

Leisure is New Product From Italy

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New York (U.P.)—We already have improved tailored shirts, tomboy haircuts, sharp-toed shoes and well-rounded movie stars from Italy, and now we're showing interest in a duty-free Italian product—leisure.

At a growing number of marble-topped tables in this city busy people are encouraged to linger longer over a single cup of coffee, demi tasse size at that.

A machine from Italy started this slow down—a grinding, sighing contraption that sends a stream of inky black brew from a thin spout.

We began to import Espresso coffee machines after World War II, which was not surprising for a gadget-minded nation. But now Espresso coffe shops are appearing in prosperous Manhattan neighborhoods, and they are successfully selling the folksy leisure that is part of Italian shops as well as the strong steamed coffee.

Umberto Romanelli is a proprietor of one of these Espresso coffe shops here. He patterned the shop after Motta, a famous coffee shop in Milan, and covered one wall with a wallpaper mural of Venice, his former home.

Then Romanelli set about slowing down his American customers. The experiment began last May.

"The time is right for it," Romanelli said. "Americans get more continental minded all the time."

"Sometimes they wait now for two hours," Romanelli said proudly. "In Italy it is nothing for a man to come in for a cup of coffee in the morning and sit all day. Now I have some customers who sit for two hours with one cup of coffee. They are learning."

When the weather gets warmer he will put three tables and eight chairs on the sidewalk, a nostalgic gesture to the famous outdoor tables in St. Mark's Square, in Venice.

"It is hard to give a neighborly feeling in New York City," he confessed sadly. "But it is getting better. And it must be the same in other cities. I sell Espresso machines too, and recently I sold three in Chicago, one in Dallas and one in California."

Auxiliary-Guild To Meet Friday; Election Planned

Hostesses for the Christmas meeting of St. Mark's Auxiliary-guild will be Mrs. H. C. Beeler, Miss Ann Livingston and Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith. The meeting will be held in the parish house at 12:30 p.m. and luncheon will be served.

Those attending are asked to take canned or packaged foods for distribution to the less fortunate at Christmas time, and an inexpensive gift to go on the Christmas tree.

Reports from retiring committee chairmen and election of new officers for the coming year are on the program for the business meeting, last of the year for this group.

Comedy Tickets On Sale Today

Tickets are on sale at Puruckers' Piano house, 111 North Central avenue in Medford, and at The Mart, 270 East Main street, Ashland, for the comedy, "Mr. Pim Passes By" which is to be presented by the SOC Players December 9 and 10 at eight p.m. in Churchill Hall. Mrs. Dorothy Stolp is director.

Further information may be obtained by calling the SOC Information Office, phone 2-4611. Student body tickets will be honored, it was announced.

Party, Election Planned by Club

Election of officers will be held when Junior Degree of Honor club meets Saturday, December 10. The session will be at the home of the director, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, 7 Chestnut street, from 2 to 4 p.m.

A Christmas party is planned and members may invite friends.

Society

Concert Set For Sunday

First concert of the season for the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon, postponed from the first announced date, will be given Sunday, December 11, at 3 p.m. in Medford Senior High school auditorium.

Richard D. Werner, director of the orchestra, will be violin soloist for the program, playing "Romance in G" by Beethoven. John Drysdale will serve as conductor during this number.

Mr. Werner will also play a group of solos with Bruno Pellegrini as accompanist, and will be conductor for the remainder of the concert.

Major work on the concert program will be Haydn's "Symphony No. 7," one of the compositions he wrote under commissions during his stay in London.

Robert Miller Shows Paintings In College Hall

Robert Miller, graduate of the University of Oregon School of Fine Art, has placed 11 oil paintings on exhibition in Churchill hall, rooms 107-108, for students and interested townspeople to view according to Miss Marian Ady of the SOC Art Department.

The artist, who resides at 514 West Jackson st., Medford, is a private instructor in painting and has visited the galleries and museums of Rome, Paris and London.

He has been actively engaged in painting for eleven years and is a disciple of the landscape tradition prior to the modern art movement. His versatility of style and diverse subject matter are well brought out in the exhibit. It was pointed out by Miss Ady. One work, a photo-montage, has excited much comment by viewers since the paintings went on display.

