

632 Lima Families Repair, Build Homes

\$560,328 Used In Allen-co During Year

A total of 632 families in Allen-co, made property repairs or started on the road to home ownership under the National Housing act in the year 1941. It was reported here today by A. L. Guckert, Federal Housing Administration district director for the Central District of Ohio.

Included in this total were 545 property improvement loans insured under Title I amounting to \$150,078 and 87 small home mortgages accepted for insurance by FHA amounting to \$410,250.

Despite certain necessary restrictions in the supply of materials necessary for home improvement, authorities have no intention of hindering the normal upwork of America's eighty billion dollar investment in property, Guckert stated.

FHA's property improvement program was recently further liberalized by congressional action in an effort to revive additional living quarters for war workers thru conversion of existing structures. Under the changes, several rooms suitable for rooming or housekeeping privileges may be remodeled. An attic or second-story may be remodeled into an apartment. A structure not now a dwelling may be remodeled into a one or multi-family house.

Loans up to \$2,500 are available from qualified lending institutions under the FHA plan for necessary maintenance and repair work on homes. These loans are not limited to war production areas. Loans above \$2,500 and up to \$5,000 are available from the same sources for the conversion of existing structures into living quarters for war workers in designated war production areas.

Questions And Answers

Q. Several of the doors in my house stick. What can be done to correct this?

A. Possibly the screws of the hinges are loose. If this is not the case, maybe you can countersink the hinges a little deeper in the door and eliminate the sticking. Otherwise, it may be necessary to plane the edges of the door.

Q. What is the best season for repairing cracked flooring.

A. Winter is the best season for repairing cracked flooring because at this time the wood is thoroughly dry. In repairing cracks, one of two methods is usually employed. The cracks may be filled with a paste of glue and sawdust, or hardwood strips may be placed in them.

Q. How can one waterproof basement walls?

A. If basement walls are concrete, brick, or cement blocks, the use of a high-grade cement-base paint will be found satisfactory. However, if the surface is non-absorbent with a hard, smooth finish, it will be necessary to apply a special primer made for the purpose before applying the cement-base paint. Another effective way to waterproof walls is to shovel the dirt away from the outside walls, and after allowing them to dry out, apply a coat or two of asphaltum. When the asphaltum is dry, the dirt may be thrown back.

Q. How can I protect window sills from the sun and rain?

A. Window sills may be protected by applying a wax finish similar to that applied to automobiles. This will protect the paint from the alternating sun and rain to which the sills are exposed. In side sills may be similarly treated so that rain which may come in, or dampness from a flower pot that is set on the sill, will not damage the paint.

Q. With fuel oil becoming increasingly scarce in some sections of the country, what can one do to help preserve it?

A. One way to cut down on fuel consumption in the home is to heat only those rooms that are most used. For example, an infrequently used attic or utility room does not require as much heat as the bathroom or kitchen. Homes should also be adequately insulated.

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NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beasley spent the Labor Day week-end at Paradise lake in Cass-co, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams returned Tuesday from a week-end visit in Cleveland.

Mrs. Etta Beasley recently returned from a visit in Bellefontaine and vicinity.

The Allen class of St. Paul A. M. E. church met last Tuesday evening in a business session with Mrs. A. A. Dalton as hostess at her home, W. Elm-st. Members attending were Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Maud Manley, Mrs. Bessie Martin, Mrs. Grace Collins, Mrs. Bertha Moss, Mrs. Ada McArnold, Mrs. Opal Thomas, Miss Anna Belle Randall, Mrs. Gertrude Redman, Miss Lottie King, Mrs. Bertha Simmons, Miss Lena Halthcock and Mrs. Blanch Young.

Mrs. Tina Tucker is spending her vacation in Columbus and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Fannie Martin has returned from Cincinnati where she has been taking class instruction in nursing in "The Health Survey." Her final test and passing entitles her to a place on the city board of nurses.

