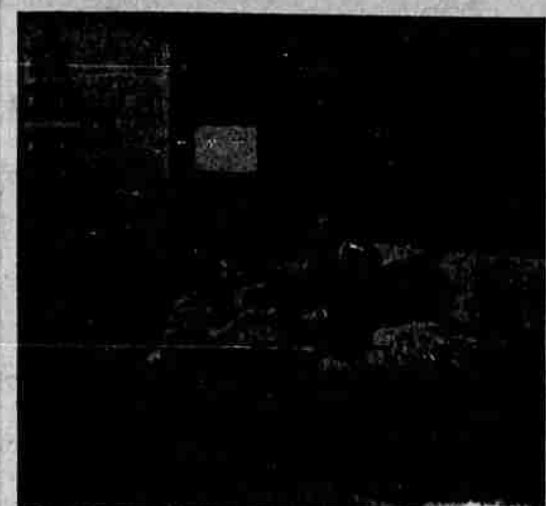


Tables Stress Trim Beauty



Important accessory notes for the well-coordinated decor of a home are smartly-designed occasional tables. They bring a room to life, giving it an air of comfort and livability.

Today, the home decorator has a vast choice of styles and types of tables, designed to suit every need. They are available in woods to highlight every decor.

For the modern room, blond wood combined with black wrought iron is the leading favorite. In a modern mood, marble top tables are now seen with polished brass legs and supporting rails. For the Provincial decor, marble has been teamed with fruitwood, while it is used with walnut and mahogany in traditional tables.

Design-wise, there is a noticeable change in the size of occasional tables. They are lower with larger dimensions. One low square table can be raised to dining or game height. Because of the limited space in many of today's homes and apartments, most occasional ta-

bles now feature storage drawers and magazine racks.

An interesting newcomer in the occasional furniture field is the picture window table . . . designed to dramatize these large windows and featuring several tiers for dramatic use of a lamp and bric-a-brac.

Col. John Rodman to Be Salem Visitor

Col. John Rodman, commander of the Oregon military district, who has been named coordinator for Armed Forces week observance in Oregon, will be a Salem visitor Tuesday.

At 1:30 p.m. the colonel will pay a visit to Gov. Paul Patterson and during his stay will visit W. W. Chadwick, who heads the Army advisory committee for Salem.

Rodman also expects to discuss the observance of Armed Forces week in Salem with those planning it.

A-Scientists in Nevada for Tests

Las Vegas, Nev. (AP)—The arrival of some 50 atomic experts indicated today that another atom bomb test would be held soon, probably tomorrow.

The guessing game was intensified by an Atomic Energy Commission announcement that a news conference would be held today. At previous conferences the AEC has notified newsmen that a test was scheduled within 24 hours.

The coming test will be top secret and the area close to the proving grounds target area will be closed to the press.

The atomic experts, members of the (AEC) technical information panel, industrial information committee and committee of senior reviewers began arriving here yesterday to watch the blast and hold a four-day meeting.

Cat Walks 1500 Miles to Comfort of Former Home

Gage, Okla. (AP)—Meowrrrr!!! The S. A. Woods family saw a vaguely familiar cat crawl feebly into their yard and stared. Was this Tommy?

It was! The family cat had hiked, or hitchhiked, his way back to Gage from California, a distance of 1,500 miles at a cat-walk.

Of course it could have been a stray who just happened to look like Tommy. Just because he answered to his name was no positive proof. This bedraggled ball of fluff which still retained a trace of its bright yellow coat would have had to average over 83 1/2 miles a month during his 18-month absence to walk the distance.

That's over two miles a day, without the aid of a compass, navigation equipment, or ra-

dar. So the Woods clan checked. When Tommy was a kitten he had suffered a broken right hip. A physical check revealed this animal had the bad hip.

Woods still wouldn't believe it. He called the woman in California who was supposed to be taking care of Tommy. She said the cat had disappeared a few days after he was put into her care 18 months ago.

Woods and his family were in California then. They had moved there from Gage, but decided, after a year of living on the coast, they longed for their Oklahoma farm. They left the cat in California.

18 months Woods and the children had all but forgotten their old pet. Then: "Meowrrrrr!!!"

Ballantine New Prexy at Reed

Portland (AP)—Dr. Duncan S. Ballentine, former associate professor of history at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was inaugurated today as eighth president of Reed college.

Although Dr. Ballentine has been on duty for several months, the formal ceremonies of inauguration of a new head for one of the nation's top scholarship schools awaited the official gathering of academic personalities set for today. At 40, Dr. Ballentine is the second youngest man ever to head Reed.

"The unity of a free people does not depend upon their uniformity," Dr. Ballentine said in his address. "It is the diversity of its purposes which makes a society democratic."

As an example, he said the

college must offer from the business world, because each has a different function.

"There is no more sense in a society made up of identical parts than in a football team composed entirely of quarterbacks or left tackles," he said. "What we are looking for in both is the harmonious cooperation of diverse parts, each contributing to the whole."

Money Pledged To Youth Move

Silverton—Feeling the need of more room for the Youth Activity program in Sunday school and for special adult organized groups of Trinity Lutheran church, a planning committee was elected last fall by the congregation to promote the project.

Silas Torvend was named as chairman of the planners, listed into nine teams. These include Mrs. M. G.

Gunderson, Mrs. Melvin Brundson, Mrs. James Phillips, W. T. Hattberg, L. T. Arrall, Elmer Thompson, Elmer Palmquist, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Clemenson, Harlan Moe, Oscar Satern, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Meyer, Harold Larsen, Claus Moom, Samuel Torvend, Lawrence Larson, with Mrs. L. A. Meyer secretary of the committee and Miss Nettie Hattberg recording all contributions and pledges.

Sketches are being drawn for presentation to the congregation at the April 21 quarterly business meeting. An earlier sketch presented members of the pastorate called for an estimated \$25,000 cost.

Slightly more than \$12,000 in cash and pledges has been received during the past month due to the solicitations of the planning committee members in nine teams who contacted congregational members, working by twos.

The visitation program was completed from Feb. 15 through March 8 for the contract pledges.

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