The oils may be seen during class hours throughout this week and the next. One evening session is planned for Monday, December 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. with Otto Wilda, SOC faculty member in charge.

College Women Plan Symposium

College Women's Club of the Rogue River valley will meet Saturday, December 10, in the parlor of First Methodist church, it was announced today. The meeting was originally announced for the home of Mrs. A. C. Pierce.

The program will be a timely symposium on "Christmas in the Fine Arts." Mrs. A. V. Hardy will open the program with the subject, "Literature, beauty and truth endure forever." Mrs. Charles R. Adamson will present Christmas music and will play themes from the Christmas music of some of the great composers. Mrs. Annette Gray will read some of the great poetry inspired by the Christmas season.

Volva Tolman, artist from Gold Hill, will close the symposium with the subject of art and present an interpretation of a Christmas picture.

CALENDAR

Thursday
6:30 p.m.—Lincoln PTA, annual Christmas dinner in school cafeteria.
7 p.m.—Pythian Sunshine girls, Pythian building.
7:30—Phoenix Lady Lions, Oakwood motel.
8 p.m.—Miriam circle of Zion Lutheran church.
8 p.m.—Reames chapter, OES, Medford Masonic temple.

Friday
11 a.m.—Medford Truth center, "Unity," Room 203 Holly theater bldg.
12 noon—Phoenix Garden club, Community bldg.
12:30 p.m.—St. Mark's auxiliary guild.

Public Card Party Planned for Friday
Wenonah club will hold a public card party at Redman hall Friday, December 9, at 8:15 p.m. Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played.

