

Rode Is Elected President of UN Chapter in Medford

George Rode, Medford attorney, was named president of Medford chapter, United Nations association, at a meeting last night in St. Mark's parish house. He succeeds Lawrence Solin.

Others elected were Moore Hamilton, vice president; Mrs. Carlton Bismark, secretary, and Mrs. Solin, treasurer. The office of program director was created and Mrs. Harlan P. Bowworth Jr., was elected to the post for the coming year.

The group voted to aid the Great Decisions study program in Medford early next year, and the executive board will outline details later.

Reports on the group's drive to gather clothing for Hungarian relief were made, and a committee of women packed the clothing into cartons this morning for shipping. It will be taken to San Francisco by Pierce Auto Freight without charge, and turned over to the American Friends' Service committee.

Speaker for last night's meeting was Mrs. Joseph Crick, Grand Pass, who toured Europe, including Russia, last summer with a Baptist-sponsored group. Mr. Crick said she found Europeans "disillusioned about religion," and the churches unused in comparison to those in America. "The people are not in the church in Europe as they are in the United States," she said.

Mrs. Crick quoted Martin Niemoller, widely known German and Lutheran pastor, as saying that 30 cobalt bombs could destroy the entire world, but that the fear of the bomb will not prevent its use. She said the Germans themselves fear the effects of rearmament in that country, and of the continued arming of other nations.

The speaker said that President Eisenhower is popular throughout Europe, but that Secretary of State Dulles is disliked and distrusted.

Solin closed the meeting by saying that the threat of war which threatened the entire world a month ago when the chapter last met had now abated. He praised President Eisenhower for his stand during the crisis and for his efforts to strengthen the position of the United Nations in relation to the Middle East and Hungarian events.

Tanya Chwastov Reunited With Mother in London

London—UPI—Little Tanya Chwastov, who was rescued from a Soviet ship taking her to Russia, will leave tonight for the United States where her mother promises her "the biggest Christmas party ever."

The two-year-old girl was reunited with her mother, Mrs. Helena Diczok of Detroit, in a secret rendezvous Thursday night, it was announced today.

She was taken to her mother from the Soviet embassy, where she was kept for two months with her father, Russian-born Alex Chwastov, pending a custody hearing in a British court. Reunion Confirmed

A friend of the home at which Mrs. Diczok was staying confirmed that mother and daughter were reunited. They last saw each other in a Philadelphia bus station last March.

Mrs. Diczok smothered her daughter with kisses and danced with joy at the reunion. "I began to think I would never get her back," she said, "but now everything is wonderful."

Justice Sir Henry Wynn-Parry Thursday night ordered Tanya's turncoat Russian refugee father to return the child to her 24-year-old mother. Chwastov spirited the girl out of the United States and was on his way to Russia two months ago when the British courts intervened at the request of the Church World Service.

Idaho Power Company Bond Safe Approved

Salem—UPI—The Oregon Public Utilities commission today approved sale by Idaho Power company of \$20 million of its first mortgage bonds.

Proceeds from the 30-year bonds will be used to discharge short-term note obligations, to reimburse the company treasury and to construct, extend, maintain and improve its operating facilities.

The bonds will be due in 1987 and will be sold at competitive biddings.

Continued Drop in Lumber Prices Noted

Portland—UPI—Crow's Lumber Price Index today indicated a continued downward trend in prices of structures of all western lumber products for the two-week period ending yesterday.

The index showed an industry average for 75 lumber items declining 32 cents per thousand from two weeks ago and \$7.84 for the past 12 months.



