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FORM 990-A
(Rev. Jan. 1957)

U. S. Treasury Department—Internal Revenue Service
RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX
Section 501 (c) (3) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954

NOTICE.—The law requires that certain information required on this return be made available to the public. Pages 3 and 4 are designed for this purpose and must be submitted as part of your return.

FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1956 Or other taxable year beginning _____, 19 _____, and ending _____, 19 _____

Please type or print plainly

Legal name of organization _____ Address (number, street, city or town, postal zone, and State) _____

The Olsen Foundation, Inc.
205 Church Street
Room 907 P.O. Box 1936
New Haven 9, Conn.

Ex Letter Nov. 25, 1955

This return must be filed on or before the 15th day of the fifth month following the close of the annual accounting period. Return must be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the principal place of business or principal office of the organization.

Line No.

GROSS INCOME

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Gross sales or receipts from business activities..... | \$..... |
| 2. Less: Cost of goods sold or of operations..... | ..... |
| 3. Gross profit from business activities..... | \$..... |
| 4. Interest..... | ..... |
| 5. Dividends..... | ..... |
| 6. Rents and royalties..... | ..... |
| 7. Gain (or loss) from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (See instruction 2)..... | ..... |
| 8. Other income..... | ..... |
| 9. Total gross income (lines 1 to 8, incl.)..... | \$ 0 |

INCURRED EXPENSES ATTRIBUTABLE TO GROSS INCOME

| | |
|--|---------|
| 10. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc..... | \$..... |
| 11. Salaries and wages (other than amounts shown in line 10). Number of employees..... | ..... |
| 12. Interest..... | ..... |
| 13. Taxes..... | ..... |
| 14. Rent..... | ..... |
| 15. Depreciation..... | ..... |
| 16. Miscellaneous expenses..... | ..... |
| 17. Total expenses (lines 10 to 16, incl.)..... | \$ -- |

DISBURSEMENTS MADE WITHIN THE YEAR OUT OF CURRENT OR ACCUMULATED INCOME FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXEMPT, AND ACCUMULATION OF INCOME

| | |
|---|---------|
| 18. Administrative and operating expenses (not included above)..... | \$..... |
| 19. Contributions, gifts, grants, etc.: (Attach list showing each class of activity for which disbursements were made with separate total for each.)..... | ..... |
| 20. Accumulation of income within the year (line 9 less the sum of lines 17, 18, and 19)..... | \$..... |
| 21. Aggregate accumulation of income at beginning of the year (computed for prior years as on line 20)..... | ..... |
| 22. Accumulation of income at end of the year (line 20 plus line 21)..... | \$..... |

DISBURSEMENTS MADE OUT OF PRINCIPAL FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXEMPT

| | |
|---|---|
| 23. Administrative and operating expenses..... | \$ 18,789 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 24. Contributions, gifts, grants, etc.: (a) Paid out in prior years..... | \$..... |
| (b) Paid out within the year: (Attach list showing each class of activity for which disbursements were made with separate total for each.)..... | |
| Total..... | \$ 20,595 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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BP Incorporated in 1953 in Connecticut
 Donors: Sage Adams, Fred Olsen, Florence Q. Olsen, Ryan Kybring, Levy Foundation
 Major grant in field of higher education
 Officers: Fred Olsen, * President; Florence Q. Olsen, * Ralph Lamberson, * Vice Presidents; Dorothy H. Turner, * Treasurer; James W. Cooper, * Secretary.
 Trustees: Conant Moore, Ralph Brown.

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Schedule A.—BALANCE SHEETS (See Instruction 6)

| | Beginning of Year | | End of Year | |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------------|----------|
| | Amount | Total | Amount | Total |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| 1. Cash..... | | | | |
| 2. Notes and accounts receivable..... | | | | |
| Less: Reserve for bad debts..... | | | | |
| 3. Inventories..... | | | | |
| 4. Investments in governmental obligations..... | | | | |
| 5. Investments in nongovernmental bonds, etc..... | | | | |
| 6. Investments in corporate stocks..... | | | | |
| 7. Other investments (itemize)..... | | | | |
| 8. Capital assets: | | | | |
| (a) Depreciable (and depletable) assets..... | | | | |
| Less: Reserve for depreciation (and depletion)..... | | | | |
| (b) Land..... | | | | |
| 9. Other assets (itemize)..... | | | | |
| 10. Total assets..... | | | | 60,120 ✓ |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| 11. Accounts payable..... | | | | |
| 12. Bonds, notes, and mortgages payable: | | | | |
| (a) With original maturity of less than 1 year..... | | | | |
| (b) With original maturity of 1 year or more..... | | | | |
| 13. Other liabilities (itemize)..... | | | | |
| 14. Total liabilities..... | | | | 5000 ✓ |
| NET WORTH | | | | |
| 15. Capital stock: | | | | |
| (a) Preferred stock..... | | | | |
| (b) Common stock..... | | | | |
| 16. Membership certificates..... | | | | |
| 17. Paid-in or capital surplus (or donated capital if a trust)..... | | | | |
| 18. Surplus reserves (itemize)..... | | | | |
| 19. Earned surplus and undivided profits..... | | | | |
| 20. Total net worth..... | | | | |
| 21. Total liabilities and net worth..... | | | | |

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. An annual statement of gross income, receipts, disbursements, etc., on this form, is required by law of every organization which is exempt from tax as described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Code, excepting only (1) a religious organization; (2) an educational organization if it normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly organized body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on; (3) a charitable organization, or an organization for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, if supported in whole or in part by funds contributed by the United States or any State or political subdivision thereof, or primarily supported by contributions of the general public; (4) or an organization operated, supervised, or controlled by or in connection with a religious organization described in section 501 (c) (3). The law also requires that every such organization furnish the information called for on pages 3 and 4 and that such information be made available to the public. The law provides penalties for failure to furnish this information.

2. Attach a detailed statement showing with respect to each piece of property sold: (a) Date acquired and manner of acquisition; (b) Gross sales price; (c) Cost or other basis (value at time of acquisition, if donated); (d) Expense of sale and cost of improvements subsequent to acquisition; (e) Depreciation since acquisition; and (f) Gain or loss—(b) plus (e) minus the sum of (c) and (d).

3. In all cases where line 25, page 1, includes money or property amounting to \$100 or more, which was received directly or indirectly from one person, in one or more transactions during the year, itemized schedules showing the total amount received from and the name and address of each such person shall be attached to this return. (The term "person" includes individuals, fiduciaries, partnerships, corporations, associations, and other organizations.)

4. Expenses may be divided between lines 10 through 16, page 1, and lines 18 and 23, page 1, on the basis of accounting records. If

such records do not provide for this division, expenses may be divided on any reasonable basis, such as an approximation of the use of a facility or the time spent by an individual.

5. Activities in lines 19 and 24 (b), page 1, should be classified according to purpose in greater detail than merely charitable, educational, religious, or scientific. For example, payments for nursing service, for laboratory construction, for fellowships, or for assistance to indigent families should be so identified.

The detailed list of organizations and individuals to whom payments were made as well as other itemized statements called for on page 1 should be attached to page 2. Duplicates are not required in connection with pages 3 and 4.

6. The balance sheets, Schedule A, should agree with the books of account or any differences should be reconciled.

7. In all cases where line 6, Schedule A, includes 10 percent or more of any class of stock of any corporation, attach a list showing the name of the corporation, the number of shares of each type of stock owned (including information indicating whether the stock is voting or nonvoting), and the value of the stock as recorded in the books and included in line 6, Schedule A.

8. **Signature and verification.**—The return must be signed either by the president, vice-president, treasurer, assistant treasurer or chief accounting officer, or by any other officer authorized to sign. A receiver, trustee, or assignee must sign any return which he is required to file on behalf of a corporation. The statement at the bottom of page 1 of the return is required to be signed by any person, firm, or corporation who prepared the taxpayer's return. If the return is prepared by a firm or corporation, it should be signed in the name of the firm or corporation. The statement is not required if the return is prepared by a regular, full-time employee.

9. For further information see regulations under sections 6033 (a) 501 (a), and 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Form 990-T.—Section 511 of the Code imposes a tax in case of certain organizations described in sections 401 (a) and 501 (c) (2), (3), (5), and (6), on income derived (a) from operation of a business enterprise which is unrelated to the purpose for which such organization received an exemption or (b) from certain rentals from property leased to others on a long-term basis. Such income and tax are to be reported on Form 990-T, copies of which may be obtained from the District Director of Internal Revenue.

Form 1099.—Every organization engaged in a trade or business making payments in the course of such trade or business of interest, rents, commissions, salaries or wages, or other fixed or determinable income (including allowances for expenses) or amounts of \$600 or more during the calendar year shall make returns on Forms 1096 and 1099, except that the making of such return will not be required with respect to the portion of any salary or wage payments reported on Form W-2.

FORM 990-A
(Rev. Oct. 1960)

U. S. Treasury Department—Internal Revenue Service
RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX
Section 501 (c) (3) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954

NOTICE.—The law requires that certain information required on this return be made available to the public. This page and page 4 are designed for this purpose and must be submitted as part of your return.

FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1960 Or other taxable year beginning _____, 19____, and ending _____, 19____

Please type or print plainly

Legal name of organization Address (number, street, city or town, postal zone, and State)

The Olsen Foundation Inc.
205 Church St., Room 907
P O Box 1936
New Haven 9, Conn.

This return must be filed on or before the 15th day of the fifth month following the close of the annual accounting period. Return must be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the principal place of business or principal office of the organization.

Line No.

