

Mann's Department Store Will Mark 45th Anniversary With Month-Long Sale

Birthday Events Slated to Start In Store Saturday

Mann's Department store, in Medford since 1910, will observe its 45th anniversary Saturday, Oct. 1. The event will be marked by a store-wide sale which will continue through Oct. 31.

Mann's, one of the oldest retail stores in southern Oregon, was founded by the late John C. Mann who purchased a small store in the same building the firm now occupies. At that time the store covered 3000 square feet of floor space and employed only six people.

Store Modernized

In recent years Mann's have spent nearly a quarter-million dollars in modernizing, air conditioning and installing equipment, according to store officials. The present store occupies 27,000 square feet of floor space and has 31 departments. Mann's regularly employs 65 persons and the staff is increased to 80 during rush periods.

Free delivery service, mail-order service, special order service, charge account privileges and a free gift wrapping service is offered to shoppers.

Although the store has changed, several of the old time personnel still remain. John Moffat, present owner and manager, has been with Mann's for 41 years with the exception of two years service with the U.S. Army during World War I. Employees who have seen much of Mann's growth are Mrs. Elsie Narreagan, who has been with the store for 34 years; Mrs. Margaret Brown, 22 years; Mrs. Alto Pruitt, 25 years; Mrs. Leona Bestul, 11 years; Mrs. Claire Proctor, 11 years and Mrs. Dollie Miller, 13 years.

To Wear Costumes

Many of the sales staff will don old-time apparel for Mann's anniversary event. The costumes will be designed by the employees and a prize will be awarded for the most original costume.

Mann's 31 departments are managed and merchandised by Mrs. Mildred McCarty, Mrs. Elsie Narreagan, Mrs. Alto Pruitt, Mrs. Dora Carnall, Lewis Wayburn, Jerry Stambaugh, and Harry Barker, new menswear buyer. Assistant buyers include Mrs. Donna Doyle, Mrs. Suzy Montgomery, Mrs. Leona Bestul and Don Platt.

Other department heads are Ken Howard, office and credit manager; Mrs. Marjorie Brannen, alteration department; Mrs. Phyllis Dellaplain, beauty salon, and Mrs. Eileen Mole, advertising and display.

On The Side

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The telephone of a prominent New Yorker was tapped for a period of four months and he didn't know it. All the conversations he carried on over his telephone were recorded by a group of wire tappers. How about the conversations you have made over your home and business telephone in the past four months? Would you care to have them made public? How about your wife? Have all her telephone calls been discreet?

Sidelights
The only actor in the Hall of Fame is Edwin Booth. The only song writer, Stephen Collins Foster. . . The real first name of Phil Rizzuto, Yankee shortstop, is Piero. . . Am asked: "What is the so-called 'dead man's hand' in cards?" Answer is: Two pairs, aces and eights. The hand held by "Wild Bill" Hickok when shot by Jack McCall at Deadwood, S.D., in 1876. Test

Here's a test for young old-timers. In what plays were the following famous lines spoken: "That's all there is, there isn't any more." 2—"Vas you efer in Zinzinnati?" 3—"Smile when you say that." 4—"The world is mine!" 5—"If you don't want her, I want her." 6—"Come on! Remorse! 7—"Take back the universe and give me yesterday."

Among the Married

It was that brilliant commentator on life among the married, Helen Rowland, who observed: "It's as hard to get a man to stay home after you've married him as it was to get him to go home before you married him."

Asides

"Lawyers are never romantic." That's what a legal secretary says. She should know. Still Ovid, who wrote that monumental work titled "The Art of Love," was a lawyer. . . Tommy Lyman, the perennially popular night spot tenor, says the song he is currently having the most success with is "Foolishly Yours."

Passing By

Max Gordon, Veteran Broadwayite. Producer of more hit plays than any other living stage



OLD STORE—Mann's Department store as it appeared in the late 1920s. At the extreme right of the group is John C. Mann,

founder and president of the firm until his recent death. At the far left is John Moffat, new president and manager.



BUYERS—Mrs. Dora Carnall, buyer for millinery; Mrs. Alto Pruitt, buyer, and Mrs. Elsie Narreagan, buyer, admire new Fall merchandise for Mann's Department store.



