

Fire District Is Proposed For Linn Group

SCIO—Blood donors from here at Salem last week were Mrs. Ed Gabrielsen and Mrs. Leslie Taylor. It was the latter's first donation but Mrs. Gabrielsen's fifth. Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds, who became suddenly ill here a few weeks ago, is slightly improved. Mrs. Reynolds, a sister of Fred and Lynn Daley, is at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Turner, in Portland.

Electors of the proposed rural fire protection district comprising 15 school districts surrounding here expect to attend the hearing at Albany next month. An election on the proposal may be set by the county court. Scio is not included.

Mrs. Harvey Sweet, mother of Melvin Sweet of Scio, accompanied by her granddaughter, Dianne Brubaker, are here from Weiser, Idaho, for a brief visit.

G. L. Sutherland was able to be among friends briefly this week, following illness a week ago. He observed his 69th birthday on March 13.

Charley Young is in Albany briefly, instructing a nephew in spray car painting. Mrs. Effie Phelps of Lebanon is with Mrs. Jennie Johnson, sister of Mr. Young, during the latter's absence. Mrs. Phelps lived here 40 years ago when her husband, Ira Phelps, published a newspaper here.

Pressure test of a pumper proved highly satisfactory, according to Councilman Carl Cyrus, who has been instrumental in securing the equipment.

Waldo DeMoy, manager of the Scio bank, attended a conference of branch bank managers in Salem.

Mrs. Hunter, formerly of Susanville, Calif., who recently purchased the Dell Zander residence property here, plans to raise the building and construct a two-room addition. Mrs. Hunter's son, Rolland, who recently returned from a month's stay at Susanville, will be in charge of the work.

Valley Briefs

Monmouth Bonds—Clare C. Powell is Monmouth chairman of the seventh war bond sale committee. E. J. Page of Dallas is Polk county chairman.

Cleanup Day Set—The Zena cemetery board has set aside May 25 as a general cleanup day and asks that those coming to work bring equipment.

Bain Speaker—Dr. V. D. Bain of the state educational department will be the speaker May 23 at the Liberty eighth grade commencement. A class of 16 will be graduated.

Mrs. Dunbar Speaker—Rotary club at Silverton will hold its ladies night June 6, and Sadie Orr Dunbar will speak. The club's annual calf award will be announced at the meeting Monday noon.

Returns to Class—Darold Satern, member of the Silverton high school graduation class, is recovering from pneumonia and hopes to be able to attend commencement Wednesday night.

Community Cannery—The final drive for funds for the Silverton Community cannery will be made this coming week. Mrs. Carl Specht is chairman in charge. Because many rural districts have been missed because of shortage of workers those wishing to give are asked to call the chairman.

Home From Midwest—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klein of Aumsville have returned from Minnesota, where they visited their 90 year old father.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—Relatives and other friends have received announcements of the birth of a daughter, Linda Ann, May 6, at San Francisco to S. Sgt. Max B. Hubbs of McClellan field, and Mrs. Linda Ann is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbs of Silverton.

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From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Pupils Hosts For Mothers At Tea Party

MONMOUTH—The seventh grade boys and girls were hosts to their mothers at a tea May 11. A short program featured a play, "Three Wishes," with these young actors, Helen Smith, Donald Edwards, David Barrows, Edward Lofting, Velma Carrow, and Peter Koniczek. Elizabeth Hooks played a piano number; Phyllis Partridge told the history of mother's day; Billy Wallace read a poem, "Vagabond Story"; and the class sang: "In the Evening by the Moonlight" and "O Solo Mio."

The committees were: program, Donna Tomkins, Nancy Miller, Glea Humphreys; ushers, Vera Gebrecht, Billy Baker; hostesses, Bonnie Jean Flickinger, Phyllis Partridge; pouring, Betty Lou Guthrie, Velma Carrow, Donna Tomkins, Margaret Aynes. Flower arranging, Louise Bennett, Edward Lofting, Carol Westberg; clean-up, those who eat lunch at home; serving, Richard Fortenberry, Robert Park, Donald Edwards, Grace Schroeder, Julia Hamilton, Louise Bennett, Ronald Comstock; play scenery, Velma Carrow, Mary Davis; cookies, Helen Smith, Margaret Aynes, Edward Lofting, Sidney Pierce, Billy Wallace; sandwiches, Sheila Link, Betty Lou Guthrie; punch, Marton Bond, David Barrows; tea, Georgia Richter and Betty Jo Simons.

