

# Auburn Oversubscribes Remington's Stock Quota

### More Than 6,000 Shares Purchased By Local Investors, Laube Announces—Production Delayed By International Situation and Large Export Orders

Remington Corporation, Auburn's newest industry, is owned in part by citizens of Auburn and the surrounding area.

More than 6,000 shares of stock have been sold here by the company since last July, according to President Herbert L. Laube. Valued at \$7.25 each, this represents an investment of more than \$43,000 which local residents have made in the new firm. Remington set the goal of 6,000 shares to be sold in Auburn when the company agreed to make the move last summer. President Laube was pleased to announce to a stockholders' meeting this week that the stock had been oversubscribed.

President Laube is looking ahead to a busy year in his Auburn plant when production begins during the last part of December.

#### \$700,000 Backlog

"We have a \$700,000 backlog of orders," he said. "This is more than our total business in 1938." "Alterations in the old Building 80 of the International Harvester Corporation were begun on November 1," said Mr. Laube yesterday. Test rooms, conveyors, wiring, plumbing, and offices have been installed.

Work has been done by local labor and local contractors. The William E. Bouley Company has done the construction work. The Cotter Plumbing Company has performed the plumbing work.

Johnson and Pease Electric Company was employed to do the wiring. Work on a new transformer bank has been completed by the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation.

Auburnians are now working in the offices and shops," Mr. Laube said. Some of them went to Cortland for a brief training period before operations began here.

Mr. Laube gave two reasons why production in Auburn would be delayed until the end of December, when the planned date was some weeks earlier.

"It's hard to get materials," he said. "The international situation has brought about scarcities in

# Oak Table Symbolizes Auburn's Past, Future

An historic oak table at the Remington plant, Auburn's newest industry, symbolizes the city's industrial history for the past 100 years.

The long, massive, solid oak conference table was built from native timber for the D. M. Osborne Company some three generations ago. For many years the five-legged, ornately-carved table served in the concern's main office.

Then the Osborne company sold out to International Harvester at the turn of the century. The table was sold, too.

For another 50 years, it was used for conferences and meetings at the Harvester plant. When Building 80 was constructed several years ago, the table went into the new offices just off the plant manager's office.

Then Harvester found operations no longer profitable in Auburn. The market for agricultural implements had moved westward, and with it the big manufacturing plants.

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...with them. It is a handsome and useful piece of furniture, a fine piece of art.

But President Herbert L. Laube of the new Remington concern knew the history of the table. He knew that if sent out to the Middle West it would be put another table. But if kept in Auburn, it would be a tangible symbol of the city's past.

So he asked Harvester to leave the table behind. The firm equipment concern graciously consented.

Now the table serves a new owner, but one which feels the force and importance of the invisible bonds uniting the past and future of the City of Auburn.

## Social Notes

#### Large Export Orders

Another factor was unexpectedly large orders for the export trade received in December. The firm wanted to complete delivery of these units from the old Cortland plant before transferring operations to Auburn.

Departments already moved to Auburn include sales, service, accounting, administration, and purchasing, as well as part of the engineering department. Only the materials, production, and part of the engineering departments remain in Cortland.

#### Moving Day for the remaining equipment and supplies will take place some time in December. During one day, trucks will bring everything here from Cortland, so that production may be resumed here just as soon as possible after it is ended there. "Production of 1931 models has already begun," the president said. Subcontractors have begun working on parts, and the Cortland plant has made some items. Full production for the new year will get under way at Auburn.

President Laube said today that the first "war order" of the present crisis had already been received from the Air Force. It was for a special type of air conditioner. The order resulted from development work which the concern conducted during the past year.

Other military orders are now in process of negotiation, the president added.

Special cooling and conditioning equipment has been developed by the company for shipboard use. The concern is now filling an order for a number of cooling units for tanker ships at the East Indian Island of Borneo. These are specially protected from the pitching and rolling motion of ships at sea.

Other large orders of room-size air conditioning equipment are in the process of being shipped to India.

# Home Soon Ashes, Family Loses All

### Widow And Seven Sons Forced Out Into Storm By Fast Sweep of Flames—Long Trip To Sound Alarm

Flames originating from an overheated chimney drove Mrs. Edna Price, a widow, and her family of seven sons from their farm home five miles north of Moravia village into a snow storm shortly after 7 a. m. today. The family lost everything except the clothing they were wearing. The house was an entire loss. A motor car, one of two autos owned by the Price family, was parked close to the house and was also burned.

#### Gave the Alarm

David Price, 18, and William Price, 16, the oldest of the Price family, were at the barn doing their morning tasks when they discovered the roof of the home was afire. The other Price chil-

...and ... was burned when the firemen arrived. Two horses and a chicken house on the farm were saved by the fire fighters.

The Moravia unit of the Red Cross hurried the Price family with some articles of clothing and the Cayuga County Welfare Department was contacted for aid.

Loss from the fire was estimated at \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire was the third in the Price home in recent months. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koons of Upper East Lake Road are providing temporary shelter for the homeless Price family.

#### Funeral Wedding

Champaign, Ill.—(AP)—Justice of the Peace Edward A. Fabert is not one to hinder the path of true love. John P. Brown, 21, an airman at Chanute Field near here, and Shirley Colleen Shupkins, 19, of Rose Hill, Iowa, called Fabert to ask him to marry them immediately.

Fabert was dressed up in his tuxedo preparing to leave for an engagement. He waited and married the couple in his formal attire.

#### President Grover Cleveland's home, "Gray Gables", at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., was insulated with mineral wool a quarter-century after the material was first produced from smelter slag.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

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