

HOUSING PROJECTS SEEN 'BREAK' FOR U. S. HOME OWNER

Approximately 5,000 Will Be On Payroll Of FHA When Operations Reach Full Swing Is Estimate.

(By HERBERT PLUMMER) WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt's announcement that he will recommend a big increase in housing projects to the next congress may give home owners one of the biggest "breaks" in the "new deal."

Within the comparatively short time of three one-half years Uncle Sam has set up machinery to aid home owners rivaling any of the other vast and intricate governmental mechanisms. And apparently the end is not yet in sight.

Laterally billions of dollars of government and industrial money have been made available.

Uncle Sam took the first step in this direction in the latter part of the Hoover administration when congress passed the first federal home loan act—the father of the numerous similar acts now on the statute books.

From then on alphabetical agencies created to help the home owner increased by leaps and bounds.

New Alphabetical Set-Up RFC came along to do its share by expanding its powers to include issuance of bonds to finance federal housing agencies. Then FHLBB—federal home loan bank board—made its appearance with \$125,000,000 in capital and authority to operate a dozen banks and make loans to their affiliates.

HOLC was next, operating on a temporary basis under FHLBB, with \$3,200,000,000 capital. In the closing days of the last congress FHA was created.

Now there has just been floated the newest agency—FSLIC (federal savings and loan insurance corporation) to protect savings and loans accounts in eligible building and loan associations, federal savings and loan associations, cooperative banks and homesteads.

The godfather of FSLIC is FHLBB, but the corporation was created in the act which established FHA. FSLIC is a mere \$100,000,000 concern.

The number of persons operating these various agencies is tremendous. HOLC alone has some 20,000 persons on its payroll. These include both the staff in Washington and the field forces, among whom there are some 8,000 appraisers and 7,800 attorneys, whose compensation depends on their fees.

It is estimated that when FHA really gets to functioning at high speed approximately 5,000 persons will be on the payroll.

"New deal" officials have no apologies to make on the size and scope of their home-aid organization. Fahy of FHLBB and HOLC says that as compared to other countries the United States never has given its housing problem the attention it deserves.

Fahy believes the depression might have been stopped long ago if there had been adequate laws, including housing laws.

403,290 BOXES PEARS YET IN STORAGE HERE

These are 403,290 boxes of pears in storage in local plants, according to Rogue River Traffic association, figures for the week ending Thursday. Apples in storage total 132,663 boxes.

The pears in storage, by varieties, are: D'Anjou 243,293 Boxes 51,996 Winter Nells 83,617 Comice 23,569 Howells 1,818

Underpass Ready By Mid-December

Due to delay in the Southern Pacific railroad doing its portion of the work, the Ashland "underpass" on the Pacific highway, now under construction, will not be ready for traffic for approximately two months, according to V. L. Goodnight, resident engineer for the state highway commission. It is now estimated that the "underpass" will be completed by mid-December.

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Society and Clubs Edited by Irva Fewell Edwards

Eagles Auxiliary Observes Birthday. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eagles lodge entertained their husbands with a banquet Wednesday evening, October 24.

The happy occasion was to celebrate the third anniversary of the organization. Libby Root acted as toastmistress, and a pleasant hour of speeches followed the banquet.

The beautiful birthday cake was cut by the Madam President, Lula Thurston. Following this, games, Hallowe'en stunts and dancing completed the evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

This auxiliary was organized three years ago by State President D. D. Hale of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, with 80 charter members, 14 of whom were present at the banquet Wednesday night. The Medford auxiliary has always been a keen, active organization which has continued to grow until it has reached a membership of 80. It is the largest Eagles auxiliary in southern Oregon, and one of the largest and most active in the state.

At present a plan for a membership drive is being formed, which is expected to double the enrollment by the first of January.

Piano Concert Is This Evening. Antoinette Petrova Detcheva's piano concert this evening at eight o'clock in the Baldwin Concert hall, has aroused much interest among Medford music lovers, and it is expected that many will attend the presentation, which is to be her first public appearance in Medford.

Miss Detcheva, noted concert artist of Europe, who now makes her home in Ashland, is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Sofia, and the Vienna State Conservatory. She also studied under Professor Leonie Gombrich.

She was a teacher of advanced pupils at the Royal Conservatory in Sofia and for two years was soloist with the Bach society in Vienna. Miss Detcheva opened her concert tour in Ashland on Monday.

Mrs. Pankey Hostess To Club, Central Point. CENTRAL POINT, Oct. 25.—(Sp.) Mrs. H. T. Pankey was hostess on Wednesday to the Home Economics club, with Miss Velma McCredie, president, in the chair.

Plans for a Grange dinner were discussed and the menu decided upon. The date named for the dinner is November 3, and further notice will be given by the committee in charge of arrangements.

Those present were: Mesdames Hazel Tyrell, Elizabeth Olson, Mary Higginbotham, Dora Hesselgrave, Zura Mae McCredie, Mary Lou Beebe, Della Whetstone, Agnes Head, Mollie Wright, Charity Sander, Mary Casey, Birden Myers, Eva Smith, Faye Risonger, Gertrude Parry, Myrtle Patterson, Mattie Smith, Misses Velma McCredie, Lola Blackford, Mary Maurry and the hostess, Mrs. Pankey.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Head, Pankey and Smith. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Warren Patterson.