GROSS INCOME

- 1. Gross sales or receipts from business activities..... \$ _____
- 2. Less: Cost of goods sold or of operations..... \$ _____
- 3. Gross profit from business activities..... \$ _____
- 4. Interest..... \$ _____
- 5. Dividends..... \$ _____
- 6. (a) Rents..... \$ _____
- (b) Royalties..... \$ _____
- 7. Gain (or loss) from sale of assets, excluding inventory items..... \$ _____
- 8. Other income..... \$ _____
- 9. Total gross income (lines 1 to 8, incl.)..... \$ none

INCURRED EXPENSES ATTRIBUTABLE TO GROSS INCOME

- 10. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc..... \$ _____
- 11. Salaries and wages (other than amounts shown in line 10). Number of employees _____ \$ _____
- 12. Interest..... \$ _____
- 13. Taxes..... \$ _____
- 14. Rent..... \$ _____
- 15. Depreciation (and depletion)..... \$ _____
- 16. Miscellaneous expenses..... Casualty loss, Jade pendant \$ 500.00
- 17. Total expenses (lines 10 to 16, incl.)..... \$ 500.00

DISBURSEMENTS MADE WITHIN THE YEAR OUT OF CURRENT OR ACCUMULATED INCOME FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXEMPT, AND ACCUMULATION OF INCOME

- 18. Administrative and operating expenses..... \$ _____
- 19. Contributions, gifts, grants, scholarships, etc.: (Attach list showing each class of activity for which disbursements were made with separate total for each.) \$ _____
- 20. Accumulation of income within the year (line 9 less the sum of lines 17, 18, and 19)..... \$ _____
- 21. Aggregate accumulation of income at beginning of the year..... \$ _____
- 22. Accumulation of income at end of the year (line 20 plus line 21)..... \$ _____

DISBURSEMENTS MADE OUT OF PRINCIPAL FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXEMPT

- 23. Administrative and operating expenses..... \$ 10,059.68
- 24. Contributions, gifts, grants, scholarships, etc.:
 - (a) Paid out in prior years..... \$ _____
 - (b) Paid out within the year: (Attach list showing each class of activity for which disbursements were made with separate total for each.) \$ none

RECEIPTS NOT REPORTED ELSEWHERE ON THIS FORM

- 25. Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received..... \$ 44,907.15

| | Beginning of Year | | End of Year | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | Amount | Total | Amount | Total |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| 1. Cash | | | | |
| 2. Notes and accounts receivable | | | | |
| Less: Reserve for bad debts | | | | |
| 3. Inventories | | | | |
| 4. Investments in governmental obligations | | | | |
| 5. Investments in nongovernmental bonds, etc. | | | | |
| 6. Investments in corporate stocks | | | | |
| 7. Other investments (itemize) | | | | |
| 8. Capital assets: | | | | |
| (a) Depreciable (and depletable) assets | | | | |
| Less: Reserve for depreciation (and depletion) | | | | |
| (b) Land | | | | |
| 9. Other assets (itemize) | | | | |
| 10. Total assets | | 56,372.90 | | 96,732.87 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| 11. Accounts payable | | | | |
| 12. Bonds, notes, and mortgages payable: | | | | |
| (a) With original maturity of less than 1 year | 23,000.00 | | 29,000.00 | |
| (b) With original maturity of 1 year or more | | 23,000.00 | | 29,000.00 |
| 13. Other liabilities (itemize) | | | | |
| 14. Total liabilities | | | | |
| NET WORTH | | | | |
| 15. Capital stock: | | | | |
| (a) Preferred stock | | | | |
| (b) Common stock | | | | |
| 16. Membership certificates | | | | |
| 17. Paid-in or capital surplus (or donated capital if a trust) | | | | |
| 18. Surplus reserves (itemize) | | | | |
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| 21. Total liabilities and net worth | | | | |

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The detailed list of organizations and individuals to whom payments were made as well as other itemized statements called for on page 1 should be attached to page 2. Attach to page 4, a list showing each class of activity for which disbursements were made with separate total for each.

6. The balance sheets, Schedule A, should agree with the books of account or any differences should be reconciled. All organizations reporting to any national, State, municipal, or other public officer may submit, in lieu of Schedule A, copies of their balance sheets prescribed by any such authority as of the beginning and end of the taxable year.

7. In all cases where line 6, Schedule A, includes 10 percent or more of any class of stock of any corporation, attach a list to page 2 showing the name of the corporation, the number of shares of each type of stock owned (including information indicating whether the stock is voting or nonvoting), and the value of the stock as recorded in the books and included in line 6.

8. **Signature and verification.**—The return must be signed either by the president, vice president, treasurer, assistant treasurer or chief accounting officer, or other corporate officer (such as tax officer) who is authorized to sign. A receiver, trustee, or assignee must sign any return which he is required to file on behalf of a corporation. The statement at the bottom of page 1 of the return is required to be signed by any person, firm, or corporation who prepared the taxpayer's return. If the return is prepared by a firm or corporation, it should be signed in the name of the firm or corporation. The statement is not required if the return is prepared by a regular, full-time employee.

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FORM 990-A
U.S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX
Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

1962

PART II

For Calendar Year 1962—or other taxable year beginning , 1962, and ending , 19

Part II information required pursuant to Section 6033(b) and other applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code must be submitted in duplicate as part of your return. This part will be made available to the public.

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Legal name of organization | Address (number, street, city or town, postal zone, and State) | This return must be filed on or before the 15th day of the fifth month following the close of the annual accounting period. Return must be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the principal place of business or principal office of the organization. |
| 990-A | 990-A | |
| Please type or print clearly | THE OLSEN FOUNDATION 205 CHURCH STREET P. O. BOX 1936 NEW HAVEN 9, CONNECTICUT | 1962 Hartford 02088 11-25-55 |
| | | Employer Identification No. 06-6032011 |

| | | |
|---|--|--------------|
| Line No. | Description | Amount |
| 1. | Gross sales or receipts from business activities | \$ |
| 2. | Less: Cost of goods sold or of operations (Attach schedule) | |
| 3. | Gross profit from business activities | \$ |
| 4. | Interest | |
| 5. | Dividends From stock held as collateral for bank loan, released, donated | 97.50 |
| 6. | Rents and sold | |
| 7. | Royalties | |
| 8. | Gain (or loss) from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (See Instruction 8) | |
| 9. | Other income (Attach schedule.—Do not include contributions, gifts, grants, etc. (See line 17.)) | |
| 10. | Total gross income (lines 1 to 9, inclusive) | \$ 97.50 |
| 11. | Expenses of earning gross income from column 3, Schedule A | |
| DISBURSEMENTS MADE WITHIN THE YEAR OUT OF CURRENT OR ACCUMULATED INCOME FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXEMPT, AND ACCUMULATION OF INCOME | | |
| 12. | Expenses of distributing current or accumulated income from column 4, Schedule A | \$ 97.50 |
| 13. | Contributions, gifts, grants, scholarships, etc. (See Instruction 13) | \$ |
| 14. | Accumulation of income within the year (line 10 less the sum of lines 11, 12, and 13) | \$ None |
| 15. | Aggregate accumulation of income at beginning of the year (\$ None) | |
| 16. | Aggregate accumulation of income at end of the year (\$ None) | |
| RECEIPTS NOT REPORTED ELSEWHERE | | |
| 17. | Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received... Schedule attached | \$ 36,099.15 |
| 18. | Less: Expenses of raising and collecting amount on line 17, from column 5, Schedule A | |
| 19. | Net contributions, gifts, grants, etc. | \$ 36,099.15 |
| DISBURSEMENTS MADE OUT OF PRINCIPAL FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXEMPT | | |
| 20. | Expenses of distributing principal from column 6, Schedule A | \$ |
| 21. | Contributions, gifts, grants, scholarships, etc.: (a) Paid out in prior years (\$ 95,680.00) | |
| | (b) Paid out within the year (See Instruction 21) None | \$ |

| 1. Item | 2. Total | 3. Expenses of earning gross income | 4. Expenses of distributing income | 5. Expenses of raising and collecting principal | 6. Expenses of distributing principal |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (a) Compensation of officers, etc. | | | | | |
| (b) Other salaries and wages | 3,400.00 | | | | |
| (c) Interest | 547.48 | | | | |
| (d) Taxes | | | | | |
| (e) Rent | | | | | |
| (f) Depreciation (and depletion) | | | | | |
| (g) Miscellaneous expenses (Attach sch.) | 19,548.93 | | 97.50 | | |
| (h) Totals | 23,496.41 | | 97.50 | | |
| | | Enter on line 11 | Enter on line 12 | Enter on line 18 | Enter on line 20 |

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| | Beginning of Year | | End of Year | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | Amount | Total | Amount | Total |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| 1. Cash..... | | 1,441.12 | | 3,088.86 |
| 2. Accounts receivable..... | | | | |
| Less: Reserve for bad debts..... | | | | |
| 3. Notes receivable..... | | | | |
| Less: Reserve for bad debts..... | | | | |
| 4. Inventories..... | | | | |
| 5. Investments in governmental obligations..... | | | | |
| 6. Investments in nongovernmental bonds, etc..... | | | | |
| 7. Investments in corporate stocks (See Instructions)..... | | | | |
| 8. Mortgage loans..... | | | | |
| 9. Other investments (Attach schedule)..... | | | | |
| 10. Depreciable (and depletable) assets (Attach schedule)..... | | | | |
| Less: Reserve for depreciation (and depletion)..... | | | | |
| 11. Land..... | | | | |
| 12. Other assets (Attach schedule)..... | | 84,174.10 | | 93,629.10 |
| 13. Total assets..... | | 85,615.22 | | 96,717.96 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH | | | | |
| 14. Accounts payable..... | | | | |
| 15. Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable..... | | | | |
| 16. Bonds, notes, and mortgages payable..... | | 26,000.00 | | 24,500.00 |
| 17. Other liabilities (Attach schedule)..... | | | | |
| 18. Capital stock: (a) Preferred stock..... | | | | |
| (b) Common stock..... | | | | |
| 19. Membership certificates..... | | | | |
| 20. Principal or other capital..... | | | | |
| 21. Reserves (Attach schedule)..... | | 59,615.22 | | 72,217.96 |
| 22. Accumulated income or earned surplus: | | | | |
| (a) Attributable to ordinary income..... | | | | |
| (b) Attributable to gains from sale of assets..... | | | | |
| 23. Total liabilities and net worth..... | | 85,615.22 | | 96,717.96 |

1. Date of current exemption letter November 25, 1955

2. Attach a detailed statement of the nature of your business, charitable, and all other activities. Encourage Artistic Creations

3. Was a Form 990-A filed for the preceding year? Yes No
If "Yes," where filed? Hartford, Conn.

4. Have you filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? Yes No
If "Yes," where filed? _____

5. What is the legal form of your organization (corporation, trust, unincorporated association, etc.)? Corporation

6. In what year was your organization formed? 1954
In what State or country? Connecticut

7. If successor to previously existing organization(s), give name(s) and address(es) of the predecessor organization(s) N. A.

