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HOLC ACQUIRES 181 HOMES

Washington.—Uncle Sam is getting deeper and deeper into the real estate business as an owner of residential property.

Thru the Home Owners Loan corporation, the government within recent weeks, has acquired 181 homes on which payments had been permitted to lapse by persons who borrowed to save their homes. Pending were 1,167 foreclosure actions with the number increasing weekly. However, the corporation said that since business began to pick up in some lines, 1,828 loans have been paid in full by borrowers.

On Aug. 5, the latest date for which figures are available, the corporation had made 898,135 loans aggregating \$2,712,186,382 and had pending 285,787 applications. There were 698,824 applications that had been rejected or were held up for various reasons.

Completed foreclosures reported to the corporation offices here include: Missouri 8; Kansas 2; Nebraska 2; and Colorado 1.

GOVERNOR IS CUT OFF AIR

Columbus, O.—Station WAIU cut Governor Davey off the air for two minutes because he told a "dirty story," Robert French, production manager said. The governor was speaking before a convention of the Ohio Federation of Labor. French said "it is just too bad that it happened while the governor was speaking, but the federal communications commission holds us responsible for such things."

A few minutes before the governor had told his audience that if Dr. George W. Rightmire, president of Ohio State university could not get along on the budget allotted him by the state "he should get the hell out of there."

BANKER KILLS SELF

Schleswig, Ia.—Theodore Rohwer, 55, banker, died of a self-inflicted bullet wound. He had been in poor health. Rohwer had been president of the Farmers State bank here for many years.

UNION ITEMS.

Jesse Domingo, of Weeping Water, who represents the Omaha Bee, was in Union looking after the securing of new and renewal subscriptions.

Henry A. Chilcott with Elmer Withrow as driver, made a hurried business trip to Lincoln last Sunday morning, remaining for but a short time.

William Highfield and William Richter, of Plattsmouth, were in Union last Monday morning, doing some repair work on the electric light lines of this vicinity.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn is fast assuming a finished form and the changes and remodeling will soon be completed, presenting a seemingly entirely new home for this excellent and progressive couple.

Joe Dare has been making some needed repairs on the school building, including the construction of a pair of concrete steps to put the last finishing touches to the grounds and buildings before the opening of school early next month.

C. W. Hoback and family and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were enjoying the rodeo at Sidney last Wednesday, driving over in the Hoback car. They enjoyed seeing the exhibit, which is described as being bigger and better this year than any previous year.

E. E. Leach has been working on a well at his farm home during the past few days, the job including removal and repair of the pump as well as some changes in the well, getting it in the best of condition to supply an abundance of water for use on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, of York, former Union citizens, were visiting here last Sunday, driving over from their home at York enjoying the renewal of acquaintance with old time friends of this vicinity. Mr. Moore is doing well in the drug store business at York.

The Misses Ardith Martin and Edith Foster, accompanied by their mothers, Mesdames R. E. Foster and Ben Martin, the latter of Nebraska City, were visiting in Omaha a few days since, visiting at the St. Joseph hospital and the Van Sant and Boyles business colleges.

Dr. Anderson reports a very fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods, the new-comer arriving last Sunday and bringing good cheer and happiness to the home. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and the proud father—well, with good care, he may be able to pull through.

Grant Hackenberg, wife and children of near Mynard spent the day last Monday visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. F. Rihn and family. Mrs. Hackenberg is recovering from injuries received in a recent auto wreck at a highway intersection south of Plattsmouth a number of weeks ago.

William Mueller, wife and daughter, Clara, of Springfield, were visiting old friends in Union last Sunday. They were formerly residents of Elmwood, where he was a blacksmith, and later a lumber merchant here, while now he is a farmer near Springfield. They found many friends here whom they had known in the past years of their residence in this part of the country.

School Opens September 2

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the school year on Monday, September 2nd. The school buildings and grounds have been put in excellent condition and the instructors are all under contract to be here the opening day. After a vacation of three months the scholars will again tackle their books and perplexing problems again, with renewed vigor and a determination to learn lots this coming year.

Spent Sunday Near Greenwood

Frank and Anna Bauer, accompanied by the three granddaughters, enjoyed a visit at the home of Pete Shrader, near Greenwood, last Sunday, driving over in the morning and spending the day there. They found things somewhat drier in the west part of the county than here, but if rains come during the present week, the corn will still receive a great deal of benefit. The little girls will have to depart soon for their home in the south, as school will be opening in a couple of weeks, bringing to a close their very pleasant vacation.