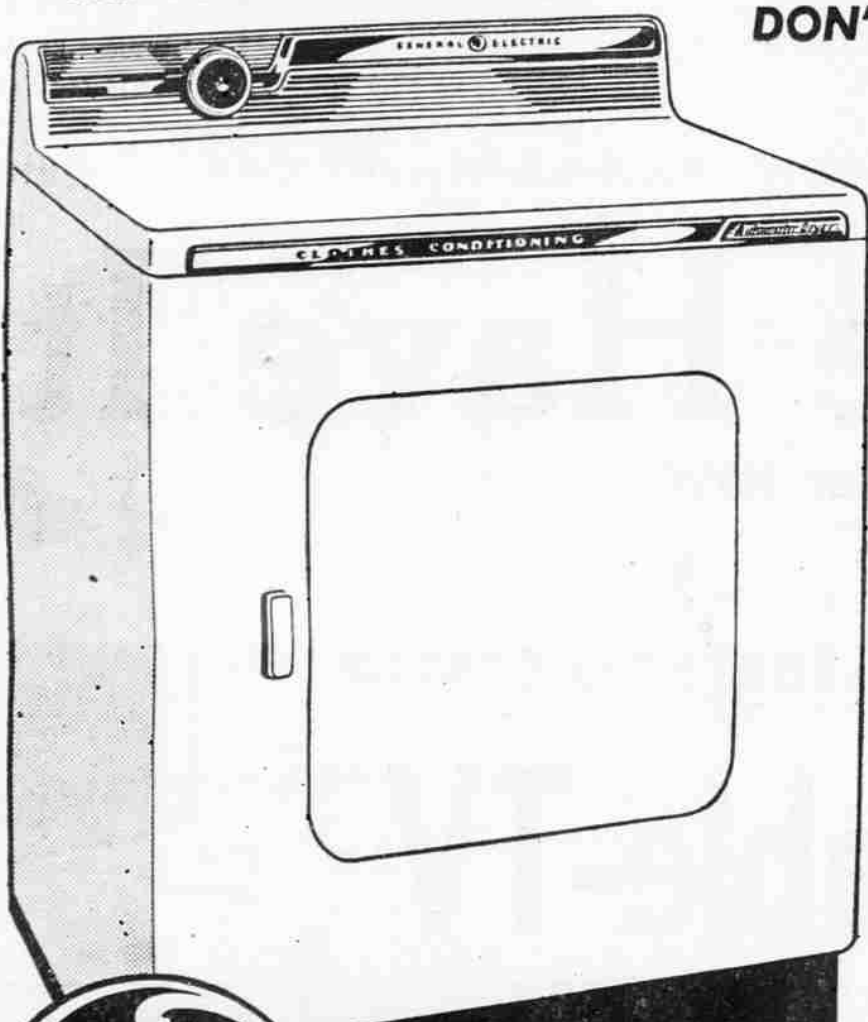
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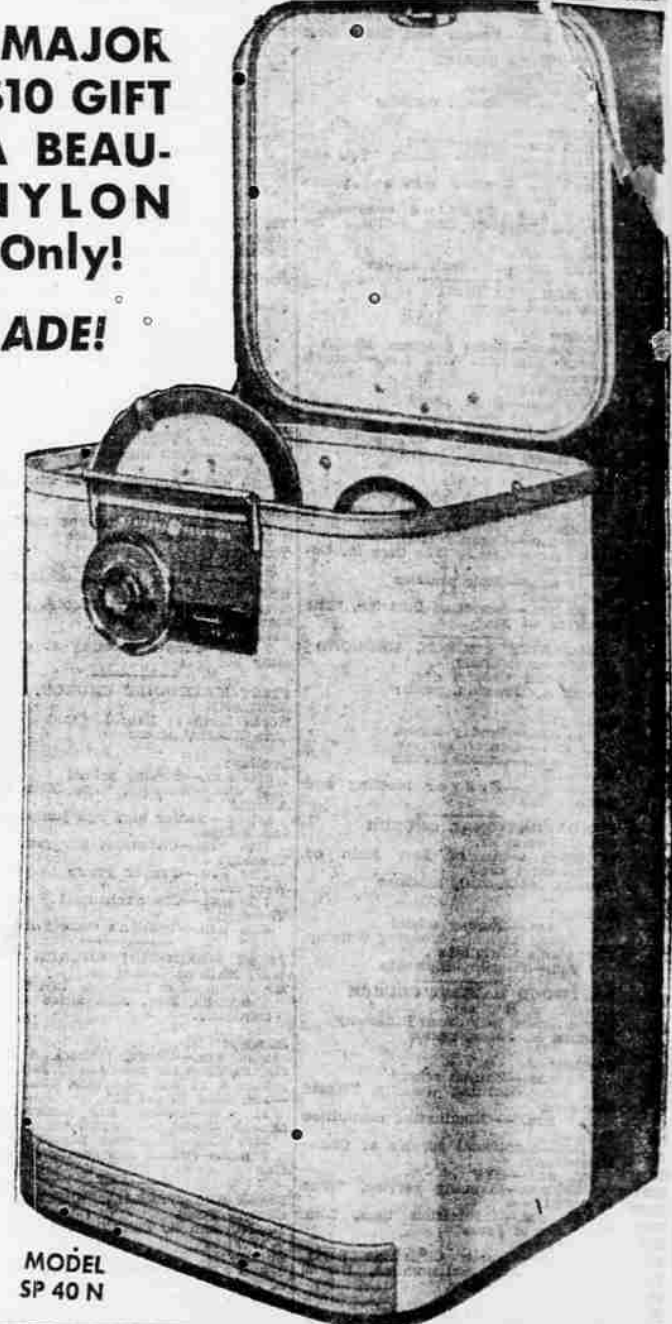
