

16 Million Feet of Timber Sold by BLM

An estimated 16,010,000 board feet of timber was sold recently by the Medford district of the bureau of land management for a total price of \$476,122.40.

The timber was located in nine tracts, five of which are in Josephine county, two in Jackson county and one each in Klamath and Douglas counties.

Prices bid for Douglas fir, which was the major species in seven of the tracts sold, ranged from \$21.50 per thousand board feet for a small salvage sale to \$40.05 per thousand board feet. One small salvage tract that was advertised for sale was withdrawn prior to the sale.

Josephine Buyers
Purchasers of the five tracts in Josephine county included Brown Brothers Lumber Co. of Williams, who purchased a tract containing 2,002,000 board feet in the Williams area for \$72,569.25; Getson Mills, Inc., of Grants Pass, who purchased a tract of 8,556,000 board feet in the Galice area for \$244,440.65;

Bate Lumber company of Merlin who purchased 213,000 board feet in the Galice area for \$8,441.85; David Wood of Murphy, who purchased 67,000 board feet of salvage timber in the Galice area for \$1,995.70; and A. C. Smith Logging company of Wolf Creek who purchased 46,000 board feet of salvage timber in the Trapper's Cabin area for \$1,068.50. The last tract was the only one for which there was no competitive bidding.

A. C. Smith Logging company also purchased 99,000 board feet of salvage timber located on West fork of Cow creek in Douglas county. It was purchased for \$2,472.30.

Jackson Buyers
In Jackson county, Olson-Ross Lumber company of White City purchased a tract containing 1,482,000 board feet in the Prospect area for \$46,026.40 and Mt. Fir Lumber company of Murphy bid

\$63,718.75 for a tract of 1,851,000 board feet in the Anderson Butte area.

The Klamath county tract which contained 1,694,000 board feet located east of the Klamath river near the Oregon-California line was purchased by Puckett and Scherer of Klamath Falls for \$37,389.

On Jan. 15, the first sale of 1959 will be held in the Medford district. That sale will consist of six tracts containing an estimated 16,180,000 board feet, located in northern Josephine, northwestern Jackson and southern Douglas counties. They will vary in size from a 42,000 board feet salvage sale to a green sale of 9,428,000 board feet. Additional information regarding the proposed sales may be secured at the office of the district manager in the Medford city hall.

Concert Planned by Crater High School

Central Point — The Crater High school music department will present its annual winter concert Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the high school gymnasium. The concert will start at 8 p.m.

The band, choir, glee club and soloists will participate. Norman Carothers will direct the program, which will include sacred and secular selections.

Soloists will be Kerman

Library Employs New Assistant

Miss Juliana Keiser of West Lawn, Penn., has been employed by the Jackson County library as assistant librarian in charge of children's services.

Miss Keiser will be graduated in January from the Kutztown State Teachers college in Pennsylvania, and is given favorable recommendations by the college director of library education, Nicholas G. Stevens.

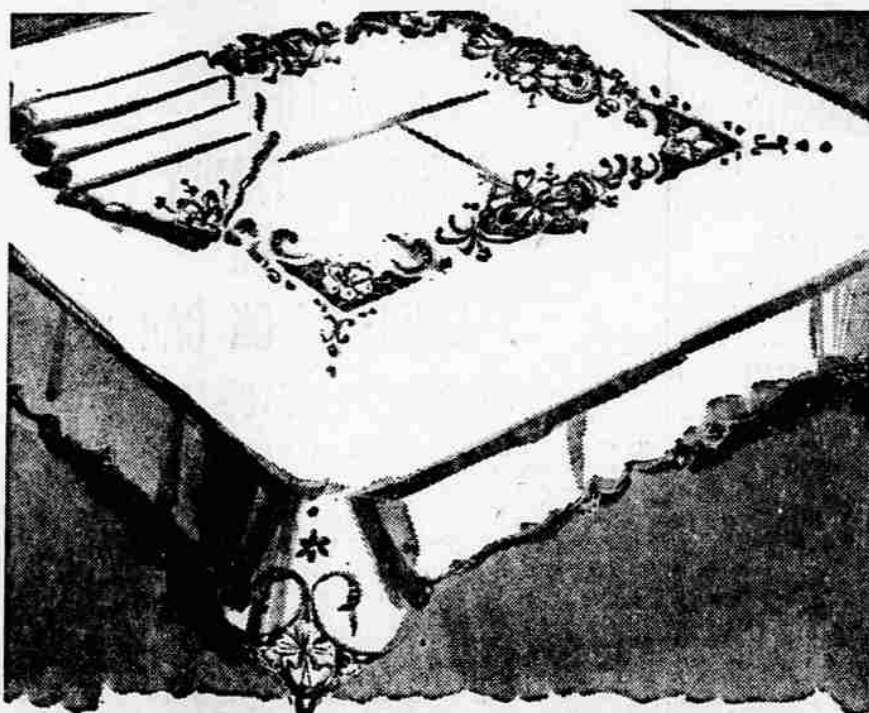
Miss Keiser will report for duty Feb. 2, 1959, and will gradually assume full charge for service to children, parents and teachers in the junior department of library headquarters.

The appointment of the new children's librarian, like that of Miss Joyce Marlin, assistant librarian in charge of adult services, resulted from nationwide advertising in professional journals, according to Library Director Helen E. Webster, and brings the professional staff of the Jackson County library to three.