8. If you have capital stock issued and outstanding, state with respect to each class of stock—
(a) The number of shares outstanding N. A.
(b) The number of shares held by individuals N. A.
(c) The number of shares held by organizations N. A.
(d) The number of shareholders at end of year N. A.
(e) Whether any dividends may be paid. Yes No

9. If you acquired capital assets out of income, attach itemized list and amount thereof. N. A.

10. Have any changes not previously reported to the Internal Revenue Service been made in your articles of incorporation or bylaws or other instruments of similar import? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a copy of the amendments.

11. Have you had any sources of income or engaged in any activities not previously reported to the Internal Revenue Service? Yes No
If "Yes," attach detailed statement.

12. Did you hold any real property for rental purposes with respect to which there is an indebtedness incurred in acquiring the property or in making improvements thereto or which was acquired subject to a mortgage or similar lien? Yes No
If "Yes," attach detailed statement.

13. Have you during the year either advocated or opposed (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any legislation, national, State, or local? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of such activities and copies of any such statements.

14. Have you during the year participated in, or intervened in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of such activities and copies of any such statements.

15. After July 1, 1950, did—
The creator of your organization, or
A contributor to your organization, or
A brother or sister (whole or half blood), spouse, ancestor, or lineal descendant of such creator or contributor, or
A corporation owned (50 percent or more of voting stock or 50 percent or more of value of all stock) directly or indirectly by such creator or contributor
(a) Borrow any part of your income or corpus? Yes No
(b) Receive any compensation for personal services from you? Yes No
(c) Have any part of your services or assets made available to him? Yes No
(d) Purchase any securities or other property from you? Yes No
(e) Sell any securities or other property to you? Yes No
(f) Receive any of your income or corpus in other transactions? Yes No

If answer to any question is "Yes," attach detailed statement unless previously reported.

16. Do you hold 10 percent or more of any class of stock in any corporation? Yes No
If "Yes," you must submit the information required by the instructions for Schedule B.

FORM 990-A
U.S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX—1964

Section 501(c)(3)
of the Code

or other taxable year beginning _____, 1964, and ending _____, 19_____

Legal name of organization

Address (number, street, city or town, State and Postal ZIP code)

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Employer Identification No.

06-6032011

Please
type or
print

The Olsen Foundation
c/o James W. Cooper
P.O. Box 1936
New Haven 9, Conn.

PART II Part II information required pursuant to Section 6033(b) and other applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code must be submitted in duplicate as part of your return. This part will be made available to the public.

| Line No. | | |
|--|---|-----------------|
| 1. | Gross sales or receipts from business activities..... | |
| 2. | Less: Cost of goods sold or of operations (attach schedule)..... | |
| 3. | Gross profit from business activities..... | |
| 4. | Interest..... | |
| 5. | Dividends..... | |
| 6. | Rents..... | |
| 7. | Royalties..... | |
| 8. | Gain (or loss) from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (See Instruction 8)..... | Loss - 4,131.00 |
| 9. | Other income (attach schedule.—Do not include contributions, gifts, grants, etc. (See line 17.))..... | |
| 10. | Total gross income (lines 3 to 9, inclusive)..... | Loss - 4,131.00 |
| 11. | Expenses of earning gross income from column 3, Schedule A..... | |
| DISBURSEMENTS MADE WITHIN THE YEAR OUT OF CURRENT OR ACCUMULATED INCOME FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXEMPT, AND ACCUMULATION OF INCOME | | |
| 12. | Expenses of distributing current or accumulated income from column 4, Schedule A..... | |
| 13. | Contributions, gifts, grants, scholarships, etc. (See Instruction 13)..... | |
| 14. | Accumulation of income within the year (line 10 less the sum of lines 11, 12, and 13)..... | |
| 15. | Aggregate accumulation of income at beginning of the year..... | None |
| 16. | Aggregate accumulation of income at end of the year..... | None |
| RECEIPTS NOT REPORTED ELSEWHERE | | |
| 17. | Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (See Instruction 17)..... | 101.00 |
| 18. | Less: Expenses of raising and collecting amount on line 17, from column 5, Schedule A..... | |
| 19. | Net contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received..... | 101.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS MADE OUT OF PRINCIPAL FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXEMPT | | |
| 20. | Expenses of distributing principal from column 6, Schedule A..... | |
| 21. | Contributions, gifts, grants, scholarships, etc.: (a) Paid out in prior years (.....) | 22,500.00 |
| | (b) Paid out within the year (See Instruction 21)..... | None |

Schedule A—Allocation of Expenses (See Instructions for Attachments Required)

| 1. Item | 2. Total | 3. Expenses of earning gross income | 4. Expenses of distributing income | 5. Expenses of raising and collecting principal | 6. Expenses of distributing principal |
|--|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (a) Compensation of officers, etc. | | | | | |
| (b) Other salaries and wages..... | 2,100.00 | | | | |
| (c) Interest..... | 292.28 | | | | |
| (d) Taxes..... | | | | | |
| (e) Rent..... | | | | | |
| (f) Depreciation (and depletion)..... | | | | | |
| (g) Miscellaneous expenses (attach sch.) | 4,359.59 | | | | |
| (h) Totals..... | 6,751.87 | | | | |
| | | Enter on line 11 | Enter on line 12 | Enter on line 18 | Enter on line 20 |

1965

| | Beginning of Year | | End of Year | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | Amount | Total | Amount | Total |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| 1. Cash..... | | 1,044.43 | | 2,339.56 |
| 2. Accounts receivable (See instructions)..... | | | | |
| Less: Reserve for bad debts..... | | | | |
| 3. Notes receivable (See instructions)..... | | | | |
| Less: Reserve for bad debts..... | | | | |
| 4. Inventories..... | | | | |
| 5. Investments in governmental obligations..... | | | | |
| 6. Investments in nongovernmental bonds, etc..... | | | | |
| 7. Investments in corporate stocks (See instructions)..... | | | | |
| 8. Mortgage loans (Number of loans _____)..... | | | | |
| 9. Other investments (attach schedule)..... | | | | |
| 10. Depreciable (and depletable) assets (attach schedule)..... | | | | |
| Less: Reserve for depreciation (and depletion)..... | | | | |
| 11. Land..... | | | | |
| 12. Other assets (attach schedule)..... | | 92,829.10 | | 86,029.10 |
| 13. Total assets..... | | 93,873.53 | | 88,368.66 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH | | | | |
| 14. Accounts payable (See instructions)..... | | | | |
| 15. Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable..... | | | | |
| 16. (a) Bonds and notes payable (See instructions)..... | | 31,700.23 | | 36,977.23 |
| (b) Mortgages payable..... | | | | |
| 17. Other liabilities (attach schedule)..... | | | | |
| 18. Capital stock: (a) Preferred stock..... | | | | |
| (b) Common stock..... | | | | |
| 19. Membership certificates..... | | | | |
| 20. Principal or other capital..... | | | | |
| 21. Reserves (attach schedule)..... | | | | |
| 22. Accumulated income or earned surplus: | | | | |
| (a) Attributable to ordinary income..... | | | | |
| (b) Attributable to gains from sale of assets..... | | 62,173.30 | | 51,391.43 |
| 23. Total liabilities and net worth..... | | 93,873.53 | | 88,368.66 |

- Date of current exemption letter Nov. 25, 1955
- Attach a detailed statement of the nature of your business, charitable, and all other activities.
- Have you attached the information required by:
 - Instruction I? Yes No
 - Instruction J? Yes No
- Have you filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?... Yes No
If "Yes," where filed? _____
- In what year was your organization formed? 1954
In what State or country? Connecticut
- If successor to previously existing organization(s), give name(s) and address(es) of the predecessor organization(s) Does not apply
- If you have capital stock issued and outstanding, state with respect to each class of stock—
 - The number of shares outstanding... Does not apply
 - The number of shares held by individuals.....
 - The number of shares held by organizations.....
 - The number of shareholders at end of year.....
 - Whether any dividends may be paid..... Yes No
- If you acquired capital assets out of income, attach itemized list and amount thereof. Does not apply
- Have any changes not previously reported to the Internal Revenue Service been made in your articles of incorporation or bylaws or other instruments of similar import?... Yes No
If "Yes," attach a copy of the amendments.
- Have you had any sources of income or engaged in any activities not previously reported to the Internal Revenue Service?... Yes No
If "Yes," attach detailed statement.

