

WAR CONDITIONS WILL NOT AFFECT BUILDING TREND

Home building in the United States will continue at about its present high level despite the disturbing uncertainties of European war it was asserted today by H. A. Thierolf, local lumber dealer who is a regional committeeman of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Mr. Thierolf said that an estimated 488,000 family units of dwelling space will be built in the United States in 1939. The estimate was developed in a survey by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, a manufacturers' organization, in cooperation with the Western organization of lumber retailers.

"The 1939 figures", he said, "are projected on the records for the first seven months of the year. They represent a substantial increase in home building this year. In 1938 an estimated 373,000 family units were constructed, while in 1937 and 1936 the number of new family units constructed were respectively 337,000 and 300,000."

The lumbermen emphasized the point that, while an exact breakdown was not available, a wide cross section of opinion had made it certain that the great bulk of the new residential building in the past four years was of the single family type of private home in the low cost brackets.

Pointing out that undoubtedly some families have been frightened out of the notion of home building as a result of the uncertainties of war, Mr. Thierolf declared that it was equally true that stimulated business and the prospect of steady employment in war-affected industries was at the same time bringing new home building prospects into the market.



From the standpoint of economy and effective use of space, this home could well be a model for hundreds to copy. Containing an ample living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, and bath, the house is a compact living unit for a small family.



FLOOR PLAN

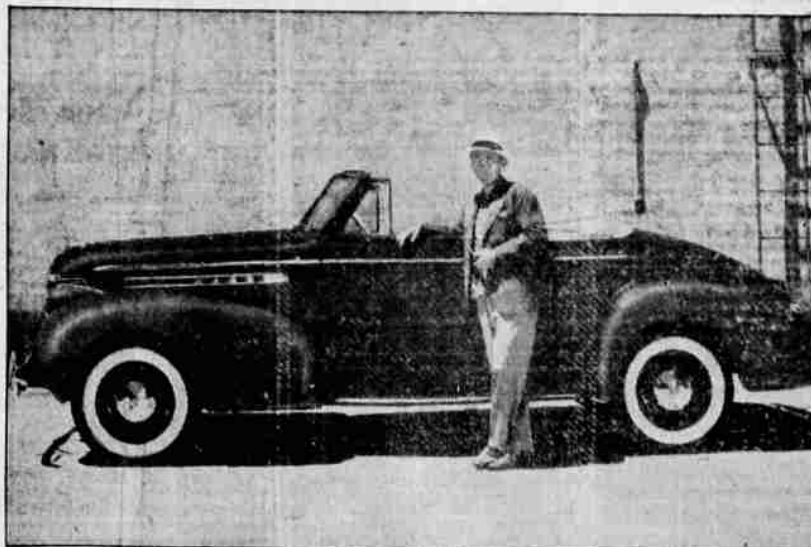
JACKSON CO. FOLK REGISTER AT FAIR
TREASURE ISLAND, Cal., Sept. 30.—(Sp1)—Recent Jackson county visitors at the exposition who registered in the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland building include the following:
Medford—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley, J. A. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Lee VanAusdall, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan P. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shirley, Mrs. Effie M. Halley, Mrs. E. S. Deegan, Don Gillespie, Don Monteth, Mattie Vogel Fugere, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stennett, Beulah Vogel, Dave Osborn, Mrs. J. E. McAllister, Marguerite Phares, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Wendt, Phyllis and Warren Wendt, Frana Herried, Don Herried, J. E. Stuart, Lucille Knox, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lengris, Harold J. Smith, Mrs. George Eads, Helen Conroy, Robert Conroy, F. E. Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gaddis and daughter, Mrs. H. Hammin and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. English, C. C. Proctor, Clara Proctor.

DEER FROM FAIR GLIMPSED HERE
Eagle Point—Mrs. Emma Radu, Joan Holmes, Mrs. George B. Holmes, Mrs. Frank Brown.
Central Point—Mrs. Clara Vincent and Bob, J. E. Vincent.

Roofers' Mistake.
ASTORIA, Sept. 30.—(Sp1)—Firemen, summoned yesterday when smoke filtered through the shingles of Mrs. Minnie Street's roof, found no fire except that in the stove. Roofers, who had just finished re-topping the house, had shingled over the chimney outlet.

For Economy

BING CROSBY and his OLDSMOBILE CONVERTIBLE



Bing Crosby sings, "In My Merry Oldsmobile" and other old song hits in "The Star Maker," opening at the Craterian theater today. Crosby owns and drives a 1939 Oldsmobile. The 1940 Oldsmobile is now on display at the Medford Garage. The most sensational announcement made in the automotive industry in years, the new hydraulic drive is available on all three series cars which Olds is offering for 1940.

This sensational new drive enables the new Olds to "think" and act for itself to the extent of shifting gears automatically back and forth through four speed ranges. The new Olds equipped with Hydramatic drive needs only the use of accelerator pedal, brake and steering wheel to control it in 99 percent of all driving.