The Ladies Aid society of Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Gladys Lewis last Wednesday evening at her home, W. Eureka-st. Attending were Mrs. Emma Wilcoxon, Mrs. Fannie Baker, Mrs. Hazel Watson, Mrs. Grace Webb, Mrs. Yolena Peters, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs. Ada Carr, Mrs. Ora Byrd, Miss Audrey Watson and the hostess, Miss Clesta Furman of Chicago was an only guest. Mrs. Catherine Brown will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Virginia Payne and granddaughters Daryle Mae Payne and Darlene Belle have returned from vacationing in Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Otis Green, 125 N. Rosedale-av, entered St. Rita's hospital

last Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. John Stackhouse and son David have returned home after a two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowery and sister Dean Ann Simmons of New London and her aunt, Mrs. John Rosendorf and family of Ashland. John Stackhouse, Mrs. Gene Curry and Dickie Simmons spent the week and accompanied the visitors home.

Mrs. Edna Bass, W. Spring-st, will be hostess to the Needlework club in the initial meeting of the club year Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Moss was hostess to the Aeolian club last Thursday afternoon. Guest day was observed. The program consisted of group singing, the president's message and roll call with "Highlights of Vacation Time." Members and guests present were Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Etta Beasley, Mrs. Bertha Moss, Mrs. Lena Seldin, Mrs. Mavme Coleman, Mrs. Fannie Martin, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Mary F. Barnett, Mrs. Clara Halthcock, Mrs. Mattie Turner, Mrs. Alberta Davis, Mrs. Fannie Baker, Mrs. Linnie Richardson, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs. Leona Cotman, Mrs. Ethel Hunter, Mrs. Hattie Moss, Mrs. Nettie Jones, Mrs. Irma Halthcock and daughter Betty Mae, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mrs. Louise Halthcock, Mrs. Hazel Clemens, Mrs. Dulce Black, Mrs. Luitia Dalton and the hostess, Mrs. Martha Burden will be the hostess in two weeks.

Celebrating her 76th birthday Sunday, Sept. 6, Mrs. Nettie Jones entertained at her home the following relatives, and friends: Mr.

and Mrs. John Hunter, Rev. John Hunter, Rev. Robert Hunter, Henrietta, Mary and James Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clemens, Mrs. Leona Cotman, and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones, Joyce and Tommy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman, Mr. Elwood Richardson, Mrs. Miles Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cotman, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Burden and daughter Janice, Ione Jones, Dick Ivy, Miles Mitchell, Jr., Josephine Galloway, Billy Galloway, Ralph Galloway and Shirley all of Lima; Elzie Jones and daughter Gwen Ann of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chancellor, Miss Bettelle Clemens, Anna; Mrs. John Guy, Mr. and Mrs. George Guy of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. William Austin and daughters Delores, Betty and Eileen of Delaware, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurd of St. Marys. Mrs. Jones received many useful gifts.

Mrs. John Guy of Urbana left Wednesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Jones.

Gwen Ann Jones returned to Cincinnati after a month's stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Jones.

Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson and Martin Jackson of Urbana visited with Mrs. Walter King, S. McDonell-st, who was a surgical patient at St. Rita's hospital and is now convalescing in her home.

Mrs. Mary Burden and daughters, Roberta Louise and Gloria Gene of Marion, Ind., were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Leroy McGee of 1021 Oakland-pkwy.

Misses Dorothy and Betty Jones have returned to their home in Marion, Ind., after visiting Rev. and Mrs. Leroy McGee.

Charlie's New Girl Friend Will Meet Rita Hayworth

Dale Evans, New Singing Star, Will Be Heard With Ray Noble's Orchestra On Sunday Night Spot

Charlie McCarthy has started out to show his newest girl friend, Dale Evans, new singing star of his program, that if she expects to stay at the top of his list, she may expect competition.

For example, on Sunday night, he will introduce Dale to Rita Hayworth, who has frequently expressed a fondness for Charlie.