It is also planned to employ the additional part-time service of Mrs. Jane Baker so that reference service may be available to library patrons during at least 46 of the 66 hours the library is open. Public response to this service has far exceeded all expectations, Miss Webster reported.

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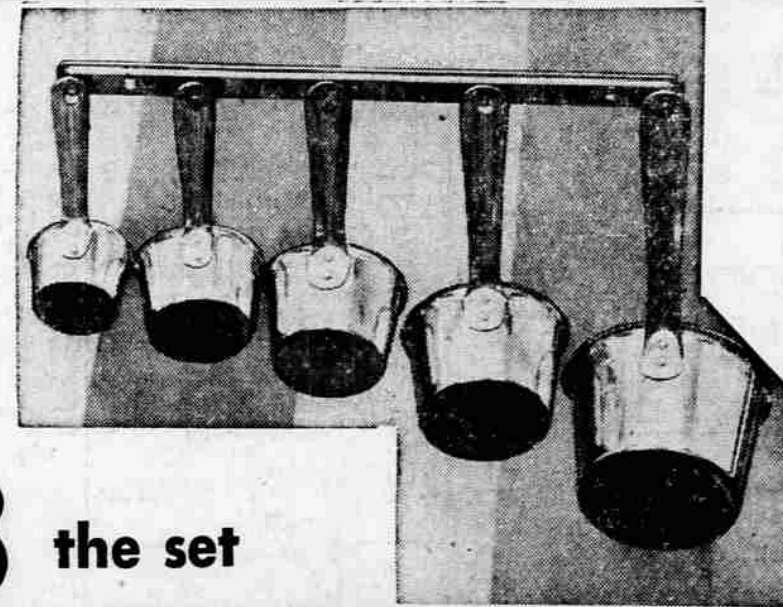
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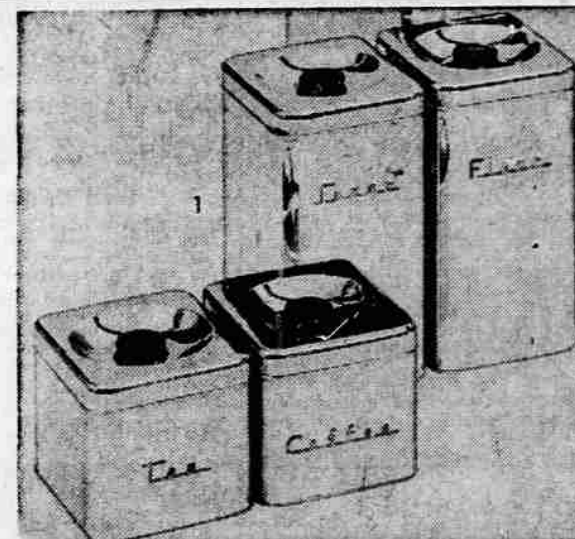
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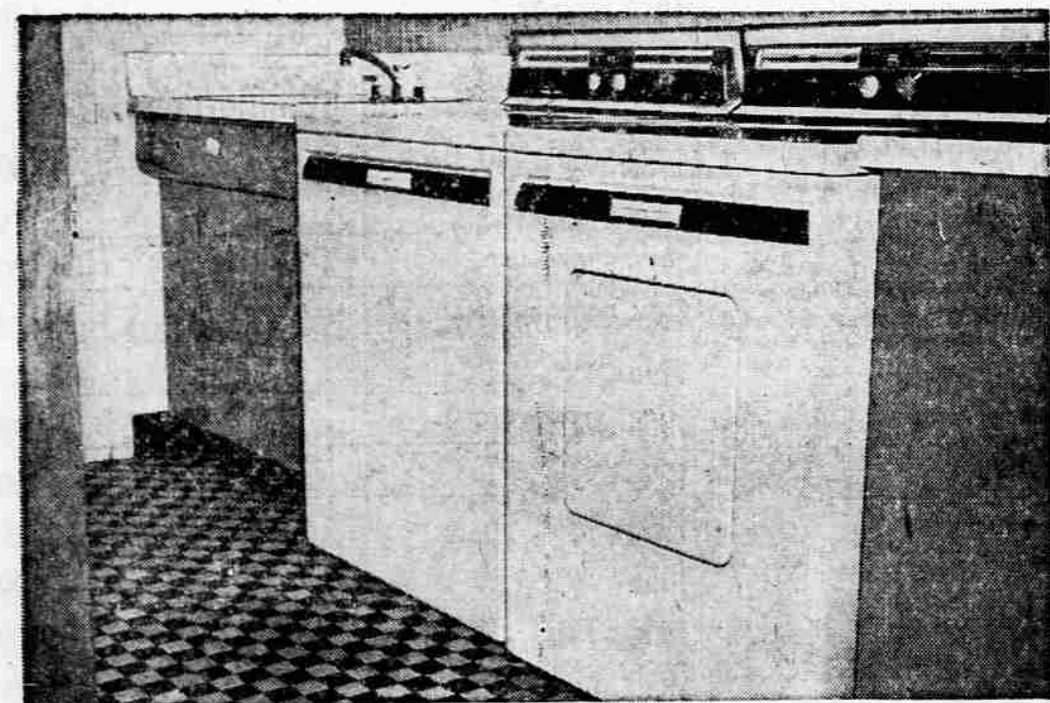
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