

### Amplifier Provided For Group

A gift of \$100 for an amplifier system for Medford Fifty Plus club was announced at the last meeting by Mrs. Fred Rankin of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging. The money was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter of Medford, Mrs. Rankin announced.

She reported on the achievements of the council, and the progress made in the art and craft classes at the Senior Citizens Activity center.

The amplifier system will be greatly appreciated since many of the club members are hard-of-hearing, it was stated.

John Gribble made an appeal to club members to participate in group study of Oregon Territory and State history. It was said that the study is a pertinent and essential part of the discussion for the Great Decisions class which began last Monday at the Senior center.

The meeting was conducted by Edward C. Eick, vice-president. Seventy members were present, and three guests became members during the session. Refreshments followed the business meeting, and the balance of the afternoon was spent playing cards and dancing.

Members are asked to bring sack lunches for this week's meeting to be held Friday, January 30 at 12 noon at the Episcopal Guild hall, corner of West Fifth street and Oakdale avenue.

### Maria Callas Sings At Carnegie Hall

New York—UPI—Maria Callas made a so-so operatic comeback at Carnegie hall Tuesday night but celebrity and socialite fans gave her a welcome worthy of a queen.

Mme. Callas looked stunning in a slim white Italian gown with a rose satin stole. She was in fairly good voice and had the support of a strong cast. She had an audience that believed she could do no wrong. All she needed was an opera house.

But without the Metropolitan Opera stage at her disposal, Mme. Callas had to make do in a concert version of opera—without costumes, stage sets, or real action except for a few gestures. This can really hold a diva of Mme. Callas' dramatic talents down.

Nearly 3,000 Callas-worshippers heard their idol for the first time locally since the Met's Rudolf Bing locked her out for breach of contract last year. Bing was not among those paying \$25 a ticket to hear Callas' first appearance with the American Opera society.

Almost no one present was familiar with the opera, Bellini's "The Pirate," because it hasn't been performed in the United States since the 1840's.

### Public Library Receives Doll

A wooden doll with animated head representing a Japanese child was donated to the doll collection of the Medford public library junior department this week by Miss Lindy McCormack of Washington school.

The newest member of the library's doll family has been placed on exhibit in the glass case with dolls representing Chinese, Hawaiian, and Indian characters as well as characters from favorite children's stories.

Miss McCormack's donation is the first that has been received for the collection since the dolls were placed on displays. Others will be gladly received for exhibit in connection with book displays, according to members of the junior department staff, Miss Rosemary Stevenson and Mrs. Cynthia McKay.

### Meat Consumption Has Direct Ratio To Income Level

Washington—UPI—Total meat consumption is tied to family income level, according to the Agriculture Department's Marketing service.

"The more they earned, the more they ate—and the more they spent for it," said the department, reporting on a survey of meat-buying habits of families.

### Westward Ho Theme of Show

Cave Junction—"Westward Ho" is to be the Centennial theme for the annual flower show sponsored by the Illinois Valley Garden club. The show is scheduled for June 13, according to plans laid at the January meeting of the club held last Friday in Emmanuel Methodist church.

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. James Payne were named co-chairmen for the event. Jack Frost, Wilderville, lectured for the group on the cultural aspects of orchid growing. There are 16,000 species of the plant, according to Frost, and they grow in any climate except the Arctic regions and the Sahara desert.

Colored slides taken from orchid shows in California and from Frost's own range in Wilderville accompanied the lecture.

Arrangements to continue the landscaping program for the high school grounds were made. Plans for the project include the removal of some of the older plants and the plotting of new replacements. The work is scheduled to start as soon as weather conditions permit.

Mrs. Lester Basham with Mrs. Charles Versteeg, Mrs. Clay Ramsey and Mrs. Marion Bendixen were hostess for the dessert luncheon served before the meeting. The next meeting will be February 27 at the home of Mrs. Joe Ollis, president.

### New Hats Worn Level Or Tipped

United Press International

Spring hats are designed to wear level or tipped back on the head. Some styles have a decided tilt, worn at provocative angles. The Millinery Creators of America, a group of 17 designers, shows wide, floppy brimmed picture hats which give two different effects, depending on the angle.

They hide the face when worn straight or frame the face in a youthful manner, dipping to the shoulder in back, when tilted.

Veils are in abundance—swathing evening hats, obscuring the face in a cloud, or falling from brim to neckline in harem fashion. These long Turkish veils often are trimmed at the bottom with floppy matching trim on the hat or with colored flowers, resembling a boa which falls around the shoulders.

Look for the Miss in missiles, say engineers with a Milwaukee metal spinning firm, which manufactures rocket parts. They noticed a marked similarity between shapes of fashions and the rockets.

