

## Retailers Demonstrate How OPA Causes "Camouflaged Inflation"



On the basis that unrealistic OPA policies are raising the cost of living in the United States, the National Retail Dry Goods Association displayed before members of Congress in Washington examples of what it calls "camouflaged inflation."

The National Retail Dry Goods Association does not seek the immediate end of government price control but it asks that Congress amend the Price Control Act so as to increase the production of good quality, low priced consumer goods.

As Benjamin H. Namm, president of the Association said: "Production can stop inflation if we can only stop OPA from stopping production."

Officials of the Association described "camouflaged inflation" as "holding the line" against rises in the prices of reputable goods

while granting higher ceiling prices to inferior merchandise.

The exhibit depicted this discrepancy with the comparison of the women's slips shown above and more than 100 other items received from member stores.

Among these others were a pair of men's white woven broadcloth shorts with an elastic waistband on which was placed an OPA price of \$10.50 a dozen. The manufacturer has discontinued production. Beside them were pink shorts of lesser quality bearing an OPA price of \$13.50 a dozen.

Also shown were two electric heaters, one of first rate quality made by a prominent manufacturer and priced by the OPA at \$8.59 retail while a decidedly poorer model next to it from another maker bore an OPA price of \$15.87 retail. The other exhibits were similarly striking.

## Shower Given For Wasco Bride-Elect; Wedding Early Event

A miscellaneous surprise show-Weik. While refreshments were served Saturday by Mrs. Patricia Kaseberg played a piano solo after which a Dae Drinkard in honor of Beatrice musical number was given by

girls of the high school. Miss Weik received many beautiful gifts preparatory to her coming wedding to Steve O'Meara. Mr and Mrs Glen VanGilder of Portland spent the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs Vernon Van Gilder.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Blau have moved from Portland to the farm near Wasco.

Mr and Mrs Dan McDermid spent a few days last week visiting in Portland.

William D Huxel has been discharged from the marines and he arrived home Saturday. He and his wife, Grace, are visiting this week in Arlington.

Mrs Hal Shelton and Nancy were briefly in Wasco Tuesday before returning to their new home in Seaside.

The Junior Bridge club met at the home of Mrs Louis Hastings Thursday afternoon. Mrs Joe Hilderbrand won first prize.

Olivia Robinson honored Mrs Vernon VanGilder with a birthday dinner Sunday. Other guests present were: Walter Eaton, Jean VanGilder, Mr and Mrs Glen Van Gilder, Mr and Mrs Darwin Van Gilder of Moro.

The Tuesday Contract club met

last week at the home of Mrs Hugh White. Hostesses were Mrs White, Mrs. Herb Root and Mrs. Art Smith. First prize winner was Mrs Frank Lamborn.

The young adult group of the Methodist church met Sunday afternoon for a pot-luck dinner in the church basement, following its monthly business meeting.

Thomas Moore is visiting in Colfax, Washington this week.

Mrs Frank Lamborn, Mrs Al Dormaler and Mrs Carl Tuggle were visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Guests of Mr and Mrs W R Rejd Sunday were Mr and Mrs George Smith and daughter Judy of Grass Valley.

H H White is ill and confined to his home this week.

A basket social will be held in the Wasco school gymnasium on Friday evening, April 12, sponsored by the Young Adult group of the Methodist church. The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. Coffee will be furnished.

Fred Hennagin was up from Portland this week to smell the spring air of Sherman county, but he found it just as wet as the air he's used to in the valley.

### THE SMART FAMILY

THESE YOUNG FOLKS certainly have a direct way of asking questions. Take Jane Smart, for instance. The other day she said, "Doctor, a group of us were discussing alcoholism. Some folks are claiming long and loud that it is a disease. "Right, Jane," says I. "Now with all other diseases, research tries to discover the source, and destroy that source, doesn't it?" "Right, Jane, again!" "And yet the source of alcoholism is known, and rather than destroy it—it seems to us girls that they are trying to alibi or camouflage the source—if it is a disease why not treat the source like other diseases?"

*Factual Research Committee, A.L.L.O.*



SENATOR ON STAND... Appearing before the Pearl Harbor committee, Sen. Thomas C. Hart (Comm., E.) stated that he never had seen the wind messages as Navy Capt. L. F. Safford had previously testified.

