

PWA RECORDS AID AND EMPLOYMENT FOR TEN MILLION

Two Years of Activity Mark Halfway Point in Vast Spending Program — Grant Policy Liberalized

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WASHINGTON (UPI)—The public works administration has completed two years of recovery activity with the claim its \$2,500,000,000 construction program has kept 10,000,000 persons off relief rolls.

The reemployment campaign will continue for another two years, financed by PWA's unexpended balance of \$795,500,000 in the U. S. treasury and a new \$900,000,000 from the \$4,000,000,000 work-relief fund.

Administrator Harold L. Ickes, who became a key figure in the New Deal when the 1933 congress empowered him to spend \$3,300,000,000 for construction, reported his organization's two-year accomplishments as:

1. Approximately 2,000,000 persons at work on construction sites, not including indirect "behind the lines" employment created by purchase of about \$800,000,000 worth of building materials.

2. At least 10,000,000 needy, including dependents of those employed, benefited through public works instead of direct relief.

3. More than 17,000 of PWA's 19,000 projects completed or are under construction. Only \$7,500,000 of the original fund remains unallocated.

4. PWA, as a construction spur, lent political subdivisions 70 per cent of a project's cost and made an outright grant of the other 30 per cent. Developments financed covered almost every type of buildings and municipal improvements, including:

1. More than \$200,000,000 worth of school, college and library buildings added to the country's education system.

2. PWA financed approximately \$200,000,000 worth of sewer and sewage disposal plants. The largest sewer was the Chicago Sanitary District's disposal plant, costing PWA \$42,000,000 in loans and grants.

3. PWA is building or improving 1087 water systems to cost \$111,000,000.

4. More than 600 municipal buildings have been constructed, costing \$81,000,000.

5. Hospital projects costing \$72,000,000 were an important part of the program in 283 localities.

Permanent Fund Set Up
PWA required political subdivisions to post bonds as security for its loans, and already has sold more than \$200,000,000 of the securities to set up a permanent revolving public works fund.

The government has profited by almost \$10,000,000 from its bond transactions. In all, about \$1,000,000,000 of the \$2,500,000,000 will be repaid.

In addition to the construction program, President Roosevelt used \$1,200,000,000 of PWA's money to finance other New Deal agencies, including the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Civilian Conservation Corps.

PWA has liberalized its loan and grant policy for the next two years, increasing to 45 per cent the amount of a project's cost it will give to a political subdivision cooperating in its program.

ENDURING PAINTS MADE BY INDIANS Baffles Science

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Mysterious Indian "spirit" pictures have given a clue to a paint which can withstand exposure to weather for hundreds of years.

The Smithsonian Institution recently announced that Dr. John P. Harrington, ethnologist, will visit southern California this summer to study the basic ingredients used in Indian drawings on mountain cliffs which still retain their original luster 150 years after they were painted.

According to Indian legends, the pictures were painted by spirits of the dead. Investigation revealed that the work was done at night by medicine men.

On an expedition among the Mission Indians of southern California last fall, Dr. Harrington found that an oil pressed from the seeds of a rare species of wild cucumber was used in making the paint.

Dr. Harrington will try to find enough of these cucumber seeds to obtain a supply of oil for experimental purposes. From a chemical analysis, it may be possible to find out the remarkable element which enabled the crude Indian paintings to last through more than a century's diverse weather conditions.

The Indians obtained the oil through the simple process of crushing it out of the seeds with a stone pestle. Formerly these cucumber plants were fairly common all over the United States but now they are a botanical rarity. The Indians obtained five colors—red, white, yellow, black and blue—by mixing the oil with clay and other minerals found in southern California.

Indian women also use the oil of this wild cucumber for a sunburn lotion. In spite of their red skins, the women burn readily when exposed for long periods to summer sun. Apparently the oil has the ability of absorbing the harmful rays in the sunlight.

DESERT KINGDOM TELEPHONE HITS RELIGIOUS SNAG

LENNINGRAD—(UP)—When modern inventions come in contact with an ancient religion, Engineer V. P. Shishov will tell anyone who is interested, complications and trouble follow.

Shishov has reasons for his conviction, for he has just returned from the desert kingdom of Hedjas, where he was sent to install an automatic telephone in the palace of His Majesty Ibn-Saud.

