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THE CAMP WHITE HOSPITAL

Last week The News ran a story from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, asking families of service men and others interested to write our representatives and senators in congress to help keep the Camp White Veterans hospital in full operation.

This is a very small thing to do, and if you are interested enough to want to help the returning veterans of this war who will have to be hospitalized for some time, write to our representatives in Washington requesting them to do all they can to keep the hospital open and in full operation.

There is a great need for hospitals, but they will be operated where the most political influence is brought to bear. So write letters to our Oregon senators and representatives requesting them to do what they can to keep the hospital.

THANKS FOR THE BOOST

We have received many congratulatory greetings and expressions of good will coming from all over the county, and we wish to say that we are indeed grateful for your many kind expressions and offer of co-operation.

We know that we have quite a job ahead of us, but if we can have the good will of the people, as they have expressed to us, we know that we will succeed in giving you the kind of a newspaper you want. However, we will still need your loyal support, and for that matter, we would certainly appreciate your help all the time.

Again we sincerely want to thank you for your kindnesses and we will work night and day to deserve them.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

It isn't necessary for us to tell you there are only a few shopping days left before Christmas, and the stores are going to be crowded more and more as the days go by.

Why not do your Christmas shopping early this year and prevent the last minute rush when stocks are low and clerks are tired.

The wise shopper will help themselves and others too, by shopping early and get better selections and better service.

HELP THE AIR MEN

During the winter many air planes will be forced down on account of bad weather and other adverse conditions, and all of us will be doing the flyers a great service if we see or hear of a plane in distress or has been forced down in some out of the way place to call the nearest officials you can get hold of and tell them what you have seen.

Keep a weather-eye out for planes flying over our territory. You could save lives if your report gets to headquarters quick enough.

WHAT ABOUT OPA?

With nearly all of the rationing off the calendar, the job of the Office of Price Administration doesn't seem to have much left to do. But they still have a huge job ahead in controlling prices and see that we get along without being gouged for all the traffic will stand, if OPA went out of business.

Prices for necessities are still under the scrutiny of OPA, and they will continue to do this job as long as it seems necessary, and they are asking everyone who buys merchandise to see that they do not pay any more than the OPA ceiling prices.

Once the price inflation bug gets out of bounds, we will all pay unjust prices for the things we need. This will not be the fault of local stores, but it will come from other sources and the local store will have no alternative.

NORTHWEST

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ages work out in terms of northwest production?

In 1939—with less than three per cent of the nation's population, remember — Oregon and Washington produced:

Nine-tenths of the nation's loganberries.

Three-fourths of the nation's hops.

One-third of the nation's lumber.

One-fourth of the nation's apples and pears.

One-fifth of the nation's cherries.

One-tenth of the nation's wheat. One-fourth of the nation's wool — from one-sixteenth of the nation's sheep.

There were surpluses in other categories. What does such production mean in terms of individual prosperity?

More people own their homes in the northwest than in any other section of the United States. Portland is the nation's number one city in that respect. The average value of farm lands and buildings in Oregon and Washington is far higher than the average of the nation. Per capita incomes and bank balances are higher. Per capita use of electricity in city and farm homes is far higher—the farms use more than three times the national average. There are more electric kitchen ranges in Portland than in New York City.

And here's a final item on the prosperous note. The northwest ranks second in the nation per capita motor vehicle registrations. In 1939 there were more passenger automobiles in Portland, Ore., population 305,000, than in all of Soviet Russia.

BUY VICTORY LOAN BONDS

LETTER FROM

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campaign for re-election.

While in Oregon, I made a study of the problem faced by the Oregon State System of Higher Education with respect to finding housing accommodations for students—particularly married students. I arrived here in time to take an active part in the fight on the floor of the House to include a provision in the pending deficiency appropriation bill to make temporary war plant housing available for the use of returning veterans—particularly those at educational institutions. I shall also keep in touch with the government agencies here through which arrangements have been made for the procurement of some houses for the State University and College and do everything possible to speed up the completion of the transactions.

