

FHA Equipped To Better Handle County Loans

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration is better equipped to handle the housing credit needs of low and moderate income Oswego County families as a result of legislation recently signed into law, according to James F. Reeves, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor.

Reeves said the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, signed recently by President Johnson, makes it possible for a broader range of Oswego County families to qualify for housing credit under expanded housing loan authorities of the Farmers Home Administration.

The new legislation, Reeves continued, makes more mortgage credit available to low and moderate income families in Oswego County, increasing the level of activity of the agency's rural housing loan program.

Here are some of the other changes in the rural housing loan program administered by Oswego County Farmers Home Administration:

—Many Oswego County families who had to go the long route of planning, contracting and building a house can now buy newly constructed buildings. Before the new legislation, these families could only purchase previously occupied buildings.

—Qualified low-income families can now obtain housing credit from Farmers Home Administration on the basis of a co-signer.

—The new legislation increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the maximum amount of assistance the agency can make for emergency repairs or improvements to owner-occupied rural housing or farm service buildings.

—Rural families on the verge of losing their homes through foreclosure may save their homes if a sound basis can be developed by the Farmers Home Administration to refinance their debts.

—Financial assistance can be given to construct rental housing for low and moderate income rural families of all age groups.

Loans by the Farmers Home Administration are made to Oswego County applicants who are unable to obtain credit they need from private lenders at

Jaycees Give 2-Year Report to City

The Fulton Jaycees observed National Jaycee Week at their monthly dinner meeting at The Malone's last night and moved into their third year by issuing an annual report to the community.

According to Jaycee President Robert Masteller, "The Fulton Jaycees are now 28 strong and have formed what we think is a hard-core nucleus of young men who are vitally interested in the success of the national Jaycees—serving the community through constructive action."

"We have taken a 'nuts and bolts' approach to community service," said Masteller in his assessment of the years past, "and we have been moderately successful."

Coinciding with the mounting concern over the national problem of highway accidents, in May of last year the Jaycees sponsored their second annual

Ten-Age Safe-Driving Road-e-o at the Park & Shop Plaza in downtown Fulton.

The Road-e-o was won by Fulton High School senior Eileen Vayner who went on to compete for state honors.

In June, the local Jaycees installed new officers and had one of the top Jaycees in the country, R. Stanley Ladley, on hand for the ceremonies. Ladley is an engineer with Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bartlesville, Okla. and chairman of the board of the U. S. Jaycees.

Junior Golf Tourney That same month, the local Jaycees sponsored their second annual Jaycee golf tournament and top honors went to Jim Lum of Oswego who went on to compete in the statewide event.

During the fall of last year, the Jaycees sponsored a series of discoteque record hops which proved popular with the city's younger set.

In the month of November, Jaycees organized into teams of "task force" committees and sponsored their first "Radio Day" over WOSC. They handled the programming of the station for the entire day and were supported by local merchants.

Last month, the organization sponsored their annual Christmas Children's Cartoon Show and over 800 youngsters turned out with the "price" of admission in their hands—a can of food. Over a half-ton of canned goods was turned over to the Salvation Army for Christmas food baskets for the needy.

Jaycee Year in Retrospect "The way we look at our second year," said Jaycee President Masteller, "is that we have sunk our roots a little deeper into the Fulton sod. We have learned through experience just what faces us and what our objectives will be in the years ahead of us. We are looking forward to the challenge and the spirit of 1967."

Masteller pointed out that one of the key projects of the local Jaycee organization is to aid in the development of local recreation facilities.

Barclay Names Two Attorneys

State Senator H. Douglas Barclay announced this week the appointment of two attorneys as counsel for committees which he is chairman, Robert S. Amursky of Oswego was named counsel to the Joint Legislative Committee on Housing and Urban Development.

Gouverneur Attorney Edward H. Cole will be counsel to the State Committee on Corporations.

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Enjoying the annual party of the Polish National Alliance at the Polish Home are some of the members of local Group No. 1729. In charge of the program were, at left, Frank Kabat, local lodge president and Adam Janas, council president. At right Mrs. Albina Janas and Mrs. Mary Gadziala who served on the refreshment committee.

FHS Students Get Preview Of Vocational High Courses

Students at G. Ray Bodley High School Monday morning heard an official of the proposed Oswego County Vocational School detail the purpose of the school and the courses it will offer.

Duane Ash, director of guidance of the planned school, told the assembly the school will offer one, two or three years of vocational education and training which present high schools do not offer.

He explained that the school is the result of educators, industrial officials who agree that only trial leaders and trade union specialized education will meet

the needs of high school graduates going into the labor force.

The school, scheduled to open in September, is being constructed near Mexico. All high school students in grades 10 through 12 are eligible to attend. They will enroll through their guidance departments, explained Ash.

In telling how the school will operate, Ash said the student will attend his own high school for half a day, taking academic courses, and the vocational school the other half to learn specialized subjects. He may attend either session, depending upon his academic class

schedule. He will be transported to and from the vocational school by bus.

The vocational student, said Ash, will be given two credits for each course, which will be applied to his home school credits. He will graduate from his home school and his diploma will be issued in the name of his school.

Courses planned are automotive service, household and industrial service, graphic communications, personal service, metal fabrications, building construction, all three-year courses; conservation and ornamental horticulture, both two-year courses; advanced office practice, data processing, home and institutional house-keeping, health service, all one-year courses.

TO SPEAK ON WOSC

Mrs. Robert Howell, Fulton business woman, and chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, will be heard over WOSC at 12:45 p.m. on Friday and Saturday this week, discussing the topic, "A Planning Board for Oswego County — a woman's viewpoint." Joining in the discussion will be Mrs. Charles Breitbeck of Oswego, chairman of the public information committee of Operation Oswego County, Inc.

WSGO will feature Arthur Clawson, Oswego County Industrial director, Dr. Vernon Hank of SUCO and Everett Backus, president of Operation Oswego County, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22 at 4:30. They will discuss the forthcoming conference on county planning to be held at the college Jan. 26.

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