- Did you hold any real property for rental purposes with respect to which there is an indebtedness incurred in acquiring the property or in making improvements thereto or which was acquired subject to a mortgage or similar lien?..... Yes No
If "Yes," attach detailed statement.
- Have you during the year either advocated or opposed (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any legislation, national, State, or local?..... Yes No
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of such activities and copies of any such statements.
- Have you during the year participated in, or intervened in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office?..... Yes No
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of such activities and copies of any such statements.
- After July 1, 1950, did—
The creator of your organization, or
A contributor to your organization, or
A brother or sister (whole or half blood), spouse, ancestor, or lineal descendent of such creator or contributor, or
A corporation owned (50 percent or more of voting stock or 50 percent or more of value of all stock) directly or indirectly by such creator or contributor—
 - Borrow any part of your income or corpus?..... Yes No
 - Receive any compensation for personal services from you?..... Yes No
 - Have any part of your services or assets made available to him?..... Yes No
 - Purchase any securities or other property from you?.. Yes No
 - Sell any securities or other property to you?..... Yes No
 - Receive any of your income or corpus in other transactions?..... Yes No
 If answer to any question is "Yes," attach detailed statement unless previously reported. If previously reported, give year(s).
- Do you hold 5 percent or more of any class of stock in any corporation?..... Yes No
If "Yes," you must submit the information required by the instructions for Schedule B.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

1967

Section 501(c)(3) of the Code
For the calendar year 1967, or other taxable year beginning

....., 1967, and ending, 19.....
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

| | |
|--|--|
| Name The Olsen Foundation | Employer Identification Number 06-052011 |
| Number and street 205 Church Street, Room 907 | |
| City or town, State, and ZIP code P.O. Box 1936, New Haven, Connecticut 06509 (11/25/55) | |

Enter the name and address used on your return for 1966 (if the same as above, write "Same"). If none filed, give reason.

PART II Part II information required pursuant to section 6033(b) and other applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code must be submitted in duplicate as part of your return. This part will be made available to the public.

| | |
|--|--------|
| 1 Gross sales or receipts from business activities | |
| 2 Less: Cost of goods sold and/or of operations (attach schedule) | |
| 3 Gross profit from business activities | |
| 4 Interest | |
| 5 Dividends | |
| 6 Gross rents | |
| 7 Gross royalties | |
| 8 Gain (or loss) from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (See Instruction 8) | |
| 9 Other income (attach schedule—Do not include contributions, gifts, grants, etc. (See line 17)) | |
| 10 Total gross income (lines 3 to 9, inclusive) | NONE |
| 11 Expenses of earning gross income from column 3, Schedule A | |
| DISBURSEMENTS MADE WITHIN THE YEAR OUT OF CURRENT OR ACCUMULATED INCOME FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXEMPT, AND ACCUMULATION OF INCOME | |
| 12 Expenses of distributing current or accumulated income from column 4, Schedule A | |
| 13 Contributions, gifts, grants, scholarships, etc. (See Instruction 13) | |
| 14 Accumulation of income within the year (line 10 less the sum of lines 11, 12, and 13) | NONE |
| 15 Aggregate accumulation of income at beginning of the year (.....) | |
| 16 Aggregate accumulation of income at end of the year (.....) | |
| RECEIPTS NOT REPORTED ELSEWHERE | |
| 17 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (See Instruction 17) | 800.00 |
| 18 Less: Expenses of raising and collecting amount on line 17, from column 5, Schedule A | |
| 19 Net contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received | |
| DISBURSEMENTS MADE OUT OF PRINCIPAL FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXEMPT | |
| 20 Expenses of distributing principal from column 6, Schedule A | |
| 21 Contributions, gifts, grants, scholarships, etc.: (a) Paid out in prior years (.....) | |
| (b) Paid out within the year (See Instruction 21) | |

Schedule A.—Allocation of Expenses (See Instructions for Attachments Required)

| 1. Item | 2. Total | 3. Expenses of earning gross income | 4. Expenses of distributing income | 5. Expenses of raising and collecting principal | 6. Expenses of distributing principal |
|--|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (a) Compensation of officers, etc. | | | | | |
| (b) Other salaries and wages | 3,000.00 | | | | |
| (c) Interest | 221.27 | | | | |
| (d) Taxes | | | | | |
| (e) Rent | | | | | |
| (f) Depreciation (and depletion) | | | | | |
| (g) Miscellaneous expenses (attach schedule) | 2,289.08 | | | 3,255.00 | |
| (h) Totals | 5,510.35 | | | | |
| | | Enter on line 11 | Enter on line 12 | Enter on line 18 | Enter on line 20 |

March 1968

Secretary

March 1968 Eyles, Cooper, Grant, Bowman & Kees 205 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06509

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| ASSETS | Beginning of Taxable Year | | End of Taxable Year | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | (A) Amount | (B) Total | (C) Amount | (D) Total |
| 1 Cash | | 1,243.27 | | 2,277.92 |
| 2 Accounts receivable (see instructions) | | | | |
| (a) Less allowance for bad debts | | | | |
| 3 Notes receivable (see instructions) | | | | |
| (a) Less allowance for bad debts | | | | |
| 4 Inventories | | | | |
| 5 Gov't obligations: (a) U.S. and instrumentalities | | | | |
| (b) State, subdivisions thereof, etc. | | | | |
| 6 Investments in nongovernmental bonds, etc. | | | | |
| 7 Investments in corporate stocks (see instructions) | | | | |
| 8 Mortgage loans (number of loans) | | | | |
| 9 Other investments (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 10 Depreciable (and depletable) assets (attach schedule) | | | | |
| (a) Less accumulated depreciation (and depletion) | | | | |
| 11 Land | | 65,940.10 | | 61,440.10 |
| 12 Other assets (attach schedule) | | 67,183.37 | | 63,718.02 |
| 13 Total assets | | | | |
| LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH | | | | |
| 14 Accounts payable (see instructions) | | | | |
| 15 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable | | | | |
| 16 (a) Bonds and notes payable (see instructions) | | 36,794.23 | | 22,794.23 |
| (b) Mortgages payable | | | | |
| 17 Other liabilities (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 18 Capital stock: (a) Preferred stock | | | | |
| (b) Common stock | | | | |
| 19 Membership certificates | | | | |
| 20 Paid-in or capital surplus | | | | |
| 21 Retained earnings—Appropriated (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 22 Retained earnings—Unappropriated: | | | | |
| (a) Attributable to ordinary income | | 30,389.14 | | 40,923.79 |
| (b) Attributable to gains from sale of assets | | (0) | | (0) |
| 23 Less cost of treasury stock | | | | |
| 24 Total liabilities and net worth | | 67,183.37 | | 63,718.02 |

- Date of current exemption letter November 25, 1955
- Attach a detailed statement of the nature of your charitable, business, and all other activities.
- Have you attached the information required by:
 - (a) Instruction I? Yes No
 - (b) Instruction J? Yes No
- Have you filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? Yes No
If "Yes," where filed? In 1954
- In what year was your organization formed? In 1954
In what State or country? Connecticut
- If successor to previously existing organization(s), give name(s) and address(es) of the predecessor organization(s) Does not apply
- If you have capital stock issued and outstanding, state with respect to each class of stock: Does not apply
 - (a) The number of shares outstanding
 - (b) The number of shares held by individuals
 - (c) The number of shares held by organizations
 - (d) The number of shareholders at end of year
 - (e) Whether any dividends may be paid Yes No
- If you acquire substantial income, attach itemized list and amount thereof. Does not apply
- Have any changes not previously reported to the Internal Revenue Service been made in your articles of incorporation or bylaws or other instruments of similar import? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a copy of the amendments.
- Have you had any sources of income or engaged in any activities not previously reported to the Internal Revenue Service? Yes No
If "Yes," attach detailed statement.

- Did you hold any real property for rental purposes with respect to which there is an indebtedness incurred in acquiring the property or in making improvements thereto or which was acquired subject to a mortgage or similar lien? Yes No
If "Yes," attach detailed statement.
- Have you during the year advocated or opposed (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any national, State, or local legislation? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of such activities and copies of any such statements.
- Have you during the year participated in, or intervened in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of such activities and copies of any such statements.
- After July 1, 1950, did: the creator of your organization; or a contributor to your organization; or a brother or sister (whole or half blood), spouse, ancestor, or lineal descendent of such creator or contributor; or a corporation owned (50 percent or more of voting stock or 50 percent or more of value of all stock) directly or indirectly by such creator or contributor—
 - (a) Borrow any part of your income or corpus? Yes No
 - (b) Receive any compensation for personal services from you? Yes No
 - (c) Have any part of your services or assets made available to him? Yes No
 - (d) Purchase any securities or other property from you? Yes No
 - (e) Sell any securities or other property to you? Yes No
 - (f) Receive any of your income or corpus in any other transaction? Yes No
 If answer to any question is "Yes," attach detailed statement unless previously reported. If previously reported, give year(s).
- Do you hold 5 percent or more of any class of stock in any corporation? Yes No
If "Yes," you must submit the information required by the instructions for Schedule B.

| | Beginning of Taxable Year | | End of Taxable Year | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | (A) Amount | (B) Total | (C) Amount | (D) Total |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| 1 Cash | | 2,277.92 | | 11,805.74 |
| 2 Accounts receivable (see instructions) | | | | |
| (a) Less allowance for bad debts | | | | |
| 3 Notes receivable (see instructions) | | | | |
| (a) Less allowance for bad debts | | | | |
| 4 Inventories | | | | |
| 5 Gov't obligations: (a) U.S. and instrumentalities | | | | |
| (b) State, subdivisions thereof, etc. | | | | |
| 6 Investments in nongovernmental bonds, etc. | | | | |
| 7 Investments in corporate stocks (see instructions) | | | | |
| 8 Mortgage loans (number of loans _____) | | | | |
| 9 Other investments (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 10 Depreciable (and depletable) assets (attach schedule) | | | | |
| (a) Less accumulated depreciation (and depletion) | | | | |
| 11 Land | | 61,440.10 | | 47,769.54 |
| 12 Other assets (attach schedule) | | 63,718.02 | | 59,575.28 |
| 13 Total assets | | | | |
| LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH | | | | |
| 14 Accounts payable (see instructions) | | | | |
| 15 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable | | | | |
| 16 (a) Bonds and notes payable (see instructions) | | 22,794.23 | | 22,794.23 |
| (b) Mortgages payable | | | | |
| 17 Other liabilities (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 18 Capital stock: (a) Preferred stock | | | | |
| (b) Common stock | | | | |
| 19 Membership certificates | | | | |
| 20 Paid-in or capital surplus | | | | |
| 21 Retained earnings—Appropriated (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 22 Retained earnings—Unappropriated: | | | | |
| (a) Attributable to ordinary income | | 40,923.79 | | 36,781.05 |
| (b) Attributable to gains from sale of assets | | () | | () |
| 23 Less cost of treasury stock | | | | |
| 24 Total liabilities and net worth | | 63,718.02 | | 59,575.28 |

Nov. 25, 1955

- Date of current exemption letter _____
- Attach a detailed statement of the nature of your charitable, business, and all other activities.
- Have you attached the information required by:
 - (a) Instruction I? Yes No
 - (b) Instruction J? Yes No
- Have you filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? Yes No
If "Yes," where filed? _____
- In what year was your organization formed? 1954
In what State or country? Connecticut
- If successor to previously existing organization(s), give name(s), address(es) and employer identification number of the predecessor organization(s)
n/a
- If you have capital stock issued and outstanding, state with respect to each class of stock:
 - (a) The number of shares outstanding _____
 - (b) The number of shares held by individuals _____
 - (c) The number of shares held by organizations n/a
 - (d) The number of shareholders at end of year _____
 - (e) Whether any dividends may be paid Yes No
- If you acquired capital assets out of income, attach itemized list and amount thereof.
- Have any changes not previously reported to the Internal Revenue Service been made in your articles of incorporation or bylaws or other instruments of similar import? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a copy of the amendments.
- Have you had any sources of income or engaged in any activities not previously reported to the Internal Revenue Service? Yes No
If "Yes," attach detailed statement.