Charlie introduced Dale to his audience last Sunday night. Hereafter, she will be heard every Sunday 8 p. m. with Ray Noble's orchestra. Phil Spitalny and his all-girl orchestra and choir will air from Hollywood for the first time in their nearly six years on the networks, when the "Hour of Charm"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 hrs. for MWT.
(Alterations in program as listed due entirely to changes by networks)
1:00—Robert St. John on People—nbc
Radio City Concert—cbs
The Church of the Air—sermons—cbs
Philip Keene—(origin comment)—nbc
1:15—Ted Steele and Symphony—nbc
1:30—Silver Stings from WGY—nbc
Josef Marías and Jones—News—nbc
New York—cbs
Haven of Rest, Hymns & Songs—nbc
2:00—Sammy Kaye and Symphonies—nbc
Blue Center Players—nbc
The Spirit of '42 War Program—nbc
Richard Eaton, War Comment—nbc
2:15—Southern Jubilee Musical—nbc
2:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Show of Yesterday and Today—nbc
Symposium—nbc
This is Port Dix Variety Show—nbc
3:00—Music for the Neighborhood—nbc
Columbia Broadcast Symphony—cbs
Army All-stars Football (pt. 2)—nbc
3:15—Commentary on Facts—nbc
The Wake Up America Forum—nbc
3:30—The Official Army—nbc
3:45—News—nbc
4:00—P. Scherer—nbc
4:15—We Believe, War Services—nbc
Paul Hunter—nbc
Julie Kostelanetz & Orchestra—nbc
6:00—Music from the Americas—nbc
Moylan Sisters, Features—nbc
Lancing Music Orchestra—nbc
Gladys Swarthout's 40th—cbs-lasie
5:15—Music from the Americas—nbc
6:00—Britain—nbc
Army-Navy Game, a Mass Quiz—nbc
Hall, Montenegro, and Orchestra—nbc
6:15—Win, L. Scherer in Comment—nbc
6:30—Catholic Service via Radio—nbc
Sweet and Low—nbc
6:45—The Williams War Comment—nbc
6:15—Irene Rich—nbc
6:30—Great Golden-Leaf Comedy—nbc
1:15—Feature in Comment—nbc
6:45—Gene Autry Songs, Drama—nbc
Nobels' Children and Guests—nbc
6:55—Edward Tomlinson's Talk—nbc
7:00—Drama, Lionel Barrymore—nbc
Your Blind Date by Orchestra—nbc
7:15—Lou Holtz, Mildred Bailey—cbs
7:30—The Blue Bird—nbc
7:45—The People & Guests—cbs-lasie
8:00—Charles McCarthy, Bergen—nbc
Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—nbc
World News Via Short Waves—cbs
The American Forum & Guests—nbc
8:15—The Blue Bird—nbc
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—nbc
8:45—The Blue Bird—nbc
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Fashioned Festival Service—nbc
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc
9:15—The Blue Bird—nbc
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
9:45—The Blue Bird—nbc
9:55—The Blue Bird—nbc
10:00—The Blue Bird—nbc
10:15—Mutual Goes to a Party—nbc
10:30—Joe & Mabel Comedy—nbc
10:45—The Blue Bird—nbc
11:00—The Blue Bird—nbc
11:15—The Blue Bird—nbc
11:30—The Blue Bird—nbc
11:45—The Blue Bird—nbc
12:00—Two Hours with Dancing—nbc

13TH DISTRICT NAMES WEICHEL FOR CONGRESS

FREMONT, O., Sept. 12—(INS)—Alvin Weichel of Sandusky was selected by 13th congressional district Republican leaders as the nominee to oppose Dr. C. E. Alexander (D) of Castalia next November for the congressional vacancy left when Rep. A. D. Baumhart accepted a naval commission.

Weichel, dropped from voting consideration after the 51st ballot by the chairman and secretaries of the five counties comprising the district, was put back in the running on the 55th ballot when Willis Hakes, Fostoria, chairman of the Seneca and Huron-co group threw his votes to Weichel.

Those votes, with the two from Erie-co, gave the nomination to the former Erie-co prosecutor and World War veteran. Besides Hakes, five other candidates sought the nomination. They were Merton M. Kittle, Fremont councilman; William Singer, Weston hardware dealer; Peter Catti, Erie-co prosecutor; Charles Sutton, Atica, and John Berry, Norwalk, secretary to Baumhart.

On the 55th ballot only Kittle, Hakes and Singer were left and Hakes' surprise move in Weichel's favor ended the jockeying on the 62nd ballot.

Low-grade shark oils are used by soap makers, leather tanners and paint and steel manufacturers.

