



League of Women's Voters' officers and chairmen met last week with Mrs. K. E. Montgomery (second from left), state organization chairman from Eugene, at the home of Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter for an all-day session. The session included both new and retiring members of the local League board to train them for next year. At left is Mrs. Hugh Collins, president, and hostess or Mrs. Montgomery during her stay here.

### Circus Influences Play Togs

Cotton shapes unfold a newsworthy summer fashion story, reports the National Cotton Council.

Design highlights of this vacation group include the chemise in one and two-piece versions as well as the trapeze that swings into the wardrobe with a graceful, unrestricted manner. Also featured are a playsuit that is transformed into a dress just by pulling a drawstring and terry play togs that make a comeback in an assortment of circus shapes. These are appropriately named the "balloon," the "tent" and the "beachball." A wide variety of hemlines that flounce, flare and flirt with pleated, ruffled and bowed details are also shown.

The chemise has been shaped in casual cotton knit and for summer it is sleeveless, waistless and often banded or bowed at a lower line. Pleated skirts choose middy tops in a revival of the gay nineties feeling. Sailor bows or sailor collars often accompany this style.

For evening the chemise fashion glitters with glamour. It is beaded or it is draped with flowing panels or scarfs that take to the sheerest, most supple cottons. There are almost skin-tight chemises that favor Spanish-inspired flounces.

Day ensembles styled on chemise lines are importantly featured in a variety of cottons, including prints and suitings. The favored look is the slender dress ensembled with a look-alike, chemise coat. Twinprinted cottons are a favorite choice for this outfit along with large and small checks, bold, dimensional plaids and a novelty, giraffe-printed cotton. Many of the coats have huge collars, oversized buttons and cocoon-shaped backs.

Beach togs will charm bathing beauties just as the chemise is captivating the land-lubbers.

The balloon-shaped terry cover-up has ric-rac trim and drawstring ties for sun 'n fun. The new playsuit has a dual-personality; it puffs into a dress just by undoing the drawstring tie at the hemline. Bold and vibrant colors inspire a woven cotton plaid poncho that tops shorts. The cotton "skant" plays a role in contemporary living with its skirted pant styling. It is teamed with a blouse and made in color-coordinated print and plain pique.

The cooler the salad, the better it tastes. To insure coldness, mix the salad over a large bowl of ice.

