

## East Salem Landmark Gives Way to Modern Construction

East Salem—One of the few homes left that were built in what is now East Salem suburban communities before the turn of the century is being torn down this week giving way to a new type of building.

Standing near the corner of Lancaster drive and Garden road was the small, two-story home on what was known as the George F. Stark acreage, but occupied since 1936 by the Roy Blanchard family.

For years this was one of the few farm homes in what is known as the Swegle community, on the I. N. Gilbert land. The farm was first 640 acres granted by President Andrew Johnson to the Gilberts in 1866.

In 1871 the 11½ acres that became the Stark acreage later was bought by John Cassidy who sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Stark in 1908. It is not known by present owners just when the original rooms were built, but it was believed to have been by the first owners, the Gilberts, as Cassidy was a bachelor, and there have been but

the three owners prior to the Blanchards moving there.

The Blanchards moved into their new home which they built just to the east of the old house and will have a garage on this site.

Another new home in Swegle community is the Carl Dibbern home at 1840 North Lancaster drive, also near the corner of Lancaster and Garden road. The Dibberns moved into their home Saturday. It is the first home on this acreage site as the Dibberns have lived in their garage house for several years.

Thursday mothers and daughters of two Salem 4-H clubs enjoyed a party in the home of the girls' leaders, Mrs. Harvey Page and Miss Shirley Page on Fisher road. They were the "Little Seamstresses" and the "Pepper Shakers." Two demonstrations in cake baking were given. First was a single by Marilyn Page and the second a double by Jannet Goodman and Judy Pahl. The cakes were used for refreshments with coffee and punch.

Attending the party were Mrs. Floyd Gurherie and Joyce, Mrs. Gail Caples and Elizabeth, Mrs. Don Goodman and Jannet, Mrs. Samuel Pahl and Judy, Mrs. Albert Suran and Sharon, Mrs. G. H. Holer and Gussie, Mrs. Russell Gardener and Louise, Mrs. Page and Marilyn



## Miss Webber Authors Book

A Salem high school graduate and former Oregon teacher, Miss Rosa G. Webber, now instructor in secretarial subjects at Clark college, Vancouver, Wash., is the author of a text book, "Personal Typing," scheduled for late summer publication by the Christopher Publishing House, Boston, Mass.

The product of long classroom experiment, the new text is intended to speed up the learning period for students through simplified use of finger reaches in

diagonal lanes across the keyboard.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Webber of Salem, the instructor is a sister of C. L. Webber, 685 Candalaria boulevard, an Oregon State tax commission employee.

After graduation from Salem high school she earned a B. A. degree from Oregon State and a master's degree from the State College of Washington. She formerly taught at St. Helens and spent two years in the Women's Army Corps before joining the Clark college staff.

The term "potato" was first applied to the sweet potato and later transferred to the white potato, although the two plants are only distantly related, says the National Geographic

## Pupils Offer Puppet Show

Fifth grade pupils of Grant school will present the puppet show, "The King in the Kitchen" at 2:45 p.m. Friday, May 23, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Bradley, instructor. Parents of the children are invited to attend.

Pupils taking part include Jerry Sealey, J. R. Goerke, Dale Spoelstra, Roberta Wickman, Shirley Boesch, Conrad Tull, Lanny Ycoy, Deane Siega, Conie Collins, Beverly Frey, Churck Sager. The entire class will sing

"Rushing River," "Break of Day," "Evening Bells" and "Blue Danube." Singers will include: Jean Bartlemay, Shirley Boesch, Walter Cauble, Conie Collins, Mike Crow, Judy Filler, Beverly Frey, J. R. Goerke, Sylvia Jessop, Ruby Hooper, Sandra Lloyd, Joe Martin, Darlene Meyer, Trevalene Miller, Laura Moore, Michael Perkins, Billy Prentice, Jim Rolofson, Charles Sager, Jerry Sealey, Deane Siega, Gerald Silke, Dale Spoelstra, Conrad Tull, Fred Tweedie, Glen Fanderhoof, Dennis Wallace, Roberta Wickman, Lanny Ycoy. Accompanist will be Connie Reaney.

A group of accordion numbers will be played by Dale Spoelstra before curtain time.

## 'Desperate Mother' Wins Job With Letter

There'll be food now in the bare cupboard of that mother who was desperately hunting for a job to support herself and her children and told of her plight in a letter in the "Open Forum" of Monday's Capital Journal.

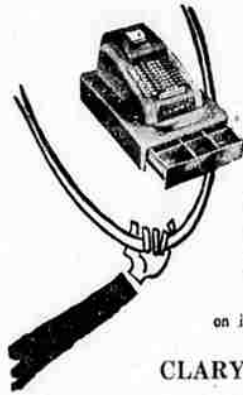
The mother has secured a job as a result of publication of her letter and, in addition to that, Mrs. Paul Lenaburg, whose telephone is 2-0225, has offered to care for the three children in her home, so that the mother could accept employment.

## Air Force to Use Knots, Not Miles

Washington (AP)—The air force will start using navy measurements—knots and nautical miles, instead of miles per hour and statute miles—on July 1.

The defense department, in making the announcement Tuesday, said the change had been approved by the air coordinating committee, established by President Truman in 1946, in an effort to eliminate confusion in aircraft traffic control.

A nautical mile equals one minute of arc on a great circle course around the earth. It measures 6,080 feet, as compared with 5,280 in the statute, or land, mile. The knot is a measure of speed, one knot equaling one nautical mile per hour.



