included in the program, and in order to make this possible it will be necessary that adults or girls of junior high age, or older, volunteer time to work with the smaller children. Anyone interested in devoting time, an hour or any period that can be scheduled, is asked to phone Mrs. J. J. Fuller Jr., 5-7756.

There will be no charge for the recreation sessions.

## Seek Missing Sailors

LONDON (AP)—Britain called on the Chinese Communists to say whether they had seized nine British sailors who vanished on a yachting holiday off Hong Kong. A foreign office spokesman said British officials in Geneva and Peiping were "making inquiries" as to the Royal Navy men, missing since June 1.



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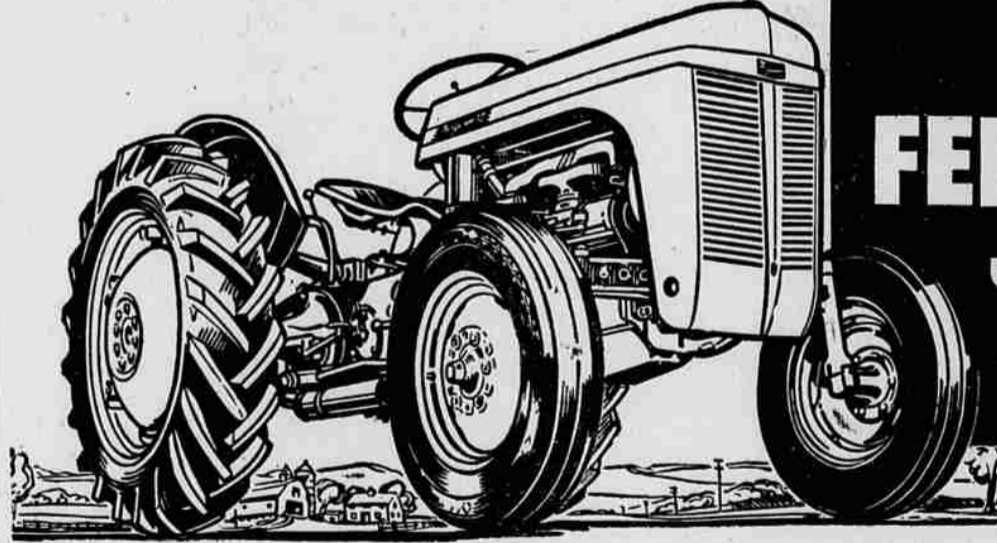
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