For example, the trapeze look, popular last year, is repeated in the conical spinning which forms part of the Honet John missile. The chemise, another 1958 style, looks like the cylinder that forms the first part of many missile spinings. And the sheath, back in fashion this year, resembles a nozzle component from another missile.

The women in white now can wear mix-n-match uniforms. Skirts fasten to blouses by means of the new nylon adhesive closure (Velcro). Thus blouses cannot pull out, giving a messy appearance. The uniform separates come in white slub-textured Dacron. Skirts are wrap-around style, with a single patch pocket. Blouses have keep V-seaming in front and cuffed cap sleeves. (Miss White of New York.)

Mohair shows from the skin-side out these days. Important for fall were the big, colorful mohair coats and mohair-blend sweaters. Now Paris is turning out mohair sportswear and lounging items for mid-winter.

One style is a white, loosely-knit mohair combination negligee and tea gown with pink satin drawstrings and bows. The shawl collar stands a way from the neck, the waistline is raised, sleeves are three-quarter length, and buttons open down the front.

Jacques Heim shows an after-ski outfit of amethyst velveteen knee-length tights with high, boned corset top. A pale yellow mohair dress slips over the ensemble. He suggests ribbed knitted wool stockings, worn with velveteen flats to complete the costume.

### Plastic Bag Care

New York—UPI—Polyethylene bags, used to store garments, should not be sealed. Differences in temperatures inside and outside the bag can cause moisture condensation. This may lead to mildew or rust stains from metal trim or pins.



Four musicians who have played together for 30 years at the Griller String quartet, will give a concert here Friday, January 30, for Jackson County Civic Music association. The musicians, Sidney Griller, first violin; Jack O'Brien, second violin; Philip Burton, viola and Colin Hampton, cello, will appear at the Medford High school auditorium with the program set for 8 p.m. The Griller quartet has played throughout England, Europe, the United States and Canada. King George VI honored Sidney Griller in making him a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, the first chamber music artist to be so honored, and in 1953 the quartet took part in the Coronation Concerts. The four men are now the quartet in residence at the University of California. In addition to the university work and concert appearances, the Griller quartet has made many phonograph recordings.

### Federal Bureau Studies Problem of Child Care

Washington, D. C.—Nearly 400,000 children under 12 have to care for themselves while their mothers work, and 138,000 of these children are less than 10 years old, Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, chief of the Children's Bureau, said today.

Among children under 12 years of age, 1 child in 13 whose mother works must look out for himself for varying periods, Mrs. Oettinger said. In the age group of 10 and 11 alone, one in five is without any care while his mother is at work.

These were among the findings of a special survey conducted for the Children's Bureau by the Bureau of the Census. The study covered the arrangements made by working mothers for care of their children during May, 1958.

The number of mothers in the labor force with children under 18 has more than doubled since 1950, Mrs. Oettinger said.

During the 1958 period studied by the Census Bureau, a total of 2,873,000 mothers were working full time. Of their 6,665,000 children, 5,073,000 were under 12 years of age.

While most of the children for whom day care arrangements were made were cared for either by fathers or relatives while their mothers worked, about 1,034,000 were looked after by non-relatives who either came into the children's homes or cared for them in their own homes. About 24,000 children under three and 67,000 children between 3 and 5 were in group care.

Nearly one of every four of the working mothers had only children who were under six years of age.

Some 231,000 mothers were temporarily not living with their husbands, and 308,000 were divorced or widowed.

The study showed that about 2 of every 5 of the working mothers were sales or clerical workers, and about one in 7 held a managerial or professional position.

"These figures," Mrs. Oettinger said, "tell us a great deal about the gaps which exist in services for children of working mothers."

"Any community should be alarmed that young children under 12 have to fend for themselves while their mothers work. These children are most apt to fall prey to accidents or harmful influences without proper adult supervision."

Group Care Bad

"In addition, the Children's Bureau firmly believes that very young children, especially those under three, should not be cared for in groups. They need individual attention from their mothers, or from a mother substitute, during this period so important in forming their life patterns."

Many of the mothers who work, and especially those with very young children, do so out of economic necessity, Mrs. Oettinger pointed out.

### WAC Recruiters To Be In City

First Lt. Barbara Keil and Sergeant Patt, Women's Army recruiters from the United States Army main recruiting station in Portland, will visit Medford Thursday, January 29. The two young women will be at the local recruiting office located in Room 1 in the basement of the Post Office building.

Girls who are high school graduates, or the equivalent, may contact the recruiters between 2 and 5 p.m. Thursday.

Sergeant Patt, who has only recently been assigned to the recruiting office in Portland, is making her first visit to Medford with Lieutenant Keil.