W. R. C. to Conduct Hallowe'en Party. CENTRAL POINT, Oct. 25.—(Sp.) Woman's Relief Corps met Saturday with a very good attendance.

Mrs. Ethel Ward of Medford was present as inspector. Mrs. Telitha Pickel was a visitor from Medford.

During the business session plans were completed for holding a Hallowe'en party on Monday night, October 29, at which time a record crowd is anticipated.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by the committee.

Heckmans Accompany Guests to San Francisco. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Heckman left last evening on the train accompanying Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rudolph of Greenville, Pa. Mrs. Rudolph, who is Mrs. Heckman's sister, and Mr. Rudolph had been guests since Oct. 3 of Dr. and Mrs. Heckman, who will return to Medford after having made the return trip with their guests as far as San Francisco.

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INDIAN TRIBE FREE OF HEART, CANCER, KIDNEY DISEASES

Primitive Creeds Of Northern Canada Singularly Free Of Diseases Which Take Heavy Toll Of Civilized.

By F. B. Colton (Associated Press Science Writer) WASHINGTON—(AP)—A people almost free of three scourges of civilization, cancer, heart disease and kidney ailments, has been found in the far north. They are the primitive Cree Indians who live around James Bay in northern Canada.

Rarity of these diseases, two of which, cancer and heart disease, are the leading causes of death in the United States, was noted among the Crees by the Rev. Dr. John M. Cooper, anthropologist of Catholic University of America, who has just returned from the north after a summer spent there.

He has no explanation for their freedom from these diseases except possibly their way of living. The Crees still live much as did their

ancestors before the coming of the white man. They suffer considerably from tuberculosis, however, and the infant mortality rate is high.

Use Medicinal Herbs. Dr. Cooper brought back with him for study a large collection of herbs used by the Crees in treating the sick, which they believe are superior to the white man's medicines. The Crees value the herbs for their actual curative properties, and not for any magical potency. They understand the idea of infection and some of their herbs are good antiseptics, Dr. Cooper said.

The Crees apparently had no idea of an evil spirit such as the devil or of a hell, until Christian teachings were brought to them by missionaries. Dr. Cooper discovered this in the course of a study of the Indians' own religious beliefs.

Far North "Heaven". They believed originally only in a sort of heaven in the far north, where souls of the departed went after death, and whenever the northern lights could be seen flickering on the northern horizon it was believed to be these departed souls dancing.

The Crees believe that actually every person has two souls, one dwelling in the heart or the head and the other outside but near the body.

To Entertain Thursday Club. Willow Springs, Oct. 25.—(Sp.) On November 1, Mrs. E. E. Reames, Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin and Miss Roberta Reames will be hostesses to the Willow Springs Thursday club, at the Reames home on the Crater Lake highway.

Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mrs. Clyde Hanson are in charge of the program. Anyone who can take extra passengers or who wishes transportation please call Mrs. Parker.

Women's Association Bazaar to Be Monday. A bazaar Monday afternoon, with a dinner and program in the evening, has been announced by members of the Women's association of the Presbyterian church, who are sponsoring the affair.

Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer is in charge of the play which will be given in the evening.

Visit Relatives In San Francisco. Mrs. E. H. Porter of this city accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hampton and baby daughter Patricia of Grants Pass, to San Francisco Wednesday. The trio made the trip by motor, and plan to remain in the south for a week.

MERRIMAN CASE TO JURY TODAY. The damage suit of Myrl Merriman against John A. Perl, for \$1,825 damages for alleged injuries to self and auto, as the result of an auto crash at Fourth and Ivy streets, June 1 last, is expected to be in the hands of the circuit court jury today.

The case was delayed yesterday by arguments of a legal point involved. Merriman alleges that as the result of the collision he sustained injuries to his arm, shoulder and back, that kept him from work for two weeks, and that his auto was damaged. Merriman testified that before the crash his auto was worth \$225, and immediately afterwards only \$25.

Merriman alleges that Perl, driving his own car, crashed into him at the street intersection when he failed to exercise due caution.

BELLVIEW DISTRICT BUDGET IS \$227.57

The Bellview school district today filed its budget with the county assessor, calling for a levy of \$2,272.57 for the coming year.

The Bush district filed a budget calling for \$663.04. Operation and maintenance and retirement of bonded indebtedness are given as the items for which the money will be expended.

Killed Mountain Lion With 32 KALISPELL, Mont. (UP)—Charles Ordish recently killed his 32nd mountain lion with a .32 caliber pistol, maintaining his place as Montana's foremost cat bagger.

Receives Bruise—Harold Davis of this city received bruises in an accident yesterday in which he was knocked from his motorcycle by an auto driven by Laurin Leo Edward, 26, of the Hotel Medford. Reports filed with city police show the accident occurred at the intersection of Fifth and Bartlett, shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

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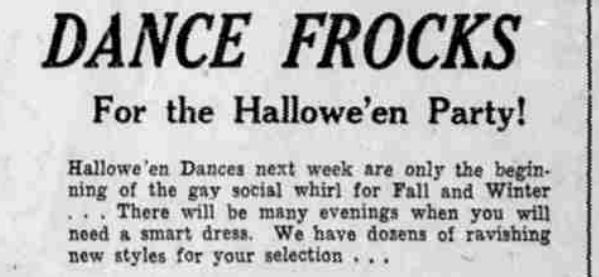
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