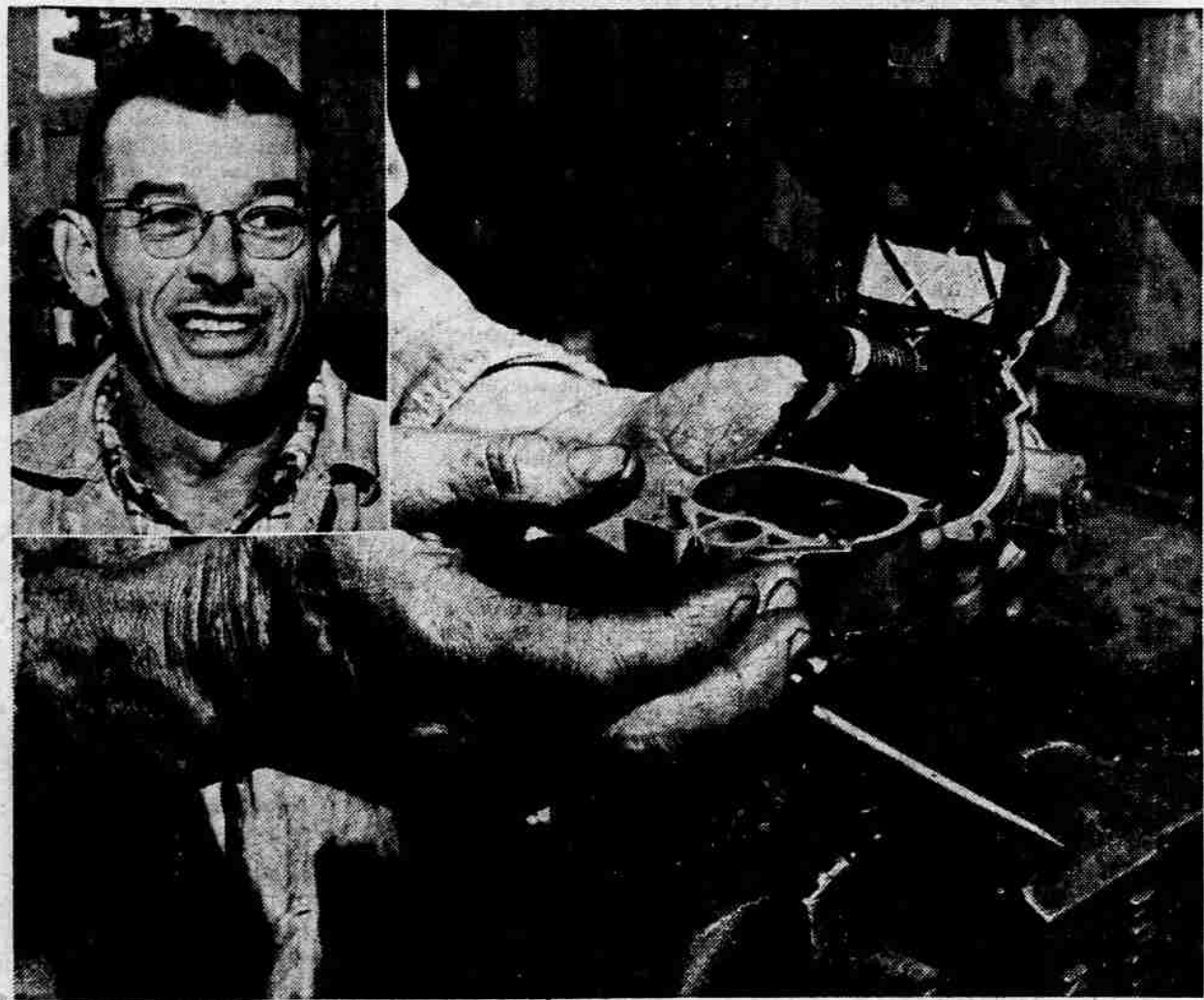




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Hands at Work

By Olive Starcher

This is the machine age and this is a nation of complicated, elaborate and even fearsome machines. But machines are made and kept in repair by the hands of workmen, and the hands of American men and women carry on the countless tasks of office, shop and home.

Heading the list of Medford residents who cooperated with The Mail Tribune on today's picture is Earl Miller, (upper left) well known garageman who was elected mayor of the city earlier this month. Mayor-elect Miller is shown at work on a carburetor held by a vise.

Pictured (upper right) are the hands of Bradley Patten, watch repairman, who posed for his picture while at work at Brophy's jewelry store with the small instruments which this painstaking and delicate work requires.

The hands of Mrs. Phyllis Morse, (second from top, left) were at work repairing the pages of a Hebrew Bible when the photographer called. Mrs. Morse, employee of the public library, was using a new liquid plastic which she said is wonderful for mending torn pages. The Hebrew Bible has been much used since being put on the shelves of the library.

Mrs. Hilda Cook, (second from top, right) works at a task which helps to satisfy the sweet tooth of the valley folk, for Mrs. Cook dips chocolates for Severson's Candy company. Mrs. Cook, who works with lightning speed in the gooey stuff, says she has been dipping chocolates "all my life, practically."

The two hands of Lowell A. Dupray, (third from top, left) shown at work in his shop in the Tribune building, made the engravings for the pictures on this page today. The work of photo-engraving is also highly skilled and requires a variety of techniques.

Mrs. Anna Barnes' hands, (third from top, right) have helped to ease the suffering and misery of hundreds of patients at Community hospital, where she has been on the staff for 14 years. Nurse Barnes is pictured preparing to fill a hypodermic syringe.

Mrs. T. E. Knackstedt (lower left) is shown making a batch of biscuits. Mrs. Knackstedt, author and homemaker, has the reputation among family and friends for her fine cookery.

Handicraft is a work of hands, and Dennis Owen, (below right) likes to build model ships, boats and automobiles. Dennis, 14, is a ninth grader at Medford Junior High school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Owen. He is at work on a model Jaguar.

—(Brainerd photos)

