

## Government Owns Property Costing \$30,000,000,000

Washington—(U.P.)—The federal government owns real estate in the United States which cost the taxpayers more than \$30,000,000,000, the Senate Appropriations committee has disclosed.

In addition, it owns millions of acres of land in the so-called public domain and in national parks and forests which was not acquired by purchase.

These and other facts and figures were contained in a 104-page inventory of federal real property in the United States, as of Dec. 31, 1953.

**To Be Kept Up To Date**  
Prepared at the request of the Senate committee, the report was made by the General Services Administration, the government's housekeeping agency. The inventory, which was the first since 1937, will be kept up to date hereafter.

Covering all property acquired and still held since the federal government was established, the report said government-owned real property included 11,493 "installations," as of Dec. 31, 1953, costing \$30,200,000,000. This total did not include the Supreme Court building and the Capitol and other buildings controlled by Congress, constructed at a total cost of more than \$100,000,000.

The Welland canal which lies between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie is one of the oldest and is about 27.5 miles long.



**'SHOCK EFFECT' WARNING** — Supreme Court opened hearings in Washington on how South should break century-old tradition of segregating White and Negro school children. Southern states are prepared to warn justices of "shock effect" of any immediate end to separate school systems. Mississippi representatives shown on arrival (left to right): Atty. Gen. J. P. Coleman; Lt. Gov. Carroll Gartin, and Thomas J. Tubo, member of legal Education Advisory Committee.

Buffalo, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Burglars who broke into a Buffalo restaurant finally found the green stuff they were after, but in an odd place. Their perseverance paid off when they dug into a flour bin and discovered \$109 secreted there.

**NOT THAT DESPERATE**  
Kendallville, Ind.—(U.P.)—City officials, tired of hearing complaints of motorists about no-place-to-park, blocked off two lots and offered to rent spaces for \$2.50 per month. There were no takers.

## Two Girls Subject Of Deportation Hearing at Salem

Portland—(U.P.)—Two little Salem girls born of an American mother are scheduled to be the subject of a deportation hearing in Portland Thursday.

Sarah Lucia Venegas, 8, a Salem first grader, and her sister, Maria Elena, 6, have been charged by the government with overstaying their visitor permits.

Their mother is now a Spanish major at Willamette University. She is Mrs. Sarah Venegas, 27, the former Sarah Caroline Morse, who was born in Salem and attended high school there.

She was married in Mexico at the age of 17. If she had not left this country until she was 21, the children would have retained U. S. citizenship.

Mrs. Venegas was granted a divorce and given custody of the children last year in Marion county Circuit Court. She says she cannot get passports for her two daughters because their father will not authorize them.

Sens. Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger have introduced a bill in congress to permit Sarah and Maria to stay in this country.



**URGED TO CONTINUE**—Edward J. Corsi (left), ousted refugee advisor, and Lou Guylay, GOP publicity director, shown at Republican National Headquarters in Washington after Corsi had one-hour conference with Chairman Len Hall. Guylay reads Hall's statement to press, urging Corsi to continue service. Earlier, Corsi announced that he had rejected substitute post offered him by Dulles.

## As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

**Her Husband Refuses To Help With Baby**  
Many men regard child care as "woman's work." However, they can carry this idea too far.

(Q) "My husband was very anxious to have a child, especially a son. Well, I gave him a son last month and have found ever since I returned from the hospital that his interest in the baby is purely a form of self-glorification. He loves to tell everyone about the baby, how proud he is of him, and how delighted he is to have a son. But he never turns a hand to do anything for the baby."

"It was a difficult birth for me. Since I had not been well before the baby arrived, I am still far from back to normal. My husband won't get up at night when the baby cries or give him a bottle. He claims that he needs his rest to be able to do good work in the office and that I can get my sleep during the day. I have plenty of housework and extra work for the baby so I need rest too. Don't you think my husband should do something to help with his baby?"

(A) Yes, I do think a man should help with his baby's care and with the work in the home. This is especially true when his wife is not well. I cannot understand why he has taken the attitude he has, unless it is because he has the idea that it is "unmasculine" for a man to do things for a baby.

It would be a very good idea for you to ask your doctor to talk to your husband and explain to him how important it is for you to get rest, at least until you have recovered from having the baby. Perhaps you need a good tonic to put you back on your feet.

Then, could you not arrange with your husband to share the night work for the baby? On week end nights he might take over the job so you can have a night of unbroken sleep.

If he will help you with some of the housework, when he is not at his office, you would have more time during the day to rest. It may be a consolation to both of you to know that the night waking of babies lasts for only a few months. Several months from now, you and your husband can both look forward to sleeping through the night.

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**Ashland High School Play Set April 21, 22**  
Ashland—"The Inner Willy," a three-act comedy by Bettye Knapp, will be presented by students at Ashland High school April 21 and 22.

The play, with a large cast and production staff, will be presented at 8:15 p. m. each of the two days.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

Barneston, Neb.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Fred Powell of Barneston had the right idea anyway. She gave a lecture to the local women's club entitled, "Save Your Home From Fire." Two days later, her husband's service station burned to the ground.

Watertown, N.Y.—(U.P.)—A "human fly" burglar climbed 25 feet up the side of a brick building here recently to enter the rear window to steal some money. The burglar got \$3 or \$4 in pennies for his strenuous efforts.

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## UAL Places Big Airplane Order

Chicago — An order for 26 four-engined Douglas aircraft at a cost of approximately \$42,500,000 was announced here today by United Air Lines at the company's annual meeting of stockholders.

These planes and 17 more already on order will give United 43 additional four-engined aircraft, costing a total of approximately \$64,800,000, to accommodate anticipated expansion for the next several years, according to W. A. Patterson, United's president.

In today's order, United calls for 15 DC-7s at a cost of approximately \$1,902,000 each and 11 DC-6Bs at approximately \$1,270,000 each, for delivery in 1957.

The 17 planes on order prior to today's announcement include two DC-7s, 10 DC-6Bs and five DC-6As, costing \$22,300,000, for 1956 delivery.

"These additional aircraft will be for interim expansion to serve traffic growth until jet equipment comes into the picture," Patterson said. "It is our feeling that jet transports cannot be expected until about 1960."

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