The Soviet government, eager to foster good relations with its neighbors to the south, presented the telephone set to the king two years ago. But none of the Hedjastans knew how to assemble it, so Shishov was called to the task.

Shishov first encountered trouble between telephones and Mohammedanism when trying to reach Taif, the king's home. The only good road there runs through the holy city of Mecca, through which heretics may not pass. So he and his companions were forced to make a detour through the desert.

Then he found that Europeans were not allowed to enter Taif. But by a special dispensation they were permitted to enter the palace of the king.

Then new complications awaited him. Every son or nephew of the royal court wanted to become a telephone operator. Every operator had his proteges. It was difficult to single them out. Each one had his powerful patron.

Finally Shishov selected certain young men of the court to become operators. He opened a school for them. Then additional complications arose.

Five times a day—right in the middle of their lessons—the pupils had to bow in prayer. And on Fridays they could not study at all.

Suddenly a new problem arose. Some years before the court had bought from a German company another telephone apparatus. But it had never been installed because only a Mohammedan could enter the temple where it was to be set up.

A fortune was offered to the young Soviet mechanic if he would embrace the Mohammedan religion long enough to set up the apparatus. But he declined.

So the kingdom of Hedjas still awaits a competent telephone mechanic who embraces the religion of Mohammed.

OWEN-OREGON, OLDS TAX SUIT DEFERRED

The suit in equity of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company against M. L. Olds, over the payment of \$7200 of Jackson county taxes, on timber lands in the Butte Falls district, scheduled for hearing today in circuit court, was deferred until next Monday upon request of counsel.

The suit has been pending in the circuit court for ten years.

The Owen-Oregon company purchased timber and other holdings from Olds, and the litigation is based upon a dispute as to which party was to pay the tax claim. Each holds that under terms of the contract, the other was obligated to do so.

THE GRANGE

The fourth Grange rally and program was held Tuesday at Bellview Grange hall, with 220 members present.

A very interesting lecture hour program was presented by Jacksonville Grange, consisting of the following numbers: A group of numbers by the instrumental trio, composed of Mrs. Frank Sylvia, Frank Sylvia and Geo. Wendt; vocal solos, by Mrs. Catherine Wendt; a minute by eight small girls, Phyllis Wendt, Joyce Niedermeyer, Barbara Earl, Joyce Henepeter, Charlotte Niedermeyer, Maria Peters, Barbara Niedermeyer, Marilla Brockway; a talk on independence, by Henry Conser; a vocal solo, by Herbert Gifford; reading, by Mrs. Marsh; musical selections, by the instrumental trio; a patriotic playlet, with the cast of Irma Niedermeyer, Doris Conser, Florence Gifford, Mrs. W. Arnold, W. Arnold, Louis Conger, Herbert Gifford, Charlotte Niedermeyer.

Roll call for each meeting is becoming more exciting and more eagerly looked forward to as three of the Granges are running neck to neck in percentage of members present in the contest for the cup. Following was the result of the roll call: Bellview, 89 present; Central Point, 9; Eagle Point, 6; Jacksonville, 48; Roxy Ann, 4; Phoenix, 44; Talent, 37 present. Two visitors were present from the Appleton Grange.

Results of computing the percentage of members present, based upon membership of each Grange for the entire four meetings of the traveling program, is as follows: Jacksonville, 49.9; Phoenix, 47.3; Talent, 42.2; Bellview, 31.4; Central Point, 29 per cent; Roxy Ann, for two meetings, 3.8; and Eagle Point for one meeting 11 per cent.

Next traveling program will be held at the Roxy Ann Grange hall August 2, with the Bellview Grange putting on the program.

Following this there will be two more programs, one at the Eagle Point Grange in September and one at the Phoenix Grange hall in October.

At the meeting Tuesday night the cup was presented by the Jacksonville Grange to the Bellview Grange, which will hold it until the meeting at Roxy Ann Grange in August.

Refreshments were served, following which dancing was enjoyed for the balance of the evening.

Guest at Ashland — The Ashland Tidings states that Miss Shirley Roseberry of Medford is spending a few days in Ashland as a guest of Miss Fern Madden.

