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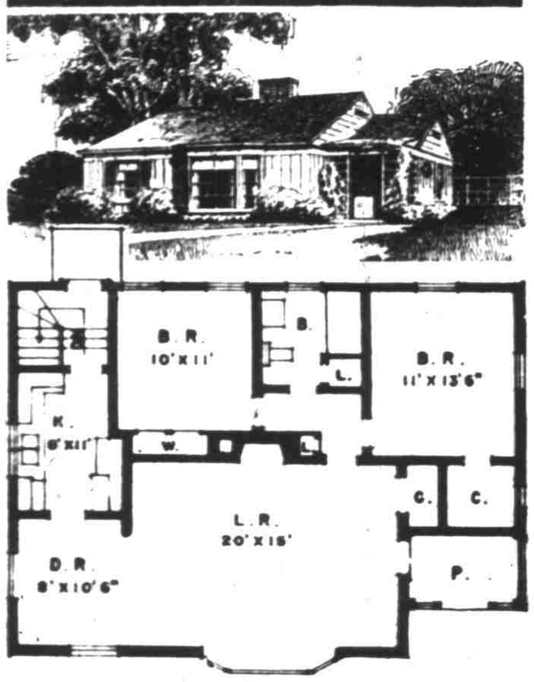

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A modern touch is added to the typical Cape Cod cottage to give this house its open plan and large window expanse. Designed by Elmer Gylleck of Elgin, Ill., its cost is estimated at $7000 for most localities, exclusive of land. The sidewalls are faced with plywood and vertical battens lend accents. Gable ends are horizontal clapboards. Roofing is asphalt shingles. If built without a basement the stairhall in the left rear of the plan provides a utility room.

Closing Session of Congress Had Ringside Seat on History

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WASHINGTON, July 27 -(AP)- Behind the 79th congress of the United States, which voted today to end its sessions Friday, lies a period of cooperation with two presidents—Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman—on the weighty problems of war, and on fierce battling with both on major domestic issues.

Before them lie the November congressional elections which republicans assist will give them control of the house of representatives for the first time since Herbert Hoover was president. Democrats express an opposite view.

Certainly no congress saw or helped make more history than the 79th. During its tenure the nation's only four-term president died, the shooting phase of the world's worst war came to an end, and the nation started on the long and painful road back to a peacetime economy.

Truman Slighted

Few congresses ever have treated so coldly the legislative requests of a chief executive. President Truman got from congress just about half the things he requested in more than a dozen messages to the lawmakers.

He had trouble even with his official appointments, the senate refusing to confirm his nomination of Edwin Pauley, California oil man, to be undersecretary of the navy. The appointment stirred up a row that brought about the resignation of Harold Ickes as secretary of the interior.

President's Vetoes Sustained

The president's major fights were over labor legislation and price control, on both of which he sent congress vetoes that were sustained.

He got nowhere at all on his proposals for universal military training and for merger of the armed forces.

But he fared much better after a long fight, on his requests for extension of the draft law and for a loan of $3,750,000,000 to Great Britain.

Liberty Ship Limps Into Seattle Port

SEATTLE, July 27 -(AP)- The Liberty ship Arthur L. Perry and the army cargo ship J. E. Gorman docked tonight after limping into port following a collision off Port Angeles. There were no injuries to crew members although the Perry's bow was smashed.

Congress Passes Bill to Provide Veteran Housing

WASHINGTON, July 27 -(AP)- Legislation cleared congress today authorizing the transfer of surplus government owned war structures to educational institutions which furnish courses to veterans.

The senate accepted several minor house amendments to the bill, which covers structural educational facilities other than housing.

It authorizes the federal works administration to disassemble, transport and reerect the surplus buildings at colleges. Anticipating passage of the bill, congress provided $75,000,000 in the third deficiency bill to carry out the work.

Rainless July 27s Plague Seattle

SEATTLE, July 27-(AP)-Seattle newspapers might just as well leave a headline reading "July 27 Rainless" set up all year for use about this time.

