

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Lola P. — My father criticizes my clothes.
Mr. G. P. — She looks like a night club hostess.
Mrs. G. P. — She's just one of the girls.

Lola P. — I am a girl of 15 whose main problem is her father. Who ever heard of a father knowing all about clothes and fashion? Mine thinks he does.
 My father criticizes everything I wear. He tells me I look disgusting when I wear things he happens not to like. He embarrasses me in front of my friends by threatening to wash off my makeup.
 My friends all say they never heard of a father paying so much attention to what you wear. In the first place, it isn't his business but your mother's. In the second place, he really doesn't know anything about it. In the third place, it makes him look like a fool. My friends say they'd die if they had my father.

Mr. G. P. — All right, so I'm the nut! A father can't possibly know anything about what looks right. When he sees a snip of a kid who doesn't know how to boil a decent egg walk out of the house in the morning looking like a night club hostess, he's just supposed to put up and shut up.

I'd keep quiet all right — if only my wife would talk up. But she just shrugs and says, "That's what all the girls do."

Mrs. G. P. — I am against Lola's wearing eye makeup and things like that to school, but I feel that it is more important for her to feel like one of the girls than anything else. She's a happy girl with loads of friends. She isn't boy crazy. Why bother her?

The Council: We don't blame Mr. G. P. for deploring the sight of his young night club hostess trudging off to school, but we think that Mrs. G. P.'s realization that Lola needs and wants to be one of the crowd is important too. It is true that Lola is just at that stage. If it weren't eye makeup, it would be hats with green feathers or bobby sox and skirts to the ankles. This is one of the ways in which adolescents start to grow out of the family nest and identify themselves with the larger world of their contemporaries.

However, this realization on the part of parents does not mean they must give in and overthrow all their own standards for the teenager. They should fight for the standards they think correct, while making some allow-

Handicapped Children Visit Local Library

A special class of 16 physically handicapped pupils of the Washington school visited the Medford Public Library Thursday, March 12.

Their teacher, Mrs. Catherine Walker, accompanied them. Miss Julie Keiser, children's librarian, received the group and explained the library's services for children to them.

Stresses naturalness and subtlety. Since it is group opinion that carries the most weight with teenagers, Mrs. G. P. should try getting together with other mothers to see how they can influence their daughters. They might encourage the girls to form a club for the serious study of dress and makeup. The girls could criticize and help one another and lift the standard of taste in their school and community.

(Copyright 1959, General Features Corp.)

Local Students Take Part in Conference

Five Medford High school students participated in the Northwest National Music conference in Seattle, Wash., recently, according to I. A. Mirick, supervisor of instrumental music for Medford schools.

Those who played in the all-Northwest orchestra were Robert Allen, Cheryl Dunn, Bonnie Allingham and Lynn Latham. The orchestra was directed by Dr. Stanley Chaple, music department head at the University of Washington.

Miss Claudia Hoover was selected to represent Medford's band in the conference band, directed by Erik Leidsen, composer and arranger from New York. The band had 250 students selected from 950 applicants.

States participating in the conference were Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Washington and Alaska.

The average American brushes his teeth about 3.58 times a week.

BIG FIR

- Slabs and Rough Blox — Green
- Dandy to Burn with Dry Wood
- Big Double Load or Single Load

MEDFORD FUEL CO.

Ph. SP. 2-2111 Court at McAndrews



the fresh and flattering **BRETON** for the young and young at heart

Mann's
MEDFORD

Something young happens to you when you wear a Breton... wonderful emphasis for pretty eyes... as pert and feminine on mother as on teen-aged sister or little miss three-year-old. See our bevy of Bretons for every age in a multitude of straws, straw fabric... **1.98 to 8.95**

CROCHET YOUR RUGS



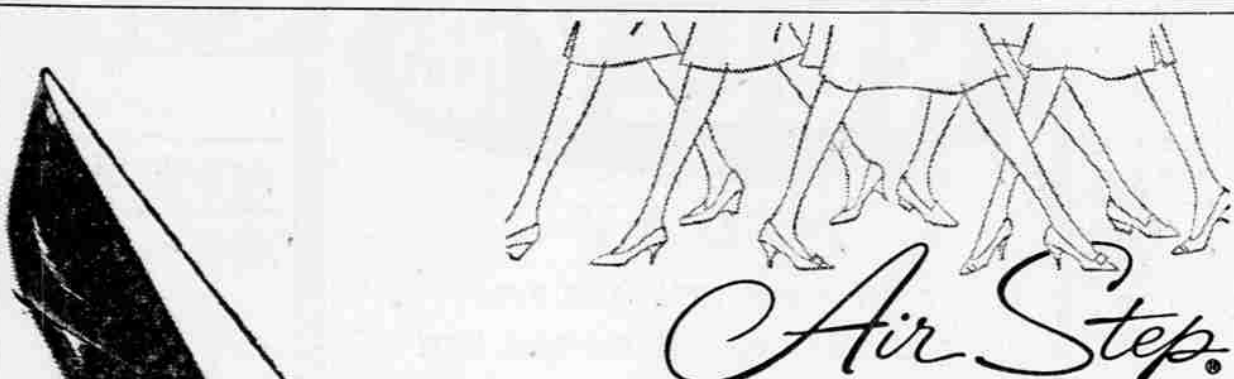
"THE EASY WAY"

CROCHET NEEDLE 1.00

CARPET WARP 1.00

SEE DEMONSTRATIONS MANN'S MAIN FLOOR MONDAY, MARCH 16 RUBY CAREY Instructor

Mann's
MEDFORD



SHOES YOU'LL WANT TO LIVE IN!



