

WEEK PROCLAIMED FOR BETTER HOMES

Support Given Exposition In
Announcement Made By
Mayor Livesley

The "Better Homes" exposition, which will be featured in Salem, February 13 to 18, under the auspices of the Salem Realty board, has received the official approval of the mayor in a public proclamation, the text of which is as follows:

To the Citizens of Salem:
No influence in modern life is so powerful as the home—the cradle of the citizens of today and the cradle of the citizens of tomorrow. Home conditions largely shape the lives and characters of all people; the better the homes of a country the better its citizenship and government.

The week of February 13 to 18, inclusive, the "Better-Homes" exposition will be held in Salem under the auspices of the Salem Realty board. Its purpose is to encourage home-owning and the beautifying of the home for the betterment of the citizenship of the community. It will bring to thousands the knowledge of how to finance, construct, equip and furnish homes and encourage them to own homes from which no one can dispossess them.

The exposition is part of a national movement, fostered by a department of our government, to increase home-ownership and im-

prove the citizenship of our country.

I therefore designate the week of February 13 to 18 as "Better-Homes" week and urge our citizens to attend and support the exposition, that our city may rank among the foremost cities of the country in home-ownership.

Signed: T. A. LIVESLEY,
Mayor of Salem, Oregon.

One of the most anticipated features of Better Homes' week is the elaborate style show for which Mme. Buffe of The French Shop is making many preparations. Lush gowns, smart wraps, and perfectly entrancing chapeaux will be modeled. What promises to be a bewilderingly lovely display will be featured on six successive evenings. The general admission charge will include the French Shop feature.

Visitors especially women visitors to the exposition will be delighted to know that Madame Buffe will show entirely new costumes each night; that there will be no duplication at any time during the six evenings. The girls who will model are being especially trained for the event.

Tourists Ask Policemen Where Cooking Is Good

PARIS, Feb. 4.—(AP)—"Taking one consideration with another," the Paris polyglot policeman's life is decidedly "a happy one," in which he differs from his American colleague.

The question he is most frequently asked is where real French cooking can be sampled at moderate cost. His replies are generally so satisfactory that the inquirer often comes back and invites him to dinner.

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MR. WILBUR LAUDS BIG NAVAL PROGRAM

Loss of S-4 Used To Illustrate Situation In U. S. Not Prepared

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur cited the loss of the S-4 as an argument for preparedness today before the Women's Patriotic conference on national defense.

"That loss stirred the hearts of the American people," he said, "and they have a right to know whether the navy department or any other department is to blame for placing those young men in that position. If they were to blame the nation will demand that some sort of punishment be meted out."

"But what will the American people say to the present staff of the navy and the general board if we so shape our policy that when war comes our boys are forced into a worse position than the boys on the S-4. History will not exculpate us if for any reason, knowing the requirements of modern battle, we say to our children and our children's children that we are unwilling to give them a chance."

In regard to the present naval construction program, Wilbur said: "If we had asked for more we might well be criticized for appearing to seek great naval power, but until we replace what we sacrificed on the altar of peace we should not be criticized."

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