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2500 Will Start Civil Rights Assembly Sunday

Washington — Some 2,500 representatives of at least 50 organizations will convene here tomorrow to press for federal civil rights legislation in this session of Congress.

They are expected to represent at least 200 congressional districts in 35 states. The three-day civil rights assembly is under sponsorship of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights of which Roy Wilkins, NAACP head, is chairman. Arnold Aronson of the National Community Relations Advisory Council is secretary.

A highlight of the assembly will be a series of first-hand eye-witness reports from southern victims of civil rights violations including economic pressures and other forms of intimidation. Among these persons will be Gus Courts, president of the Belzoni, Miss., NAACP branch who was shot because he refused to remove his name from the voting list; L. A. Blackman, president of the NAACP in Elmore, S. C., who has defied the Ku Klux Klan which sought to run him out of town; and others.

The assembly delegates will visit their own senators and representatives in Congress, to impress upon these legislators the necessity of reporting out of committee and passing civil rights bills. The assembly seeks enactment of an eight-point legislative program which includes an effective FEPC, withholding federal funds from any institution which defies the constitutional prohibition against segregation in public facilities, making lynching and other race-inspired acts of violence federal offenses, and abolition of the poll tax.

Also: protection of the right to vote, giving to the Justice Department's civil rights division the authority to protect civil rights in all sections of the nation, creation of a permanent Federal Commission on Civil Rights, elimination of remaining segregation in interstate travel, and provision for majority rule in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Two Parties Will Speak
It is expected that representatives from the two parties in Congress as well as from the Democratic and Republican national committees will appear before the assembly to state their views on the passage of civil rights legislation.

Mr. Wilkins will address the opening mass meeting of the conference at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1225 R St., N. W., Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The southern victims of economic and other reprisals will give their reports tomorrow at the Interdepartmental Auditorium on Constitution Ave., N.W., at 7:00 P.M.

Visits to senators and representatives and discussion with party legislative leaders are expected to occupy most of Monday and Tuesday. The assembly will close with a report session on Tuesday afternoon.

A call issued for the civil rights conference said that the "Constitution and Supreme Court are being flouted openly."

"Citizens are being denied their constitutional rights," it continued, "and persecuted for demanding them. To permit these violations to continue is to sanction lawless-

ness and defiance of the Government of the United States."

"It is essential," the call declared, "that Congress enact legislation in this session to safeguard the civil rights of American citizens and the processes of orderly government."

Participating Organizations
In addition to the NAACP, the approximately 50 national organizations participating in the assembly include the American Civil Liberties Union, American Council on Human Rights, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, American Veterans Committee, Americans for Democratic Action, and Catholic Interracial Council.

Also: AME Zion Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, the Elks, Jewish Labor Committee, Japanese American Citizens League, National Association of Colored Women, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., National Bar Association, National Catholic Committee on Race Relations, National Community Relations Advisory Council, National Council of Negro Women, National Council of Jewish Women, and National Negro Business League.

Also: National Newspaper Publishers Association, National Religion and Labor Foundation, the Masons, Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice, and the Workers Defense League.

Bill Makes Mob Rule Illegal

The new anti-lynching bill provides penalties ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and one year to twenty years in prison for persons taking part in lynch mobs. It provides penalties of \$5,000 and five years imprisonment for public officials who fail to use "all diligent effort" to protect the victims of lynching or lynch attempts of fail to use diligence in apprehension and prosecution of the members of lynch mobs.

In its discussion of the introduction of a new anti-lynching bill, similar to ones which have failed of adoption in the past, the Subcommittee says: "When this legislation has been considered on previous occasions, its constitutionality has been questioned. Most of these assertions are based upon the suspicion that lynching is nothing but murder and the Federal government has no constitutional right to punish lynching any more than it has to punish murder. This analogy, however, between murder and lynching is dispelled upon closer examination. In murder, one or more individuals take life generally motivated by some personal reason. In lynching, a mob sets itself up in place of the State, in disregard of the processes of law, and attempts to mete out punishment to persons accused or suspected of crimes. The mob in such cases sets itself up as the judge, the jury and the executioner. In murder, the accused merely violates the laws of the state. In lynching, the mob arrogates to

itself the powers of the State and the functions of the government. It is, therefore, not only an act of killing but a usurpation of the functions of the government, and it is this combination of acts which this legislation seeks to prevent. If there is no usurpation of governmental authority and a homicide has been committed, the homicide, if punishable, is punishable under State laws. But where a homicide occurs, having as its basis the denial of justice to a person because of his race, color, or religion, or any associated reason, the crime committed is against the sovereign and should be punishable accordingly.

