Housing Chief Urges Lift Of Racial Barrier

WASHINGTON (UPI)— Federal Housing Administrator Robert C. Weaver, announcing a "spectacular rise" in the incomes of nonwhite persons, has urged removal of the racial barriers that prevent them from buying more expensive homes.

Weaver released Friday a special study made by the Housing and Home Finance Agency, based on the censuses in 1950 and 1960. He said it showed a large and growing demand for housing among middle-income, nonwhite urban families—a demand that is not being met.

In 21 metropolitan areas analyzed, nonwhite incomes rose sharply. The number of nonwhites in those areas earning more than $4,000 a year increased from 59,000 in 1949 to 940,000 in 1959. Those with incomes over $6,000 rose from 12,050 to 210,156.

The study said the economic advances of middle-income nonwhites, and other status improvements, made a significant rise in home ownership during the decade.

But, the study said, there was a great disparity in the rate of home ownership and value between whites and nonwhites at comparable economic levels.

Racial restrictions, it said, were the "important deterrent" to nonwhite home ownership, the study said.

In a forward to the report, Weaver said "the present study of nonwhite middle income housing needs takes on added significance with the issuance by the President of an executive order on equal opportunity in housing.

"In a society which has chosen free competition and free enterprise as the channel for economic expansion and improvement of living standards, such a basic commodity as decent family housing should be readily available to every American family.

"The extent to which we succeed in improving the housing conditions of our minority families will depend upon the imaginative cooperation of the housing industry, government and the American people," Weaver said.

The trend toward more home ownership among nonwhites ranged from a 53 per cent increase in Atlanta to a 172 per cent jump in San Francisco.

Rail Crash Tears Track

By United Press International

Eight cars of a Northern Pacific freight train were derailed about two miles north of Centralia, Wash., Saturday. It was the second derailment on the NP's Seattle - Portland line within 24 hours, and the third derailment in the Northwest in the same period.

Two NP freight trains traveling in opposite directions sideswiped each other Friday one mile south of Chehalis, Wash., derailing eight cars and tearing up 600 feet of track.

Earlier Friday, three cars of a Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway freight train skipped the tracks 10 miles northwest of Portland. There were no injuries in any of the accidents.

Shrine Eyes Four Cities For Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Four western cities are under consideration as the site of a proposed $3 million Shrine hospital to care for as many as 1,700 critically burned children every year, according to George M. Klepper, Memphis, Tenn., imperial potentate of the Shriners of North America.

Klepper said the cities are San Francisco, Denver, Portland, and Los Angeles. The hospital will be a West Coast burn treatment center.

Two other regional hospitals are going to be constructed, said Klepper, who was here for the Shrine East-West football game. He said they will be in the Midwest and in the South or East.

STUDIES PROBLEM — Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz ponders over an answer to a newsman's question at a longshore strike press conference Saturday in New York City. Wirtz told the conference that both sides have agreed to submit a key issue in the six-day strike (size of work gangs) to a study group and attempt to write a temporary contract that will reopen struck ports. — UPI Telephoto

Wirtz Resumes Separate Longshore Strike Talks

NEW YORK (UPI) — Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz, over one obstacle to ending the violence-marked strike that closed docks from Maine to Texas a week ago, resumed separate talks with longshoremen and shippers Saturday.

Wirtz said both parties in the contract dispute agreed to submit the issue of work gang size to a study group.

"We mean business," Wirtz said in announcing the agreement after Friday's joint meeting between the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) and the New York Shippers Association (NYSA).

"The interests involved just do not justify the closure of the East and Gulf Coast ports. We are going to try to get a settlement without any further delay."

"The main issues," he said, "are two — wages and related fringe benefits, and the length of the contract."

The secretary said the NYSA, bargaining group for 145 stevedore contractors and steamship companies, has offered a nine-cent hourly wage increase in a one-year contract.

The ILA whose 75,000 members struck last Sunday, wants a two-year contract. At one point in negotiations, the union demanded an hourly wage boost of 25 cents the first year and 15 cents the second.

