

Potpourri

For Sale: One Christmas tree, slightly used, several sprigs of mistletoe partially dried and one evergreen swag with a twig missing (it kept catching in the door.) Would trade for a clean house and three uninterrupted hours to read or write letters.

Randall Jarrell, critic and author, thinks it's time people in the United States began to examine the current anti-intellectual trend. Other ages and other places venerated wisdom, Mr. Jarrell says, but in the United States "when politicians attack or make fun of men like Dean Acheson they use again and again, as one of their most effective points against him, the fact that he has gone to Harvard. Can anyone imagine their English or French or German counterparts being able to use Oxford, the Sorbonne or Heidelberg in this way?"

Mr. Jarrell, writing in an article in the January "Mademoiselle," points to the philosopher Diogenes, who lived in a tub in the market place of Athens but was visited by Alexander the Great. When Alexander was about to leave, he asked Diogenes if there was anything he could do for him. "Yes," said Diogenes, "you can get out of my light."

Writing further about the current "passion for ignorance" Mr. Jarrell says the attitude is not confined to politicians and told how his young daughter insisted one of her classmates was odd and different. When asked to explain she answered "Lots of ways. He wears corduroys instead of jeans." To which Author Jarrell says "Forgive us each day our corduroys."

Mr. Jarrell concludes that intellectuals are just plain Americans and that we're all intellectuals about something. "If you're one about salmon-fishing, why look with resentful distrust at somebody who's one about quartets or Sanskrit?"

We hope the anti-Shakespearean faction remembers this next summer when the festival fans go into their annual summer madness.

Don Dewey, newspaper reporter who formerly worked for both The Medford Mail Tribune and The Ashland Tidings, mentioned the festival in a Christmas note to Medford friends. The Deweys are now in Provo, Utah, where Don is attending Brigham Young university.

He wrote of Dr. Hugh Nibley, teacher of religion, literary history and other courses at the university, who lived in Medford many years ago. Dr. Nibley told his students that he was baptized in Jackson Hot springs before it was a swimming pool. "What brought up the subject of his native home was his comment that 'Timon of Athens' is the best of Shakespeare's plays, speaking theatrically only," Don wrote. "When I told him it was being done in Ashland next year, he told me he was from Medford and recalled that Ashland was always the cultural center of the Rogue valley."

For a time Friday night the Vinson Vaughans, who were giving a New Year's eve party, thought someone was playing a trick on them. At the stroke of midnight when everyone was shouting Happy New Year, the lights went out.

It was a New Year's eve trick, all right, but not aimed especially at them, for there was a general power failure in that district. Someone celebrated the new year by shooting a power line in two in the Eagle Point area.

When the power failed to come on again, the Vaughans and their guests just settled down around the fireplace and spent an hour or two singing.

Does anyone remember when "garter snakes" stockings were in vogue. A dispatch from Berlin printed in the December 30 issue of The Mail Tribune in 1924 read: "Snake skin designs are the latest in women's hosiery here. They come in various colors, but the most popular is a sort of coffee and milk shade with vertical stripes. Then there is the garter snake stocking with long yellow stripes and here and there a touch of brown or black."

"Chocolate and coffee shades bearing blotches and spots, patterned after the markings of the water moccasin and other reptiles which do not go in for stripes, also are in demand."

The younger generation at WSC, we hear doesn't go in for very second-hand hearses. Several Beta Theta Pi fraternity members second-hand hearses. Several Beta Theta Pi fraternity members, and a group of men at Stimson hall purchased these funeral coaches for about \$100 apiece and use them after the manner of buses, packing in some 16 or 18 students per haul.—O.S.

Egg Eating Spree Requested By Government in January

BY VINCENT J. BURKE
United Press Correspondent
Washington — (UP)—Starting today, the government wants you to go on a 31-day egg eating spree.

Reasons: Hens are flooding the markets with a record-smashing supply. Production is increasing seasonally. And the poultry industry is worried about finding a market for all the eggs—even at today's low prices.

Farm prices for eggs have dropped one-third during the past year. Producers don't relish the prospect of still lower prices. Its Egg Month

So an industry - government campaign was officially launched Saturday to persuade you and other consumers that "January is Egg Month" and your diet should be adjusted, accordingly.

Noting that egg industry leaders haven't asked the government to set a floor price through price support buying, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson says the least consumers can do is eat a lot of eggs to help out.

The egg-eating campaign, he says, should get "every possible assistance from consumers." He has ordered department officials in the field to give the campaign a plug, wherever and whenever they can.

A special promotional brochure put out by the Agriculture Department says: "Besides being friendly to your budget, eggs are friendly to you—they make an excellent contribution to your nutritive needs..."

Agriculture officials predict that egg production this month probably will be about 270,000,000 more eggs than last January's record supply.

The government revealed yesterday it soon will take about 72,000,000 eggs off the market. The Agriculture Department said it would buy up 2,000,000 pounds of eggs in dried form for distribution to the national school lunch program.

Milk will not scorch if you wipe the bottom of the pan with a bit of butter or margarine before scalding.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 8 p.m. the day before publication.

Sunday
1:30 p.m.—Adarel OES, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Monday
12:30 p.m.—Past Matrons club of Reames chapter, OES, Girls Community club.

8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.

8 p.m.—Westminster guild, Fireside room, Presbyterian church.

8 p.m.—VFW auxiliary, dance, Camp White.

8 p.m.—Medford Garden club, executive board, Girls Community club.

Tuesday
10:30 a.m.—Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club, Girls Community club.

10:30 a.m.—Reese Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Clifford Moore.

12 noon—Zion Lutheran church general circle meeting, at church.

1 p.m.—Central Point Royal Neighbors, Mrs. Adina Behson, Willow Springs rd.