Cooked Breakfast Outdoors

Miss Ardith Martin, of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Union over the week end, being a guest while here of her two young lady friends, Misses Gwen Stites and Edith Foster. The young ladies, with Misses Betty Up-ton and Louise Foster enjoyed a slumber party at the Stites home Saturday night and early Sunday morning prepared to Kamp Kill Kare, where they prepared their breakfast and

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By L. Neitzel, Mardock, Neb.

"Barnabas" (A Consecrated Man of Means)

Acts 4:36, 37; 14:19-30.

The subject of our lesson is a many-sided character; a very earnest, liberal Christian who consecrated his means to the church, full of the Holy Spirit and Faith, a man of good judgment. Born on the island of Cyprus, he probably studied with Saul at Tarsus, where he got to know him, and could later vouch for him. His sister was the mother of John Mark. His name first in call for foreign missions. "Barnabas and Saul." Undoubtedly a single man, like Saul. His life and record is unblemished until near the close of his life, of which Paul gives us a vivid picture, showing thereby that no one is so sure but that he might fall.

But Barnabas is a model follower of Jesus and his life worthy of emulation. As a Levite he would have no possessions, only by inheritance or buying. When he was converted to Christianity, the whole man and all he had was consecrated to Christ; and when he saw the need of the church, did not hesitate to sell out and give all. If all professed Christians possessed that spirit, there would be no lack of money in the church's treasury.

Barnabas was a man of generosity; not only did he give much, but that much was his all. How can we explain this act of his? Easy enough—he was full of the Holy Ghost and faith—the spirit of Christ—who likewise had given his all.

The episode narrated in Chapter 11 is worthy of our closest attention and study, for it tells of the spread of the gospel. The martyrdom of Stephen was the direct cause of the scattering of the church at Jerusalem. The blood of the martyrs always was the seed of the church. Bands of Christians traveled about as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, but only preaching to the Jews. A few of these traveling preachers were big-hearted enough to believe that others besides the Jews should share the joy of salvation by faith in Christ—and spoke to the Greeks, and behold, the Lord sanctioned the act, and a great revival was the result. Would this same method have the same results today? This was the second door opened to the Gentiles. Where was the first? It is to be noticed that no one person is mentioned as the outstanding preacher in Antioch up to this time. We do not know, we cannot even suggest a possibility as to the founder of the church. Jerusalem hears about this great good news and to get a true report, Barnabas, who has the confidence of the church, is delegated to investigate and report back. A better choice could not have been made; because he "was (this written after his death by Luke) a good man and full of the Holy Spirit and faith"—he was the kind of a man who could be relied upon; the

report would be correct.

This man of good judgment soon discovered that the work had all the earmarks of a work wrought by the grace of God, and he was exceedingly glad. It did not take Barnabas long to see whether the people possessed the spirit of Christ; if so, they were of his flock. They did not have to tell him that they were Christians, he "saw" that. Many who profess to be Christians are hard to distinguish from non-professing persons today, in manner and conduct, there is little, if any, difference.

Barnabas also saw that here was a field that needed cultivation. Casting about for the right kind of a teacher and preacher, he bethought himself of his old friend and classmate (?), Saul of Tarsus, and forthwith he went and found him, bringing him to Antioch; and for a whole year this team worked together with great success. Here the disciples of Jesus were nicknamed "Christians" and the church adopted the name as very appropriate. So the unbelievers found the right name for the followers of Jesus.

This church formed the first relief society or "Aid Society" for the famine sufferers in Judea. Barnabas and Saul were elected to carry the gift to the sufferers. The church has originated all the benevolent work in the world for suffering humans, even the "Humane Society for Animals" is the work of the church. The world has tried in some way to follow the church to imitate.

Within the scope of this lesson belongs the first Missionary society of the church, with the first missionaries sent into the foreign field. Barnabas and Saul and John Mark as their minister, who got discouraged; the hardships were too much for him in Perga, Pamphilia, and so he left Barnabas and Saul to return home to Jerusalem. A little later this incident was the cause of separation between Paul and Barnabas, but even this was for the furtherance of the Gospel, because instead of one team, there were now two. (See Acts 15:36-41).

It is sad to relate that these men of God should show an outbreak of human infirmity, which came to pass when Paul intended to start on his second Missionary journey, inviting Barnabas to accompany him. This the latter was willing to do, provided Paul would take John Mark along. But Paul positively refused to do so. There is considerable disagreement among students of the early church history as to who was right in this sad affair. It is also sad to relate that Barnabas was accused by Paul of hypocrisy (See Gal. 2:13). And still we believe that it was a momentary weakness, overcome in the temptation. A warning to every follower of Jesus to pray: "Lead us not into temptation." Ask the Saviour to help you, comfort, strengthen and keep you. He is willing to aid you; He will carry you through.

ate the same, enjoying the coolness of an early mid-summer morning repast after their night of peaceful rest.