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Cooperatives To Celebrate Anniversary

The Producers-Consumers cooperatives will observe its second anniversary with a moving picture and get-acquainted party at the YMCA Monday at 8 p.m. Claire Wilkes, Theodore G. Nelson, Roy Hewitt, Vance MacDowell, Hayden Smithson and other members of the board of directors will be hosts.

Feature of the evening will be a technicolor picture, "Turn of the Tide," showing the fishermen of Nova Scotia and their cooperatives. A discussion of cooperatives will be led by Elton Allison of the Pacific Supply cooperative of Walla Walla, Wash. The prospective establishment of the first cooperative service station in Salem also will be brought up.

Violin solos by Mrs. Vance MacDowell, and songs by Mrs. Edmund Meola, both accompanied by Mrs. Sid Nashner, will be included in the program.

GIs Train for War Games

WASHINGTON, July 27 -(AP)- Training starts Monday for joint army-navy air forces amphibious war games to be staged on the Pacific coast this fall.

The war department reported today that the operation, involving the second infantry division along with aircraft carriers, battleships and other major naval units, will be the only war exercises for army troops in the United States this year.

During October intensive basic training in amphibious operations will be given at Fort Lewis, Wash., and Emory, California.

The actual war games start Nov. 1 with the loading of the second division and supporting troops in the Tacoma-Olympia area of Washington on ships of the Pacific fleet's amphibious force.

Private Planes in Oregon Increasing

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27 -(AP)- The number of privately owned airplanes in Oregon has increased 428 percent since the war, Floyd Johnson, director of the Oregon aviation council, said today.

The number of pilots and student pilots has boomed 1,028 percent, reported, in making plans for the council's Aug. 9 meeting in Eugene.

Questioned in Child's Death

CHICAGO, July 28—Mrs. Lucille Grider, questioned by Chicago police after her daughter, Carol, 7, was beaten to death with a hammer, grows hysterical at a police station. Sgt. Patrick J. O'Malley said the child had been beaten repeatedly on the head. (AP Wirephoto)

Spokane Club Sets Summer Yuletide

SPOKANE, July 27 -(AP)- Only 25 shopping days until Christmas.

That's according to the Spokane Athletic Round Table which has a hibit of getting its dates twisted—on purpose.

The Round Table announced its midsummer Christmas party will be resumed, after a war-time lapse, on August 27 at Liberty Lake.

The A. R. T. members may be wearing bathing suits but Santa Claus will be there, sweating it out in his usual regalia.

Apprentice Council Sets New GI Allowance Rule

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27-(AP)- Approval by the Oregon state apprenticeship council of an expansion of its apprentice plan will permit World War II veterans to draw GI allowances while training in selling, banking and other fields not previously accepted, W. E. Kimsey, reported today.

PRITER CRAFTSMEN ELECT

SEATTLE, July 27-(AP)-Andrew J. George of San Francisco was elected president of the Pacific Society of Printing House Craftsmen today at the close of the organization's convention.

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Mary Booth Dies Saturday

SILVERTON, July 27 — Mary Ann Booth, who had lived here since 1882 died this noon, four days after reaching her 89th birthday. She had moved here from Salem a year after coming to Oregon.

Mrs. Booth was born in Clyde county, Ohio on July 23, 1857, moving to Wisconsin as a small child. She moved to Kansas in 1879, following her marriage. Her husband, Charles, died 35 years ago here.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Memorial chapel of the Ekman funeral home with committal services at the Silverton cemetery.

Surviving are seven children; John of Portland, Mabel Schroeder, Sarah Burch and Goldie Down, all of Silverton; Alfred of West Fir, Tom of Mill City, and Edwin of Salem. Twenty grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild also survive.

House Sends Rail Bill to President

WASHINGTON, July 27 -(AP)- House acceptance of senate amendments sent to the White House today legislation liberalizing the railroad employes' retirement law.

The senate amendments struck from the bill house provisions extending the coverage to employes of freight forwarders and trucking concerns affiliated with railroads.

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