

# Sweet Home Citizens Oppose Slum Project

ALBANY—At least 68 occupants of the Timberland Manor housing project in Sweet Home will appear before members of the Linn county court Monday to ask the court to pass a resolution terminating the housing units fit for "long-term housing or non-housing use."

In a letter sent to a local newspaper, the tenants said they understood that the court had passed such a resolution within the past year, but that it had been withdrawn Dec. 18. They said they would protest, at the hearing, withdrawal of the resolution.

Saturday, however, Linn County Commissioners Wayne Downing and Floyd Jenks said that apparently the intent of the first resolution had been misunderstood. At the time it was signed, commissioners intended to notify the public housing administration, the tenants, and the city of Sweet Home that the county did not plan to take over the units and operate them or offer them for sale to the highest bidder.

It is believed, they related, that the tenants probably understood the measure to mean that continued occupancy of the units was approved by the county.

To make matters clear, the commissioners said, the resolution was withdrawn and the court decided to take no further action whatever concerning the units,

thus dumping the matter back into the laps of the PHA.

The county and the city of Sweet Home both had been asked to take over the units, and offer them for sale. Either of the legislative bodies could have done so under terms of a PHA offer.

Both declined the offer, however, and this probably will force the PHA to go ahead with the plan to demolish and remove the structures after July 1.

The units were constructed during the war to ease a housing shortage. At the time of construction it was determined that following a suitable period after the war, the units would be removed from the property, unless the county or the city exercised option on the project.

The commissioners and members of the city council of Sweet Home have expressed the opinion that Timberland Manor is "unsanitary" and a "slum area."

Photographs taken for the county court will be shown at Monday's hearing to back up this contention.

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# Silverton Boy Cut With Knife

SILVERTON—Ros Brekke, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brekke, is being cared for at the South Water St. family home, having received serious knife wounds in the fleshy part of his right arm.

The trouble arose from an altercation between a slightly younger teenager and Brekke while a number of junior high boys were in the shower room of the gym following physical education class.

The younger boy's attack with the knife came as a surprise to Brekke, who warded off the attempt with his arm. He was given first aid at the Eugene Field school and then taken to a doctor.

# Champs to Boost Timber Carnival

ALBANY — Two perennial Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Timber Carnival contestants will leave their home cities Monday on a tour to five sports shows in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Missouri, during which they expect to publicize the timber event as much as possible.

Malcolm Harper, Cheshire, Ore., and Harold Johnson, Castle Rock, Wash., both of whom have triumphed in the speed climbing and topping events in past Timber Carnivals, were in Albany this week to collect publicity material from Hayes Evans, 1953 carnival president.

Chromium is found in nature only in compounds.

# J. K. Hill Dies At Pendleton

Funeral services were held in Pendleton Monday for James K. Hill, 74, a farm leader of Umatilla county.

Hill was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Lytle of Salem and of the late Dr. David Hill of Salem.

He was a former president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League and of the Pendleton Grain Growers, and for 20 years had served as the only president of the Pendleton Production Credit association, which prior to Hill's unexpected death Friday night, had arranged a program to be known as Jim Hill Day, celebrating retirement of the association's indebtedness.

Hill was a native of Nashville, Tenn., and came to Umatilla county with his family when he was 18. He attended Whitman college in Walla Walla where he was an outstanding athlete. Later he acquired extensive wheat lands in Umatilla county.

A son, James Hill, Jr., is manager of the Pendleton Grain Growers.

He is survived by the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Turner of Portland; sons, James of Pendleton and Fred of Helix; sisters, Mrs. W. H. Lytle of Salem, and Mrs. Anthony V. Gattie of Portland; and a brother, Tom Hill of Ontario, Oregon.

Some scholars think Charlemagne was the first secular authority to date events from the birth of Christ.

# UofO Medical School Given 25,000 Grant

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Glad Tidings!

The Captain is returning. He left his helicopter and flying suit in Korea and is soon to return to the Life Insurance Wars.

We are happy to announce that Capt. Robert P. (Bob) Aiken, USMCR, is expected back in Salem this week with his family. Bob's many Salem friends will be happy to know that he's back on a Mr. Status again and is anxious to get back to his Life Insurance business.

We are taking this opportunity to make a special appeal:

When Bob left Salem, he and his family left a very nice one-bedroom apartment which very comfortably suited him, his wife and daughter. Now: "This task lies before us!" Bob and Barb are returning with not one, but two daughters, and in order that peace and quiet reign supreme in the Aiken household, it is necessary that they have a 3-bedroom home. This is our special appeal to you loyal readers and also to you disloyal readers:

IF YOU KNOW OF A 3-BEDROOM HOME FOR RENT, UNFURNISHED, THAT YOU THINK WOULD BE SUITABLE, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE OR DROP US A NOTE!

The Aikens would indeed be grateful. They would be very fine tenants and neighbors and we will be happy to provide character references. They are certainly a couple of characters. Seriously, we hope to hear from you!



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