A spokesman for the NYSA, which wants work gangs cut from 20 to 17 men, said the length of the study of their size had not been determined. He said membership on the manpower utilization and job security study committee would be left "more or less in Wirtz' hands." The committee's recommendations would not be binding.

The ILA has refused to negotiate the size of the gangs. It claims the shippers proposal would throw 5,000 men out of work.

Venus Spins In Reverse, Report Says

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI)—The planet Venus probably rotates in a direction opposite from that of the Earth, a scientist reported Friday.

Dr. Richard M. Goldstein said that experiments made by the California Institute of Technology Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the Goldstone Tracking Station in the Mojave Desert indicated the backward spin of the planet.

Goldstein made the report to the American Physical Society and the American Geophysical Union, meeting at Stanford University in joint session.

He said that he and R. L. Carpenter bounced radar beams off the planet between Oct. 1 and Dec. 17 when it was in close proximity to the Earth.

The radar signals, which returned to the Earth in six to eight minutes, indicated that Venus rotates slowly, perhaps once every 250 earth days, and goes in a backward direction.

"I tried every way I could to fit the data into a forward rotation," he said, "but it is consistent only with retrograde motion."

Coed Picked Cotton Maid

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—Shelby Smith, 22, a brown-haired beauty from Albuquerque, N.M., was chosen Friday night as King Cotton's new first lady.

The new 1963 Maid of Cotton will represent the cotton industry as its good will and fashion ambassador in the coming year.

Miss Smith already has received a bachelor's degree in biology and is now working toward a master's degree at the University of New Mexico. She also works part-time as an office manager and as a graduate assistant teaching biology labs.

"I guess my studies will be temporarily interrupted," she said.

First alternate in the 25th anniversary of the Maid of Cotton contest was blonde Becky Bentley, 20, Thorsby, Ala., and second alternate was green-eyed Cynthia Thomas, Memphis.

The other two top finalists selected by the seven-member judging panel were Susan Elliott, Lubbock, Tex., and Barbara Lundell, Long Beach, Calif.

Woman Killed In Auto Crash

By United Press International

A Portland woman became Oregon's first fatality of the long holiday weekend Saturday when she was fatally injured in a head-on crash south of Dayton.

Agda Jean Johnson, 21, died in the crash. Police said her car swerved into the path of an oncoming car. Two young women in the other car, Judy M. Powell of Yamhill and Viola Hoxiney of Carlton, were seriously injured. They were hospitalized at McMinnville.

The holiday weekend began Friday at 6 p.m. and runs through midnight Tuesday.

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Teen-age Phone Hog Humiliated By Mom

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: My mother just slammed down the telephone. It was for me. She told a boy, "I'm sorry, Gwen has talked on the phone enough for one evening. Call back tomorrow."

Ann, I'm so furious I'm afraid to speak to my mother because I don't know what I might say. So, I'm writing to you instead.

All teen-agers like to gab on the phone. Sometimes we overdo it, but we try to be sensible. Once in awhile, when I've been on too long, my mother will pass by the phone and give me a dirty look. I always get right off. But this last insult was so humiliating I don't think I'll ever be able to face that boy again.

Please put my letter in the paper so mothers of teen-agers can see how we feel. Is there a solution to this telephone problem?—TOMATO RED

Dear Tomato: I understand how a mother can be pushed to the brink, but, it would have been better had she handed you the phone with instructions to be off in three minutes.

When a phone must be shared by a family there should be a limited number of calls per teen and a limit on the yakking time. This should be discussed and agreed upon family style.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a career girl of 30, who shares an apartment with a widowed aunt. Aunt Hilda is 59 and looks older.

Six months ago we met a man 36. He was friendly to both of us and we invited him over for meals. After awhile he began to ask Aunt Hilda out. They went to the movies together and to visit friends.

Now they don't go out much to speak of. They just sit around here and I am sick of it. Our grocery bill has doubled because of him. Aunt Hilda orders choice steaks, fresh mushrooms, fruit out of season, and artichokes. Every night it's a banquet. We share all expenses, so I am paying for half of these luxuries. We are behind in our bills for the first time in the 12 years we've been living together.