JULY CLEARANCE Sale

Hundreds of Thrifty Shoppers Will Profit!
This event has long been noted as an outstanding money-saving event and this year we believe you will find it means more to you by way of extreme savings than for many years. Not just small savings here and there, but every item in stock has been included in this one grand clean sweep of summer merchandise. Every department is alive with money-saving opportunities. You'll find the year's greatest savings in this big friend-making event!

M. M. DEPT STORE Doors Open 8:30 a. m.

For the Fastest Moving Quickest Selling Value Jamboree of the Season... Dollars Spent Now Are Dollars Saved!... Why Not Cash In on This Big Money-Saving Event

Sale Will Continue Until All Summer Goods Are Sold - Men - Women - Boys and Girls Apparel and Shoes In A Drastic Disposal To Make Room for Fall Merchandise!

MAIN FLOOR MEN'S WEAR

MEN'S SPORT PANTS

\$1.49, Sale	.....	\$1.29
\$1.95, Sale	.....	\$1.69
\$2.49, Sale	.....	\$1.98

Men's Grey Flannel Pants

\$3.45, Sale	.....	\$2.98
\$3.95, Sale	.....	\$3.29

Men's Work Pants \$1.00

Men's DRESS SHIRTS

79c Sale,	73c
98c Sale,	89c
\$1.29 Sale,	\$1.17
\$1.45 Sale,	\$1.29
\$1.75 Sale,	\$1.59

Men's Dress Oxfords

Main Floor



Every pair discontinued styles going at this price. \$3.95, \$4.45, \$5.00 and \$5.45, all going at this low price, pair

\$2.98

Men's Dress SOCKS

Values in this lot up to 35c

19c

BOYS' FLANNEL PANTS

\$1.95, Sale	.....	\$1.49
\$2.45, Sale	.....	\$1.98
\$2.95, Sale	.....	\$2.29

Young Men's Wash Ties

Values in this lot up to 50c. Now selling at

25c



Stamps Given During This Sensational Sale!

ENNA JETTICKS MIDSUMMER SALE

July 5 to 20
DISCONTINUED SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES

REGULAR STYLES '5 and '16

\$2.95 **\$3.95**



Just at the time you want to wear these shoes, we have to start making room for Fall and Winter styles. So we stage this great sale, and you save!

America's Smartest Walking Shoes Go Places Comfortably

CLOSE OUT SALE Women's White Shoes

Every pair must go.

\$3.95, Sale	.....	\$3.19
\$3.45, Sale	.....	\$2.98
\$2.95, Sale	.....	\$2.48
\$2.45, Sale	.....	\$1.98

Bargain Basement Clearance

Here Is Where Your Money Goes a Long Way!
Come Early Saturday Morning

FINAL CLEAN-UP Women's White Shoes

\$1.49 and \$1.98

Values included in these lots up to \$3.45.

Children's White Shoes

Regular prices up to \$1.98 in this lot.

\$1.00

Women's Wash Dresses

Values in this lot up to \$1.59 Final close out. Batistes and Prints.

88c

CRETONNE DRAPERY

Beautiful assortment which sold up to 19c yard. Now

12c

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Values up to 49c. Final close out

29c

Men's Work Clothing

Work Shoes \$1.49 up
Overalls 79c up
Work Shirts 49c up

WOMEN'S COATS 1/2 Price

Women's wear at close out prices. Come early, while selections are good.

\$24.50 Coats and Suits	.....	\$11.98
\$14.95 Coats and Suits	.....	\$7.45

Women's Dresses

These are regular \$10.95 dresses and tomorrow you get

Two for only

\$12.00

Almost two dresses for the price of one.

WOMEN'S Summer Hats TWO LOTS

25c & \$1.

Every hat reduced at less than half.



CANNON TOWELS

Sizes 22 by 44 inches. 500 towels in this lot. Regular 35c values. Colored borders. Blue, green, pink, gold.

4 for \$1.00

Basement and Main Floor

Main Floor BED SPREADS

Novelty spreads, size 80x108.

\$2.95

Summer Wash Dress Fabrics

This includes voiles, novelty prints, everything in the entire stock goes at this price. Regular 35c. On sale at

23c

White Hand Bags

Final close out. Values to \$1.00. Now

39c

Colored Hand Bags

Close out of all summer bags. Values to \$1.00. Now

59c

SUMMER GLOVES

This includes every wash glove in stock.

79c

Draperies and Curtains

This includes everything in this department.

Less 10%