

# Women's Page

## Modern Mother Must be Combination Of Chef, Decorator, Social Worker

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY  
United Press Correspondent  
New York — U.P. — A modern wife is supposed to have a head for figures, an eye for good design, a hand in community projects, a firm grip on her children, a sympathetic ear for the husband's business problems and a mind of her own.

She needs the iron nerves of a circus juggler and the combined abilities of chef, decorator, social worker and movie siren, lamented a sympathetic woman who has been a consultant to hundreds of housewives in the past decade.

"The worst thing about it," added Barbara Joseloff as she sat calmly in the center of a confusion of lamps, chairs and lengths of fabric, "is that a woman feels such a failure if she falls down in filling any of these roles."

**Interior Decorator**  
Mrs. Joseloff is called to step in and rescue women from only one type of trouble. When the draperies don't go with the furniture and the chairs don't suit the family's needs and the housewife's temper is bad from trying to remedy the mistakes—that's when Mrs. Joseloff's phone rings. She is an interior designer.

"And what kind of a reaction do a lot of wives get from their husbands when they go to a decorator?" Mrs. Joseloff asked. "The man says, 'You mean you can't plan your own home . . . you have to call in somebody else?'"

"We have made women ashamed to confess their own lack of ability. We've made them lack good taste if they don't create a charming home. Actually, interior designing has little to do with taste. It requires knowledge of good design. Unless a woman has time to study it, we shouldn't expect her to be an expert."

**Tastes Must Be Trained**  
Mrs. Joseloff was interviewed in her office in a narrow two-story building on East 51st Street. She drives to work daily with her husband, an advertising executive, from their home in Westport, Conn.

This generation of young mothers will smooth the paths for their own daughters by fill-

## Episcopal Women Announce Annual Yuletide Meeting

St. Mark's auxiliary-guild will meet Friday, December 9, for the annual Christmas luncheon meeting. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the guild hall.

Gifts will be exchanged and reports of the recent bazaar presented. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

All women of the auxiliary-guild are invited to attend, and are asked to take one or more cans of food or a package of dried foods for distribution at Christmas time.

ing them in on more home planning facts every bride is expected to know, she predicted.

"Tastes must be trained," the designer said. "If you have a daughter you train her taste in clothes. You tell her early that she shouldn't wear a polka dot skirt with a plaid blouse. She can begin to learn home designing taste by helping plan her own bedroom."

## Annual Party Held by Band

The annual Christmas party for members of the Eve Prentice Accordion band and their parents was held last Thursday evening at the YMCA with about 200 attending. Following dinner at 6:30 o'clock, a program of Christmas music was given by the students, directed by Mrs. Prentice.

Moving pictures and slides of various trips and programs of the band were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willson.

Mrs. Dick Fanger and Mrs. E. L. McDonough decorated the rooms in the Christmas theme, including a miniature lighted church placed on the table where the guests registered as they arrived.

Mothers of band members assisted Mrs. Prentice with all arrangements.

## Eagle Point Unit Announces Topics For Next Meeting

Eagle Point — A Christmas gift exchange is planned for a meeting of Eagle Point Home Extension unit set for Thursday, December 8, in the home of Mrs. Edward R. Chamberlain, Brownsboro road. It will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Those attending are asked to take a 50-cent gift, with materials for wrapping in order to participate in the final gift-wrapping lesson under the leadership of Mrs. T. M. Shearin and Mrs. Chamberlain.

"Meal Time Casseroles" is the project to be presented by Mrs. Earle Jossy and Mrs. Glen Hale. Visitors are invited to attend and child care will be furnished by Mrs. Edna Cunningham, Brownsboro road.

## Child Discipline To Be Topic of Gold Hill Group

Gold Hill—Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday, December 8, at 3 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Child care will be provided.

The program will be a group discussion on child discipline. The Christmas program originally planned for this date has been postponed until Friday, December 16.

When wind erosion once starts, it tends to spread from field to field and farm to farm.