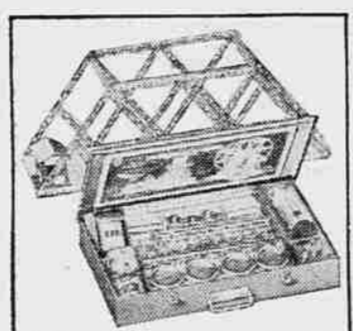
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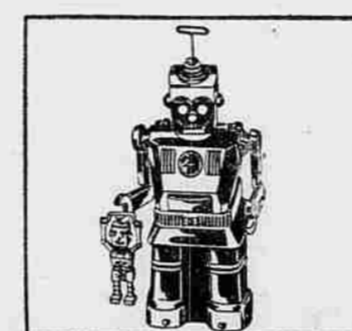
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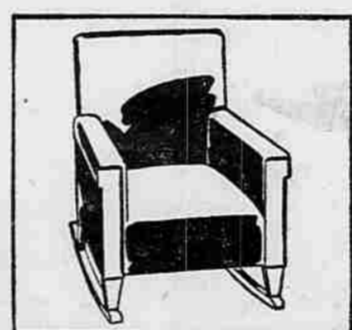
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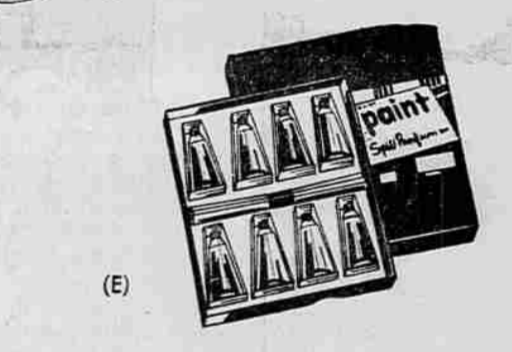
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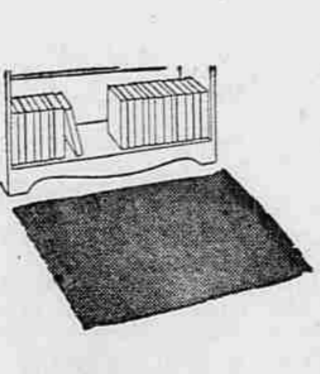
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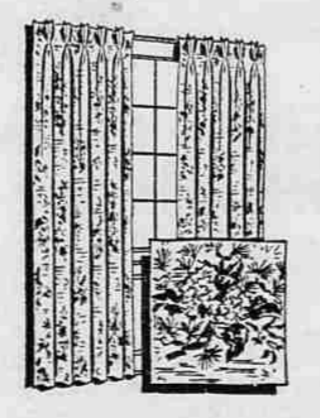
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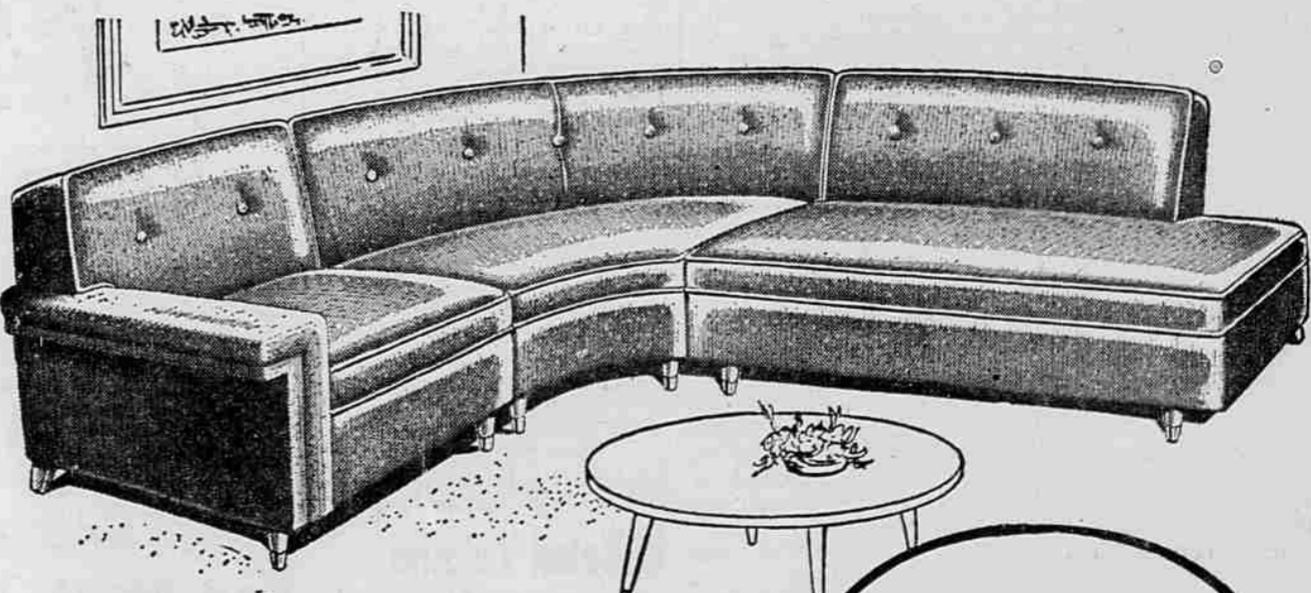
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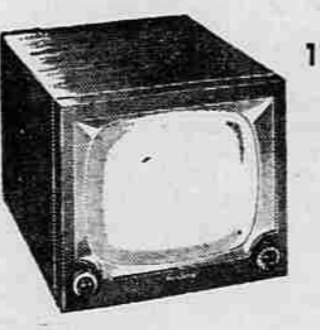


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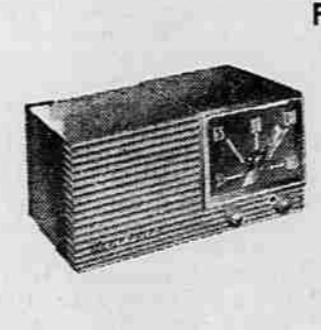
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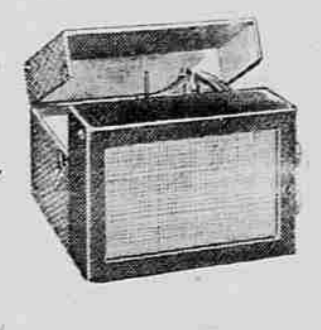
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