- Did you hold any real property for rental purposes with respect to which there is an indebtedness incurred in acquiring the property or in making improvements thereto or which was acquired subject to a mortgage or similar lien? Yes No
If "Yes," attach detailed statement.
- Have you during the year advocated or opposed (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any national, State, or local legislation? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of such activities and copies of any such statements.
- Have you during the year participated in, or intervened in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of such activities and copies of any such statements.
- After July 1, 1950, did: the creator of your organization; or a contributor to your organization; or a brother or sister (whole or half blood), spouse, ancestor, or lineal descendant of such creator or contributor; or a corporation owned (50 percent or more of voting stock or 50 percent or more of value of all stock) directly or indirectly by such creator or contributor—
 - (a) Borrow any part of your income or corpus? Yes No
 - (b) Receive any compensation for personal services from you? Yes No
 - (c) Have any part of your services or assets made available to him? Yes No
 - (d) Purchase any securities or other property from you? Yes No
 - (e) Sell any securities or other property to you? Yes No
 - (f) Receive any of your income or corpus in any other transaction? Yes No
 If answer to any question is "Yes," attach detailed statement unless previously reported. If previously reported, give year(s).
- Do you hold 5 percent or more of any class of stock in any corporation? Yes No
If "Yes," you must submit the information required by the instructions for Schedule B.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
For the calendar year 1969, or other taxable year beginning
....., 1969, and ending, 19.....

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| Enter name, address, etc. as shown on Part I. | Name of organization The Olsen Foundation | Employer Identification No. (See instructions) 06-6032011 |
| | Number and street P. O. Box 1936 | |
| | City or town, State, and ZIP code New Haven, Connecticut 06509 | |
| Enter the name and address used on your return for 1968 (if the same as above, write "Same"). If none filed, give reason. Same | | Is this a group return filed on behalf of subordinates (who are covered by a group exemption letter)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

PART II Part II information required pursuant to section 6033(b) and other applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. This part will be made available to the public.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| 1 Gross receipts from all business activities (state nature). (Attach a statement explaining how each business activity not reported on Form 990T contributed importantly to your exempt purpose. See instruction E.) | |
| 2 Less: Cost of goods sold and/or of operations for all business activities (attach schedule) | |
| 3 Gross profit from all business activities | |
| 4 Interest | 180.24 |
| 5 Dividends | |
| 6 Gross rents | |
| 7 Gross royalties | |
| 8 Gain (or loss) from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (See instruction 8) | |
| 9 Other income (attach schedule—Do not include contributions, gifts, grants, etc. (See line 17)) | |
| 10 Total gross income (lines 3 to 9, inclusive) | 180.24 |
| 11 Expenses of earning gross income from column 3, Schedule A | |
| DISBURSEMENTS MADE WITHIN THE YEAR OUT OF CURRENT OR ACCUMULATED INCOME FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXEMPT, AND ACCUMULATION OF INCOME | |
| 12 Expenses of distributing current or accumulated income from column 4, Schedule A | |
| 13 Contributions, gifts, grants, scholarships, etc. (See instruction 13) | |
| 14 Accumulation of income within the year (line 10 less the sum of lines 11, 12, and 13) | |
| 15 Aggregate accumulation of income at beginning of the year | |
| 16 Aggregate accumulation of income at end of the year | |
| RECEIPTS NOT REPORTED ELSEWHERE | |
| 17 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (See instruction 17) | |
| 18 Less: Expenses of raising and collecting amount on line 17, from column 5, Schedule A | 2,975.06 |
| 19 Net contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received | |
| DISBURSEMENTS MADE OUT OF PRINCIPAL FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXEMPT | |
| 20 Expenses of distributing principal from column 6, Schedule A | |
| 21 Contributions, gifts, grants, scholarships, etc.: (a) Paid out in prior years | |
| (b) Paid out within the year (See instruction 21) | |

Schedule A.—Allocation of Expenses (See Instructions for Attachments Required)

| 1. Item | 2. Total | 3. Expenses of earning gross income | 4. Expenses of distributing income | 5. Expenses of raising and collecting principal | 6. Expenses of distributing principal |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (a) Compensation of officers, etc. | | | | | |
| (b) Other salaries and wages | | | | | |
| (c) Interest | | | | | |
| (d) Taxes | | | | | |
| (e) Rent | | | | | |
| (f) Depreciation (and depletion) | | | | | |
| (g) Miscellaneous expenses (attach schedule) | 2,975.06 | | | 2,975.06 | |
| (h) Totals | 2,975.06 | | | 2,975.06 | |

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. If prepared by a person other than taxpayer, his declaration is based on all information of which he has any knowledge.

CORPORATE SEAL
Date: **May 12/70**
Signature of officer: *Tyler Cooper*
Title: *Secretary*
Individual or firm signature of preparer: *Tyler Cooper*
Address: **Tyler, Cooper, Grant, Bowerman & Keefe**
P. O. Box 1936
New Haven, Connecticut 06509

| | Beginning of Taxable Year | | End of Taxable Year | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | (A) Amount | (B) Total | (C) Amount | (D) Total |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| 1 Cash | | 11,805.74 | | 9,010.92 |
| 2 Accounts receivable (see instructions) | | | | |
| (a) Less allowance for bad debts | | | | |
| 3 Notes receivable (see instructions) | | | | |
| (a) Less allowance for bad debts | | | | |
| 4 Inventories | | | | |
| 5 Gov't obligations: (a) U.S. and instrumentalities | | | | |
| (b) State, subdivisions thereof, etc. | | | | |
| 6 Investments in nongovernmental bonds, etc. | | | | |
| 7 Investments in corporate stocks (see instructions) | | | | |
| 8 Mortgage loans (number of loans _____) | | | | |
| 9 Other investments (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 10 Depreciable (and depletable) assets (attach schedule) | | | | |
| (a) Less accumulated depreciation (and depletion) | | | | |
| 11 Land | | 47,769.54 | | 47,769.54 |
| 12 Other assets (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 13 Total assets | | 59,575.28 | | 56,780.46 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH | | | | |
| 14 Accounts payable (see instructions) | | | | |
| 15 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable | | | | |
| 16 (a) Bonds and notes payable (see instructions) | | 22,794.23 | | 22,794.23 |
| (b) Mortgages payable | | | | |
| 17 Other liabilities (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 18 Capital stock: (a) Preferred stock | | | | |
| (b) Common stock | | | | |
| 19 Membership certificates | | | | |
| 20 Paid-in or capital surplus | | | | |
| 21 Retained earnings—Appropriated (attach schedule) | | | | |
| 22 Retained earnings—Unappropriated: | | | | |
| (a) Attributable to ordinary income | | 36,781.05 | | 33,986.23 |
| (b) Attributable to gains from sale of assets | | () | | () |
| 23 Less cost of treasury stock | | | | |
| 24 Total liabilities and net worth | | 59,575.28 | | 56,780.46 |

November 25, 1955

- Date of current exemption letter _____
- Attach a detailed statement of the nature of your charitable, business, and all other activities.
- Have you attached the information required by:
 - Instruction I? Yes No
 - Instruction J? Yes No
- Have you filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? Yes No
If "Yes," where filed? _____
- In what year was your organization formed? 1954
In what State or country? Connecticut
- If successor to previously existing organization(s), give name(s), address(es) and employer identification number of the predecessor organization(s)

N/A
- If you have capital stock issued and outstanding, state with respect to each class of stock:
 - The number of shares outstanding _____
 - The number of shares held by individuals _____
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Bray Exhibit to Open Wednesday

Rare Tapestries Will Be at Art Center

By S. GORDON GAPPER

One of the world's finest collections of Renaissance tapestries will go on permanent display in Flint at noon Wednesday when the Bray Room of the DeWaters Art Center is opened to the public.

The Bray Room—a faithful reproduction of Renaissance design itself—is part of a new wing, all of which will make its debut at the same time.

The contents of the room—the 10 tapestries and a collection of Renaissance objets d'art and furniture—were given to the Flint Board of Education three years ago by the late Mrs. Everett L. Bray for display in the College and Cultural Center.

In a second room of the wing, two collections of Chinese art given to the board also will be displayed publicly Wednesday for the first time.

They are Early Ming and Ming ivories and jades donated by Miss Carol C. Pierson, and a collection of 18th-century porcelain given in 1956 by the late Mrs. Byron C. Foy.

A third room in the wing houses the Flint Institute of Arts' permanent collection, which includes several valuable paintings and a gallery of prints.

To complete a gala opening, three borrowed collections will go on display, one in the Foy-Pierson room and two in the Willson gallery, which the new rooms adjoin.