### Two Top Fashions



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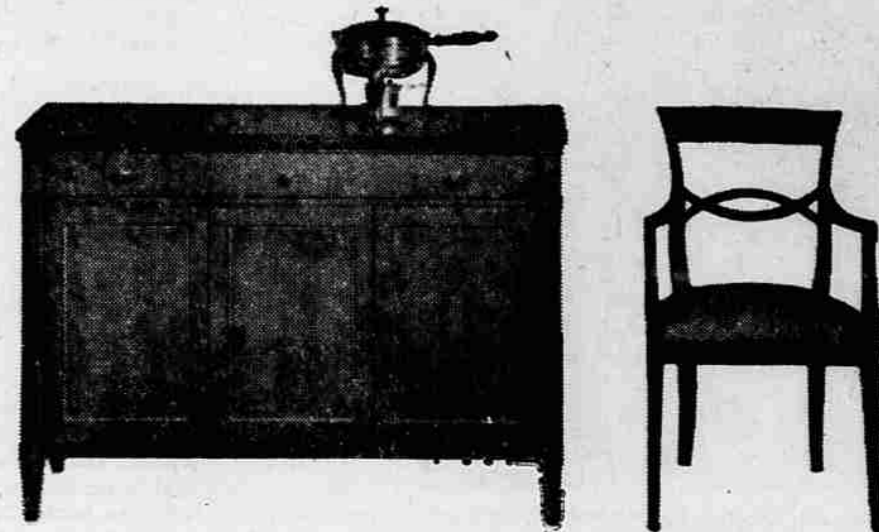
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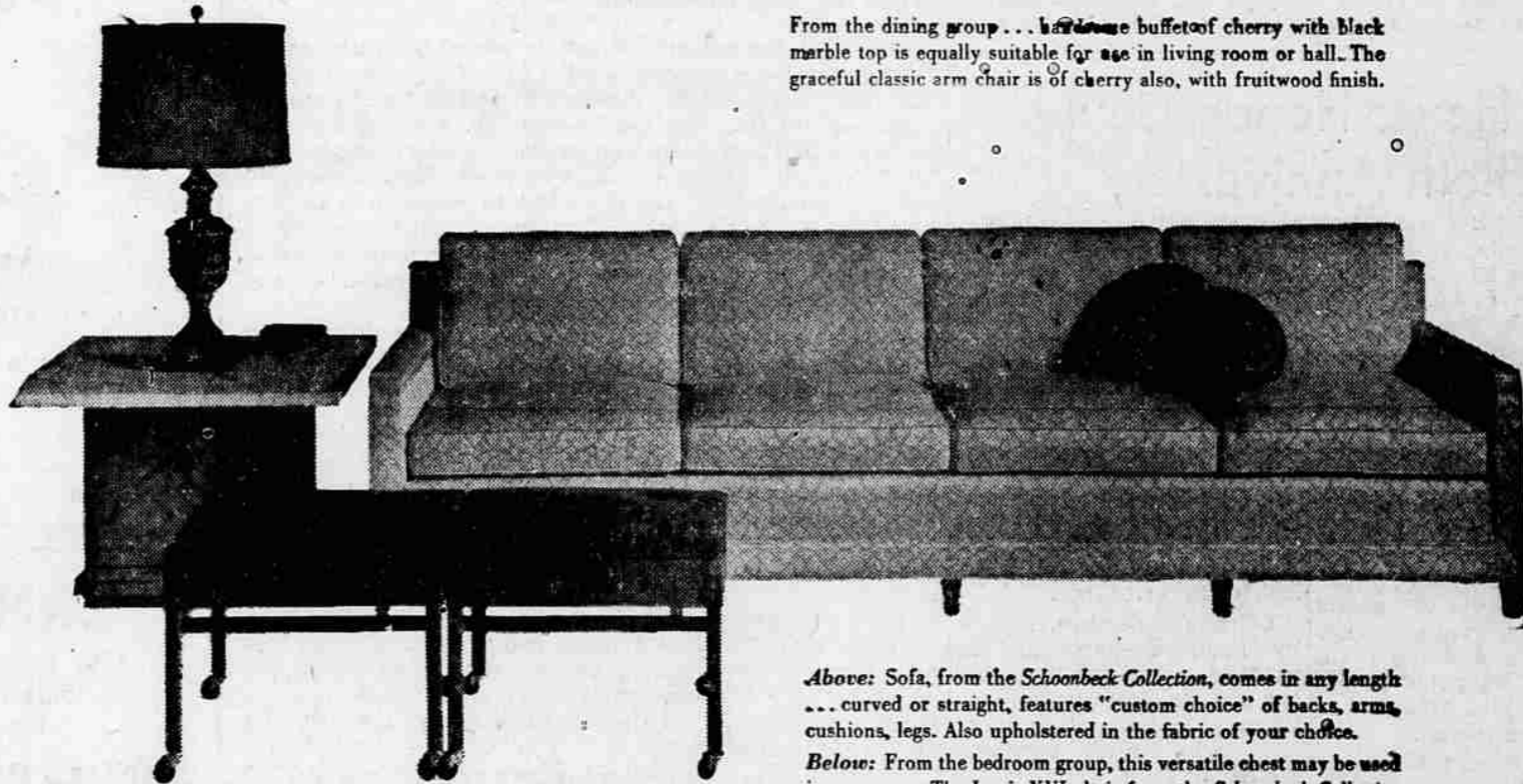
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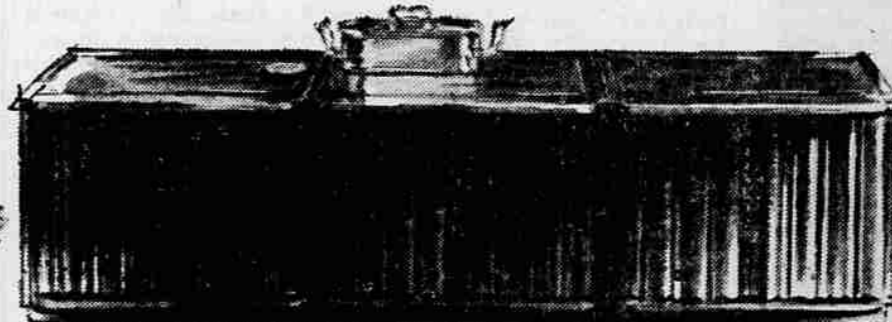
From the dining group... handsome buffet of cherry with black marble top is equally suitable for use in living room or hall. The graceful classic arm chair is of cherry also, with fruitwood finish.



