'Mabel,' Lady Robot, Named One of 10 Top 'Young Women of Year' in 1949



MABEL Ticktacktoe-playing robot

New York, N.Y .- Mabel, the lady robot who plays ticktacktoe and the only robot with a soft heart, is among the ten Young Women of the Year who were awarded 1949 Merit Awards for creative achievement by Made-moiselle magazine today.

The awards were presented for the seventh year in succession to ten young women in their twenties and early thirties who have already made a dis tinctive mark in their fields and are expected to achieve even greater honors.

on hand to accept the award for Mabel, the 80-pound lady mechanical brain, was her nine-teen-year-old inventor, Robert Haufe of Pasadena, California.

Mabel's primary interest lies in matching wits with man, at which she most often wins and never gets less than a draw, just

and the youngest woman ever to receive a Merit Award. Haufe made her while he was an un-dergraduate at the California Institute of Technology, out of sal-vaged telephone and radio equipment and war surplus ma-ing and Christma terials.

terials. Other fields represented in this year's Merit Awards include education, theatre, business, bal-let, politics, fashion, opera, law and art. Here are Mabel's nine co-young women of the year.

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young women of the year. MARGOT FONTEYN of Eng. Ind. 27, prima ballerina with Sadler's Wells Ballet, who is Known in Europe as the world's clinest ballerina and who won immediate acclaim at her Amer-ican opening night solo for pure beauty of movement: H Bandary 10. The group studied the pro-Desed legislation program of the Subscription of BPW clubs, planning to take action on the program later. A large collection of gifts was brought to be turned over to the brought to be turned over to the brought constraints of the state of the state of the state of the brought to be turned over to the brought to be turned brought to be turned over to the brought to be turned brought to be turned over to the brought to be turned brought to

ican opening night solo for pure beauty of movement; HONORE SHARRER of Am-herst, Mass., 29, artist whose vi-vid realism, meticulous tech-nique and warm feeling for the people she depicts has made her one of this country's important painters (her work is on exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art); GERALDINE FUNK of San Juna, Puerto Rico, 29, young

Juna, Puerto Rico, 29, young and fibers and taught natives how to weave products, ranging from rugs to handbags, which are now sold in this country's finest stores;

JULE HARRIS of New York JULE HARRIS of New York City, 23, actress, who came through three flops last season with as many prizes for her per-sonal performances, including the annual Critics' Award as Broadway's most promising act-ress, and who will play the lead in "The Member of the Wedding." which opens on Broadway in January; JANE NOBLE, of Indiana, 24,

who was elected to the Indiana State Legislature while still an undergraduate on a campaign for better representation for women and eveterans, and the slogan, "Get Indiana politics out of the smoke-filled back rooms;"

CHEE ARMSTRONG of New York City, 30, fashion designer who has combined popular fab wavs t



Mademoiselle's 1949 Merit Award Winners, honored for signal achievement during the past year. Top row, left to right: Margot Fonteyn of England, dancer; June Noble of Ko-komo, Indiana, a memoer of the state legislature; Julie Harris of New York City, actress. Center row, left to right: Chee Armstrong of New York City, fashion designer; Honore Shar-rer of Amherst, Mass., artist; Geraldine Funk of San Juan, Puerto Rico, businesswoman. Bottom row, left to right: Frances Bible of New York City, opera singer; Felice N. Schwartz of New York City, educator; O. Louise Replogle of Lewistown, Montana, lawyer.

## Mabel is only one year old Entertained

At a business session last evening Salem Federated Music clubs decide to sponsor a silver

New members announced for the Salem Business and Profes-sional Women's club are Mrs. Bessie M. Spilleke and Mrs. The club held its social meet-ing and Christmas party last evening, combining the monthly the Christma built and the event, federated group, a founder of the organization, and prominent business meeting with the event, the Christmas holidays eliminatthe organization, and prominent ing the business session for the in music activities of Salem for fourth Tuesday. The meeting many years. Details regarding was the last one for the club un-til January 10

announced later. Miss Lena Belle Tartar was elected historian for the year at til January 10. the Tuesday meeting

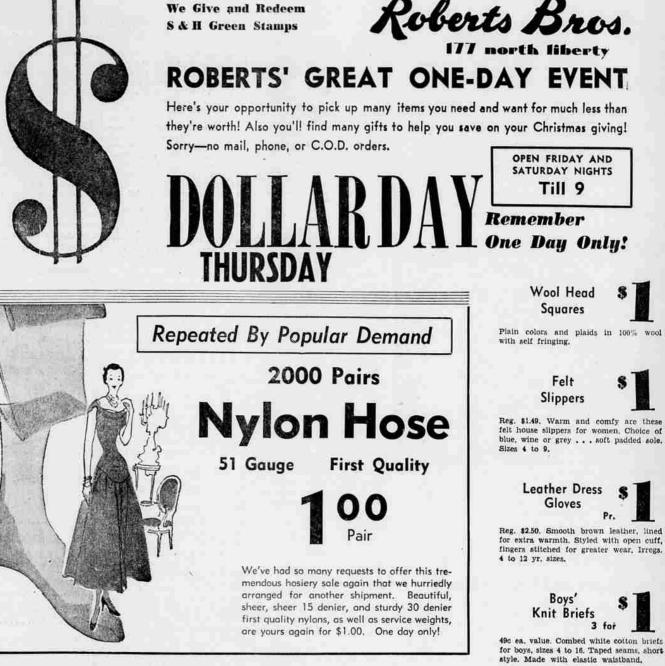
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wree brought for the boys and girls at Chemawa school. Willamina-The date for the Boy Scout Troop court of honor and smoker has been set for De-cember 15 at the grade school More than 50 attended the party last evening in the Salem Woman's club. Mrs. Mary M. Peet, Mrs. M. Magee and Mrs. C. A. Parker were guests.

Yoast, Bill Felton, Everet Lemons and Ross Baily who will Juna, Puerto Rico, 29, young American businesswoman who surveyed the entire island of Puerto Rico for suitable grasses and fibers and taught natives 50 a lawyer).

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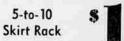
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and flexible young fashions for moderate prices;

FELICE N. SCHWARTZ of New York City, 24, founder of the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Stud-ents, which she launched two years ago to help Negro stud-ents get scholarships in nonseg-regated U. S. colleges, and which this year expects to help increase existing Negro enroll. increase existing Negro enroll-ment in nonsegregated colleg-es by almost 10 per cent;

FRANCIS BIBLE of New York City, 27, opera singer, whose singing as Cherubino in "The Marriage of Figaro," stop-ped the show last October, who has been singing leading roles since and is now touring as Oc-tavian in "Der Rosenkavalier." O. LOUISE REPLOGLE of Lewistown, Montana, 26, lawyer who has already been elected

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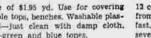
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