A fourth special exhibit will be added 10 days later.

Rounding out the oriental Foy and Pierson collections is an ex-

hibition of Chinese art from the Olsen Foundation of Guilford, Conn. It includes bronzes from times as ancient as 1200 B.C. and silk paintings from an era as recent as A.D. 1600.

In the Willson Gallery will be a unique exhibition of Eskimo art arranged by Dr. G. Stuart Hodge, institute director, and "Salute to Flint," a display of famous paintings borrowed from other galleries in Michigan.

On Nov. 18, the Ceramic National Exhibition, said to be the touchstone of ceramic art, will be added to the Willson Gallery displays.

The Eskimo and "Salute to Flint" exhibits will be here for the remainder of the month; the ceramic display until Dec. 17, and the Olsen collection until about next July 1.

The galleries will be closed to the public today, Monday and Tuesday to allow removal of an Artists Market Group exhibition and final preparation of the new displays.

After this week, the galleries will be closed Mondays to ease maintenance and preparation of shows. Public hours on the other days of the week will be noon to 5 p.m.

Sponsors of the College and Cultural Center will preview the new permanent collections at their annual dinner Monday night, when the wing will be dedicated.

Members of the Flint Institute

of Arts and their guests will preview the new wing from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. Dr. Hodge will give a gallery talk at 9, and there will be music and refreshments.

The \$225,000 addition, which contains the 40x70-foot Bray Room, measures 75x100 feet. The height of the Bray Room itself ranges from 20 to 22 feet.

The room in which the art institute's permanent collection is housed is on the level of the Willson Gallery. The Foy-Pierson and Bray rooms are on a lower level, to the south.

The wing is air-conditioned and lighted in the most advanced way. The Bray Room is windowless, the Foy-Pierson room has a picture window, with a transparent screen to diffuse the light, facing Longway Planetarium.

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Hans Moller Collections Exhibited at Art Museum

Two shows from the collections assembled by Dr. Fred Olsen and made available to Columbia by the Olsen Foundation make a handsome duet at the Museum. Opened last week was the Arts

of medium which characterize the painting of the serious artist are transferred to the Fortune magazine covers, the Christmas cards and textiles by this talented designer.



HANS MOLLER

of the South Pacific. Today, June 4, the Museum will open a 50-year retrospective of Hans Moller.

In a show of unusual proportions, Museum officials said, Moller demonstrates here how the creative artist has bridged the gap between easel painting and industrial design while maintaining the integrity of his art in both fields.

The same clarity of design, brilliance of color and control

After fleeing Nazi Germany in the 1930's, Moller settled in New York and became an American citizen, quickly becoming one of the foremost designers for industry.

The Olsen Foundation assembled this survey of Moller's work as part of its inquiry into the nature of the creative process. The survey show was lent to the Columbia Museum of Art, where it is currently on exhibit. Through the season it has been circulated by the Museum to the educational resources of art departments of the State's colleges.

Dr. Olsen, President of the Foundation, believes that there is a "cross-fertilization of (Moller's) commercial art upon his easel painting." The result of this is that the disciplines imposed by the business world have actually enriched his serious painting. This is a moot point, but it is one which will intrigue the visitor to the Museum galleries, officials said.

The Moller retrospective will be on view to the public in the galleries of Columbia's Museum through June 28.

Modern Art Goes To College

Tempers and testimonials burst forth when Hartford College tried living with unconventional art. The results were revealing.

by CY STEDMAN

THIS IS the season for tests, but at Hartford College, in addition to the students, art is up for examination too.

It all started early last fall when the college Art Club arranged to borrow an exhibition of paintings from the Olsen Foundation. The college has no regular gallery for exhibitions so the club, and James Guy its director, decided to use the library and keep the pictures on display for two weeks. At this point a complication arose. The Olsen Foundation, established by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olsen of Leetes Island, Guilford, goes in for extremely modern paintings and today's modern artists have a penchant for painting very large pictures. The space in the library was inadequate.

THE GIRLS looked around and noted the broad, high walls of the newly built classrooms. Paintings would certainly show off well in such a space, but how about the effect on the students? Could the girls apply themselves to problems in calculus with the vibrant, emotional colors of a huge abstraction over their heads? Could the professor logically expound the virtues of pure logic while his eyes were held by the dynamic, explosive forms? The Art Club thought the paintings would add to the academic atmosphere and its president, Laura Johnson, could see no harm resulting from the experiment.

Once classroom walls were won, the girls wanted to go further, hang paintings where even the most indifferent students would be sure to see them — in hallways, the living room where dates are entertained as well as in the cafeteria.

Then a science major, a member of the Art Club, pointed out that while it was certainly advantageous to have the paintings prominently displayed, space was

just half the battle. As in other aspects of the modern world, space and time must go together. Two weeks would not be enough for the paintings to be intelligently accepted or rejected. Why not have them for the entire academic year?

THE OLSEN Foundation went for the idea and the experiment got under way. What would be the result of day-to-day living with these paintings? Would certain pictures become favorites? Would pictures disliked at first become popular? To find the answer to these and other questions, the club asked for written comments when the paintings

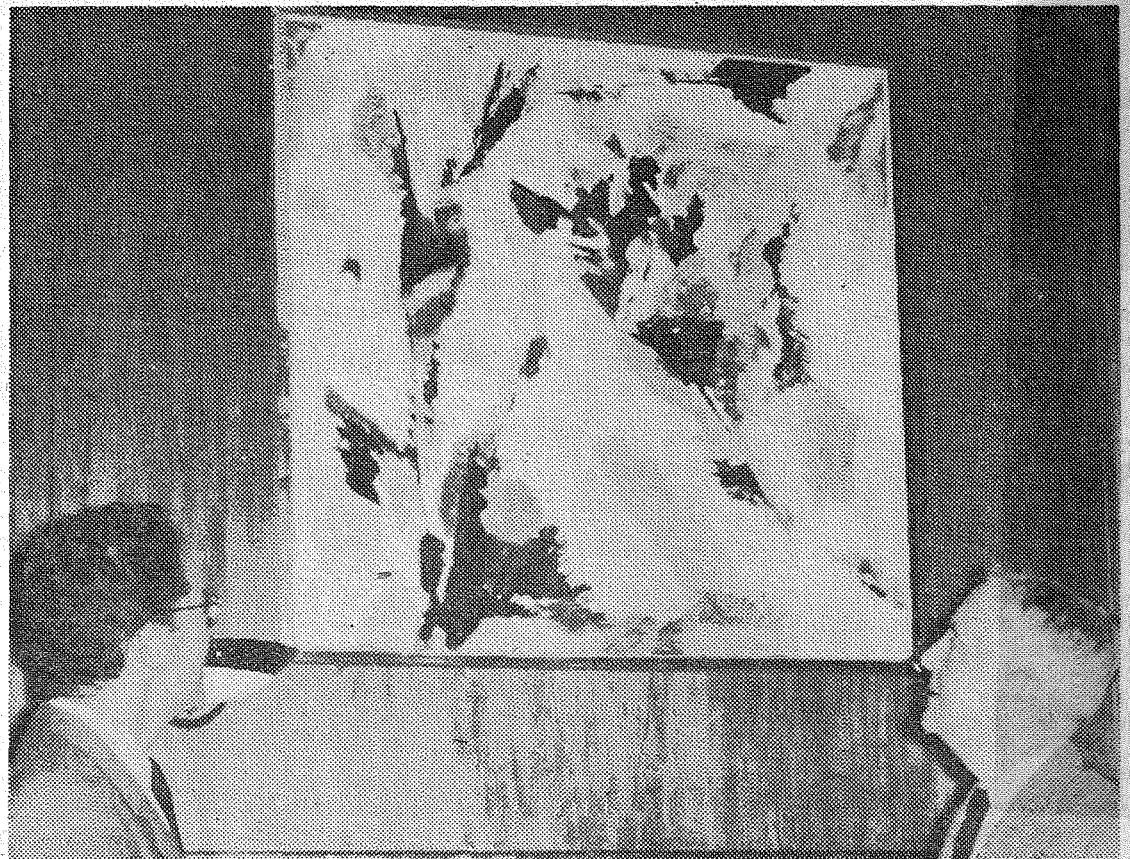
were first hung and planned to ask for other comments months later.

Frankly, the majority of students and faculty disliked the paintings in the beginning. Some phrased their comments with a cloak of politeness, but others were blunt . . . "Disturbing . . . crude . . . ugly . . . insane . . . etc."

Many students particularly objected to certain paintings hung in the library feeling they hindered concentration. Other students defended the pictures, claiming it was stimulating to look up from work from time to time and see the challenging forms and colors.

DURING the run of the school year the pictures became important segments of the academic community. At a college staff Christmas party the paintings were the center of a group game—guests were asked to bestow titles on various pictures, the winners determined by a complicated scoring system. It was interesting that some of the abstractions held the same meaning for many of the guests. Titles jotted down on secret ballots were in some cases identical.

Some of the pictures became known by nicknames that could hardly please the artists, but Guy and the Art Club members were happy that the exhibition stirred



WIDESPREAD ATTENTION. Students were not the only people at Hartford College to study and comment on the paintings. Here Oliver (left) and Paul Butterworth, trustees, study vibrant colors of a painting hanging in the college office.

interest. Anything was better than the polite indifference which is the fate of many exhibitions tucked away in secluded galleries.

Six months after the paintings were hung, the students and faculty supplied second comments and comparing the results has brought to light interesting facts. Many, of course held the same opinions, but even in these cases the phrasing of the comments had changed — “crude” had changed to “strong”; “ugly” to “unusual”; “disturbing” became “lively.” While a number of those who had disliked the paintings had swung around to, at least, an acceptance, no one who had first liked them changed to an expression of out and out dislike.

ALMOST without exception, the second comments were much more critical—instead of blanketing the entire exhibition with a phrase of praise or condemnation, now particular paintings were discussed and analyzed. There was a striking universality of opinion as to certain pictures, not only about the painting, but the suitability of the place it was hung. Many still felt that one particular picture “had no business” being hung in the library. On the other hand the large abstraction in the president’s office was admired by even those who disliked the exhibition.

