

**R. G. McArthur Well Drilling**  
11 miles East on N. Umpqua Road  
—Watch for sign or write Box 175, Ideyld Route, Roseburg, Ore.

### Television Boosts Audience at Grand Opening of 'Met'

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
NEW YORK, Nov. 30 — (AP) — The crowd turned out at the 66-year-old Metropolitan Opera house last night to hear opera and, perhaps, to observe a gala tradition. They heard—and they saw.

A couple of hundred others attended the opening of the New

York opera season, too. They came to see—and it scarcely seemed worth all the effort.

The new season marked an important milestone in music, too, for television carried the annual pageant to a living room and bar-and-grill audience, most of whom had never glimpsed the color-filled stage from a house seat.

It was a highly jeweled and excited audience which flocked to see Verdi's "Otello," a somber tale of murder and suicide.

Some veteran opera-goers said the choice of the heavier opera was deliberate—to discourage between-the-acts bar shenanigans which had stolen headlines in past years. Earlier Director Edward Johnson had appealed to the press to ignore publicity-seeking exhibitions.

Whatever the reason, it was an opening almost totally without incident, other than the arrival of celebrities in the glare of television floodlights and the flash of photographers' bulbs.

Margaret Truman Was There

First night regulars—society people, stage and opera personalities—started to arrive shortly before 8 p. m. But the climax was reached for the bystanders when Miss Margaret Truman made her appearance 10 or 15 minutes after the opera had started.

She was smiling and pretty in a doll, draped dress of white silk, whose modest décolleté was broken by an oversize scarf—almost a stole—of white fox. Her hostess was Miss Jane Watson, young daughter of Thomas J. Watson, wealthy New York industrialist.

### Colder Weather Adds to Misery In Flooded Area

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. — (AP) — Colder weather moved into the flooded areas of the Southland today, adding further discomfort to the many made homeless by rain-flooded rivers.

Skies were mostly clear over the flood regions of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee but temperatures in parts of those and other Southern states dropped. Readings in the 30's were reported in parts of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, while in Vicksburg, Miss., had a low of 28 today.

No heavy rain was forecast in the South as river flood crests moved downstream, carrying the threat to middle and Southern portions of Georgia and Alabama. Flood waters still were posted from North Georgia to Southern Alabama. Flood waters poured over thousands of acres of lowland in South Carolina.

Mercury Near Zero

Across the country, generally, fair and clear weather prevailed today. The mercury dipped to near the zero mark in some parts of the country's coldest belt, which extended from the Rockies over the North Central region. Low marks included 3 above at Bama, Tenn., and Eagle, Colo. The cooler weather extended into Northern Texas. There was some light snow in Northern Minnesota and blustery weather was reported along the Washington coast.

Snow fell in some Eastern areas yesterday, including New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Power Shortage In Georgia

A power shortage developed in Georgia due to the flood waters and mechanical failures. In Macon, Ga., the swollen Ocmulgee River, two nearby communities, were reported completely isolated by the flood waters.

A state-wide appeal was made by the Georgia Power Company for its users to curtail electric consumption. Gasoline buses were substituted for electric-powered trackless trolleys in Atlanta.

### More Czechs Flee To American Zone

LONDON, Nov. 30. — (AP) — Dr. Frantisek Uhlir, a socialist member of the Czechoslovak Parliament, and retired General Rudolf Smetanka have fled from Czechoslovakia to the U. S. zone of Germany, a Czech refugee organization reported today.

The "Free Czech Information Bureau," a refugee office established in London, said Uhlir was the 55th Czech member of Parliament to flee since the Communists took control of the country last February. Uhlir escaped from a Prague prison where he had been held since his arrest last spring, the information bureau said.

**DO YOU KNOW?**

That Arthritis, Rheumatism, Heart, Stomach, Headaches, Dizziness, Gastritis and about 95% of all ailments are caused by spinal and toxic conditions existing in your body. Remove the cause and get well.

**Dr. M. C. Cassel**  
Chiropractic Physician

301 E. Cass St. Phone 1407

More EGGS More PROFITS with **Centennial**

For more premium-quality eggs, continuous production and healthier flocks, use Centennial Health-Builder Egg Mash!

**Centennial HEALTH-BUILDER EGG MASH**

Sold By

**QUALITY FEED & SEED STORE**  
Short and Burke Streets  
Roseburg, Ore.

Phone 1294-R

Phone 1294-R Short and Burke Streets Roseburg, Ore.

**A-and Furthermore . . .**

and furthermore, Chrystalite Tile is the most inexpensive material you can use for building as well as being fireproof, beautiful and enduring.

**Chrystalite Tile Co.**  
Pacific Hwy. North Phone 596-R-2

**ELECTROLUX**  
CLEANER AND AIR PURIFIER

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY **\$69.75** COMPLETE

Sales, Service, Repairs and Supplies At Your Home

**Michael Boam**  
Authorized Agent  
Phone 774  
on Call 24 Hours a Day

The late arrival of the dowager Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt really was the signal, however, that another season of opera had started. And, as usual, Mrs. George Washington Kavanaugh arrived wearing a fantastic amount of jewelry, from emerald-and-diamond tiara to an armload of bracelets and four fingers full of enormous single-stone rings.