Mothers attending were Mesdames Haskins, Hooks, Smith, Guthrie, Edwards, Aynes, Schroeder, Simons, Westberg, Comstock, Tomkins, Lofting, Baker, Carrow, Parks, Miss Nelle Link and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Newly elected officers of the training school are Billy Wallace, president; Margaret Stump, vice president; Leith Rettie, secretary; Molly Edward, treasurer; David Vincent, sergeant-at-arms.

Musical Program Presented for Roberts GT Club

ROBERTS—The GT club met at the Frank Needham home, 1000 Morningside, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Orsborn, Mrs. Cora Smith and Mrs. Albert Blankenship assisted.

Guests were Mrs. Wynne Peterson, Verle Smith, Mrs. Emery Ward and Mrs. William Judson.

A musical program was given by Cynthia Needham, voice and piano; Dolores Metcalf, piano; Dean Needham, vocal, and Philip Blankenship, violin.

The next meeting will be June 21, with Mrs. Alice Coolidge, 2441 State st. Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mrs. Ethel Davenport will assist.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Lee Eyerly and Sharon, Mrs. Louis Johnston, Mrs. Mary Painter, Mrs. Karl Heyden and sons, Richard and Roger, Mrs. Ray Eyerly, Mrs. George Higgins, Mrs. Leonard Zielke, Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Virgil Gearhart, Mrs. Clara Blankenship, Mrs. Earl Blankenship, Mrs. Alice Coolidge, Mrs. Harry Eyerly and sons, Larry and Mike, Mrs. Ernest Gray, Mrs. Wynne Peterson, Mrs. William Judson and Mrs. Emery Ward.

Crimson Clover Blooms On Oak Point Farm

OAK POINT—Farm crops in this vicinity are looking good, vetch is beginning to bloom and Alfred Klug has 24 acres of crimson clover all in bloom which he plans to combine for seed.

Lloyd Hughes also has several acres of crimson clover. Spring grain that was sowed is up and looking good but farmers are anxious to finish seeding and are held up because of the rain.

Nimble Fingers 4-H Club Winners At Linn Fair

QUEENER—The Nimble Fingers sewing club members have completed their projects and displayed work at the Linn county 4-H fair. Pearl Jensen won the championship in sewing I and division A. Donna Peek took the second prize in sewing I and division A. Jessie Lee Manderscheid won a second in sewing I, division B.

The four eighth grade students who will receive diplomas at the Queener homecoming Sunday, May 20, are David Karr, Robert Busch, Robert Urban and Melvin Manderscheid.

Frank Archambeau was unable to attend school the last day because of illness.

In the 12th century, there were few utensils, and food was generally eaten with the fingers.

Memorial Service For Dale Porter To Be on Sunday

BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, formerly of this district and now at Silverton, received word on Wednesday that their son, PFC Dale William Porter, U. S. marine corps, was killed in action on Okinawa on May 4.

The Pratum Methodist church is holding a memorial service on Sunday at 11 a. m. and Bethel neighbors will attend.

Valley Calendar

TUESDAY, MAY 22 Pratum-Macley Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. H. H. Faget of Willard, 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 Stayton Women's club, clubhouse, 1:30.

THURSDAY, MAY 24 Marion Farmers' Union auxiliary, FU hall, 11.

FRIDAY, MAY 25 Edina Lane Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Robert Klemple, 1:30.

Bethel Holds Commencement for Four Graduates

BETHEL—White painted fence and graduated pedestals bearing a profusion of spring flowers made a lovely background for the stage at Bethel school Thursday night when the eighth grade graduation took place. Marvin Kirscher, Laverne Peterson, Alvin Hageman and Donald Jeffries were graduated.

