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Kearney Air Base but that answers, then, the second question, that if the land were to be sold, it would have to go to the Department of Aeronautics the same way.

SENATOR MARESH: Right.

SENATOR COPE: Okay.

SENATOR MARESH: In fact, you can't do anything that depreciates the value of that property, I understand. They can't even sell gravel off of that land there. There is some gravel there and I found out yesterday that Thayer County wants to improve the road to the feedlot and they would like to use the gravel to have a cooperative effort, and F&A doesn't allow any use of mineral rights from that property. It would deplete the land value. So as long as the Department has it, they have to keep up the value of this property.

SENATOR COPE: One more question, I am wondering if the land is sold, then the money will go back to the federal government?

SENATOR MARESH: No. No, sir. The land stays in the fund here with the Department of Aeronautics where they are getting 7 1/2% presently in government bonds.

SENATOR COPE: But this money has to be used for the maintenance upkeep of the air field, the old air field, but if it is sold, what, then I am just curious to know what this money can be spent for?

SENATOR MARESH: I think it is invested and the interest is then used for developing other air fields, too, all over the state.

SENATOR COPE: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. President and members, Senator Maresh, would you yield to a few questions.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: How many people live in this air field?

SENATOR MARESH: On the property owned by the Aeronautics, it varies according to how many people are employed at the feedlot.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Do they pay any taxes?

SENATOR MARESH: The people that live on the feedlot, I mean on the property, on the Department of Aeronautics property?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Yes.

SENATOR MARESH: I suppose they pay personal property taxes, right.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Who picks up the tab for the children

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