



Miss Sue Adele Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Myers of Corvallis, whose betrothal to Thomas B. Boardman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Boardman of Salem, has been revealed. The wedding is planned for late in the summer.

## Don't Look Now...

but... women are making no headway in this world after all the talk about emancipation. Proving the point is the fact that they are putting pretty girls in garages to receive the customers and help with problems. We demand that handsome men be retained to wait upon the lady customers. What woman wants to tell her troubles to a pretty girl?

**Way back when...** We are so old that we even remember when the government talked in terms of mere millions.

**Delayed action...** Why is it that the person who gets out of a car at the intersection just after the signal light has turned green, always re-opens the door and argues with the driver?

**Skin deep...** Argument for retaining fireworks was that they are needed for patriotic purposes. Patriotism is an odd thing to get a bang out of.

**Thoughtless condemnation...** Let some of the writers and commentators who so quickly condemn housewives for freezing "a

million pounds of meat" in home freezers, remember that this has long been the custom with thousands of thrifty housewives. Women, with economy buying in mind, find it a little difficult to flash back and forth between commendation for thrifty buying, and condemnation for hoarding, according to the whims of international diplomatic relations.

**She "gets" her man...** A voice came floating to us prior to the concert Thursday night disclosing that the speaker "just hates garbage" and makes her husband clean out the sink and take entire charge of kitchen waste. Then came the revelation that they were planning a new home. Could be that she is working toward a garbage disposal unit. Ever since Mrs. Cavewoman made her husband broil the dinosaur steaks until he broke down and brought her some flatter, wider stones for broiling has woman efficiently provided herself with new things by a process of complicated artifice. May she never fall... Maxine Buren

### More for Your Money

## Unusual Surface and Texture Effects Seen in Plastic Materials for Home

By Sue Gardner  
New plastic films and sheetings scheduled for the spring home furnishing market have a totally different feeling and appearance. Development of vinylite has resulted in three-dimensional effects and unusual textures which hardly seem possible in man-made materials.

Colors range from soft pastels to tweedy mixtures, styling is varied and all the materials have the advantage of resisting scuffing, wear, tear and fading and are easily kept clean. Most chemicals do not affect these materials. They are non-flammable, and resist oils, grease and alcohol.

I showed a collection of samples of the new plastics to a group of housewives who were most intrigued by the new stitchless quilted materials. These will be available in yard goods in 18, 28 and 54 inch widths. The women thought of dozens of uses for the material which comes in 16 wonderful colors, including hartreuse, Persian blue, Hunt red, ebony and a wide range of neutral shades.

**Three Layers**  
Mothers in the group pointed out that the material was fine for nursery use. It consists of three layers. The top is colored and is a fine film of vinylite. The second is flame-retardant cellulose padding, and the third is another fine layer of plastic. All three are electronically welded together making a soft padded material that has no threads to ravel or fray. The patterns include a wonderful juvenile block pattern for crib bumpers and linings, and for upholstery on children's furniture.

For the adult taste there is a twist pattern that looks like a wired fence, a snowflake pattern, an all-over floral or petal design and a small figured pattern. You will be seeing this material in dinettes, cocktail corners, bathrooms, game and living rooms.

Another favorite with the housewives was a formed film. Here again styling and color is excellent. The plastic film has a new embossing effect that gives a feeling of thickness while it retains the soft, pliable quality of the film. The embossing is thick enough to resist wrinkling or creasing which has been one of the disadvantages to plastic drapery materials in the past. The textured effect also serves another purpose, that of prevent-

ing curled edges. Tweeds and checked patterns will undoubtedly be popular for modern decor in this film.

In the solid films, both opaque and transparent materials are shown in pebbly, basket weave and rough textures. As one woman put it, "At last you can have some really beautiful colors for shower curtains and bathroom windows." There is a warm shade of wine, a good powder blue, yellow and green. A striped pattern is lovely in silver and grey.