In compliance with a request which I made to the army engineers, I am informed that the port at the mouth of the Siuslaw river at Florence is to be investigated with the idea of improving the entrance and channel and making repairs to the jetties. I am informed that the engineers will conduct a hearing at Florence shortly.

According to public notice issued by the Pacific Division U. S. engineer's office, the District and Division Engineers have recommended substantial channel improvements at Coos Bay, Ore. The project would provide a channel of 40 feet depth across the outer bar at low water and a channel 30

The largest auditorium in the world is the Atlantic City Auditorium with a seating capacity of between 40,000 and 45,000.

feet deep and 300 feet wide to the mouth of the Isthmus Slough. At North Bend and opposite the Coalbank Slough are provided turning basins 600 feet wide and 2000 feet long with the same depth. Anchorage basins of the same size are proposed at Mile 3.5 and near Mile 7.

After the 30-day waiting period which ends December 15, these recommendations go before the Board of Engineers in Washington for their approval. The first meeting of the board following the above date will be about January 10. I have already urged the

board to approve the recommended harbor improvements.

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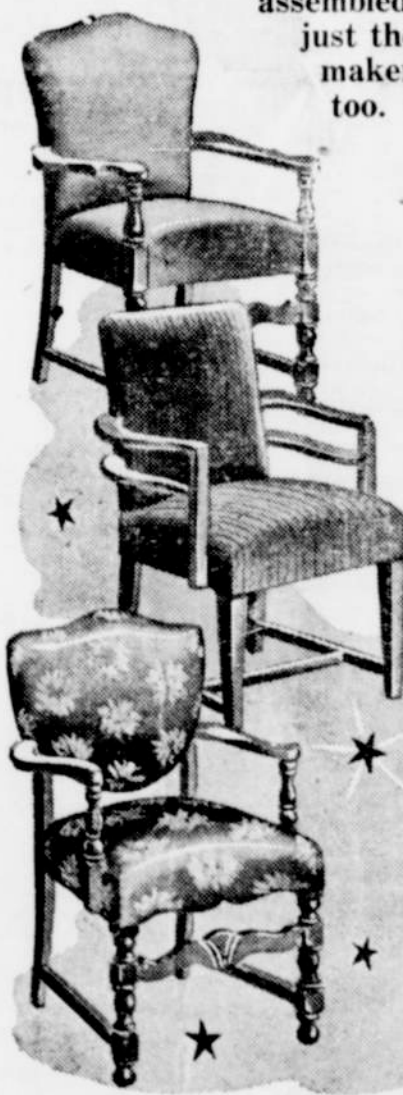
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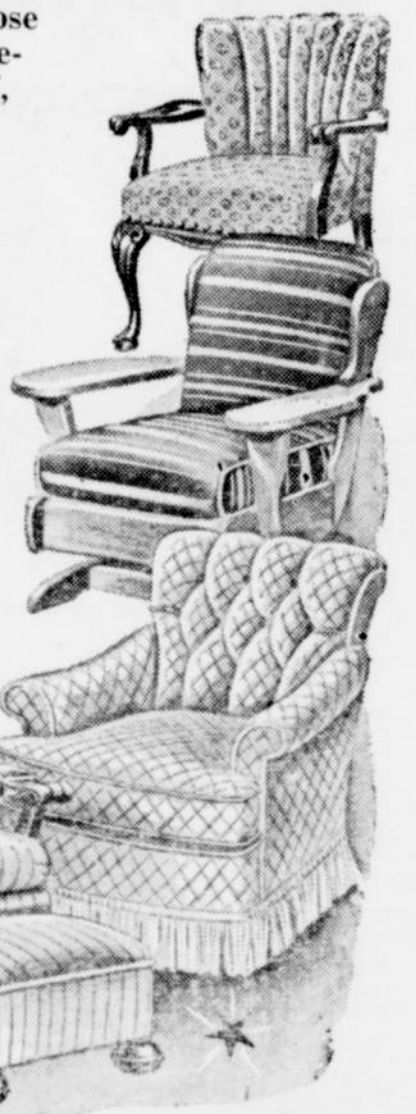


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