

Alaska Housing Fraud, Deception Charged in Suit

Portland - (UPI) - Two Oregon business firms and three other defendants are being sued by the federal government for more than \$6,000,000. The suit charges fraud and deception in construction of Aleutian Homes, a housing project near Kodiak, Alaska.

Defendants are Ray Woodbury, owner of the Columbia Supply Co., Portland, and president of Aleutians Homes Inc., an Oregon corporation which is also a defendant; Alex B. Carlton of the Carlton Lumber Co., The Kodiak Construction Co., and Donald M. Lehman, an employee of Aleutian Homes.

The complaint asks double the money allegedly paid by the federal housing and home financing agency. The amount was provided as interim financing in several installments for the project in 1953.

The Kodiak Construction Co. was general contractor for the work, which was completed but is in the hands of a receiver. A foreclosure suit is pending by the federal government in Alaska.

The defendants are accused of claiming that the Carlton Lumber Co. was supplying pre-fabricated homes for shipment to, and erection in, Alaska. The complaint states, however, that only the shells were provided.

Woodbury has also sued the government for \$800,000 and



IN INDEPENDENCE—Members of the Oregon Centennial commission hear Former President Harry Truman read a letter from the Jackson County Democratic committee inviting him to Medford. They are in the Truman Memorial library near Independence, Mo. From left, are Thomas Vaughan, Truman, Mrs. Lee Baumhover, Mrs. Monroe Sweetland, and Medford Mayor John Snider, who presented Mr. Truman with a check for \$100 for the library. —(Kirk Braun photo)

EDITOR DIES

Birmingham, Ala. - (UPI) - Naylor Stone, 62, sports editor of the Birmingham Post-Herald for 19 years, died at his home Friday after a long illness.

the government has filed a \$400,000 counter suit against him.

ROBBERY FOILED

New York - (UPI) - Police arrested a former Earl Carroll Vanities showgirl Friday for attempting to hold up a bank with a threatening note. They identified her as Emilie Nolan, 49, also known as Ritzee Raye, whose record showed narcotics arrests going back to 1928.

VIOLINIST DIES

New York - (UPI) - David Mannes, 93, violinist, conductor and co-founder of the Mannes College of Music, died Friday after a brief illness.

Denmark's Royal Guards Regiment, which still wears bearskin caps, was founded in 1658.

TIME FOR LOYALTY

New York - (UPI) - Loyalty begins at home in this city. President Eisenhower proclaimed May 1 as National Loyalty Day. New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller proclaimed May 2 as State Loyalty Day. But Mayor Wagner proclaimed yesterday as City Loyalty Day.

INDUSTRIALIST DIES

New York - (UPI) - Lester Martin, 53, industrialist, died Friday. Martin was president and board chairman of Windsor Industries and also headed the Mojud Co., Inc., lingerie and hosiery makers, and Bates Manufacturing Co., woolens producers.

Ron Hale Named to Committee Post

Ron A. Hale was elected president of the Jackson County Oil Information committee at a recent meeting. He succeeds Howard Lage.

The committee is affiliated with the American Petroleum Institute. It is composed of local oil men whose objective is to keep the public informed on progress of the petroleum industry.

Other officers elected are Jim Firth, vice chairman of school education; Lage, vice chairman of special events; S. B. Mullins, vice chairman of

vice chairman for press and radio.

Firth was named chairman of a committee to distribute visual aid training materials speeches; and R. S. Weaver,

for various schools in the county, and another committee was appointed to assist the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in promoting distribution during Oregon's Centennial year.

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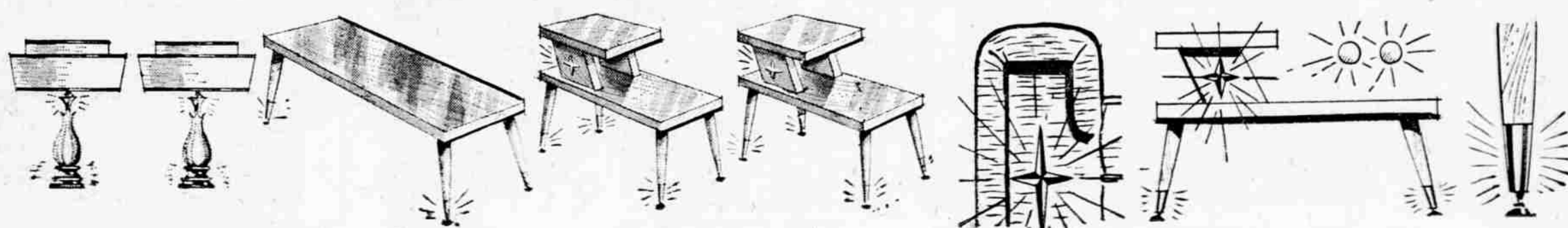
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