## May 1 Deadline On Conservation Sign-up

May 1 is the final date for filing a farm plan indicating intention to participate in the 1946 agricultural conservation program. Oregon farmers are reminded by Harvey Miller, chairman of the state AAA.

Farmers who desire assistance in carrying out practices to conserve soil and water, check erosion and build up soil fertility will need to file a plan with the county AAA committee before that date, Miller said.

Reports from counties indicate that farm operators, along with another year of all-out production to meet world needs for food, also

## DANCE

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### Sat. April 13

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are planning an increased conservation program to restore fertility lost through heavy wartime output.

Up to April 1 more than 15,000 Oregon farmers had applied on farm plans for county committee approval of conservation practices under the 1946 program.

**T. Lester Johnson**  
LAWYER  
WASCO MORO

## RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS

I suffered for years and am so thankful that I found relief from this terrible affliction that I will gladly answer anyone writing me for information. Mrs Anna Pautz P.O.Box 285, Vancouver, Wash.

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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Of the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Savannah, Georgia, in the State of Georgia on the thirty-first day of December, 1945, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

INCOME	
Net premiums received	\$972,312.16
Total interest, dividends and real	47,171.09
Income from other sources	249,115.63
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$1,268,598.88</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	263,791.70
Loss adjustment expenses	14,318.73
Agents commissions or brokerage	323,998.13
Salaries and fees-offices, directors home emp.	89,141.65
Taxes, licenses and fees	36,051.76
Dividends paid. Int. on guar. Fund, cash	20,400.00
Dividends paid or credited to policy holders	189,640.25
All other expenditures	134,747.54
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>1,072,089.76</b>
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	9,500.00
Loans on mortgages and collaterals, etc.	147,001.65
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	847,184.75
Value of stocks owned (market)	560,806.91
Cash in banks and on hand	272,227.81
Premiums in course of collection 9-30-'45	150,630.58
Interest and rents due and accrued	4,714.24
Other assets (net)	33,529.04
<b>Total admitted assets</b>	<b>2,025,594.98</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Total unpaid claims	32,765.17
Total unearned premiums on unexp. risks	780,609.30
Estimated amt. due or accrued for taxes	15,000.00
Com., brok., or other charges due & accrued	5,000.00
All other liabilities	153,945.99
<b>Total liabilities, except capital</b>	<b>986,420.46</b>
Capital, paid up, guaranty, paid	\$351,225.00
Surplus over all liabilities	687,949.52
Surplus as regards policyholders	1,039,174.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,025,594.98</b>
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	18,541.96
Net losses paid	6,854.42
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	none
Name of company: Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company	
Name of president: Fred Wessels	
Name of secretary: Fred Wessels, Jr.	
Statutory resident attorney for service: L. M. Waugaman	

### VOTERS WARNED TO REGISTER BY, ON or BEFORE APRIL 16, 1946

Registration Books Close at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 16th and Remain Closed Until After May 17th

Registration books are now open for registering and will so remain open until 8:00 p.m. of the first above stated date.

If you have been a resident of Oregon during the last six months, 21 years of age and are otherwise qualified you may register and vote.

If you have in past years been registered and did not vote during the 1944 Primary or 1944 General election your registration has automatically been cancelled unless you made a special written request of the County Clerk that your registration be kept in force and effect.

If you have changed your residence from one voting precinct into another precinct you should cancel your registration and re-register in the precinct which you have adopted as your home.

If you have changed your name by marriage, or otherwise, you should cancel your registration and re-register in your newly acquired name.

Men and women who have been discharged from Governmental service should check their registrations as they were permitted to vote while in Governmental service, whether registered or not. This ruling no longer prevails after one is discharged.

Anyone qualified to register in his respective voting precinct may either register at the office of the County Clerk or with the registrar of his voting precinct.

A list of the registrars is as follows:

MRS. ARDEN JORDON	RUFUS
MRS. ADRIA WHITE	WASCO
MRS. WREN HOGUE	GRASS VALLEY
J. E. NORTON	KENT

The County Clerk's office will be open April 16th continuously from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving registrations.

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