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and wives at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mallory, at Elk creek. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Neville, Ludo Grieve, Roy Peterman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. Heston Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arant and Mr. and Mrs. Mallory.

Corn Hog Value.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(Sp1)—One hundred pounds of live hog were equivalent in value to 12.6 bushels of corn on September 15, the agriculture department said today in announcing a more favorable ratio for livestock producers.

Closing Time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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POPE WEEPS FOR FATE OF POLAND

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Sept. 30.—(Sp1)—Pope Pius XII gave his consolation today to the Polish people "in this frightful, tragic hour."

"As you shed bitter tears for your dead," the pope told Polish residents of Rome in an audience, "remember that Poland is not going to die."

He asked his listeners to place their trust in God, to look forward to the future with hope and, especially, to pray that Poles would not be deprived of the comfort of religion by "enemies of God."

When he finished speaking, the pope stepped down from his dais and stood in rapt attention as the gathering sang "May God protect Poland," the hymn with which Poles have comforted themselves in previous partitions of their homeland by foreign powers.

GRAFT CLAIM ON FORMER GOVERNOR

RUSTON, La., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Former Governor Richard W. Leche, and four others were indicted by the Lincoln Parish Grand Jury today on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and operating a confidence game in connection with construction of Leche hall at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute here.

The others indicted were Monte E. Hart, a contractor, and Leon C. Welsa, Julius Dreyfus and Solis Selterth, architects. All except Leche were charged in a third indictment with unlawfully receiving and having in their possession \$55,935.

Judge E. L. Walker fixed bond for all defendants at \$15,000 each, and warrants are expected to be served Monday.

OREGON SENATOR, FAMILY, ALL SAFE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—(Sp1)—The coast guard today listed as missing a dozen fishing boats and yachts as a result of last Sunday's storm in which more than 40 persons are believed to have been drowned at sea. The coast guard list included three fishing boats, the Nina, with two men aboard; the Dalmatia, with three men, and the Butterfly, with one man, and nine yachts, the Ellen, Kit, Jane D., ABC, Suite Q, Maroon, Jinas, Empire and Vagabond.

A report said that State Senator George Chaney of Coquille, Ore., was unreported with his family aboard his yacht probed unaccounted for today when it was learned the boat had been mired safely at Newport, Cal., throughout the storm.

Investiture for Scouts, Cubs at Prospect High

PROSPECT, Sept. 30.—(Sp1)—A joint investiture ceremony for Scouts and Cubs was held Wednesday night at the high school with large attendance. Stanley Aunev was brought into pack 19. A clever friendship fire and council were demonstrated by Cub Master Ray Davis and the Cubs. Billie Holzgang was presented with a war gold arrow, and Dee Neville a lion gold arrow after which the latter was admitted to the scout troop. Robert Stanley and Verne Robertson were also received into the scout troop by Scoutmaster Roy Peterman, during the investiture ceremony, conducted by Chairman Ludo Grieve, in the absence of Ronald Axtell.

Hans H. Cleland, president of Copco, gave an interesting talk. Scouts Jack Thompson, Cleland and Holmes, from Medford, were introduced. Plans for the court of honor and trip to Lava Caves was made at a previous meeting of committeemen.

THIRD TERM SEEN BY SEN WHEELER

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Burton Kendall Wheeler, Montana's senior senator, came back today for a special "welcome home" celebration with a prediction, during an interview, that President Roosevelt was "liable" to be in the White House for a third term "whether or not we get into the war."

The Democratic senator arrived from Washington for a visit to his native town of Hudson where a week-end celebration was arranged, during which he was to make an address the details of which he kept secret, although admitting it would include the neutrality question.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Another Strike Vote.

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—(Sp1)—Frank Brost, secretary of the Portland local, International Longshoremen's association, said today C.I.O. grain handlers might take a strike vote tomorrow when they meet to discuss offers of the grain exporters.

Amnesty Declared.

MADRID, Sept. 30.—(Sp1)—Francisco Franco today decreed general amnesty for all persons accused of crimes against the republic between April 14, 1931, when King Alfonso was deposed and the republic established, and July 18, 1936, when the civil war started.

Shep Meet Planned.

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—(Sp1)—Six west coast chambers of commerce will meet Tuesday at San Francisco to discuss legislation permitting American ships to continue trade with possessions of European belligerents outside the war zone. Ross McIntyre, president of the Portland chamber, announced today.

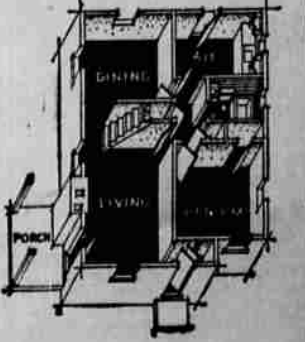
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