

### Numerous Gifts Are Provided for Cheer of Hospitalized Veterans

By Mrs. Ralph Thompson

Heading the report at the November meeting of the Blue Mt. council was the Underwood typewriter from Elbert Cox, which was put in condition by check from F. W. Wehmeyer. Other items were two small Corona machines from Mrs. Wehmeyer and Miss Harriet Hager; two vases and comic books from Miss Hager; two table tops for wheel chairs, gift of Miss Leta Humphreys. 20 wrapped prizes for parties in ward 49, from Mrs. Frank Anderson, flowers and seven vases from Mrs. Ralph Thompson; three bed lamps purchased by committee funds and the electric phonograph gift from the Harry Duvalls of Lexington. These presents for our boys in ward 49 made us feel we had helped a little, when, as we were leaving, the nurse told us the boys were sad that day. Two had been told they would never walk again and since then one more boy has heard the same verdict. Others are paralyzed from the waist down and they feel they will hear the same thing. Since this visit the boys have received \$12 worth of new records of their own selection, gift of Mrs. Ralph Thompson.

At the council meeting last week we took the floor lamp, gift of Ione student body, clocks and brushes collected by Brownie Scouts and

Troop No. 3 of Girl Scouts for the Christmas gift making project at McCaw; a box of gifts for ward 49 which included candy purchased with committee funds, a book and deck of cards, from Mrs. Frank Turner; 12 decks of cards from the Elks lodge. Other presents the committee has received for patients at McCaw include check for \$15 from Lexington grange and a promise to provide prizes for a ward party; 16 prizes, gift of Wool Growers auxiliary. Our thanks to each person and organization for all this help which means so much to the boys in the hospital.

We promised the following sums: \$20 for 160 records for the boys at Pasco who went out on carriers in the recent naval battle; (we had previously given these boys a dozen harmonicas in September); \$20 toward purchase of broadcasting system in hospital at Walla Walla base, the Home Ec club of Rhea project; \$50 to purchase one more creek grange gave \$10 toward this electric phonograph and the Rhea creek grange gave another \$50 to buy a phonograph.

Our county was told to fill 200 Christmas bags for patients in the hospitals at Pasco, Walla Walla base and McCaw; and this year the council will give 450 bags to the Veterans hospital. The Missionary society of the Valby Lutheran church has promised 10 bags asked as our share of the 150 needed for the colored Wacs at Walla Walla base. We were asked for at least that number for the Waves at Pas-

co. We were asked for small gifts for the men in the army and navy who will be at sea on Christmas day. If every group answers the demands like those in the Rhea creek grange and Eight Mile community we have no fear but that we will do our part in making the holiday season a happy one for our boys and girls in the armed services.

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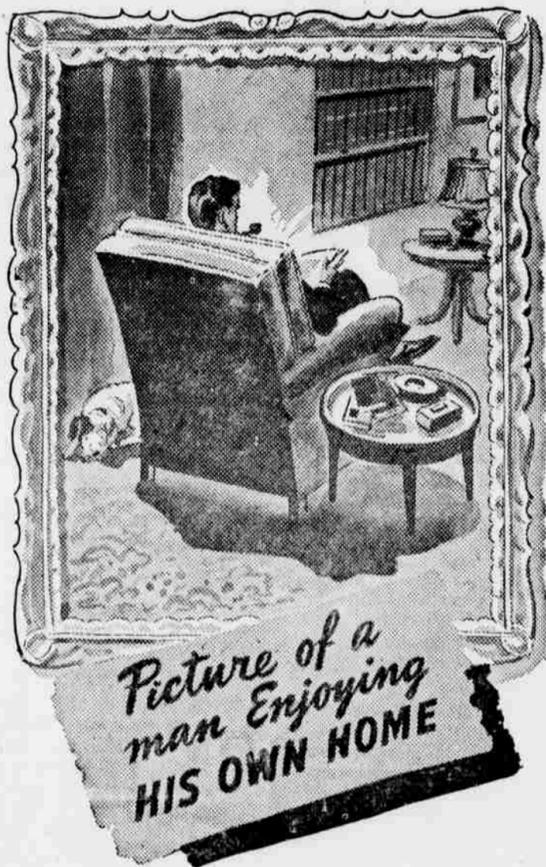
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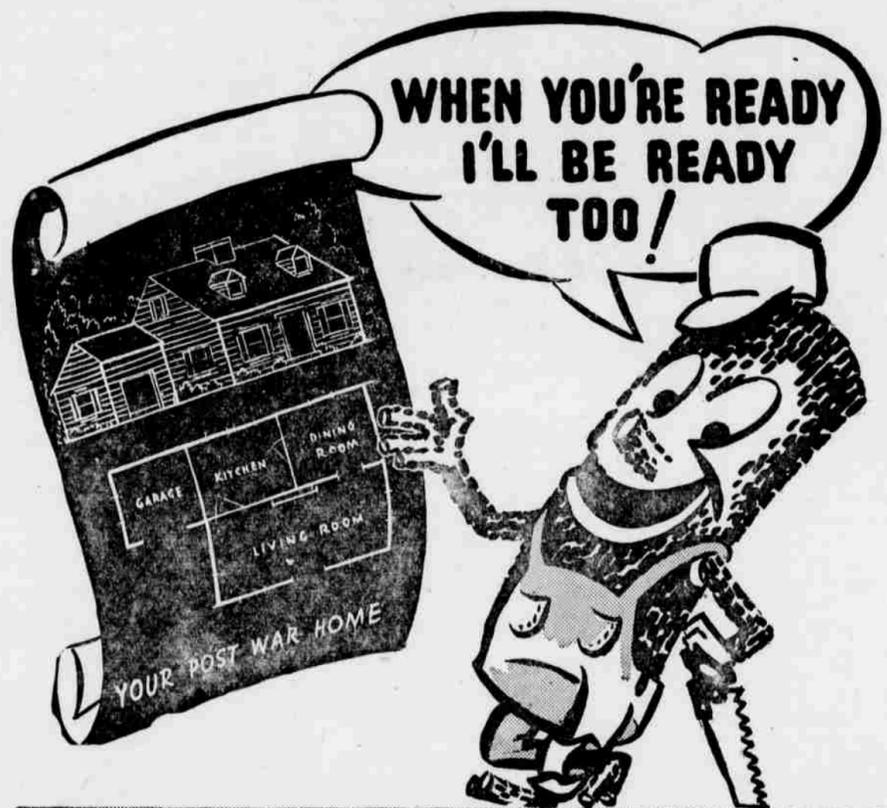
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