Further information may be obtained by calling SPring 2-5022.

### Sorority Plans Session Tonight

Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold its bi-monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Austin, 33 Hawthorne avenue. The program will be presented by Mrs. J. E. Moir on the general topic "Public Speaking."

An example speech will be given on the artist Van Gogh and his pictures. Some members are planning to see the Van Gogh exhibit in Portland during February.

On January 22 members of Xi Mu chapter were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. S. Davis, 1405 West Eighth street, at a "Crazy Hat" party. Prize for the best hat went to Mrs. John Nelson. Scrabble was played, and the winning prize went to Mrs. R. A. Hubbard.

The special study which the Census Bureau conducted at our request gives us some much needed clues on the size of this problem. We hope the results of the study will stimulate states and communities to make a fresh examination of the problem within their borders."

### Newlyweds To Live In California

Cave Junction—Miss Karen Sue Berkner became the bride of Larry Oneal Farmer, son of Mrs. George Ingle of Portola, Calif., in a candlelight ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd, uncle and aunt of the bride. The Rev. Gene Denning officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Berkner, wore a street length sheath of white brocaded satin with full overskirt of white tulle. Her headpiece was a band of silver nylon leaves with tiny seed pearls. She carried a nosegay of pink roses with white carnations.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Durwood Sams. She wore a street length pink satin sheath and a corsage of pink carnations.

The best man was Robert Wadleigh. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Berkner chose a charcoal faille afternoon dress with black velvet brocade design and black velvet trim. Her corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Ingle, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black silk crepe afternoon dress with white carnation corsage. The Boyd home was decorated with deep red roses and large white wedding bells.

The wedding cake was cut and served by Miss Joy Parkinson, Miss Lorraine Frost and Miss Susan Lemmon served the coffee and punch. Miss Lemmon, cousin of the bride, also assisted with the guest book.

### WAC Recruiters To Be In City

First Lt. Barbara Keil and Sergeant Patt, Women's Army recruiters from the United States Army main recruiting station in Portland, will visit Medford Thursday, January 29. The two young women will be at the local recruiting office located in Room 1 in the basement of the Post Office building.

Girls who are high school graduates, or the equivalent, may contact the recruiters between 2 and 5 p.m. Thursday.

Sergeant Patt, who has only recently been assigned to the recruiting office in Portland, is making her first visit to Medford with Lieutenant Keil.

Further information may be obtained by calling SPring 2-5022.

### Sorority Plans Session Tonight

Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold its bi-monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Austin, 33 Hawthorne avenue. The program will be presented by Mrs. J. E. Moir on the general topic "Public Speaking."

An example speech will be given on the artist Van Gogh and his pictures. Some members are planning to see the Van Gogh exhibit in Portland during February.

On January 22 members of Xi Mu chapter were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. S. Davis, 1405 West Eighth street, at a "Crazy Hat" party. Prize for the best hat went to Mrs. John Nelson. Scrabble was played, and the winning prize went to Mrs. R. A. Hubbard.

The special study which the Census Bureau conducted at our request gives us some much needed clues on the size of this problem. We hope the results of the study will stimulate states and communities to make a fresh examination of the problem within their borders."

### Facts Fight Communism Say Husband-Wife Authors

By PATRICIA McCORMACK United Press International

New York—UPI—If a pink-cheeked dude asked you to become a Communist, what would you do?

Give three cheers for the red, white and blue, and then toss a tomato at him? Shudder awhile, sweat, and then run and hide?

"Talk turkey" is what you should do, say Harry and Bonaro Overstreet, husband-and-wife authors of a new book, "What We Must Know About Communism."

By "talk turkey" the two mean: Invite the "salesman" to get down to brass tacks in a no-holds-barred debate about Communism. For example, ask:

"If the party's so 'good for the people', why is it that fewer than seven million of Russia's 200 million 'citizens' belong?"

Know the Facts

If you know the facts about Communism, according to the Overstreets, you can chime in while he tries to answer, saying:

"You know darn well the 'people' can't join. If they could, it wouldn't be pure Communism anymore. The creators of the 'people's party' said a powerful few million should lead covering hundreds of millions."

"Talking turkey" isn't a job for feather-heads. The Overstreets said you've got to spend time getting the facts straight. Otherwise, how could you wage an intelligent argument with a card-carrier?

"Before we can get out of this muddle about Communism," the Overstreets said, "every American must sense his and her obligation to get the facts."

Go to Record

For their book, the Overstreets went to the record of Communism, to the "party" documents and declarations. There, they said, they found the words that argue well for

the cause of democracy over Communism.

To talk down Communism, Americans also must get over the notion that it's "bad manners" to listen to those who won't believe in democracy.