Above: Sofa, from the Schoonbeck Collection, comes in any length... curved or straight, features "custom choice" of backs, arms, cushions, legs. Also upholstered in the fabric of your choice. Below: From the bedroom group, this versatile chest may be used in any room. The Louis XVI chair from the Schoonbeck Collection may be covered in the fabric of your choice.



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## CALENDAR..

**Monday:**  
6:30 p.m.—Christian Business and Professional Women, picnic in south end of Hawthorne park.

6:30 p.m.—Past President and Degree of Honor lodges, picnic in Hawthorne park.

8 p.m.—Rogue Valley Coin club, Girls Community club.

**Tuesday:**  
10 a.m.—Rogue Valley Herb society, home of Mrs. John Holst, Gold Hill.

8 p.m.—American Legion auxiliary, home of Mrs. Merle Jarmin, 821 Minnesota ave.

8 p.m.—Pythian club, home of Mrs. Rene Grosh, 1089 Siskiyou blvd., Ashland.

8 p.m.—Rogue circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs, VFW hall.

**Wednesday:**  
11 a.m.—Medford Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

12:30 p.m.—Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.

1 p.m.—Little Garden Club of Medford, home of Mrs. Charles Hurst, 865 Sunrise ave.

7:30 p.m.—Roxey Ann Gem and Mineral club, Redmen hall.

**Thursday:**  
12:30 p.m.—Sojourners, Girls Community club.

6 p.m.—Bowbells chapter of Daughters of the British Empire, home of Mrs. Everett Sybrant.

6 p.m.—Oregon Nurses association, district 4, home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Durno, 2512 East Main st., Medford.

7 p.m.—Pythian Sunshine girls, Pythian hall.

**Friday:**  
1:30 p.m.—Past Presidents of Ladies auxiliary of Eagle, home of Mrs. G. T. Gyngel, 1301 Spring st., Medford.

**Party Punch**

New York—(UPI)—A party punch that looks as good as it tastes is this ruby almond beverage. Tie in a cheesecloth bag 1/2 cup unblanched almonds, 1 cup raisins, peel from two oranges, 14 whole cloves and 1 stick cinnamon. Put bag in two quarts of apple juice in a saucepan and simmer over a low heat 30 minutes. Remove spice bag and discard everything but the almonds. Skin almonds, return them to juice, cover and refrigerate until ready to use. This mixture will keep 3 or 4 days. Just before serving, add 2 quarts of bottled cranberry juice cocktail. Serve hot or cold.

### Apple Baked Alaska Good Summer Dessert

New York—(UPI)—Cinnamon apples a la baked Alaska should satisfy any sweet tooth.

Use tart cooking apples cut into medium-thick wedges. Simmer until tender in red-colored sugar water, flavored with cinnamon sticks. Chill well for firmness. Just before serving, place apples in pre-baked pastry tart shells and cover with vanilla ice cream. Spread with slightly sweetened meringue.

Be sure to cover edge of tart shells so that the ice cream is sealed in and will not melt. Heat quickly in a 500 degree oven until meringue is brown (minutes only). Serve immediately.

### Aid for Campers

"Roughing it" outdoors is part of camping fun, but that doesn't apply to sleeping bags, says the American Home Laundry Manufacturers' association. If you have one left matted and lumpy from last summer's trip, toss it into an automatic clothes dryer and let it tumble freely at low or no heat setting. In about 15 minutes it will be fresh, soft and fluffy again.

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