"Where does the Congress derive authority for the punishment of such actions? First of all, from its authority to punish attempts to usurp federal authority. Secondly, from its constitutional power to guarantee to each State of the Union a republican form of government. Thirdly, from the constitutional power to enforce the provisions of the 14th Amendment, prohibiting states from depriving any person of due process and equal protection of the laws."

Bucholz Heads Push For Creighton

Frederick H. Bucholz, president of the Omaha Steel Works, has been named chairman of the President's Council Committee for the Greater Creighton Convocation. The appointment was announced today by the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S. J., University president. This group will serve as advisory committee on arrangements for the Convocation. They are conferring with Creighton officials concerning all plans for the event, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24.

Other members of the Committee are Dr. Harry N. Boyne, associate professor of surgery at the Creighton School of Medicine; Arthur L. Coad, president of Packers National Bank; Frank P. Fogarty, vice-president and general manager of Meredith-WOW, Inc.; Dr. Maurice C. Howard, professor of medicine at the Creighton School of Medicine; Arthur C. Storz, vice-president and treasurer of the Storz Brewing Company, and W. Otto Swanson, president of the Nebraska Clothing Company.

Committee members were selected from the President's Council at Creighton University. This Council is composed of members of the Board of Lay Regents, former members of that organization plus several national representatives.

Girl Tells Of Experiences With DeVine

A shocking description of life with Father Divine is published in the new issue of Confidential Magazine, on sale March 6th.

Written by a white girl who lived in one of his "heavens" the article reveals how the so-called God ravished her when she was 21 years old and how he kept her among his flock through threats on her life.

Carol Sweet Hunt, brought to the New York mission by her mother in 1941, became one of George Baker's workers. Her

mother was hypnotized into becoming one of his followers prior to that date and, according to the article, Baker told her that she and her mother would die if they left him.

When Father Divine was driven out of New York by law suits he took the girl to Philadelphia where she worked on the outside in the Navy Yard at \$1,600 a year. She gave Baker \$1,000 a year.

One day, she relates, Father Divine made her one of his secretaries and soon after he began his attacks on her. So great was his power over her that she stayed on with him for more than six years, submitting to his advances.

Indian Worker Is Selected

Melvin Walker of Mandaree, North Dakota, has been appointed Indian Affairs Secretary on the staff of the Urban League. The new position was created on the recommendation of the United Community Services Social Planning Unit after an exhaustive study of unmet needs among Indians in Omaha.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Dickinson State Teachers College, Dickinson, North Dakota. He studied for a year at the University of Nebraska School of Social Work. He was employed for two years as caseworker and child welfare worker for the County Welfare Boards in Benson and Rolette Counties, North Dakota. Mr. Walker served as a radio operator in the Air Force during World War II.

In his work at the Urban League, Mr. Walker will do extensive field work with the Indian population—engaging in counseling and educational activities with families in order to assist them in making necessary adjustments to industrialized urban conditions.