Mrs. Betty Henderson, elderly stormy petrel who last year enveloped bar proceedings by being photographed with her leg on a table, was greeted wildly. She had a fantastic headdress which included Mme. Pompadour curls, but conducted herself with considerable decorum during her three-act occupancy of a table in the bar.

Members of the Oregon State Employees Association and their families are invited to a potluck dinner to be held in the Knights of Pythias hall at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, when new officers of the local group will be installed.

Ross Newcomb, State Game Commission biologist for the Umpqua River study, will be installed as president, taking over the duties from Jim Vaughn. Other new officers include Pat Gregory, vice president; Barbara Weiz, succeeding G. A. Barnhart as secretary, and Ray Asbury, taking over from Charles Slabaugh as treasurer.

Reports of the General Council meeting of the O. S. E. A. will be given at the business meeting.

Those planning to attend the potluck dinner should bring their own table service and main dish, it was announced.

### Employees Assn. Will Install, Dine Potluck

### Anti-Trust Suit Hits 20 Makers Of Sewer Pipe

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1. — (AP) — The Federal Government charged Republic Steel Corp. and 19 other fabricators today with restraining competition in the sale and manufacture of sewer pipe.

In a petition filed by U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark in Federal Court, the government accused Republic and the other firms of dividing up sales territories in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The firms, the government said, have been operating on a deal whereby Republic reserved for itself the exclusive right to manufacture and sell culvert (sewer) pipe in a territory that covered:

Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, The District of Columbia and all foreign countries.

The other firms were accused of holding similar agreements elsewhere.

Together, the defendants account for 30 per cent of the country's sewer pipe, the government

**DRIVER EXAMS DATED**

A driver's license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2 and 3, at the City Hall between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Switzerland has an aerial cable railway which ascends 3,600 feet in its 13,000-foot length and can carry 450 passengers an hour strapped in the twin seats hung from its cable.

**CITY LUMBER & BUILDERS SUPPLY**

"Anything in Wood" Phone 659

- Lumber
- Doors
- Windows
- Frames
- Screens
- Plywood
- Cabinets

YOUR NEW HOME IN THE NEAR FUTURE

1/2 Mi. out on N. Umpqua Hwy.

**ARE YOUR AUTO INSURANCE RATES TOO HIGH?**

Before you renew **INVESTIGATE FARMERS MONEY SAVING PLAN**

Over 600,000 satisfied policyholders . . . twenty years of service and stability . . . National Standard, Non-Assessable Policy with no mileage restrictions. Compare this rate with your present cost.

\$5,000 Bodily Injury \$8.08 EACH 6 MONTHS (Current Rates) Plus \$5.00 Non-Recurring Policy Fee at inception of Policy

20% DISCOUNT TO RANCHERS & FARMERS

**Paul H. Krueger**  
District Agent  
636 S. Stephens St., Roseburg Phone 218

**FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE**

**YOU COULDN'T ASK FOR CLEANER**

**MORE ABUNDANT HOT WATER than you get with a FOWLER**

More than 100 times a day the average home needs hot water . . . and with a Fowler there's always more than enough to meet every need. A Fowler gives the perfect service you expect. Hot water is CLEAN . . . with a tank that is porcelain with smooth rust-resistant glass. A Fowler is EFFICIENT, with low operating cost and 3-way scientific insulation . . . FLEXIBLE in capacity with an adjustable economy temperature control . . . DEPENDABLE with long-life "black heat" elements and a 20-year prorated warranty. A Fowler is the best you can buy and the buy you'll like best.

- ★ Made by the world's oldest manufacturer of electric water heaters.
- ★ Lustrous porcelain enamel finish.
- ★ Models from 20 to 80 gallon capacity.
- ★ Installed anywhere.
- ★ Tabletop models also available.

**FOWLER Electric WATER HEATER**

222 W. Oak Phone 348

**MODERN FURNITURE CO.**

**News Views**

By Sherman Plimpton

Maybe we're all getting more interested in our fellow men, or higher taxes are stirring up charitable impulses . . . because every year more and more money is being given for philanthropy. Oddly enough, every time taxes go up, more money is donated for good works, which seems to indicate we don't mind giving it away so much, if we can deduct it. As some sage once said, "It takes a heap of heaping to make a heap" and last year, the various charitable foundations spent \$72 millions of donated money, which is a heap in any language! No matter what prompts the giving, the results are all to the good.

Well, in the spirit of the holiday season, let us remind you that we still donate to every deserving car a front end check-up, any day, any time. Just drive in the front door and your car qualifies.

The Labor Department claims, "Man's Clothes Give Him Top Rating as Spender in Family." However, they neglected to say which man and which family. The family finances can often be a major problem. Save money by visiting our friendly establishment, where prices are kept as low as possible. Start the Holiday Season RIGHT . . . come to **CORRUM MOTORS**, 114 N. Rose St. We have the men, the experience and the equipment to put new life into your tired motor. Drive in for a motor overhaul that will give your car fuller, faster, power. Come in for a free estimate. Phone 408.

(Paid advertisement.)

**OUR HAT IS OFF**

To The World's Finest Cooking Instrument

**THE NEW ROPER GAS RANGE**

Make a Date with a new **ROPER GAS RANGE**

**Northwest GAS Appliances**

Melrose Road at Coates Addition Adjoins Fairhaven Market Phone 1196-J