Following are the program numbers, invocation, Rev. S. Hamrick; Carmelite Weddle; valedictory, Marvin Kirscher; presentation of diplomas, Ralph A. Wilson; song, Nancy Manning and class; benediction, Rev. Hamrick. Mrs. John Wright was accompanist.

The annual school picnic took place on Friday with dinner served in the school dining room. The warm sunshine made the day pleasant. The pupil-parent teams for the ball game were made up by choosing members, and the score was close.

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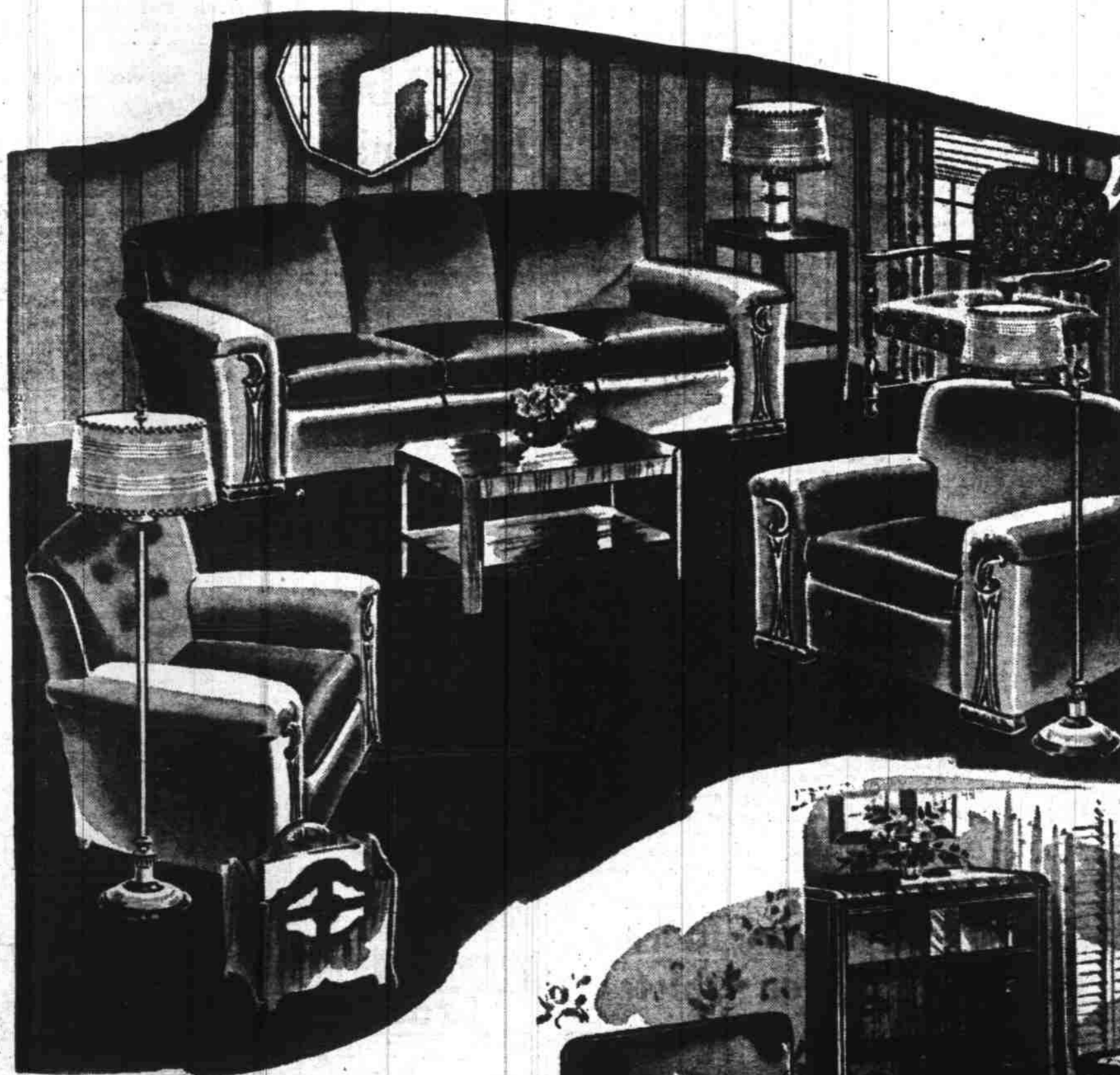
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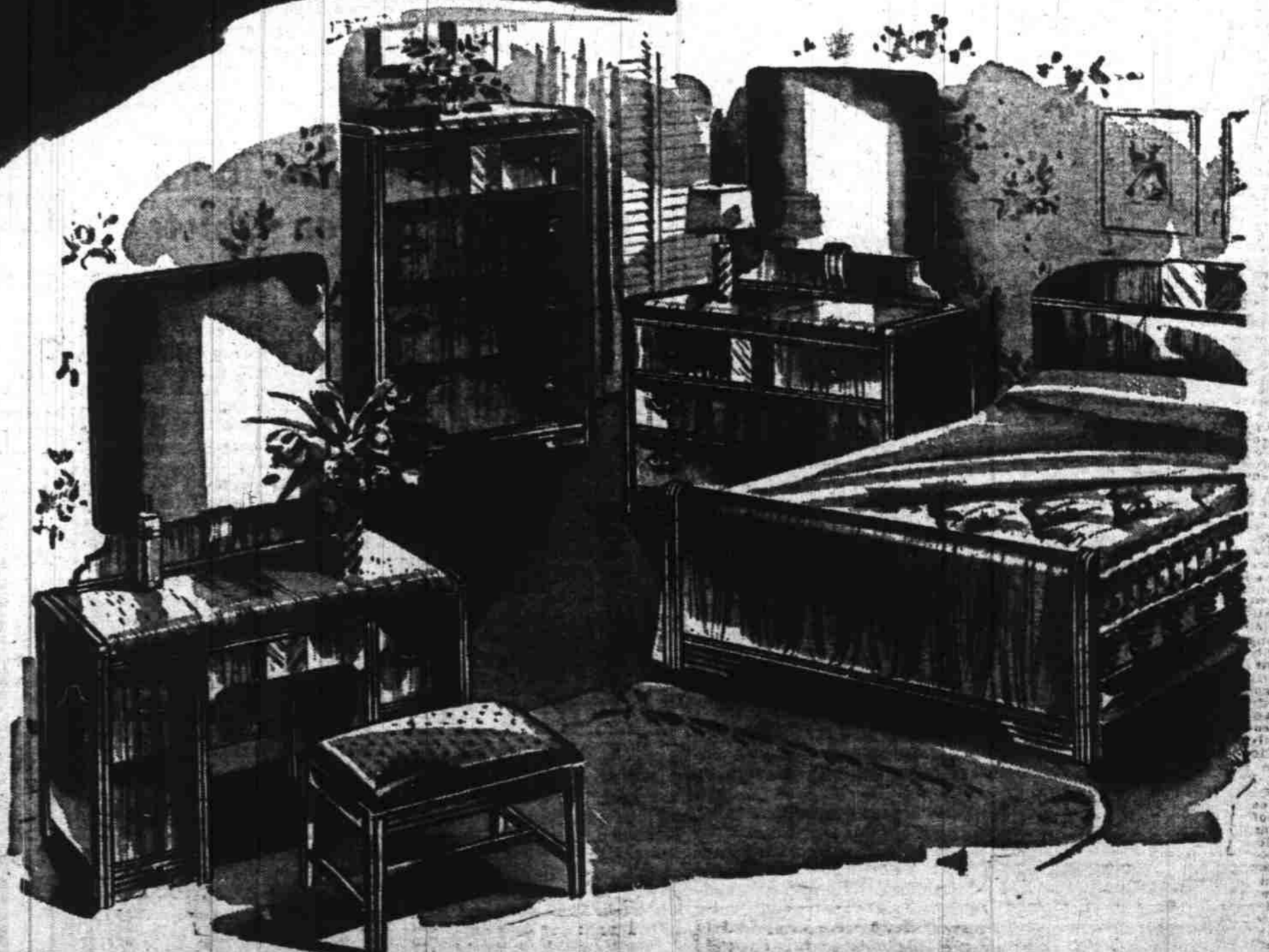
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