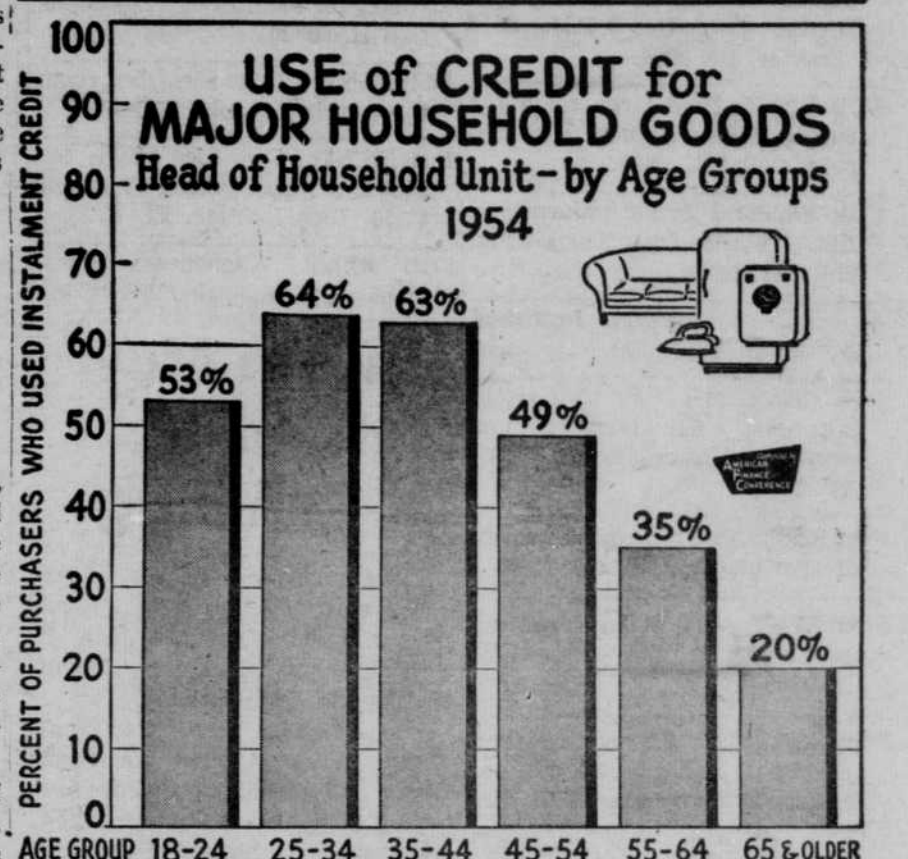
The UCS study revealed that an increasing number of Indians would be coming to Omaha from nearby reservations for two main reasons: (1) there is not sufficient land on the reservations to support the growing Indian population; (2) the Federal Government is encouraging Indians to leave the reservations and take their place as normal citizens in nearby towns and cities.

George Robinson, League Executive Secretary, pointed out

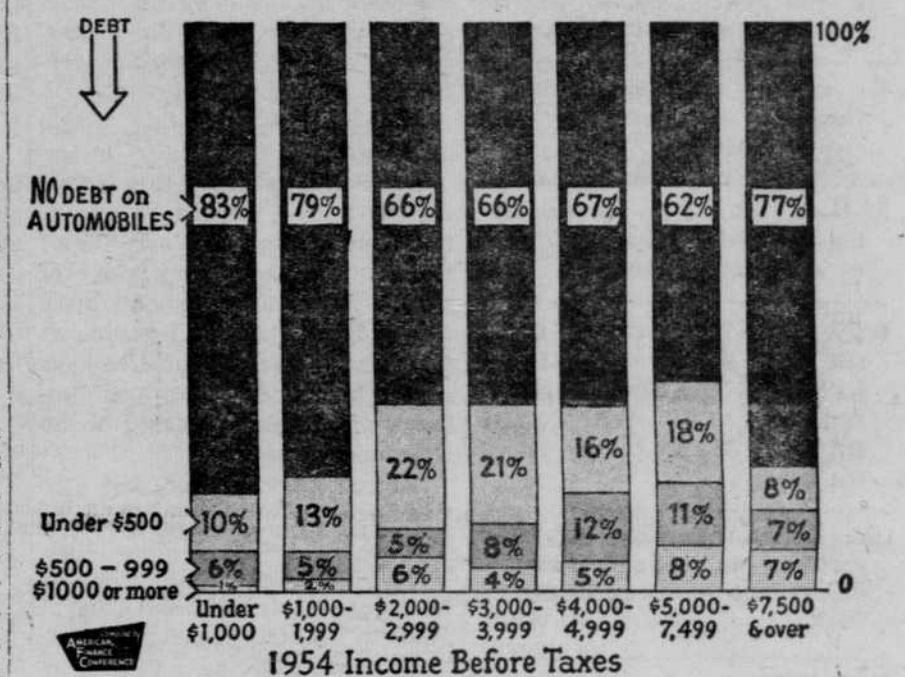
that Omaha is not waiting for the problem to become insurmountable before attacking it. Through the United Community Services funds were made available for the Urban League to extend its program and provide aid to the growing Indian population.