JOHN C. MANN—The late John C. Mann purchased the stock of Baker and Hutchison's store in 1910. The store occupied a 50-foot frontage at that time and was devoted to women's ready-to-wear and dry goods. Mr. Mann was active in the store until his death.

JOHN MOFFAT—John Moffat, associated with Mann's Department store for 41 years, is now owner and manager. Active in civic clubs and events, he is on the board of directors of the Rogue Valley Country club and the Jackson County Savings and Loan association.

producer. Among the innumerable successes he produced were "Three's a Crowd," "The Cat and the Fiddle," "Design for Living," "Roberta," "The Women" and "The Solid Gold Cadillac." Max is a brother of Cliff Gordon, clever vaudeville monologist of the yesteryear who was billed as "The German Senator."

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. Was there a play about psychoanalysis called "Suppressed Desires?" A. Yes, sir. It is a one act play. Produced many years ago. Written by Susan Glaspell and George Cook. . . Q. Who was the original Gibson Girl? I say Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. My opponent says Annabelle Whitford. A. Original Gibson Girl was the wife of the artist, one of the beautiful Langhorne girls from Virginia. A sister of Lady Nancy Astor. Evelyn Nesbit posed for the Gibson picture, "The Eternal Question." Annabelle Whitford popularized a song titled, "That's Why They Call Me the Gibson Girl."

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NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD—Ferry Seambaugh, buyer for footwear at Mann's, welcomes Harry Barker to the store. Barker, formerly of Macy's in Kansas City, is now in charge of the menswear department.



BUYERS—Left, Lewis Wayburn, buyer for toys, houseware, drapery, bedding, linens and fashion fabrics for Mann's. Center, Ken Howard, office and credit manager. Right, Mrs. Mildred McCarty, buyer for ladies ready-to-wear.

Registration Climbs At Oregon Colleges

Portland — (U.P.) — Registration figures at Oregon's colleges continued to climb upward today. The State Board of Higher Education said the increase was 15 per cent over last year instead of the eight per cent boost expected.

Oregon State had the biggest jump, with 5916 enrolled by Wednesday. This was 900 more than on the same day last year. Other figures included: Oregon 4721 to 4242 last year; Oregon College of Education, 703 to 608; Southern Oregon 741 to 644; Eastern Oregon 569 to 463 and Portland State 2498 to 2180.

McMinnville Doctor Dies in Auto Wreck

McMinnville, Ore. — (U.P.) — Dr. Philip A. Arling, 47, of McMinnville, was killed here last night when his car smashed headon into the pillar of a railroad underpass on Highway 99W.

Police said Dr. Arling was alone in his car. Dr. Arling is survived by his widow, two children and a step-daughter.

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MODERN STORE—Pictured is a portion of the modern Mann's Department store. The store underwent a vast remodeling program four years ago.



MANN'S INTERIOR—Linen department and accessories occupy a portion of the main floor at Mann's. The interior of the store was completely remodeled four years ago.

Parents Detained For Child Neglect

Astoria — (U.P.) — Police today were holding Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rabell Jr. who officers said locked up their three small children while they went out on a spree.

District Attorney T. E. Brownhill said the Rabells had been charged with contributing to the dependency of minors. He said one of the children, five-year-old Cheryl Ann, was found inside a low cage in which she neither could sit down nor stand up. Two-year-old Rodney Lee was found in his crib which was covered with filth. The other child, seven-months-old Candace Rae, was on a davenport, held in by chairs.

Brownhill said the children were Mrs. Rabell's by a previous marriage. The father, James H. Crabtree, lives only a block away and told officers he knew of the conditions in the Rabell home.

Police arrested the Rabells in a local bar. They were being held under \$2000 bail.

COURT INTERRUPTED

Denver — (U.P.) — No one minded the bailiff's constant interruptions of Superior Judge Mitchell Johns' court Thursday. The bailiff was announcing the inning-by-inning score of the World Series game for the judge, the counsel and the jurors.

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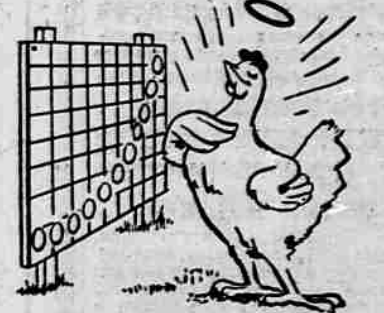
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