



Housing in Taft Town...
The Better Housing League of Cincinnati, a conservative organization, looks ahead on a ten year program of slum elimination and "urban redevelopment" that will require business investments of \$327,000,000 or more.

The league has issued its 39th annual report, playing up the brutal fact that 91 out of every 100 dwellings in the "Basin" area were built before 1920. Some are a century and more of age. One fourth of Cincinnati's population lives in the Basin, although it covers only one sixteenth of the city's land area.

Through the Better Housing league civic leaders have been working to reduce residential neighborhood blight for 40 years. The Taft family has been in the thick of it. Charles P. Taft is a veteran member of the league's board of directors.

Cincinnati, like every other old city, was held in action on housing rehabilitation for 20 years by the fantastic policies of Ickes and his ilk. Their demand was for the Federal government to move in on the slums and spend billions to wipe them out and raise up monumental apartment houses in their stead. Slum families could not pay the rents.

In Cincinnati, as in Baltimore and other critical areas of slums, it is lumber that has served to hold the old dwellings together through many years. Lumber is the basic material for the renewal and rehabilitation programs, as well as for the "urban redevelopment" programs in blighted neighborhoods of residential dwellings.

When the work is done block by block decent housing may be produced on old frames and floors which have been protected from the weather. This is particularly true in the neighborhoods of individual and duplex family dwellings. The distributors and users of lumber nationwide are working everywhere on this situation through the American Council to Improve Our Neighborhoods—called "Action" for short. Today business men are top of the job. The government is no longer trying to take over our towns but seeks only to support local action.

The National Association of Home Builders has estimated that more than 7,000,000 new homes will be needed for new family formations in the next six years. As the rate of housing depreciation and decay is now moving, 8,300,000 existing homes may be graded as unfit for human habitation by 1960. These 8,300,000 "homes" are being lived in now by about 23 per cent of the American people.

However, the major number of these dwellings can be renewed and remodeled, brought up to the American standard of living—because they stand with sound frames, floors, walls and rafters of lumber. Good lumber, for the most part, you can do anything with good lumber.

The Running Sore...
The slums of St. Louis, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Boston and other old cities are the worst side of the picture of the country's 8,000,000 and more doddering dwellings. The people of Taft Town are facing up to it so well that Mr. Fritz B. Burns, a founding father of ACTION, is making national distribution of the annual report of the Better Housing League. A one-page monthly news letter is packed with inspiring items of enterprise and progress.

The July number, for example, reports the signing of

contracts for 900 new low-rent units. The City council approved an item of \$98,000 in the 1956 budget "to implement the urban renewal program" through increased building inspection service. A million dollars worth of slum demolition was provided for in another program. From project improvement areas a total of 130 families were relocated in June. The program for the next five years is relocation of 12,588 families—more than 30,000 persons.

This is all vital stuff in the market areas of the lumber industry.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

It's Impossible To Live Under Shadow Of Doubt

When people live under the shadow of doubts and misunderstandings, they are suspicious and ready to condemn others on the slightest pretence. As a result, no one is happy. That is why it is best to clear up suspicions and doubts as soon as possible.



Dr. Herlock

(Q.) "When I was married," Mrs. F. W. writes, "I went to live with my husband's folks. When I was having my second child, my husband's mother and sister condemned a young man, who is very polite and refined and who had nothing to do with the situation. I would be willing to have a blood test to prove my innocence. My life has been made miserable because of this. Every time we quarrel, my husband curses this child and is mean to us. He runs to another woman and seems to have lost interest in me. Whenever I talk about our future together, he ignores what I say."

(A.) I certainly think you should come to some understanding about this matter, not only for your own sake, but also for the sake of your child. You do not say how old this child is and whether it is a boy or a girl. But, in any case, it is unfair to the child to have him made the innocent victim of your husband's suspicions.

Just how you will prove to your husband that he is the father of your child is something you will have to work out with your doctor or your minister. Does the other man know anything at all about the accusation?

World War II GI Bill Benefits To Expire

World War II veterans training under the original GI bill should keep in mind that one year from July 25, 1955, the program for all but a few exceptions will end.

Charles Holbrook, county service officer, recently advised GI trainees to plan their future accordingly.

Even though a veteran may have unused GI training entitlement left at the deadline date, or is in the middle of a course, payments will end. The small group of veterans exempt from the July 25 closure are those who enlisted or re-enlisted under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act, between Oct. 6, 1945, and Oct. 5, 1946.

These few have nine years from the end of their enlistment or re-enlistment to complete their GI training.

Youth, 18, Rescued From Rocky Cliff

Mt. Vernon, Wash. — (U.P.) — James Hanson, 18, Mt. Vernon, was rescued from the sheer cliffs of Deception Pass yesterday afternoon after he had clung to "rough spots" for nearly an hour and a half, some 200 feet above a rock-strewn beach.

Hansen, who had only tiny finger and toe holds to keep him from falling, became stranded on the cliffs while on a Sunday climbing expedition with Vincent Erickson, 19, also of Mt. Vernon.

Erickson descended to the beach and raced for help when Hansen called to him that he was "stuck and couldn't move."

