

# Federal Rent Control Men Pass Buck To Local Areas

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The federal rent control office, with a wary eye on congress, has decided against further action on its own to lift ceilings from any of the 614 areas remaining under control.

Future policy, an agency official told a reporter privately today, will be for the federal office to check the decontrol question to the local advisory boards authorized under the new rent law enacted last month.

Although the law provides that Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon, who administers rent regulations, may lift ceilings if conditions warrant, it also gives the local boards a strong voice in their own areas.

various governors "to decide how quickly the boards will begin functioning."

Under terms of the new control act which became law July 1, Creedon was directed to appoint local boards of at least five members each on recommendations submitted by the governors.

But in the month that has elapsed, only nine governors have submitted lists and area boards in only two states—Georgia and Wyoming—have been approved.

Other recommendations received were from North Carolina, Oregon, New Jersey, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Indiana and Alabama. Rent control officials said.

## No Delay

The official emphasized that the new policy is not delaying any decontrol actions "since none are up for approval at present."

However, he said that should the agency—before the boards are set up for business—develop evidence that decontrol "might be warranted" in any of the areas, "it likely would wait for recommendations from the local board rather than going ahead on its own."

Another official said information which "might lead to decontrol of some fringe sections of several areas" is being gathered and will be submitted "when the boards are ready to begin their studies."

"Certainly congress wanted the boards to have a strong voice in operation of the new law," this official said, "and it seems only right they should pass on decontrol matters."

Up To Congress

Congress when it returns in January will have to decide shortly whether it wants to extend controls beyond February 29, the new expiration date.

Control officials said it is up to the

## Honesty Still Best Policy

PITTSBURGH, July 31 (AP)—Robert Peasner, 19-year-old navy veteran, is convinced it pays to be honest even when you're hungry and find a wallet containing \$96.

Peasner and his 18-year-old bride, Charlotte, had no breakfast yesterday when they came upon the wallet while trudging from bank to loan company trying to borrow \$250 to buy furniture in an apartment they sought to lease.

The young veteran told Police Lieut. Lawrence Maloney the \$96 looked mighty big.

"I said to Charlotte, 'maybe we could buy a lunch and then return the rest,' but she said, 'no, we'll take it all to the police station.'"

The owner of the wallet claimed her money and gave the Peasners \$6 with which they bought lunch. Then they started out again to borrow that \$250 for furniture.

## WHY WE SAY

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This expression which still means to benefit one at the expense of another began in 1550 when the Abbey of St. Peter, Westminster, was reduced from the status of a cathedral and its revenue appropriated for the repair of the Cathedral of St. Paul. 7-31

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The last of the big ships took off at 3:09 p. m. (1:09 a. m. Eastern Standard Time).

Their first and only scheduled stop will be Anchorage, Alaska. The squadron expects to show up over Washington by noon tomorrow.

The squadron expected to cover the gruelling 7086 miles across the desolate wastes of the North Pacific, Alaska and Canada and a northern arc of the United States in about 31 hours.

A maximum of three hours was expected to be consumed in refueling at Anchorage, and then the big silve craft were due to start the last leg.

Shortly before their departure, the crews of the eight ships received this message from their commander,

Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, Fort Worth, Tex., chief of the eighth air force:

"Bring 'em on home and don't spare the horsepower."

The departure was from the Yokota air field, 30 miles west of Tokyo. Here the men of the squadron had been undergoing intense training since their arrival from the United States July 2.

## Kunzman Heads Toastmaster List

The program for the next Wednesday session of Toastmasters at the Willard will find George Kunzman as toastmaster for the evening, John Argetsinger, topicmaster, and Dr. A. A. Soule criticmaster. The educational committee has outlined an interesting program and the following speakers are scheduled: Mark Paul, Harry Jones and Carl Wildermuth.

At last night's meeting Harry Jones, toastmaster, assisted by Jack Elliott as topicmaster and Ted Lind handling the criticism. The educational committee presented a skit embracing parliamentary procedure. Speakers were George Kunzman, Ted Hanson and Stanley Pade.

## Washington Man On School Staff

BOWLING GREEN, O., July 31 (AP)—Roland M. Torgerson of Spokane, Wash., former chairman of visual education and divisional meetings of industrial arts for the

Minnesota Educational association, today was named an associate professor at Bowling Green State university.

A native of Canton, Minn., Torgerson trained soldiers installing geosopic instruments in B-29's at Seattle, during the war.

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