Many Attended Rodeo

Union contributed a considerable number of people to help swell the crowds that attended the rodeo at Sidney last week. The Sidney show, from a small beginning, has grown into one of the largest home town owned and conducted amusement enterprises in the middle west, bigger and better each year.

Had an Enjoyable Time

Arthur Evans and family, of near Glenwood, Iowa, were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn, where all enjoyed a very fine visit. The two families have been friends for many years. In company with the family of Ralph Pearsley, the visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Rihn enjoyed a picnic party and supper at the Larsch home east of town, where Mr. Larsch has recently made some worthwhile improvements on his picnic and entertainment grounds.

Enjoyed Picnic at Louisville

Lans Sand and family and Bernard Gude and family, of Nebraska City, together with C. E. Morris and family, of Union, journeyed to Louisville last Sunday, where they were joined by the Silas Morris family of that place and repaired to the lakes of the state recreation grounds, where they picnicked for the day, went swimming and otherwise had a splendid time.

Caller After Thirty Years

Joe Cain, who resided in Union thirty years ago, leaving here as a lad of 17, with his parents, had not been heard of by anyone here in all the intervening years until last Wednesday afternoon, when a large car bearing an Illinois license pulled up at a fill-

ing station here and while gas was being placed in the tank, the driver asked the road to Lincoln and Seward and also made inquiry about the town and folks he had known when living here. He first inquired about Ray Frans, who had a store here at that time and then about the preacher who was working in one of the elevators (Rev. W. A. Taylor). After a brief chat, he started out for Seward, declaring the town looks a lot different than it did thirty years ago, and it surely does, for the passing years have brought many changes.

Knot Hole Club Ties Knots

The Knot Hole club met at the home of Charles McCarthy on August 14, with four members present. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Jack Burke was appointed secretary in the absence of Lamar Keene. Jack made a motion to go to a show and the motion was carried. Wendall Burbee made a motion to meet Friday and practice some new knots. Under the able instruction of Chas. E. McCarthy, the boys have made some very good progress. An exhibition of their work is on display in the window of the Morris grocery store and a look at it will convince you that the boys are really learning how to tie knots.

Departed for the West

Last Friday the family of Henry A. Becker departed for the west, expecting to spend a month there and will see the country from the vantage point of a deck on their truck, which they have transferred into a traveling home. They are expecting to see a large number of states and are prepared to eat, cook and sleep in the truck, which provides ample room for all. Mrs. James C. Roddy accompanied them as far as Denver, where she expects to visit her son

and wife, as well as a number of other former Union citizens who are making their home in the "mile high" city of the west.

Traded Bull for Tractor

Henry H. Becker had a bull he did not want and Loy Hathaway a Farm-all tractor he did not need and so the two got together and arranged a trade repeating the familiar words among boys of a generation ago, "Red leather, Trade Forever!" Presto, the trade was made, and each man has something he wanted more than what he had before.

Met with Severe Injuries

While Fred Tigner, the road worker, was returning home last Saturday evening about six o'clock, he was given a lift in the car of Wilmar Martin. As they were proceeding along towards town, a car in front of them stopped to pick up a pedestrian and as the car of Mr. Martin turned out to go around the other vehicle it failed to completely clear as it should and sideswiped the other car. As Mr. Tigner was sitting on the side next to the other car, his arm resting on the car door opening, it was caught in such manner as to crush it badly, causing three fractures. Each of the bones of the forearm was broken and the bone of the upper portion of the arm was also badly fractured, a small section even being broken from the large bone.

Dr. Anderson rendered first aid and the patient was hurried to Nebraska City, where the fractures were reduced at the hospital, Mr. Tigner being made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. At latest reports, he is resting some better but is suffering a good deal from the shock and injury.

It was just seven months ago to a day that his wife suffered the fracture of one of her legs, which requir-

ed a long time to get well. It would seem that this family are having their full share of injuries and trouble.

MEMORIAL TO WILL ROGERS

Hollywood.—Plans were laid for a permanent memorial here to Will Rogers. Altho arrangements for the funeral depend on the wishes of the actor-philosopher's family, assurance was given that widespread tribute would be paid to him through Hollywood and Los Angeles. In Beverly Hills, where Rogers was once mayor, a committee was selected to arrange memorial services and prepare a permanent symbol of the esteem in which Rogers was held. This will take the form, said the committee, of something such as a fountain, grove of trees, or a chapel.

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