A four-man rescue team, composed of a state patrolman, a

Death Penalty Urged In Narcotics Traffic

Portland — (U.P.) — Dr. Donald J. Twiss, president of Optimist International, urged the death penalty against traffickers in narcotics who peddle dope to the nation's youth.

Twiss, in Portland for a regional meet of the club Saturday, said "some might argue that this punishment is too drastic." But he said "traffickers in drugs murder the soul just as surely as the killer murders the body of a victims."

county deputy and two unidentified sailors, secured a 400-foot rope around the base of a tree and lowered the looped end to Hansen. The stranded climber slipped the rope around his waist and was lowered to the beach.

Speaker Explains Show Procedure For Garden Club

Jacksonville — Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Medford, spoke on "Flower Show Practice" at a meeting of Jacksonville Garden club held September 15 at the home of Mrs. William Winningham, Perrydale road, Oak Grove.

Mrs. Nichol explained the duties of the different chairmen and stressed beautification, inspiration, education and information as points to be considered in giving a good show.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Omar Culy, Mrs. C. Culy and Mrs. E. E. Evans.

Mrs. Dee Hendrickson won a prize. Mrs. Surles and Mrs. Ofenbacher poured.

Woman Enlists In Army Corps

Miss Joann Irene Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas, route 1, box 328 Medford, enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in Portland September 13, a release from Portland states.

From Portland Miss Thomas was flown to Birmingham, Ala. At Fort McClellan, the home of the new WAC Training center, she will receive eight weeks of basic training before being assigned to a school.

Miss Thomas was born and raised in the Rogue river valley, and attended Jacksonville schools, where she graduated last June.

Two Initiated by Women of Moose

Mrs. Harry Mitchell and Mrs. John Mitchell were initiated into Women of the Moose at a meeting held September 14 at Medford Moose hall. The publicity committee, headed by Mrs. James Newton, took charge of the program and refreshments.

The program consisted of a film on Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 28.

Sunday School Convention Slated

Speaker at the first evening service of the Rogue Valley Sunday school convention Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. will be the Rev. Wilmer N. Brown, executive director of the northwest region of the National Association of Evangelicals.

The speaker served 15 years as pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church. He is a musician and for 14 years directed the Gospel Gleemen, a male chorus of ministers. On Wednesday afternoon, the minister will address the convention on "Music in the Sunday School."

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, the Rev. Upland Davis, director of the Evangelical Sunday School service, will lead in a discussion on the "Art of Visitation." He is a former Christian Education director.

Opening session of the convention will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the Church of the Nazarene, First and Holly sts. The Rev. Ray Hurn will be host pastor. The public is invited to attend all the services and sessions of the convention.

Sprague River Man's Trial Set for Dec. 5

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Trial of Marcellus John Norwest, 26, Sprague River, has been set for Dec. 5 in Klamath county Circuit Court.

Norwest was accused of shooting Jackie Howard Jones, a 24-year-old Chilquin logger, and was indicted by the grand jury for second degree murder.

MUSTACHE WAX SOLD

Port Huron, Mich. — (U.P.) — Barbers here said today they are having their first run on sales of mustache wax in decades. They explained that teen-agers have found the wax is perfect to make a crew haircut stand up straight.



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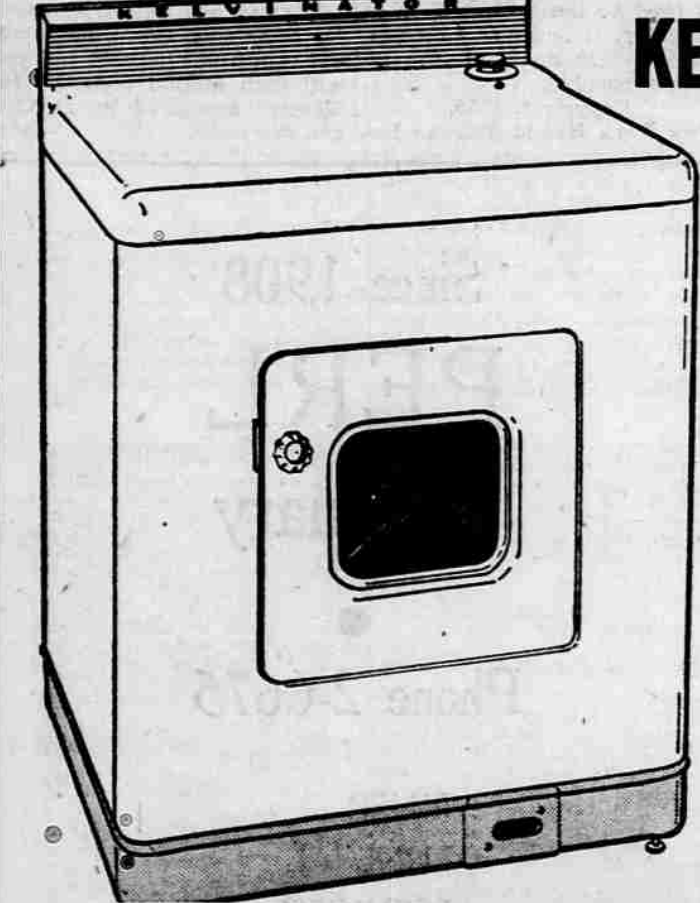
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