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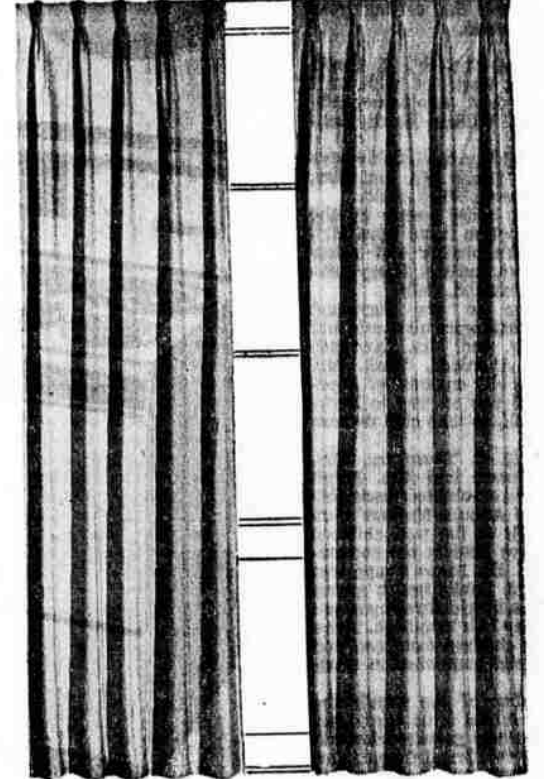
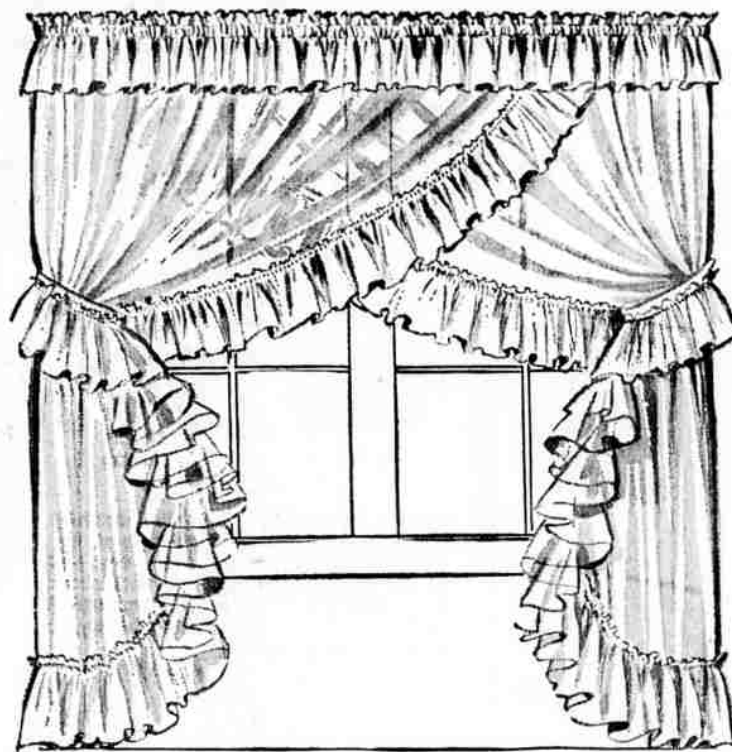
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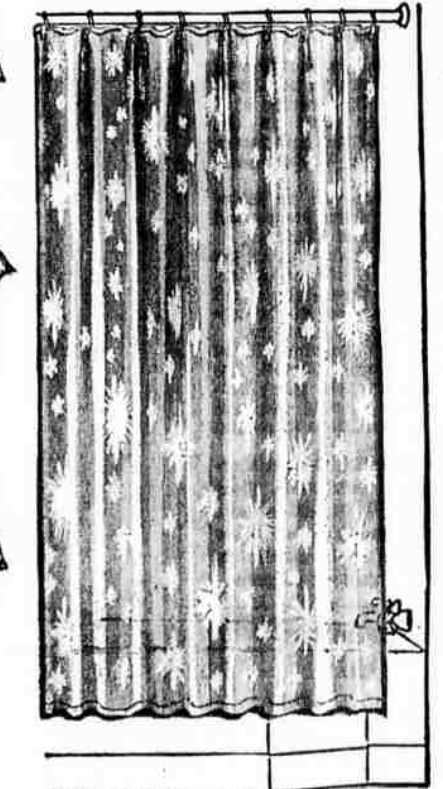
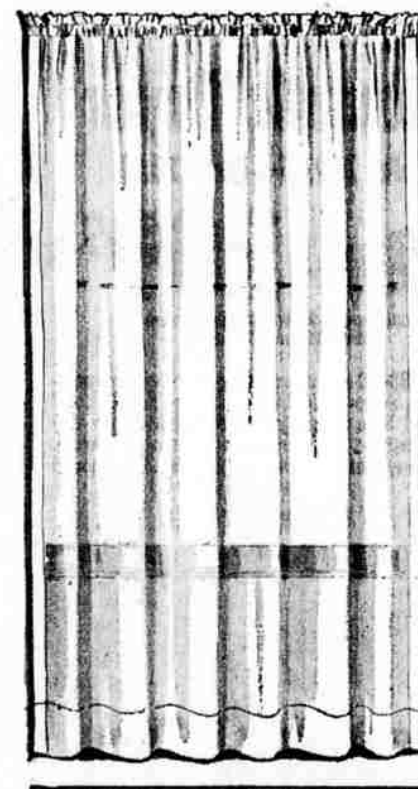
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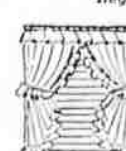
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