The League's experience in raising the sights of Negroes, improving their health, and broadening their economic, educational and social opportunities will be brought to bear on the tragic problems encountered by Indians in our midst.

WHO USES INSTALMENT CREDIT



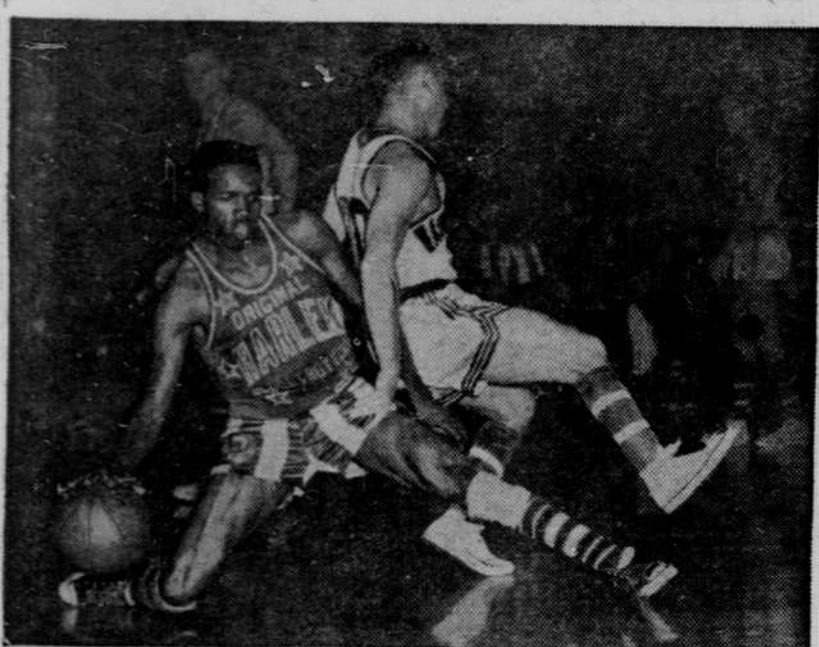
DEBT on AUTOMOBILES, by Income Groups



Source - Federal Reserve Board
YOUNGER PEOPLE, IN MIDDLE INCOME GROUP, WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS for the future, are major users of instalment credit, says American Finance Conference. Statistics show most credit for autos and household goods goes to families with best financial outlook and ability to repay.

YOUNG members of an Eskimo congregation at Frobisher Air Base, Baffin Island, watch Air Force Chaplain (Colonel) James R. Davidson, Jr., arrange altar for a service of Holy Communion conducted for more than 200 people at the base. The Episcopal chaplain visited Episcopalians in the Northeast Air Command and gave them opportunities to attend such services.

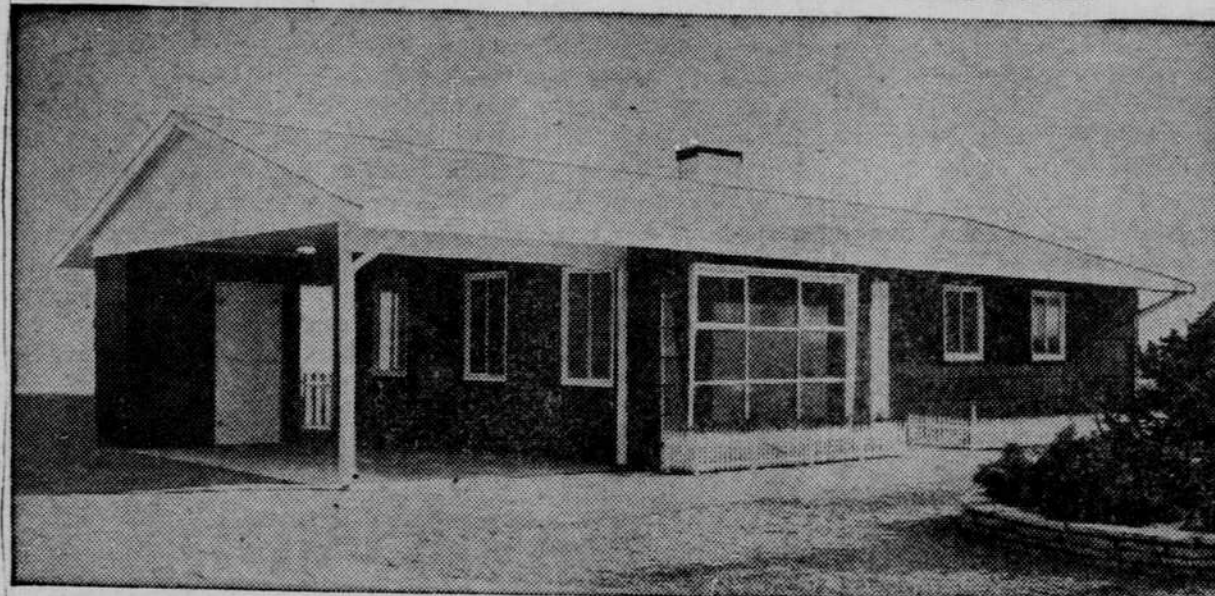
Fabulous Harlem Globetrotters Immortalized In 8mm-16mm Movies