The age difference between these two is scandalous and several people have mentioned it, but Aunt Hilda says they are jealous.

Please tell me what to do.—DISGUSTED

Dear Disgusted: Sooner or later you and Aunt Hilda will come to a parting of the ways over this man. I suggest sooner.

Find a new roommate — your own age. Your present living arrangements sound deadly for a woman of 30. The free - loader could be a blessing in disguise.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband seems to have gone wild over hunting dogs. We now have three. Twice a week he is out at night running with the dogs to "keep them in shape."

We have two small children and he pays more attention to the dogs than he does to the children. I won't go into the expenses involved but I could have a mink coat for what my husband has spent feeding the dogs, having them licensed, inoculated, trimmed and housed in the kennels when we are out of the city.

I have discussed this problem with several friends and relatives and they are all on my side. What do you say? — DOG-GONNED

Dear Dog-Gonned: You are fortunate not to have more serious matters to complain about. If you had to take care of the hounds or clean up after them I'd say you would have a valid beef.

There's something terribly unappetizing about wives who tattle on their husbands. You may win the poll, kiddo, but you stand to lose a great deal more. Cheer up and look to the day when he takes the children hunting.

Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd does? If so, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Teen-age Smoking," enclosing with your request 10 cents in coin and a long, self - addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Funerals

WOLFRAM

Funeral services for Betty Marie Wolfram will be held Monday, Dec. 31, at 10:30 a.m. in O'Hair's Memorial Chapel. Interment Klamath Memorial Park.

Obituaries

HOFF

Stanley Reider Hoff Jr., 13, died here Dec. 28, 1962. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Hoff, brothers, Bruce Blake Hoff, sisters, Marsha Kay and Cheryl Dianne Hoff, all of Klamath Falls; grandfather, Julian Rogier, Boston, Mass. Graveside services Klamath Memorial Park Monday, Dec. 31, at 10 a.m. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge.

Lapland is not a separate country. The region belongs to Finland, Sweden and the Soviet Union.

Jury Convicts Four Of Fraud

TACOMA, Wash. (UPI)—A federal court jury Friday night convicted four of five Washington and Oregon men in an interstate fraud trial involving lumber and land transactions in the Pacific Northwest.

A fifth defendant, Joseph Delay, a Spokane attorney, was acquitted of two counts of conspiracy by Presiding Judge William East. Delay's case was tried with the other four but the Spokane attorney elected to have the judge rather than the jury decide his fate.

The jury of ten men and two women convicted Anthony Fernandez of Longview, Wash., on eight of nine counts of conspiracy to commit interstate fraud.

Carl Pratt, Portland, Ore., was convicted on three counts of conspiracy and fraud.

Raymond Dual, Kelso, Wash., was convicted on five counts, and Burl Dalgliesh, Haines, Ore., was convicted on two of three counts.

The jury returned its verdicts at 8:38 p.m. after having received the case at 11:45 a.m. Friday. Following the reading of the jury verdicts, court was recessed briefly, then Judge East delivered Delay's verdict.

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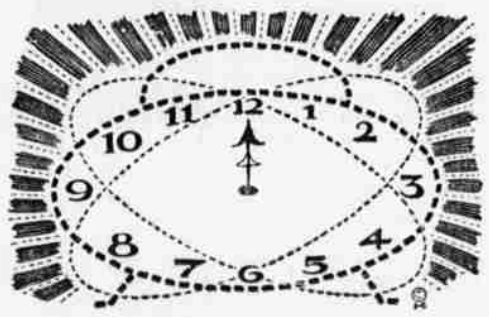

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½ cup finely chopped green pepper
Blend all ingredients together until well mixed. Form meat mixture into 12 thin patties (about ⅓ cup each). Place each patty on half hamburger bun, covering completely. Place Bunburgers on broiler pan. Broil 3-7 inches from heat for 5 to 7 minutes (or to taste). Top each Bunburger with a cheese slice, broil until cheese bubbles (1 to 2 minutes). Serve.

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