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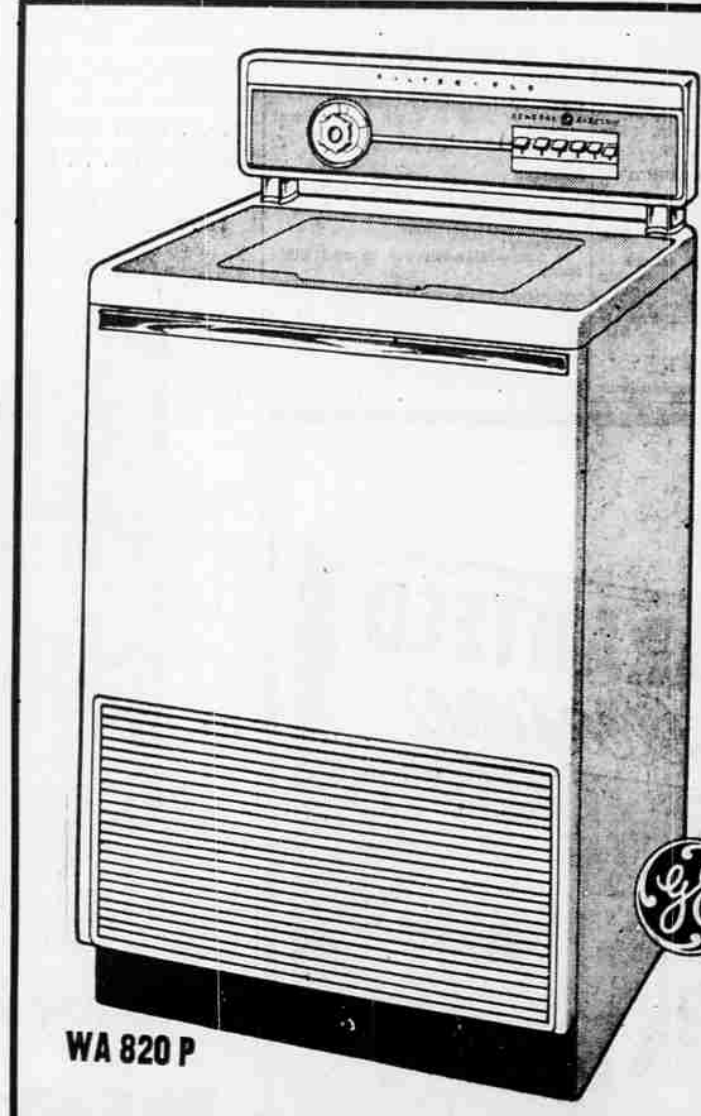
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