MILLIONS of basketball fans through the years have attended one of the game's greatest shows—the exhibitions put on by "The Harlem Globetrotters," who have traveled all over the world. Now they can be seen again and again in a new movie professionally produced for owners of home movie projectors in both 8mm and 16mm sizes. This movie presents the popular organization, so often referred to as "fabulous" by sports writers, and shows how they earned such a description. Their skilled handling of a basketball when they form their famous warm-up circle and baffle each other with the most unexpected tricks in passing the ball is a highlight of the film. Some of this action is shown in slow motion so that their skill can be studied. The Globetrotters are famed for tricks in the game, too, and regularly baffle referees by craftily putting into play a ball loaded with Mexican jumping beans to make it bounce as crazily as if bewitched. Their dribbling is also astonishing

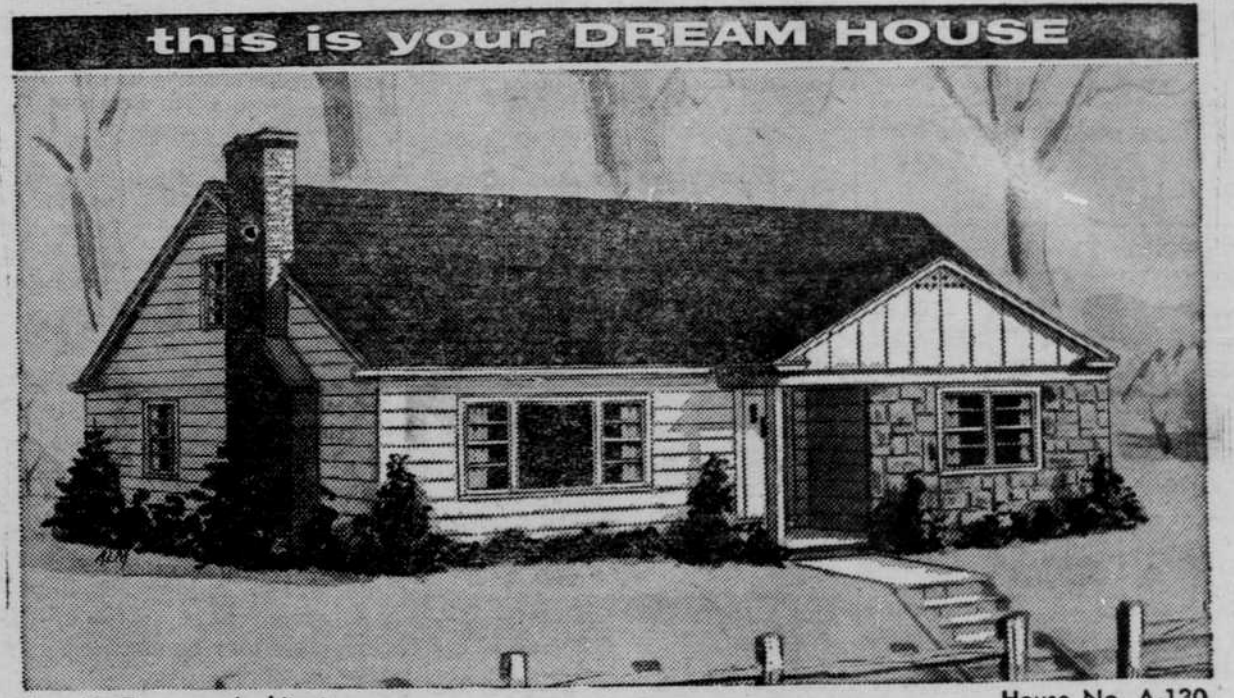
to basketball fans, some of the players mastering this maneuver so that the ball hardly leaves the floor—though they may be racing with it up and down the court. "The Harlem Globetrotters" is a fast and thrilling sports film and is sure to entertain everyone. Other new movies for owners of home movie projectors include a series of films especially interesting to golfers, covering grip, stance, the short and long game. It is based on Tommy Armour's book, "How to Play Your Best Golf All the Time." Then there is "Sports Carnival at Madison Square Garden," an exciting and action-packed review of this famed arena's sports and spectacles. The popularity of these inexpensive entertainment films, available at local camera stores, holds at a high level because they are wonderful gifts on special occasions throughout the year and because they can be shown again and again without diminishing interest. They are ideal for parties for young and old. FNS