“I don’t know what it’s all about,” wrote one student, “but I like that picture . . . I can’t imagine anything else hanging in that place.”

All in all the Art Club is well satisfied by the experiment. They would certainly like to have a regular gallery for the hanging of exhibitions, but they are also convinced that intimate day-to-day contact with pictures hung in places of student concentration is important. This, they feel, is particularly true of extremely modern works. They are also convinced that the long run of the exhibition was beneficial — that the usual two or three weeks is scarcely enough for a serious evaluation of a work of art.

WHILE many of the artists in the exhibition are relatively little known, Picasso, Hans Hoffman, Motherwell and other well known names are included and it is interesting that a famous name appeared to have little to do with critical comment.

The exhibition will continue until the close of college and the public is cordially invited to not only view the pictures, but if they desire, contribute their own comments.



ENGLISH AND ART. Paintings in background of English class are works of Grillo and Ferrer. Other paintings were hung in president's office, cafeteria and lounges where they became part of everyday life of student.

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*Show Sculpture,
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Exhibits in the Ball State College art galleries during August include displays of African sculpture, the work of Andrew Stasik of New York, the prize winners and selected entries from the first annual competition of the Indiana News Photographers Assn., print acquisitions of the galleries, student photography, contemporary paintings and contemporary sculpture.

Carl Hartup of the Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel was judged the top winner in the news photographers contest. His entry included these categories: sports, general pictorial, spot news, personality and society, feature, and picture.

The African sculpture show is provided by the Olsen Foundation of Connecticut. The foundation provides such exhibits as an effort by a group of scientists to show the relationship between creative thinking in art and scientific inventiveness.

Andrew Stasik of the Pratt Institute in New York has been serving as a visiting artist instructing classes in painting on the Ball State campus this summer.

The contemporary paintings are taken from the gallery collections as are the contemporary sculpture pieces on display.

The Ball State galleries are open to the public from 2 to 5 and 9 to 9 p.m. week days and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

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Coptic Art Exhibition Opens Sunday At Katonah Gallery

KATONAH — Sunday afternoon at 4:30 Katonah Gallery will re-open after a week's closing to introduce the exhibition of Coptic Art, on loan through the courtesy of the Florence and Fred Olsen Foundation, Inc. of Guilford, Conn.

The Olsen Foundation, Inc. exists mainly for the purpose of sponsoring studies on the nature of creative thinking in the arts and sciences. The specific purpose in circulating the Coptic Art Material is to encourage the study of the creative process as exemplified in the work of ancient artists.

Coptic Art is multiform, illustrating the relation found between the Egyptian, out of which it emerged, the early Byzantine of which it was a part, and the Arabic which carried it on. Coptic Art is an expression of early Christian Art, developed in the Copt Monasteries.

These early monastic artists cared little for the refinement, delicacy and harmony expressed in earlier Egyptian and Greek Art. They tried to achieve their own new, violent effects, direct in form and color composition. The Copts introduced the "image" as a basic constituent in Christian Art. Image worships became thereafter an essential element in eastern Christianity.

The exhibition at the Katonah Gallery is essentially the Coptic Textiles of the Olsen Collection. Space limitations made it impossible for the Katonah Gallery to show this collection in its entirety, which includes sculpture and ceramics.

In addition to the Olsen Collection, the Katonah Gallery will offer a group of small Coptic art objects for sale.

The Coptic Art exhibition comes to the Katonah Gallery from William and Mary College and will go from the Katonah Gallery to Carnegie Institute.

The Katonah Gallery will be open to the public Monday to Thursday 2:30-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Katonah Village Library. The public is invited to the opening tea Sunday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The exhibition will continue until September 23.



COPTIC ART exhibit opens Sunday at Katonah Gallery in Katonah Village Library. This is panel from a Coptic tunic in polychrome wool and linen. The stylized portrait of a lady wearing diadem and jeweled necklace is a conventionalized

version of the Greco-Egyptian funerary portraiture.

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One of Connecticut's outstanding contemporary houses, that of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Olsen of Guilford, will be visited by the Westport Community Art Association membership and their guests on Saturday, Oct. 4, as the opening event of the current season. The house is built of native stone, and glass, in three sections, on a promontory of rock overlooking an abandoned quarry, Sachem's Head, and Long Island Sound.

One of the buildings houses a private museum where Dr. Olsen assembles exhibits for traveling shows, sponsored by the Olsen Foundation, which go throughout the country to small colleges and universities which otherwise might not see original works of art.

At present a collection of African sculpture, from contemporary pieces to antiques a thousand years old, is on view. The Pre-Columbian exhibition, which the Art Association saw last year, has been given to Yale as part of their permanent collection.

Dr. Olsen, a recognized authority in the Art field, will conduct guests through the museum, explaining the symbolism, artistry, and importance of each piece. In addition to the African show, Dr. and Mrs. Olsen's collection includes work by Afro, Klein, Picasso, and Henry Moore as well as some rare Oriental antiquities.

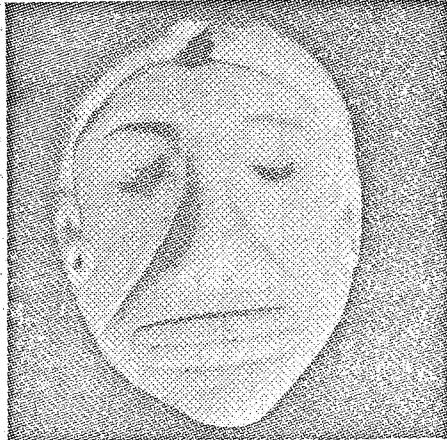
The Community Art Association welcomes all who are interested to join the association, and take advantage of this extraordinary visit as well as the other outstanding event throughout the year. The collection will be open from two until four o'clock Saturday afternoon; for driving instructions and other details, call Mr. Davis Sill, CL 9-4914.

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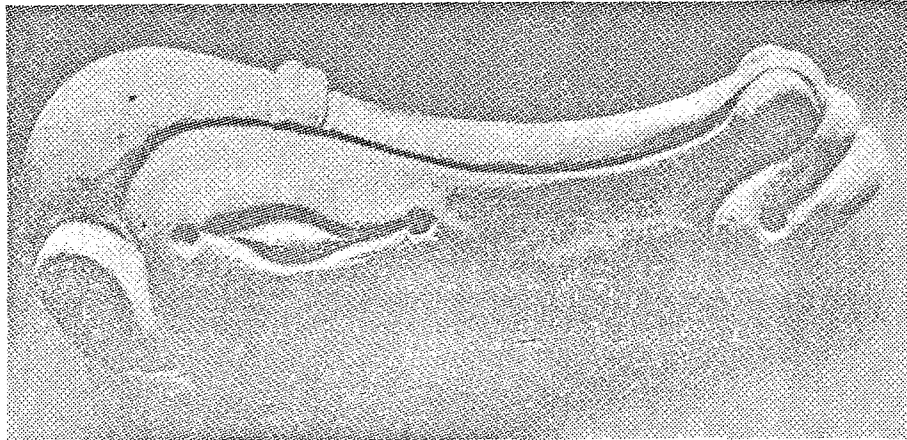
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An Arawak amulet carved from a conch shell, was found on the island of St. Kitts.



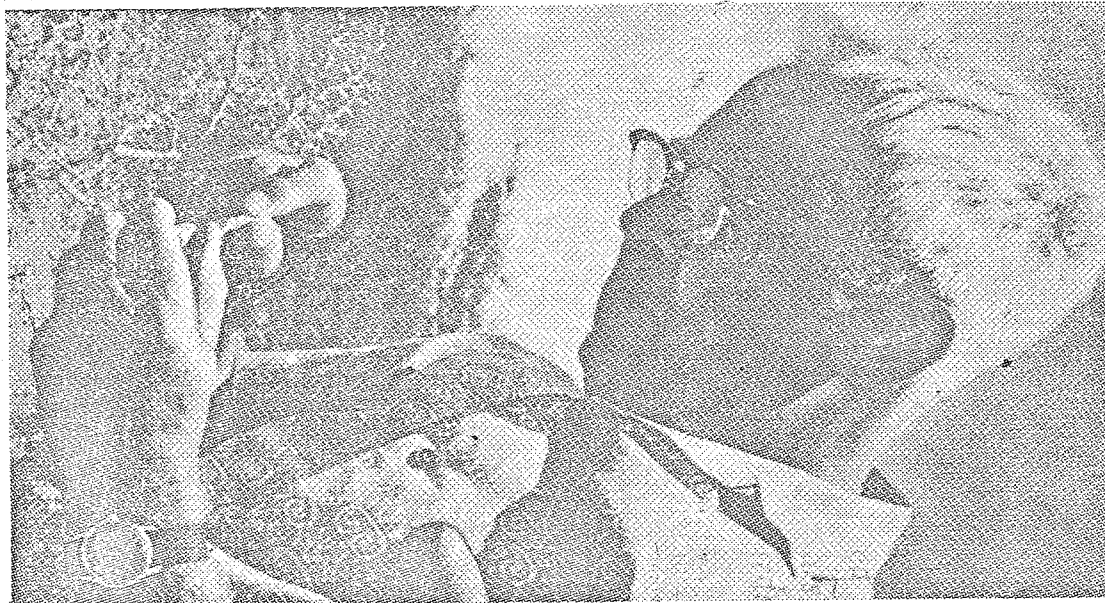
Horse-like figure found among ancient Arawak remains near Orinoco River, Venezuela. Horses were unknown in Americas then, and it may represent a sea horse.



Carved seashell found on Antigua is thought by Dr. Olsen to depict dog's head.

Dr. Fred Olsen, former research director of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, as he examined an artifact at an ancient Arawak site on Antigua recently.

