

**LISTEN  
OPA REPORT  
MEETING**

Program of the Lions meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22, will be to do with the OPA, effect of ceiling prices on cost of living. Principal speaker will be Mrs. Pauline volunteer worker from the OPA, who is the organizer of the panel assistants. Mrs. Scheer gave the figures showing the American through price control OPA, stating that the saving per person has been \$2.00 from the beginning of the war to September 1. Per capita costs for the year 1942 have been \$1.33. Mrs. Scheer, 77, is one of the people who are for the OPA at the time are paid for their efforts. She also claimed that the board makes approximately three spot surveys a year in the various establishments to see that they are conforming to the different regulations that have been set up by the OPA. Mrs. Scheer was one of the people who are on the price panel assisting the state. Mrs. Scheer were Fern chief clerk of the war rationing board in Portland, and Howard Klamath Falls branch. Mrs. Scheer also included Al Friesen, secretary, and Howard Ken Samson, introduced as a new member. Jim Souther was also present.

**Flashes of Life**

**WHICH FRENCHMAN?**  
FORT LEWIS, Wash., Feb. 22 (AP)—A local librarian was unable to comply when a shy young man asked for a book written by "that eminent French author, Risque."

**SATISFACTION**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 22 (AP)—Some Salt Lake citizens don't bother to complain to city officials about the nickel-an-hour parking meters; they simply remove the offending meters, themselves. Police reported 15 of the machines missing over a two-week period. Six were taken in one night.

**TOUGH FOR BLOODHOUNDS**  
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 22 (AP)—Included in the loot of a burglar who robbed a Hollywood boulevard perfumer were scents named Follow Me, Escape, and My Alibi.

**LETTERS FROM CONGRESS**  
BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 22 (AP)—In what he termed a "reversal of the procedure" under which citizens write to their congressmen, U. S. Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D-Idaho) wrote a letter to the state legislature protesting a pending bill. He based his privilege on being "a voter and citizen of our great state."

**THE BETTER HALF**  
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22 (AP)—A taxpayer who sought help from the office of internal revenue will have to settle his own problem if he wants to file form W-2, which requires listing of incomes of both husband and wife. "My wife won't tell me her income," he told a deputy collector. "She says it's none of my business."

Some research experts contend that natural gas contains about twice as much heat per cubic foot as does ordinary city gas.

**Seaman Says British Navy Escort Lured Away From Convoy Sunk by Germans**

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—A merchant seaman repatriated on the Gripsholm said today that British escort ships abandoned a Murmansk-bound convoy in the north Atlantic in July, 1942, and that the Germans "had their pickings" of the 38 merchant vessels.

The seaman, Walter Stankiewicz, 28, of Baltimore, Md., said he had been on the freighter Carlton, which Berlin and Vichy identified at the time as the last 38 ships Berlin said were sunk in the convoy. Stankiewicz put the number sunk at 34, including the 5127-ton Carlton. United States and British navy public relations officers in New York and Washington offered no objection to publication of his story but said they could not vouch for its authenticity. Stankiewicz said the convoy was attacked a few days before July 4 by submarines, on July 4 by 24 torpedo bombers and again on July 5 by submarines. Before the first attack, he said, the British admiral in charge of some 14 destroyers, six corvettes, four navy cruisers and several small boats ordered the escort to leave the convoy, telling the merchant ships they would have to make their own way to port.

Stankiewicz said he understood the British ships left to engage in battle with German warships and that the battleships Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau lured them away. He said he was picked up by a German torpedo plane whose navigation officer showed him charts indicating the exact position of each ship in the convoy and told him "how they worked it to determine just where the convoy was."

Another seaman, George Allen Riggins of Norfolk, Va., who said he scrambled aboard the plane with Stankiewicz, said the tor-

**Portland Housing Still Full Despite Shipyard Layoffs**

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 (AP)—Despite shipyard layoffs, public housing is still filled and close to 2000 families are waiting for homes, Harry D. Freeman, executive director of the Portland housing authority, said today. He stated the turnover of tenants is at its lowest level in two years. He listed 18,445 occupied dwelling units with approximately 70,000 residents. "Public housing community tenants show increasing willingness to remain on the job and to stay in the communities to which they are assigned," Freeman said. He added that the communities have "matured" and are more home-like.

