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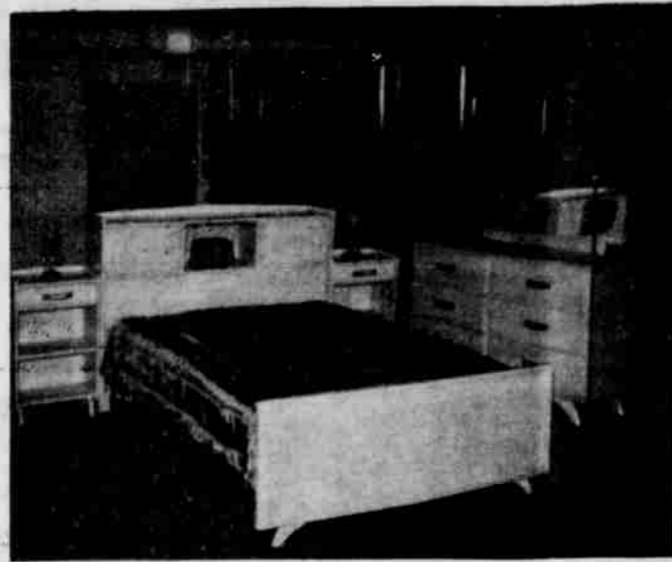
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MARY VAN'S FLOWER SHOP owner, Mary Van Stevens is showing Marion Murchison one of the many unusual planters she has stocked especially for the Christmas season. In the background are two large planter lamps, another idea for a Christmas gift that is really unusual. Also carried is a fine selection of pottery gift items and cards.

Check Heat System For Defect, College Specialist Advises

Oregon home owners can guard against winter fires by checking for defective heating systems now. Charles Ross, Oregon State college forestry specialist, has issued a check list with a warning that one-fourth of Oregon's home fires last year resulted from stoves, furnaces, chimneys and flues.

The OSC specialist says that stoves and furnaces should be examined for cracks, worn-out fire boxes, and faulty oil flow and firing mechanisms. Automatic mechanisms should be checked by an expert.

Ross recommends a "smoke test" to find chimney cracks or leaks. First, clean the chimney, then build a smoky fire and place a wet blanket across the top of the chimney. This will show up

the cracks which should be repaired with cement mortar, he explains.

Stove and furnace soot and dust or lint sweepings in hot and cold air pipes are all highly combustible and should be removed. Ross says clean chimneys and flues will also increase efficiency of heating unit.

Stoves and furnaces should rest on fireproof foundations with

smokepipes at least 18 inches from unprotected walls and wood-work. He adds that stovepipes should be tight, free of holes and well-supported.

Miss Cecelia Carty is spending a brief vacation in Redlands, California. During her absence, Miss Gayle Alberts is working in the County Agent's office.

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Lex Rebekahs Elect Officers

By Delpha Jones

The Holly Rebekah Lodge held their election of officers last Thursday night with the following being elected: Mrs. Alvin Wagonblast as Noble Grand; Mrs. Cecil Jones, Vice Grand; Mrs. Art Keene as Sec.; and Mrs. Archie Munkers as Treas. After the meeting lovely refreshments of beef nookies, relishes and crackers and coffee were served by Jo Irvin and Delpha Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt are spending several weeks in Chicago where they are visiting her sons the Wilkie families.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg are spending a well deserved vacation in California.

Mrs. Everett Crump and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears from their home in Seal Rock.

W. H. I. Padberg is home after a stay in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Irvon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau were guests of her sister at Newport, Washington over the weekend.

Emery Burnside spent the week end at Long Creek where he visited a daughter.

Lexington Grange announces that the program at the next meeting will be put on by the lone H. E. C. with some Christmas numbers by local talent. This evening begins with a potluck dinner.

The Lexington Cafe is open again after being closed due to the illness of Mrs. Coarnilson.

Control For Virus Diseases Sought By OSC Scientists

Oregon State College—Life processes of disease-producing viruses are being probed by Oregon State college scientists in an effort to gain new leads for control of the baffling organisms.

A key role in the research is played by chicken eggs at the rate of about 200 a week.

The great majority of virus diseases, including colds, flu, measles, mumps, chicken pox, yellow fever, and a host of other diseases, cannot be successfully treated at the present time with any known drugs. While antibiotics such as penicillin will control certain types of the group

of "big" viruses—those resembling bacteria—they will not check the "smaller" ones.

OSC efforts, directed by Dr. K. S. Pilcher, bacteriologist, are aimed at finding compounds that will influence—either inhibit or stimulate—the normal metabolisms and thus provide a lead for more intensive work on the use of the compound in a control program.

Amino acid compounds, which are near relatives of the proteins found in the viruses, are being tested at the present time. The eggs constitute the "testing grounds".

Mumps and flu viruses along with the test compounds are placed inside eggs by means of a hypo-syringe that is pushed through the air sac end. Once inside the chick embryo the viruses quickly multiply, according to Dr. Pilcher.

After an incubation period of 48 hours for flu organisms and 4 to 5 days for mump viruses, the embryos are removed and analyzed to determine whether the compound had any influence on the virus development. A series of different dosages are run for each compound.

Amino acid compounds used in this school of science project are prepared under the direction of Dr. Bert E. Christensen, professor of chemistry. Graduate students from the departments of bacteriology and chemistry are also assisting.

Research is supported by a grant from the Office of Naval Research.

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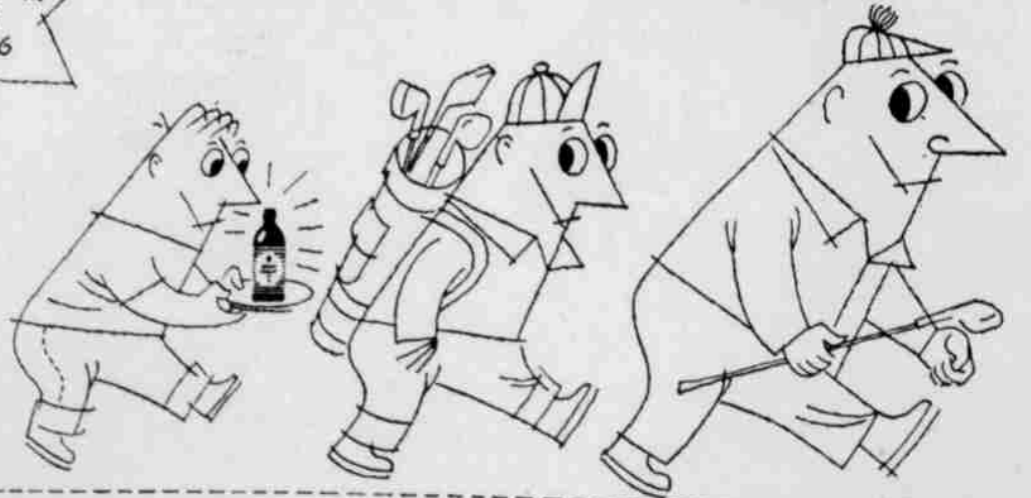
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