In recommending discussion with those who blast our democracy, the Overstreets said, there's a bonus involved. You'll rediscover how very precious are the freedoms Americans have.

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 for publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:

7:30 p.m.—Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Girls Community club.

7:45 p.m.—Medford Toastmistress, Girls Community club.

Thursday:

12:30 p.m.—Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae club, Rogue Valley Country club.



say "Be My Valentine" with

Hallmark Cards

Swem's BOOKS-GIFTS-RECORDS 217 EAST MAIN MEDFORD, OREGON

# ENDS SATURDAY!

## Lucas & Howard's Big Clearance

JANUARY

This is the last week in which you can get these quality pieces of furniture at such unbelievably low prices. COME IN NOW AND SAVE!

### TERRIFIC BUYS in Carpet-Mill Ends!

HERE ARE FLOOR COVERINGS TO MAKE YOUR HOME MORE LUXURIOUS AND SMART

by Bigelow & Lees

12' x 23 1/2" or 30 8/9 sq. yds. Frost Green — Reg. \$277.45	8x12 All Wool Green Texture Reg. \$95.50 Now \$72.95	12x18 All Wool Beige Sculpture Reg. \$300.00 Now Price Cut Again \$255.00
	12x21 Rayon Rose and Gray Tweed \$164.95 Reg. \$250.60 Now	10'x12' Wool & Rayon Rose Tweed \$79.95 Reg. \$132.63 Now
	10'4"x12 All Wool Red and Brown Tweed Reg. \$185.89 Now \$121.95	12x28'6" Wool Green Tweed Reg. \$513.00 Now \$337.95
	12x17 Wool Brown & Green Axminster Reg. \$283.50 Now \$244.95	12'x15'5" All Wool Sandlewood Textured \$164.95 Reg. \$235.75 Now

### Bedroom Sets

26 sets to choose from in all colors and finishes. Priced from \$96.00. Maple, walnut, gray mahogany, birch, charcoal, ebony black and limed oak.

#### 5 Piece BEDROOM SETS

Mr. and Mrs. Dresser and Mirror, Full Size Bookcase Bed, 4-Drawer Chest, Sealy Mattress and Box Springs \$179.95

Compare With Any Set Selling for \$250.00

#### 4 Piece BEDROOM SETS

Bookcase Bed, Sealy Mattress and Box Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Dresser and Mirror, Full Size. SAVE ON THIS ONE! (Limed Oak) \$149.95

### 3-Piece SECTIONALS!

by Biltwell & Leonetti

All of them have Luxurious sweeping 3-piece style; foam rubber zippered cushions, brass ferruled legs. Choice of colors and fabrics and a 5-year construction guarantee.

Beige Reg. \$339.95 NOW \$288.95	Dark Green Reg. \$437.75 NOW \$372.75
Rose Beige Reg. \$429.95 NOW \$365.95	Nutria Reg. \$353.50 NOW \$299.95
Beige Reg. \$349.95 NOW \$297.95	Green Reg. \$254.50 NOW \$199.95
Rose Reg. \$386.95 NOW \$328.95	Charcoal Reg. \$369.50 NOW \$332.50
Light Green Reg. \$299.50 NOW \$254.95	

USE YOUR CREDIT TO SAVE AT THESE PRICES

We Buy for Less and Sell for Less

# LUCAS & HOWARD FURNITURE

Central Point, Ore. Phone NO 4-1226

STORE HOURS  
Monday and Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Other Days 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
CLOSED SUNDAYS

### Medford Couple Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Kenn D. Knackstedt, 129 Mistletoe street, returned to Medford Tuesday afternoon after attending the Professional Photographers of Oregon association meeting in Eugene Sunday and Monday.

The Knackstedts left the valley Saturday and spent the week end with Mrs. Knackstedt's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn C. Johnson, Eugene.

Money spent for building or purchasing homes constitutes one-fifth of the total capital spending in the U.S.

for Women Only...

## TONEMASTER midget cordless BARRETTE

World's only hearing aid designed exclusively for women

- No Cords, No Receiver "Button"
- Weights Only Fraction of an Ounce
- Worn Concealed in the Hair
- No Clothing Noise
- Finger-Tip Volume Control
- Colors to Match Your Hair
- Clips in Hair Like a Barrette
- Curved to Fit the Head
- Free Hearing Analysis

## FURS

- Repairing and Relining
- Cleaning and Glazing
- Restyling

### Frances' Furs

610 Valley View SAME PHONE 5P 2-6526

So If You Have a Hearing Loss and Want Truly Hidden Hearing — See and Try the TONEMASTER—New "Midget Cordless Barrette", the World's Finest Hearing Aid No Obligation

George E. White HEARING AIDS  
131 W. Main Medford, Oregon