Firearms were introduced into Europe by the Mongols in the 13th century.

**WHEELBARROW LICENSE**

A wheelbarrow used in the town of Rumford, Maine, by the local mail carrier for carting mail 100 yards from the station to the postoffice had to be registered as a "for hire" vehicle. The owner paid the \$3 fee.

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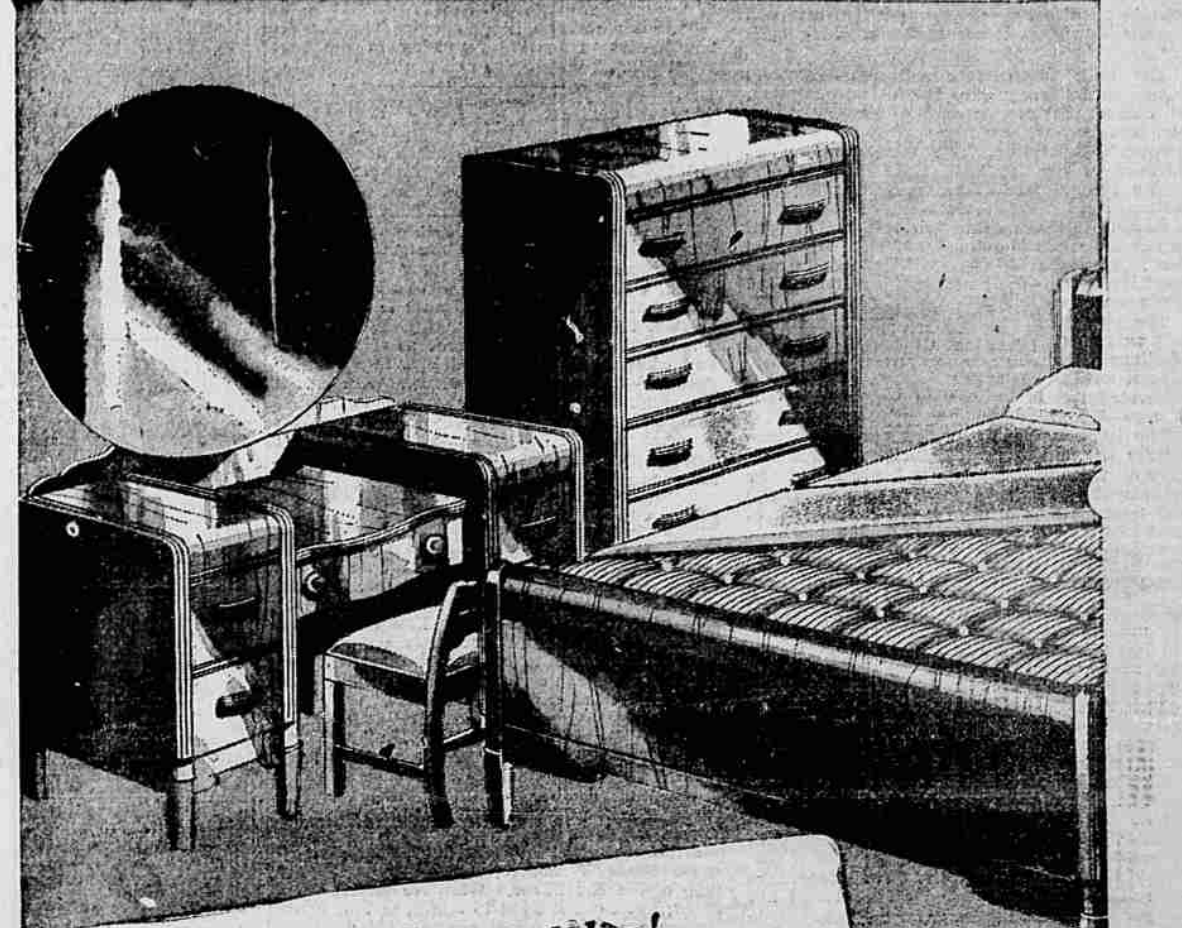
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