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## Trail Auxiliary To Give Dinner For Lions, Wives

Shady Cove—Trail Lions' auxiliary held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Shepard, treasurer, November 30. Mrs. Delbert Spain, president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Ray Mullen gave a report on the college scholarship. It was voted to help a needy family in the community. Plans are being made for a fund-raising project, with proceeds to go to a needy family.

Plans were also made to hold a turkey dinner and Christmas party for Lions and their wives. Next business meeting will be January 18.

Refreshments were served.

## Christmas Program To Be Presented For College Club

A program in the Christmas theme will be given at the meeting of College Women's club of the Rogue River valley set for Saturday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Pierce heights. It will begin at 2 p.m.

Christmas and the fine arts is the topic. Miss Annette Gray will speak on poetry. Mrs. Charles R. Adamson on music and Mrs. A. V. Hardy on literature.

Mrs. Victor Birdseye is the social chairman for the afternoon.

## Alaskan Here

A. G. Boggess, Sitka, Alaska, visited in Medford over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bren H. Starcher, 1570 Stage Road south. Mr. Boggess, an uncle of Mr. Starcher, was en route home after a trip south to Oakland, Calif., where he was also a guest of relatives.

The Alaskan operates a deep sea fishing boat out of Sitka.

## Post and Auxiliary Plan Dinner Tuesday

Crater Lake post and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday, December 6, at Veterans' hall for a potluck dinner. The dinner is set for 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by business sessions at 8 p.m.

Lindane will control both lice and mites in the poultry house.

## Two Girls Injured When Torn From Sled

Government Camp, Ore.—(U.P.) Two Vancouver, Wash., girls were torn from a speeding toboggan on Mt. Hood yesterday and waited nearly an hour in freezing temperatures before being rescued. Both suffered broken thigh bones.

The girls, Judy Kister and Irma Richards, both 13, were coasting down a steep incline when their legs caught on a frozen hump of snow. They were hurled into a frozen snow bank.

They were taken to a Vancouver hospital where attendants said their condition was "satisfactory." The girls were members of a four-girl tobogganing party. Ski patrol rescuers had difficulty finding the girls who had been left beside the rented sled with one of their companions.

## 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 5 p.m. the day before publication.

6 p.m.—Christian Business and professional Women, Jackson hotel.

8 p.m.—Westminster guild, Walker home, 2641 Merriman rd.

8 p.m.—VFW department auxiliary, dance, Camp White domiciliary transportation, 7:30 p.m., from Trailways depot.

8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall, 221 West Sixth st.

8 p.m.—St. Martin's Episcopal guild, Mrs. Everard Brown, Crater Lake highway, Shady Cove.

8 p.m.—Griffin Creek School club, school cafeteria.

**Tuesday**  
10 a.m.—Opening of "Christmas Festival" bazaar, First Methodist church, Wesley hall.

10 a.m.—Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club, Mrs. E. E. Reames, 6236 Crater Lake highway.

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

1 p.m.—Central Point R.N.A., Mrs. Victor Bursell, Beall lane.

1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, Mrs. Lyle Thurman, 3379 Jacksonville highway.

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

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**CHRISTMAS LEI**—Arriving in San Francisco from the Orient aboard the liner President Wilson, Mrs. Glenn Munger wears the latest fad from Hawaii, a lei of colorful cigarette packs and miniature bottles of liquor. It could replace the St. Bernard and his brandy dog.

## Plows Battle Snow In Midwest States

By UNITED PRESS  
Snow plows turned out across the Northern Midwest today to clear away the heaviest snows of the season.

Meanwhile, a new cold wave took command of the East, dropping temperatures along the Gulf states and Atlantic Seaboard. On the West Coast, five persons were killed on rain-slicked highways in Los Angeles county.

The week-end storm that swept the Midwest piled up nearly a foot of snow across the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Upper Michigan. Traffic was slowed to a crawl before snow plows began bucking the drifts.

At Duluth, Minn., an 11-inch snowfall was whipped by 59-mile-per hour winds which also picked up a couple's car and threw it into Lake Superior.

