

bers of the agency indicated a desire to become charter members of the chapter.

Meetings will be held monthly. The members are glad to be able to get busy with the work for which the chapter was formed, now that the red tape of organization has been completed.

—Alice Miles  
Press Correspondent

## WOMEN AS HEADS OF FAMILIES

Women heads of families in February 1946 numbered 6.6 millions, of whom 1 million were single, 4½ million widowed or divorced, and 1 million married with husband absent from the household, according to a Census Bureau release. Of this total, 2,560,000 women constituted 1-person families. The proportion of families with a woman head declined from 21.9 percent in May 1945 (V-E Day) to 17.4 percent in February 1946; the percentage was 15.3 in 1940.

The number of women heads under 35 years of age was 1,220,000 in February 1946, 600,000 above 1940. In 1945, when numbers in the armed forces reached a maximum, women heads under 35 were 1,600,000 above 1940. The proportion of women heads in this age group was 18.4 percent in 1946, compared with 27.3 percent in 1945, and 11.6 percent in 1940.—*Facts on Women Workers, Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.*

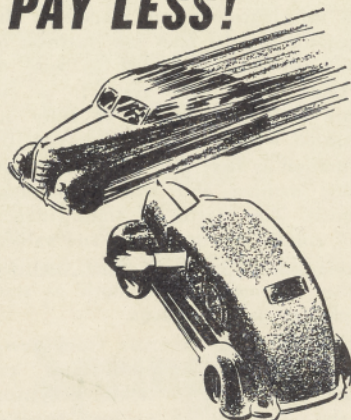
Many a man who pays rent all his life owns his own home; and many a family has successfully saved for a home only to find itself at last with nothing but a house.—*Bruce Barton.*

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