

High Home Ownership Percentage Shown In Survey Of The Northwest

AREA OUTSTANDING IN COMPARISON TO REST OF COUNTRY

Labor Statistics Bureau Finds Foreign-Born Ahead In Home Owning.

Washington, Nov. 11.—(AP)—The high percentage of home ownership among families of four representative Pacific northwest communities is an outstanding characteristic differentiating them from those in other sections of the nation.

This was one of the conclusions reached today by the bureau of labor statistics from a survey of family income during 1935-36 of families in 32 widely scattered communities, including Portland, Ore., and Aberdeen-Hoquiam, Bellingham and Everett in Washington.

"One of the characteristics differentiating the families in the Pacific northwest cities from those in other sections," the bureau reported, "is the high proportion of home ownership."

Foreign-Born Owners

The population was almost equally divided between tenants and owners in Portland, Aberdeen-Hoquiam, and Everett; in Bellingham more than three-fifths of the families owned their homes."

As in other cities covered by the survey, however, home ownership occurred with greater frequency among the northwest's foreign-born families.

From 61 to 71 per cent of the foreign-born in the four communities owned the dwellings they occupied. Among the native white, the proportion of home owners ranged only from 43 to 56 per cent.

Significant Facts

Other significant facts uncovered by the bureau's tabulators included these:

When all families studied in the four cities are ranked according to income, the midpoint in the income distribution falls between \$1,000 and \$1,500. In Portland, the families were equally divided between those receiving more and those receiving less than \$1,273. The median in Aberdeen-Hoquiam was only slightly less—\$1,240—while in Everett and Bellingham the midpoint amounts to \$1,076 and \$1,021, respectively.

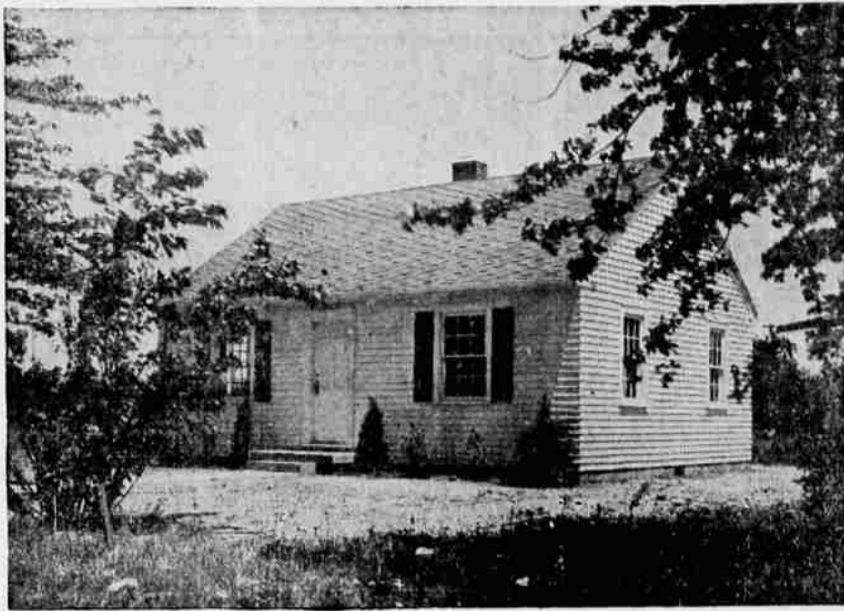
The spread in average income between the most highly paid and lowest paid occupations is less marked in the northwest than in cities covered in the eastern part of the country.

Approximately \$131,000,000 represents the aggregate income received by Portland families. For Aberdeen-Hoquiam the aggregate approximates \$13,300,000; Bellingham, \$10,150,000; Everett, \$10,500,000.

Buying Power Varies

In Portland the lowest third of the family population had 13 per cent of the family buying power, while almost half of the family income was in the hands of the top fourth. In Aberdeen-Hoquiam, the upper fifth of the population drew 44 per cent of the income available to

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(Contributed)

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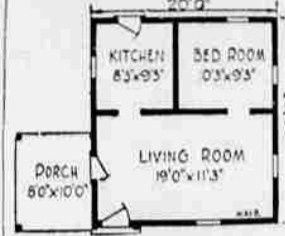
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To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

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parents and teachers is indispensable to a smooth working, effective educational program. The problems of both are mutual. An important part of child education is rightly the obligation of parents; the teacher's responsibilities go further than just imparting "book knowledge," disciplinary and character building have an important place in every school room. It behooves parents, teachers,—all citizens—to be very sure that the citizens of tomorrow are schooled to meet the responsibilities that come with citizenship, for in the right kind of education lies America's hope of permanence and security in years to come.

That's the kind of education that Parent-Teacher association believe in. Are you one of them, if not why not? Join your Parent-Teacher association at their next meeting.

Jackson school Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a turkey dinner Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in conjunction with Dad's night. An interesting program will follow the dinner. All mothers and dads of students are invited to attend. A nominal charge will be made.

The executive board of the Junior Hi Parent-Teacher association met at the home of Mrs. William Holloway Monday evening. Business was taken care of during the early part of the evening with several reports from different chairmen and general discussion by all. After the business meeting there was a social hour and handkerchief shower for Mrs. John Nicholson, membership chairman, who is leaving

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- For What We Americans Have to Be Thankful—address by Dr. Divine.
- Patriotic songs—by everyone.
- Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

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