

MINNESOTA RADIO TAPE FOR WEEK OF JULY 1, 1964

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Ladies and gentlemen. . .

This is Senator Hubert Humphrey, speaking to you from my office on Capitol Hill in Washington. . .

Today I would like to give ^{you} a brief review of ~~a variety of~~ ^{the} grants, loans, and contracts awarded in Minnesota, during the month of June, by various agencies and departments of the Federal government. More than seventeen million dollar's worth of contracts or loans have been made ^{to} private business, to the University, or to support various public projects. Since nearly thirty contracts have been made during June, I shall group them by general types.

~~By far the largest dollar amount--~~ More than eleven million dollars worth--of contracts have been to purchase computers, automatic data processing equipment, and ^{supporting} ~~similar electronic~~ systems, equipment. The Univac Division of Sperry Rand at St. Paul, Minneapolis-Honeywell and Data Control of Minneapolis

all share in these ~~equip~~ contracts. Work to fulfill them will all be done in Minnesota. ~~These three companies are among the largest in their field, which is a rapidly growing one that will be increasingly vital to all American industry in the future.~~ The present contracts are from various departments of the Army and Navy, *and Air-Force.*

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration--known simply as NASA-- has awarded more than one hundred thousand dollars worth of research contracts to the University of Minnesota. Our State University continues to be chosen as a source of high quality work in a wide variety of fields in which one department or another of our government needs fundamental information.

During June, the Small Business Administration granted more than a half million dollar's worth of loans to small businesses in Minnesota. In some cases these loans--and ~~in the case~~ I emphasize loans-- will improve existing equipment and facilities in order to better secure and stabilize an existing business. In other instances the loans are for expansion which will create new employment in local communities.

The Public Health Service of the United States has made grants in June, totalling more than three hundred thousand dollars. These grants will accelerate vaccination programs in communicable diseases, help new nursing home

development, ^{and} support sanitary water treatment projects, ~~and the development of~~

a plan for comprehensive ^{medical} treatment for the medically indigent, including the chronically ill and aged. This ~~latter plan is being developed by~~ the St. Paul

Outpatient Center. *has a grant to develop*

More than four million dollars have been awarded in loans, grants, and contracts for a wide variety of other projects. The Dakota County Electric Cooperative at Farmington, Minnesota has received a loan of one million, fifty three thousand dollars ^{from the REA,} to construct 71 miles of new distribution lines to serve two thousand new customers, to finance 28 miles of new tie-line, and improve service on existing lines.

~~Other loans will finance a considerable extension of Rural Electrification service. The Department of the Interior~~

One million and a half dollars in loan to the Anoka Electric Cooperative at Anoka will construct 119 new miles of distribution line, service more than two thousand new customers, and also improves existing facilities.

The Department of the Interior is developing various projects for improvement of the Indian life on the reservations.

^{The fact} Especially noteworthy is that the first watershed loan to be made in Minnesota was granted by the Farmer's Home Administration. This loan of one

hundred and thirteen thousand dollars is supplemented by grants from the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, and the U.S. Forestry Service. The project will reduce flood waters, erosion and sediment damage, and provide adequate drainage to 52,000 acres of farm land in Lake of the Woods County.

There are many jobs for Minnesotans in this work. There is much economic development coming to the State through these projects. Much of the activity represents also a great service that private business and education in Minnesota can render to the nation.

The total picture is one of Federal-state-local-private cooperation in mutual service. It is an example of a creative Federal system. Minnesota is playing a vigorous role in making it work as it must work, if we are to fulfill President Johnson's vision of the "Great Society".

Thank you.



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