1 p.m.—Eastwood Baptist Mission circle, Mrs. S. D. Earhart, 20 North Peach st.

1:30 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks club party lounge.

7:30 p.m.—Medford Parents Home Extension unit, Mrs. Dick DeWitt, 320 North Keenway dr.

7:30 p.m.—SPEBSQSA, Room B, YMCA building.

8 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, 135 North Holly st.

8 p.m.—Auxiliary to Crater Lake VFW post, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.

8 p.m.—Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.

Wednesday
10:30 a.m.—Upper Applegate Home Extension unit, Mrs. Robert Surber, Star Ranger station.

10:30 a.m.—Lake Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Mabel Stanley.

1 p.m.—Get Together club, Moose hall.

1:30 p.m.—Central Point Garden club, Mrs. E. E. Reams, Crater Lake ave.

1:30 p.m.—Eagle Point Federated Garden club, home of Mrs. Art Kent.

7 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. Niles Smith, 316 South Groveland ave.

7:45 p.m.—Mushroom club, 1422 Euclid ave.

8 p.m.—Medford Jayceettes, Mrs. James P. Asher, 1007 South Holly st.

Thursday
2 p.m.—Medford Garden club, Girls Community club.

7:30 p.m.—Royal Neighbors of America, Pythian building.

8 p.m.—Adarel chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic hall.

8 p.m.—United Nations group, YMCA balcony room.

Friday
1:30 p.m.—Jolly Stitches, Mrs. Harry Bryant, 1312 Bryant ave.

Saturday
12:30 p.m.—Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, Ashland Masonic temple.

12:30 p.m.—College Women's Club of the Rogue River Valley Elks temple.

Classes in Insurance Scheduled by Agents

A series of classes on casualty insurance problems will be conducted under the sponsorship of the State Insurance Agents association this month, it was announced Friday.

The first class will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 4 in the Medford High school.

Sponsors say the class is open to anyone interested, and will be of value to business people or those who have insurance dealings or problems.

Classes in fire insurance were completed during the fall.

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Imperfects of Pequot quality, heavy duty muslin, one size only; 81"x108". 2.79 — first quality price. 140 thread.

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Super special . . . Cannon muslin sheets, 130 threads to the inch. Limited quantity, size 81"x108". Reg. 2.79 ..

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Baby chenille weave, fringed. Colors are yellow, green, forest green, brown, white wine, rose, red and blue. Twin and full sizes. Reg. 4.98 . . .

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Sale! All Wool BLANKETS

All wool, "Frosty Morn" pattern, whipped ends, size 72" 90". Colors are wine, rose, green and blue. Reg. 10.98 . . .

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PANELS

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99c ea.

Reg. 2.29 all dacron, 42"x81"

1.79 ea.

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Reg. 3.29 Full Size2.79

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Luxury percale, 180 threads to the square inch. Colors are yellow, aqua, rose-pink and lilac.
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Reg. 89c, Pillow Cases79c

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Reg. 2.98, Size 90"x108"2.89
Reg. 55c, 42"x36" Cases49c

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Reg. 2.98, Size 72"x108" 2.59 Reg. 3.59, Size 72"x120" 3.29
Reg. 3.39, Size 81"x108" 2.79 Reg. 5.98, Size 100"x120" 5.79
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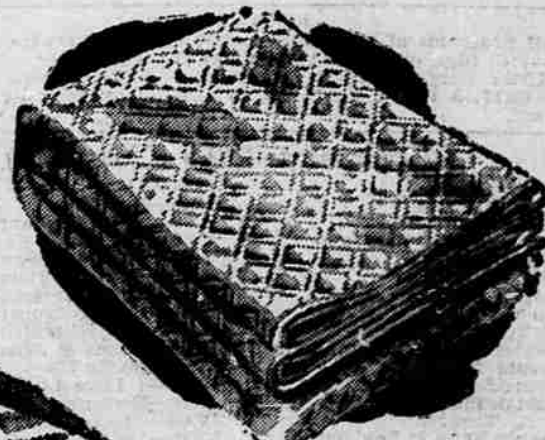
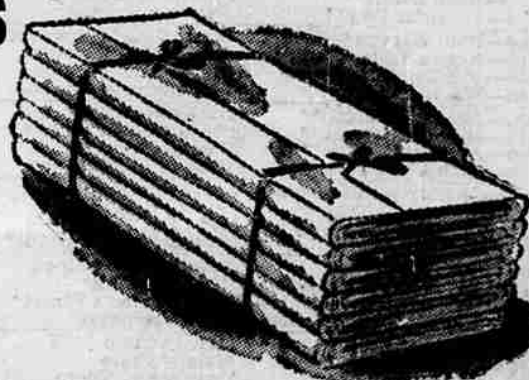
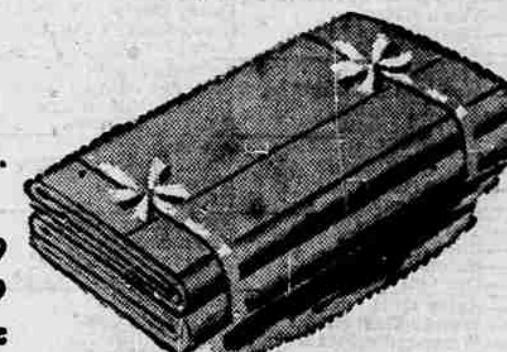
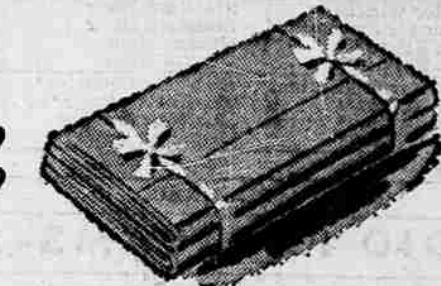
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