

### LACK OF CLOTHING FOR YOUNGSTERS LAID TO OPA, WPB

#### Local Merchants Explain Inability To Obtain Underwear And Other Garments

Mothers who are unable to buy clothing for their sons and daughters should lay the blame on the Office of Price Administration, on the War Production Board and on the lend-lease program, as well as on the lack of materials and manpower, according to Medford department store managers. The managers, when interviewed, almost all stated that lack of foresight on the part of OPA and WPB officials had been as much responsible for the acute lack of children's clothing as the actual shortage of material and manpower.

While children's shoes and outer clothing of all sorts have been difficult to secure, children's underclothing and certain types of clothing for boys, such as corduroy trousers, have been unobtainable at times. It was stated by the store managers that in the case of the infants' and young children's underclothing, regulations by OPA dealing with mark-ups were such that the manufacturers were unable to sell the garments at a profit and therefore many firms simply ceased to make them. Some firms, particularly the larger manufacturers, had almost their entire output of knitted yarns requisitioned by the army and navy. It was pointed out, and others have sold large orders for lend-lease shipments. One manufacturer sold a single order of 750,000 infants' shirts for the lend-lease program in Italy, according to a local store manager.

**Press Congressmen**  
Some manufacturers and wholesale firms have been urging their retail outlets to aid in a campaign to have congressmen bring pressure to bear on OPA and WPB for regulatory changes. Letters and orders to these firms are merely rubber-stamped with a statement to the effect that if parents want more clothing for their children, they should write to their congressmen.

While one or two local dealers were hopeful that the situation would improve soon, others felt that it would be at least six months before there was any considerable change. It was agreed that shipments of winter underclothing have been coming in somewhat better and reliable wholesale sources have reported that both OPA and WPB are taking steps to increase allotments for civilian sources.

Managers worried, however, that probably the best efforts of governmental agencies and manufacturers would be hopeless to meet the greatly increased demands of buyers who have more money than ever before to spend and reminded parents that even with the greatly curtailed output for civilians, children in this country are so much better clothed than those of any other that there is as yet little cause for real concern.

### California Lacks Power to Erase Blackbird Plague

Sacramento, Oct. 27.—(U.P.) The state today was trying to do something about a plague of blackbirds throughout California, only to find that there's nothing they can do about the ravenous birds under federal law.

To everybody's surprise, including that of Gov. Earl Warren, acting director of natural resources William H. Moore said that anyway blackbirds are protected by federal game laws.

### "Swing Shift Maisie" Is Sunday Show



### Mary Lee In Rialto Comedy



"Nobody's Darling," starring vivacious little Mary Lee and Peticious Larceny" completing the double feature program.

### Prospect Unit in First Fall Meet At School House

Prospect, Oct. 27.—Prospect Home Extension Unit held the first fall meeting in the high school building Oct. 22. The subject, "Getting the Most Out of Your Vegetables," was presented by Miss Marion Farrell of Medford. The twelve girls in the high school home economics class were guests of the unit, at luncheon. A business meeting held with Chairman Charlotte Haukll presiding. Committee chairmen were announced, as follows: Luncheon, Aileen Breazeale; finance, Kate Grieve and Mary Zundel; hospitality, Hattie Salter and Audrey Herman; membership, Miriam Richey and Rose Wright, and publicity, Katherine South.

Mrs. Eula Middlebush gave a report on the Oregon Home Economics Extension Council, held June 3. Subject for the November meeting to be held Nov. 19 will be "Sweet Rolls," and the lesson will be given by project leaders Elva Edler and Hattie Salter. Officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Charlotte Haukll, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Hjertager, vice-chairman; Mrs. Helen Sherman, secretary; Mrs. Nunda Flynn, treasurer, and Ann



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### Townsend Clubs Hallowe'en Party Friday Evening

(Contributed)  
This coming Friday is another of the Townsend club's fifth Fridays when they always have a good time at Townsend hall, 219 W. Main street. This will be a Hallowe'en spook party and everyone who wishes to is asked to dress as a ghost and mask. Those who have card tables are asked to bring them as the pinocchio players wish to show their skill — others can play Chinese checkers. A program of entertainment will be a feature and R. Z. Adams, the regional director, has been invited. Lunch will be served at the close of the evening. Everyone is welcome at all Townsend gatherings.

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### VICE CHAIRMAN OF OREGON GOP COMING FRIDAY

Mrs. John Y. Richardson, vice-chairman of the Oregon Republican Central Committee, will be in Medford to confer with local Republican leaders Friday, Oct. 29, it was announced yesterday. Mrs. Richardson will be available at the Hotel Medford for conferences any time Friday afternoon or evening, and all district committee members are especially urged to contact her during these hours. Anyone interested may attend the conferences.

Mrs. Richardson, whose home is in Portland, has just returned from attending the meeting in Mazama, Mont., of Republican leaders of all western coast states, and is now touring the state to confer with district leaders. On Saturday at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Richardson will be at the Luthia Hotel in Ashland to confer with Republican leaders in that city. Later Saturday she is scheduled to attend a meeting in Klamath Falls.

**MESSENGER HOME**  
Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Oct. 27.—Lt. Loren G. Messenger, on leave of absence from the Southern Oregon College of Education where he is assistant professor of psychology, to serve in the navy, visited the college and addressed students Monday. He stated that in his opinion the war will be a long struggle, that the public is generally over-optimistic about the length of the war. Lt. Messenger is safety officer at the navy air station in Seattle.

**THE MAN NEEDED**  
Fort Devens, Mass.—(U.P.)—Some strange civilian occupations have come here. But Capt. John Keough, special service officer, can't seem to find any use for the special talents of the latest—an expert skunk exterminator.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness in our hour of bereavement in the loss of our father and grandfather. Also for the beautiful flowers. We wish also to thank Rev. and Mrs. Mallard, Per Funeral Home and the pallbearers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Backes, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Backes, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faugh and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Backes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Backes, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Backes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mrs. Maude Christian.

### TOASTMASTERS HEAR SPEAKERS

Medford Toastmasters club met Monday evening at Jackson Hotel with Ray Harrison presiding as toastmaster and Wallace Murray acting as critic. Highlights of the evening were a ten-minute talk by Otto DeJarnett, entitled, "Post-War Planning." He argued that success of post-war planning lies in each community solving its own problems rather than having them administered by the federal government. A talk by Eldon M. Drysdale entitled, "Mysteries of the Past." He explained numerous evidences and traces of past eras of civilization. Ray H. Pence spoke on "She's a Grand Old Girl." He explained the origin and symbolic meaning of the Statue of Liberty, whose fifty-seventh anniversary comes on October 18. Guests were: Dr. A. A. Soule, Dr. C. L. Perkins, Justin Smith and George Frey.

**FAIR ENOUGH**  
Leominster, Mass.—(U.P.)—A want ad offering a reward for the return of a lost pig read in part, "the pig weighs 29 1/2

pounds, and please return for sentimental reasons. If you can't return the pig, invite me to the barbecue."

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