The heavy snows ended yesterday, but were followed by a sub-zero chill which dropped the temperature to 20 below at Fraser, Colo.; 11 below at International Falls, Minn.; and 10 below at Bismarck, N. D.

Another storm hit Southern California yesterday, dumping up to eight inches of snow in mountains near Los Angeles.

## West Germany Pushes Production Marks Higher

Dusseldorf, Germany—(U.P.)—West German steel mills and foundries kept up their record-breaking daily pace in November to push yearly production figures closer to an all time high, it was announced today.

However, the month's total production fell below that of October because of extra holidays.

Ruhr steel experts expect the total output for 1955 to exceed 16,500,000 tons for pig iron and 21,400,000 tons for steel. The totals in 1954 were 12,500,000 tons of pig iron and 17,400,000 tons of steel.

# Administration Said Considering Major Changes in Farm Policy

Washington—(U.P.)—The Eisenhower administration may present a new farm program to Congress in January which would put a ceiling on government aid to big farm operators.

Authoritative sources said today the administration is "actively considering" a major change in farm policy.

The change would limit the amount of price support payments to any one farmer, informed sources said. This would not affect the man running a fam-

ily-size farm but would deal with the big, commercial farmer.

Other farm policy changes under consideration by high administration officials involve bushel and pound limits on marketing of some surplus-produced crops, and sale of surplus cotton abroad at competition prices.

A ceiling on support payments would be aimed at curtailing commercial production of surplus crops.

The changes presumably would be tied in with a soil fertility

bank plan now under consideration by the National Agricultural Advisory Commission. This would involve the retirement of surplus farm land from crop production through government payments.

A soil bank would be a means of stopping the build-up of farm surpluses through acreage control.

House GOP leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. (Mass.) has confirmed the administration is working on a farm program to "give farmers some hope." He volunteered to reporters that it might include some kind of soil bank.

Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Tex.) predicted in an interview that Congress will give Mr. Eisenhower a farm bill coupled with legislation to restore high price supports and that the President will sign it even though it means junking his flexible farm program.

## Pickin' Pears News and Notes From Camp White

By BILL HURN  
For an entry in Medford's Christmas parade, members of the Employees club of Camp White, entered a float which received honorary mention and drew one of the cash awards.

Those responsible are from the VA Engineers section and drew upon the craftsmanship of the many varied trades, callings and trainings of these men. Bob Doran, club president, delegated Chuck Lee, driver of the float, to be the recipient for the club at the prize awarding ceremonies over TV.

American Gold Star Mothers held a Games Party Wednesday night for veterans unable to attend parade festivities of Medford. Mrs. James Cech, vice-president for the department in Oregon, was in charge.

At the annual election of Colonel Sargent Camp No. 23, Spanish-American War Veterans of Oregon, Carl R. Thompson was elected commander for 1956. Thompson was with the hospital corps during his service in the Philippines, and was a member of Scout Young camp, Portland, until his transfer here. The late Mrs. Thompson was the first department president of the auxiliary for Oregon and ex-president general of the National order and had visited this area in

her official capacities.

A dinner will be served by the auxiliary at 1 p.m. Dec. 18 at Redman hall to which all Span-Amer War veterans and families are invited.

Art Clements is preparing a roster of the 21 SAV members of Camp White, listing service organization, dates of service, and ward assignments.

VFW auxiliary sponsored an afternoon of recreation in The Center Friday. Card games, checkers and chinese checkers were among entertainment for members attending. Cigarettes were presented to guests at the conclusion by Mrs. Helen Lusk, assistant department hospital chairwoman of Medford.

Del Rogue VFW post 2302 of Grants Pass made its regular Friday visit to Camp White. George Perry, post commander of District 7 and department hospital chairman and Mrs. Perry were the post's representatives. Prize awards of soap, handkerchiefs, canteen books and cigarettes were provided for distribution.

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Prime Minister Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia said today Communist infiltration of his nation had stopped but that a small group armed by an "unknown" nation was attempting to overthrow the government.