**Sheeting**  
The new film will be shown in handsome new closet accessories, raincoats, aprons and tablecloths. It makes very attractive blanket cases and hat boxes.

A heavier embossed sheeting in another new plastic material and this will be used for a variety of new plastic table mats such as a "linen" style with a simulated embroidered edging. It has also been made up in new casual footwear, and in such fashion accessories as wallets, belts and handbags.

A wide range of plastic sheeting, which includes unusual effects in satin, taffeta and fine faille finishes, will also be available. Fine polka dots, moire, plaids, checks and changeable effects have been developed in the new finishes.

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Mrs. Andrew M. Clark (Nadine Barringer) whose December wedding took place at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Barringer of Portland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Clark of Salem. (Noble Bashor photo).

Degree of Honor has slated a meeting for Monday night at the Beaver hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Rose Hagedorn is in charge of the program and Mrs. Gladys Miller of the social hour.

The Minerva club of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, composed of mothers, wives and sisters of fraternity members, will meet Monday night at the chapter house on the Willamette university campus at 8 o'clock. A business meeting will be followed by refreshments and hostesses are Mrs. Charles Bowe, Mrs. Charles Clouidy, Mrs. Clarence Ellis and Mrs. David Tolle.

The Spinners will meet at the Morningside home of Miss Janet Kirk Monday night for a covered dish dinner at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a social evening following and a short business session with Miss Margaret Lovell presiding.

The CO club of the YWCA will meet Wednesday night at the home of Miss Eleanor Stephens, 218 North 20th street at 7:30 o'clock. Anyone needing transportation is asked to be at the YWCA at 7:15 p. m. For the program two one-act plays will be read.

### Flash Flood, Willamina, Cuts Plant Operation

WILLAMINA — Superintendent Lloyd Lewis of the Willamina Lumber company announced the planer mill should be dry enough to return to operation Monday.

The equipment was soaked and the loading dock was floated off the ground Thursday by a flash flood along the Willamina creek. The gang mill, which is built up on piling, was back in operation Friday.

**STORM UPROOTS TREES**  
CENTRAL HOWELL — About 30 large trees in a timber tract on the Shannon farm were uprooted by last week's windstorm, Dr. E. A. Simmons, the owner, has reported.

The known salt deposits in New Mexico, if developed, would supply the entire western hemisphere for thousands of years.



Miss Jean Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lambert, whose engagement to Carl Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, all of Dallas, is being announced by her parents. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Gervais Minister Confined to Bed

Statesman News Service  
GERVAIS — The Rev. Ernest Tremblay, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is confined to his bed at home and church services today will be conducted by Ruth Eagle and Bethel Pierce. They represent the Youth Mission and will conduct two weeks of Bible study for pre-school age and school age children beginning Monday.

These classes will begin at 1 o'clock p. m. for pre-school children and continue the entire afternoon for the various age groups of school children and will be held at the church.

### Earl Richardson Incurs Broken Leg in Accident

Statesman News Service  
WILLAMINA — Earl Richardson, real estate broker, sustained a broken leg Thursday noon when his jeep left the highway between Bend and Prineville.

Accompanying Richardson were Bill Harris of Grand Ronde and a third man. Neither was hurt seriously. Richardson is in Prineville hospital.

### Hill Academy Kitchen Burns

PORTLAND, Jan. 20 —(AP)— An early-morning fire destroyed the Hill Military Academy kitchen and bakery and damaged the dining room here today.

Losses were estimated at \$18,000 by Academy President Joseph A. Hill. The loss is covered by insurance, he said.

Sixty cadets, sleeping in nearby dormitories were not awakened by firemen.

**INEX SANDERS ELECTED**  
SHERIDAN—Inex Sanders has been elected president of the Sheridan Knit Wh club. Other new officers: Marie McCord, vice president; Jackie Sarrasin, secretary; and Laura Holdgrafer, treasurer.

