

# New Housing Bill Would Cost Billion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—A housing program that would cost the government about \$1,000,000,000 the first five years was laid before a congressional committee today.

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) presented the draft of a proposed bill to the house-senate housing committee. He is vice chairman.

The measure is intended to encourage the construction of 1,500,000 new homes a year for the next decade. A big share would be homes for rent to low income families.

**Profit Set**

To attract investors to construction of this type of dwelling, the bill guarantees a profit of from about 3 1/2 to 5 per cent a year.

If the investor built homes or apartments to rent for less than \$50 in cities of 500,000 or larger population, and less than \$40 in smaller cities, there would be these additional inducements:

1. The income from such projects would be exempt from income tax.
  2. A total of 50 per cent depreciation for tax purposes—against other income—would be permitted.
  3. Local communities would be called upon to give aid in the form of land, labor, materials, tax concessions and cash.
- "If that program has not produced several hundred thousand low rental houses a year from now, I'll buy you each a steak," McCarthy told reporters.
- His program is similar in many ways to the one President Truman outlined in a special message to congress earlier this week.
- But McCarthy said he had been at work a long time on his bill before the president's program was disclosed.
- The most important difference is that Mr. Truman's calls for government owned and operated public housing, as well as vast construction by private industry. McCarthy's bill does not include public housing.

## Atlanta Okays Negro Policies

ATLANTA, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Atlanta police department elected eight negro policemen Wednesday night. The negroes will begin work March 8. They are the first in Atlanta since reconstruction days.

The negroes will be assigned to a special precinct station in a negro section of the city. They will be under command of a white sergeant.

They will reinforce their patrols to the negro residential and business sections, but will have full police power.

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They Share In Sears Profits

T. B. Haskell, second from left, manager of the Klamath Falls Sears, Roebuck and company store, presents a group of employees with statements showing how each shared in the company's 1947 profits. Recipients in the picture are R. G. Fisher, Dora Davenport, Lee McBride, Agnes Goff, Bernice Cooley, Pat Bridge, Lyda Esgate, Luella Arbuckle, Vera Lombard, Leland Sneed, W. C. Stanfield, Guy Griffith, C. Williams, R. B. Clark, Cornelius Lasher, Frank Scott, John Maguire, William Hairrell, Eugene Spencer, Harold Henkelman, Ford Kimpson, Carol Gheller, Dick Gunderson, Bob Biecka, Jean Crow, Pete Colley, Francis St. John, Harold Smith, Laura Langell, Durma Peters, Virile Blair, George Willis, Edith Taylor, William Peterson, Cecil Finney, Marvin Horton, Elsie Sawchuck and Willis Settle.

## Sears, Roebuck Employees In Klamath Share Profits

Forty-six employees of Sears, Roebuck and company in Klamath Falls today learned the extent to which each is sharing in the company's 1947 profits.

Because of their membership in the savings and profit sharing pension fund, these men and women today received from Boyd Haskell, manager, individual statements as to the amounts being credited to their fund accounts out of last year's profits.

According to Haskell, the 46 Klamath Falls members have to their credit in the fund an aggregate of 664 shares of Sears stock plus a cash balance of \$8016.87 according to a January 31 market value of \$34 per share for Sears stock. This group has an investment worth \$23,356.

Haskell explained that Sears employees are eligible to join this fund after one year of service. Employee members deposit five per cent of their salaries into their individual accounts each year, with the maximum deposit limited to \$250 annually. The company contributes into

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Disposal of Camp White hospital facilities was deferred for 60 days today by the war assets administration.

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