## GOP State Finance Chairman Resigns

Portland—(U.P.)—Ralph E. Williams Jr., chairman of the Republican state finance committee, resigned Saturday amid speculation that he will seek a national committeeman's spot in the May primary.

State Chairman Wendell Wyatt, authorized to appoint a successor, told the executive committee that this would be done within a week.

Williams, whose father for many years was national committeeman from Oregon, would be seeking the post now held by Jess Gard should he decide to run.

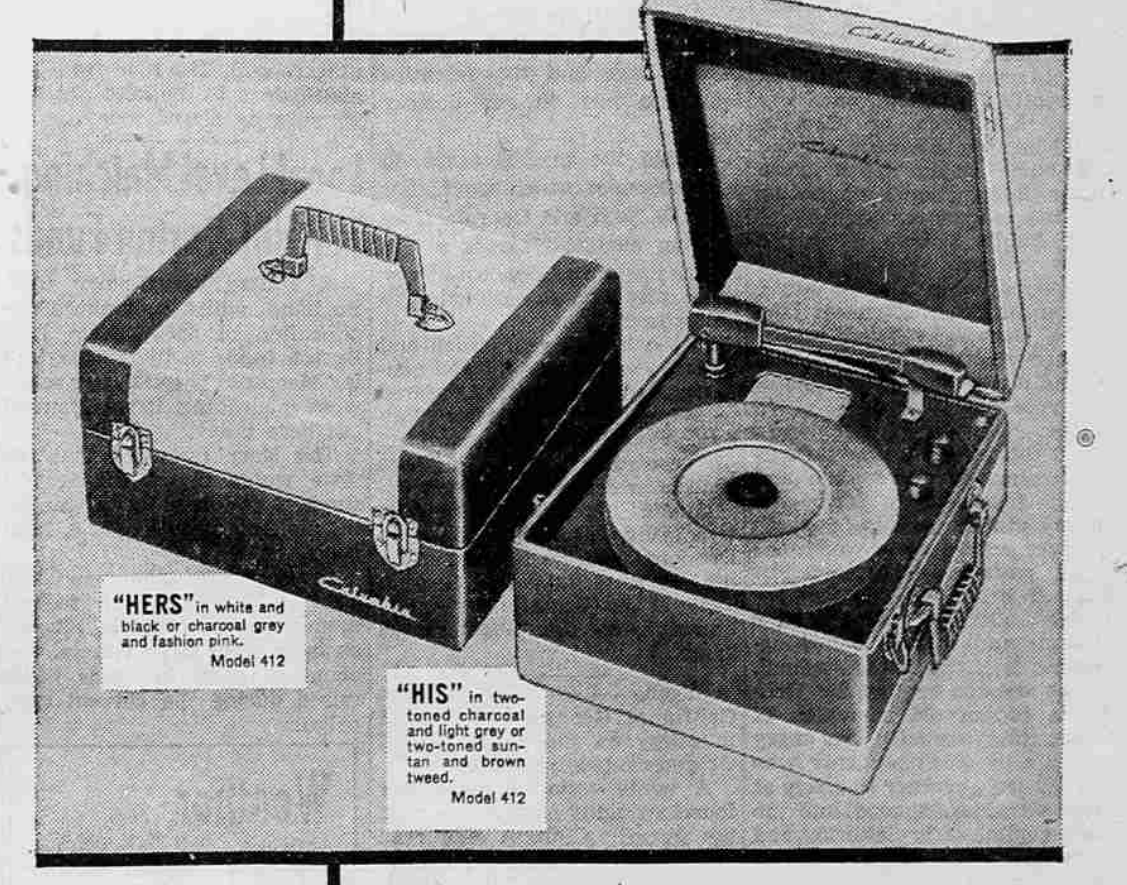
Wyatt reported to his fellow Republicans on the national committee meeting in Chicago. He said the feeling was that President Eisenhower would run for reelection. Wyatt said he himself believed there was an even chance the president would run.

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