**ASSEMBLY STUDIED**  
MILL CITY—The GAA of the high school will sponsor an assembly February 1 in the gym. Cookies and punch will be served. Sharon Gallagher and Dolores Poole will make arrangements.

The Mason and Dixon line was established to settle dissensions between the Lords of Baltimore and the Penn family.



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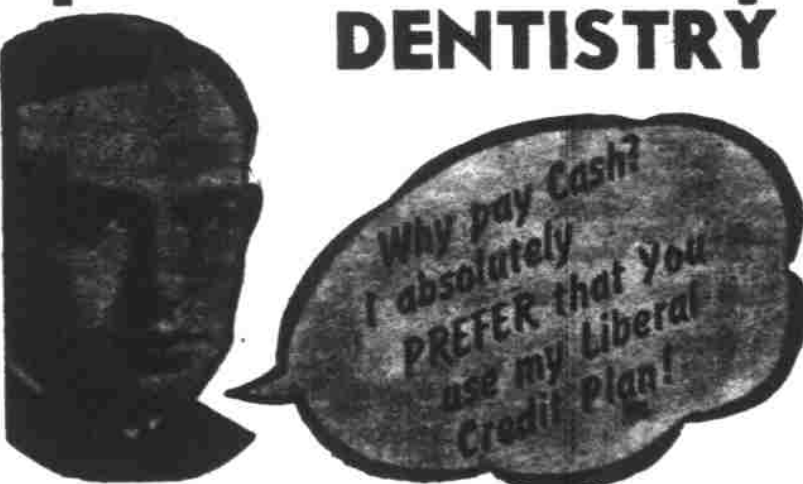
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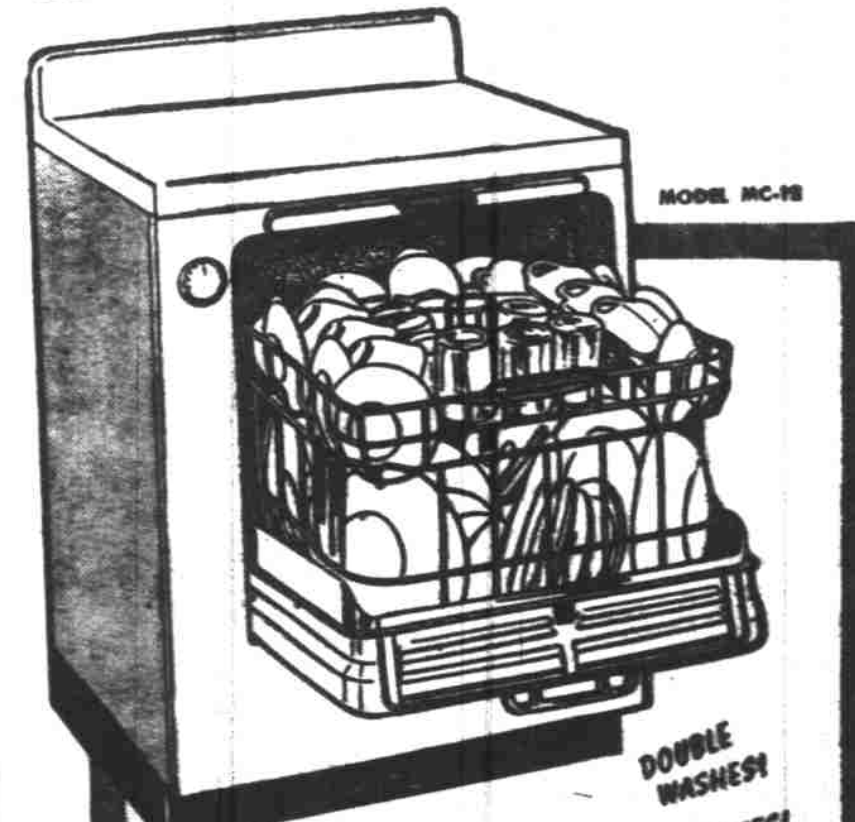
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