SIDNEY GARAGE MAN ARRESTED IN TIRE SALE

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 11—(AP)—Arnold W. Eifert, acting chief inspector for the state Office of Price Administration, Thursday charged Hugo Colmar, Sidney garage proprietor, with selling used automobile tires above ceiling prices.

The complaint, filed here before U. S. Commissioner George Schwab, marks the first formal prosecution by the Ohio OPA charging price ceiling violations, Eifert said.

Schwab directed Colmar to appear before him and announced bond would be fixed at \$1,000. Colmar was charged with offering to sell and selling used tires in excess of the ceiling price, and with failure to post adequately maximum prices for used tires and failure to keep adequate sales records.

Maximum penalty for conviction is two years imprisonment or \$5,000 fine or both. Eifert said. Colmar pleaded innocent and was bound over to the federal grand jury and released under \$1,000 bond.



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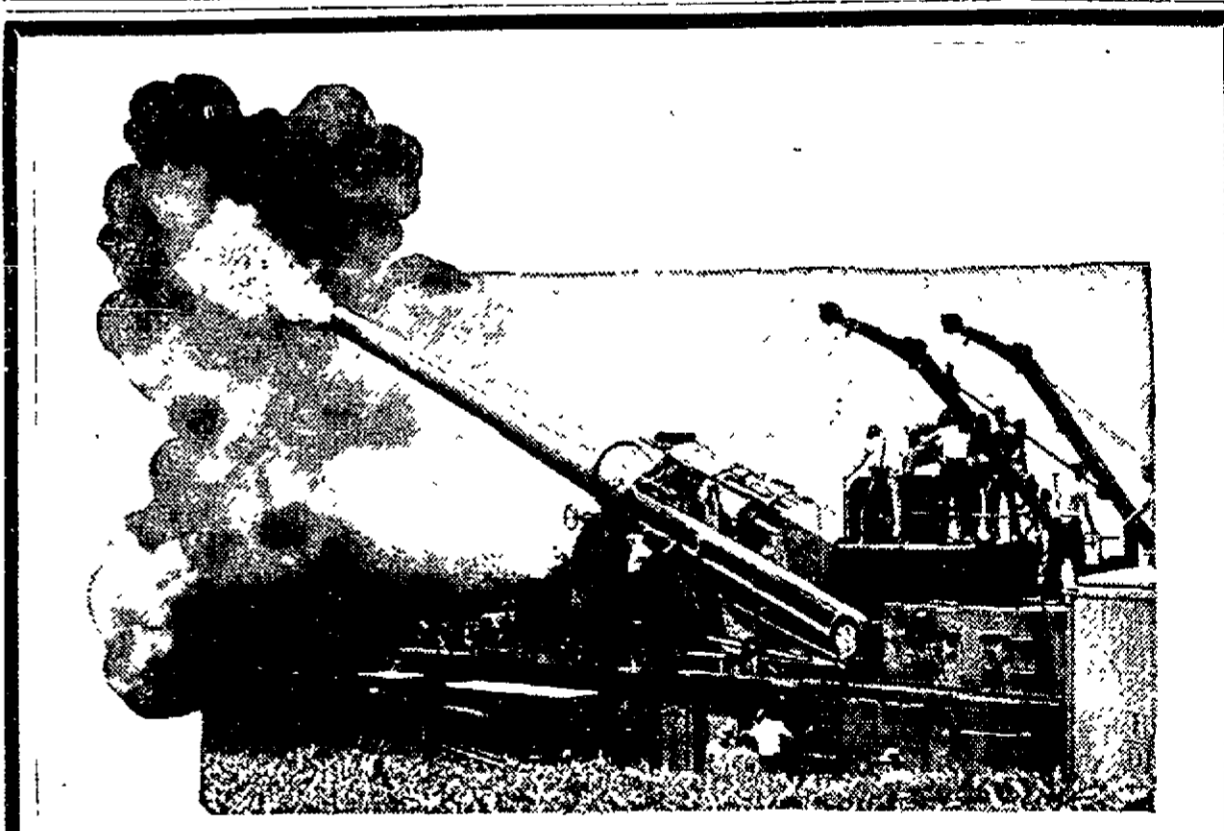
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