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By WALTER SULLIVAN

Special to The New York Times

MILL REEF, Antigua—A man who helped revolutionize gunpowder-making is now seeking to unravel the story of a peace-loving nation whose citizens welcomed Columbus to the New World, only to be annihilated by enslavement, cannibalism and disease.

This man is Dr. Fred Olsen, former research director of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. The people whose little-known achievements he has extolled and elucidated are the Arawaks.

When Columbus sighted the Caribbean Islands in 1492, they were not controlled by the fierce, cannibalistic Caribs for whom they have been named, but by the Arawaks. Dr. Olsen believes there were 2 million to 3 million of them on the islands of Puerto Rico, Hispaniola and the Antilles. He has visited 27 of the islands, finding Arawak pottery fragments and other artifacts on 22 of them.

shaped like an elongated horsehead, a stamp used to imprint designs on the body or a seashell carved into a strange face. For each he has a tale.

How, he was asked a few days ago, did a leading industrial chemist become passionately interested in the Arawaks? Several decades ago Dr. Olsen developed an economical and highly efficient method for purifying gunpowder. His transformation began, he said, when his son gave him a book on the paintings of Paul Klee. He was so shocked at the seeming crudities of modern painters that he decided to explore that idiom.

As a result, he became a compulsive collector, not only of the moderns, but of the prehistoric primitives who often inspired them. By his retirement, he had a dozen collections.

He is now disposing of the collections, by either donat-

ing them or selling them at bargain prices to such institutions as Yale University, the University of Illinois and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. However, he has kept his Arawak collection largely intact.

Dr. Olsen's interest shifted to the Arawaks in the mid-1950's soon after he bought a vacation home here. He discovered that fragments of pottery and art works of this ill-fated people lay scattered across middens in various lonely parts of this arid island. The middens are heaps of sea shells, dirt, sand and artifacts that accumulated alongside Arawak communities during the centuries of their existence.

Dating of finds by measuring their radioactive carbon content has shown that Arawaks had reached the island by about 400 A.D. and were there until at least 1200. Dr. Olsen believes they migrated

from the delta of the great Orinoco River. In appearance, they were much like the other early Indian peoples of Central and South America.

Gradually the fierce Caribs forced them out of the smaller islands, where Arawak numbers were too small for effective defense. The Caribs, according to Dr. Olsen, slaughtered the men and kept the women, to be bred for cannibalistic purposes.

Dr. Olsen and his Mill Reef recruits have searched the pottery fragments for the imprint of cloth, to no avail. It has convinced him that the Arawaks wore no clothing, for in making pots one would expect, occasionally, that an apron or other patch of cloth would come in contact with the pot during its shaping.

Unfortunately, one of the things the Arawaks possessed was gold, and that contributed to their downfall. They

were slaughtered or enslaved by the Spaniards to work the gold mines and the plantations. They rapidly fell victim to European diseases, against which they had no immunity. Within a century they had vanished from the islands.

Perhaps the greatest contribution of the Arawaks, in Dr. Olsen's view, was their development of manioc as a food crop. As early as 1000 B.C. he believes they were making bread from the pulp of this root crop, known also as cassava or yuca. It is the source of present-day tapioca.

When the Spaniards reached Haiti and Puerto Rico they found enormous manioc fields—one, for example, measured 20 by 60 miles. A complex social organization was obviously needed to operate farms on such a scale. Yet the Arawaks never emerged from the Stone Age. In fact,

they never developed mansonry such as that in the great monuments of the Aztecs and Incas.

Today the only survivors Arawaks are a handful who live a life not far removed from the Stone Age in the jungles of Venezuela, Surinam and Guayana.

Although Dr. Olsen is now 77 years old, he and his wife not long ago journeyed by dugout canoe to some of these remote areas, seeking out the long-forgotten places from which the Arawaks came. Perhaps, he believes, they lie far up the Orinoco or in the High Andes.

He hopes that somewhere in the jungles will be found the roots of the culture that ultimately flowered in the pre-Columbian civilizations of Mexico, Central America, Peru, and the lands populated by the Arawaks.

the Arawaks, according to Dr. Olsen, may have been "the earliest great people" of South America, before they migrated to the islands shortly after the time of Christ. They were the first to develop an intensive and sophisticated agriculture. They were probably the first to use tobacco, and they produced art works whose primitive vigor is still considered an inspiration today.

Since his retirement in 1956, Dr. Olsen has assembled what is considered as probably the most extensive collection of Arawak material in private hands. It is divided between a museum built in an abandoned windmill here and another in his home in Guilford, Conn.

With a missionary zeal he regales vacationers at Mill Reef with accounts of these almost-forgotten people. His listeners often include such men as former Secretary of State Dean Acheson; the poet Archibald MacLeish; Philip D. Reed, former chairman of the General Electric Company, and McGeorge Bundy, head of the Ford Foundation.

One by one Dr. Olsen holds up his finds and those of others—a piece of pottery

By WALTER SULLIVAN

Not long ago, a group of athletes in the Yale University gymnasium were asked to slip stone rings over their heads and allow them to rest on their hips.

The rings were of prehistoric origin and, until recently, their use has been obscure. Some called them "horse collars," although they were produced by a Caribbean civilization to whom horses were unknown.

The Yale men grasped the rings with their hands and, as a basketball came within range, whirled the stone around their hips, striking the ball with a knobby protuberance on the ring. The results were spectacular. The ball flew across the court at devastating speed.

One of the rings, provided by Dr. Fred Olson of nearby Guilford, Conn., had two knobs, enabling the player to swing his belt either clockwise or counterclockwise and still hit the ball. It was a massive object, probably intended for a fullback or goalie, Dr. Olsen believes.

Easy to Carry

It turned out that a player was able to carry it easily on his hips, despite its 55-pound weight.

The trial was part of Dr. Olsen's research into the ways of the Arawaks, a Caribbean people who numbered in the millions when they greeted Columbus on his arrival in the New World. Within a century they were virtually wiped out by disease, enslavement and the cannibalism of their fierce neighbors, the Caribs.

Dr. Olsen, who retired in 1956 as research director of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Company, makes his winter home in Antigua, in the West Indies. He has prowled that island and more than a score of its neighbors in search of Arawak remains, and the stone belts are among the most prized items of his collection.

He also has an ancient pottery replication of a ball game once played in Mexico. Like the game of the Arawaks, it was probably ancestral to such games as lacrosse and pelota that are of native American origin. These early games were the first to make use of rubber balls.

In a recent interview at his home in Antigua, Dr. Olsen said he believed the rubber ball and the early games making use of it originated near the Amazon valley, where trees exude a rubbery gum. This material can readily be rolled into a ball.

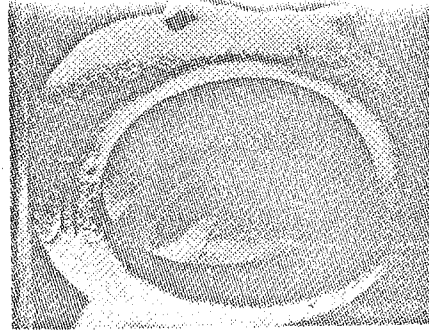
Courts Keep Turning Up

Ball games were popular with the Aztecs and Mayans, as well as the Arawaks. About 400 ancient ball courts have been excavated in the Americas. There are probably about 100 in Puerto Rico, another 60 on Hispaniola and a considerable number in Central America, Mexico and the southwestern United States.

The Arawaks never developed masonry construction so their courts on Puerto Rico and the other islands are simply walled with rows of flat-sided stones. However, some of the Aztec courts on the mainland are monumental—and they suggest a grim penalty for the captain of the losing team.

The frieze decorating the court at Chichen Itza shows him being beheaded. The court there is an H-shaped enclosure 500 by 207 feet over all. Set 30 feet high in the wall flanking center field is a stone ring 18 inches in diameter.

According to early accounts of the game, if the ball was knocked through this ring the game was won. Furthermore the player



Stone belt used by the Arawaks, pre-Columbian people, in one of their games. By swinging their hips, they could strike the ball with knobby protuberances on ring.

who achieved this feat was entitled to chase even the most noble onlooker and take all his robes and jewels, if he could catch him.

Only at nine of the Mexican courts is there evidence of such rings, according to Dr. Olsen. The dimensions of the courts varied widely and so, apparently, did the rules of the game. However, in most cases hitting the ball with hands or feet was apparently forbidden.

Dr. Olsen cites an account of the game as observed by a Spanish padre, Fray Diego Duran, when the Spaniards first penetrated Mexico. Sometimes the ball was kept in play for an hour before going dead by rolling on the ground. He wrote that in a typical game a "great multitude" of nobles and gentlemen played so intently "that the sun would go down before they knew of it."

It was common for a player to receive the ball in the pit of his stomach, which sometimes knocked out his wind and occasionally a player was carried dead off the field. The padre also described the star players:

"When they saw the ball in the air coming toward them, they were so quick in leaping toward it and timing precisely the moment at which to give a sharp thrust with their knees or buttocks that they returned the ball with extraordinary velocity.

'Spoils' to the Victor

"With these blows they suffered great damage on the knees and the thighs, so that those who used these trick shots too much got their haunches so mangled that they had to have the accumulations of clotted blood cut out with a small knife."

According to Dr. Olsen, the ancient residents of Mexico were great gamblers. The chiefs wagered their wives, slaves and jewels on the games. The lowly gambled their freedom, becoming slaves if they lost. It was as much a universal game, for all citizens, as today's baseball and the great Aztec "emperor," Montezuma, was famous as a player.

Dr. Olsen credits discovery of the true purpose of the stone belts to Dr. Gordon Ekholm, curator of Mexican Archaeology at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Dr. Ekholm said last week, in a telephone interview, that a number of U-shaped stone belts had been found in Mexico, and were probably used by backfield players.

He said a large, solid rubber ball would be very heavy, making the stone belt a practical means of projecting it. A modern version of the game has been banned at Sinaloa, in Mexico, because so many players suffered internal injuries. They used a ball weighing 4½ pounds.

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