PEOPLE'S CAPITALISM HOME



GLOBULAR HOUSE to start soon on an around-the-world tour to show how the average American worker lives. Tokyo, Japan will be the first stop. Then it goes to New Delhi, India. This dwelling made by United States Steel Homes, Inc., of New Albany, Ind., the housing subsidiary of U. S. Steel Corp., has been inspected by thousands, including President Eisenhower. He visited the home at the People's Capitalism exhibit in Washington, D. C. The entire exhibit, which is going on a global tour, is sponsored by the Advertising Council and the United States Information Agency of the State Department.

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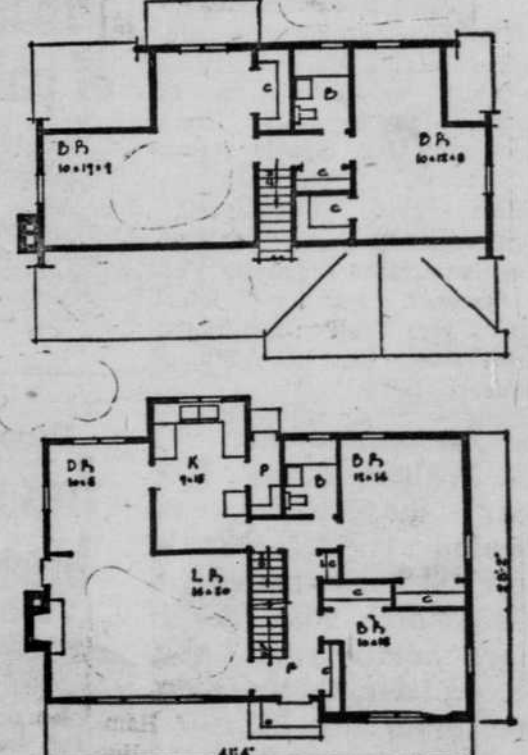
Leo M. Zamory, Architect

Cozy and Compact

PLANNED for your present needs, and with built-in space insurance for your future, this ranch house has many outstanding features. It's the ideal choice for a narrow lot but by no means could you call it a "little" house. Everything you'd want is here: spacious living room with fireplace and a ten-foot picture window; separate dining room with double exposure; a fifteen-foot "U"-shaped kitchen, a guest closet at the front entrance, and a bathroom on the main floor level. On the first floor, there are two bedrooms with double exposure and plenty of closet space. The upstairs area can expand into two additional bedrooms and a second bathroom. The full basement will take care of your laundry center, plus your hobby activities and a play area for the youngsters.

For the convenience of readers who wish to study this house in greater detail, we have prepared a complete sketch plan which can be obtained by sending 25¢ in coin to Modern Plan Service, Department 130, Lincoln Building, Mount Vernon, New York.

Area: 1,448 sq. ft. Cubage: 37,648 cu. ft.



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