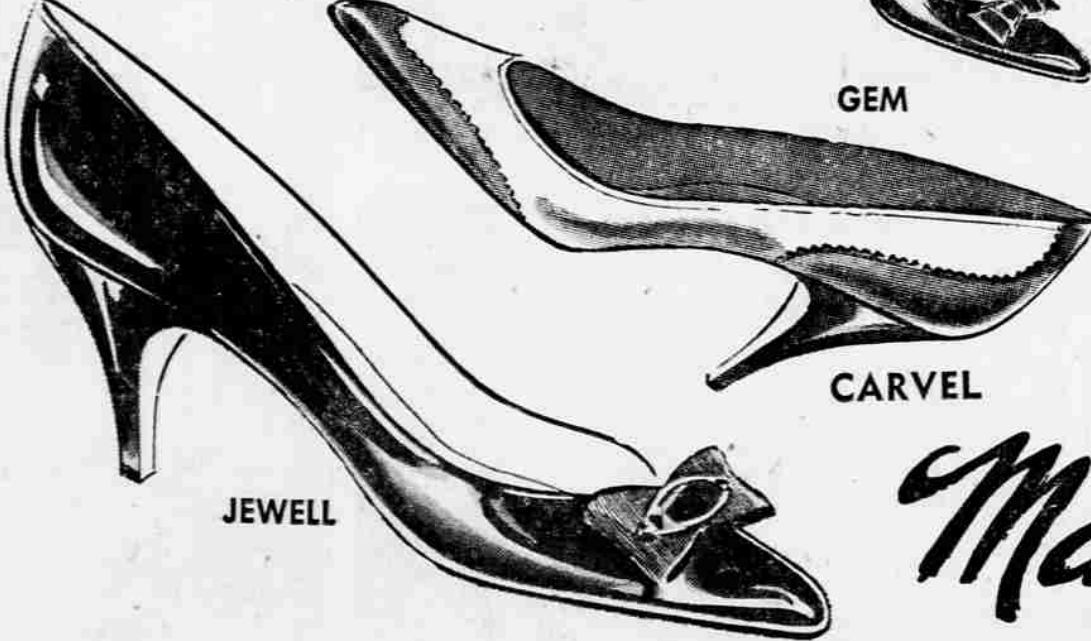
DIXIE



ALLEGRO



GEM



CARVEL

JEWELL

THE SHOE WITH THE MAGIC SOLE

Let Air Step's Soft Touch fashion ease your way through a busy Spring. In Whites, Reds, Beiges, Blues, Spectators and the Softest patents, ever takes to Air Step's way with a shoe... Light-as-a-feather on a softly cushioned "Magic Sole" for active feet. Choose yours from our large selection of styles, open or closed on mid heels or walking heels.

13.95

Mann's
MEDFORD

OPEN MONDAY NIGHTS 'TIL 9:00

Mann's Easter

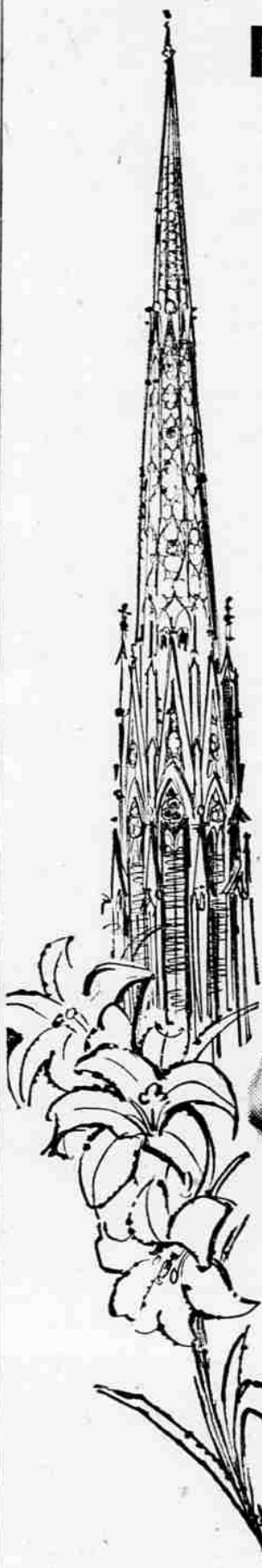
FASHION PERFECT

DRESSES BY R&K

Perfectly beautiful at Easter and after, you'll love the flattering fashion rightness of our delightful new dresses. Choose from beautiful jacket dresses in fine fabrics.

25.00

Other R & K styles at 25.00



COATS BY ROTHMOOR

The classic wraparound. Simple elegance in one practical coat, planned to span a busy wardrobe. Feminine collar and wide cuffs are notched to match. The fabric, smooth, lightweight Minnette, a smart, fine textured pure woolen. MISSES SIZES.

69.95



OPEN MONDAY NIGHT

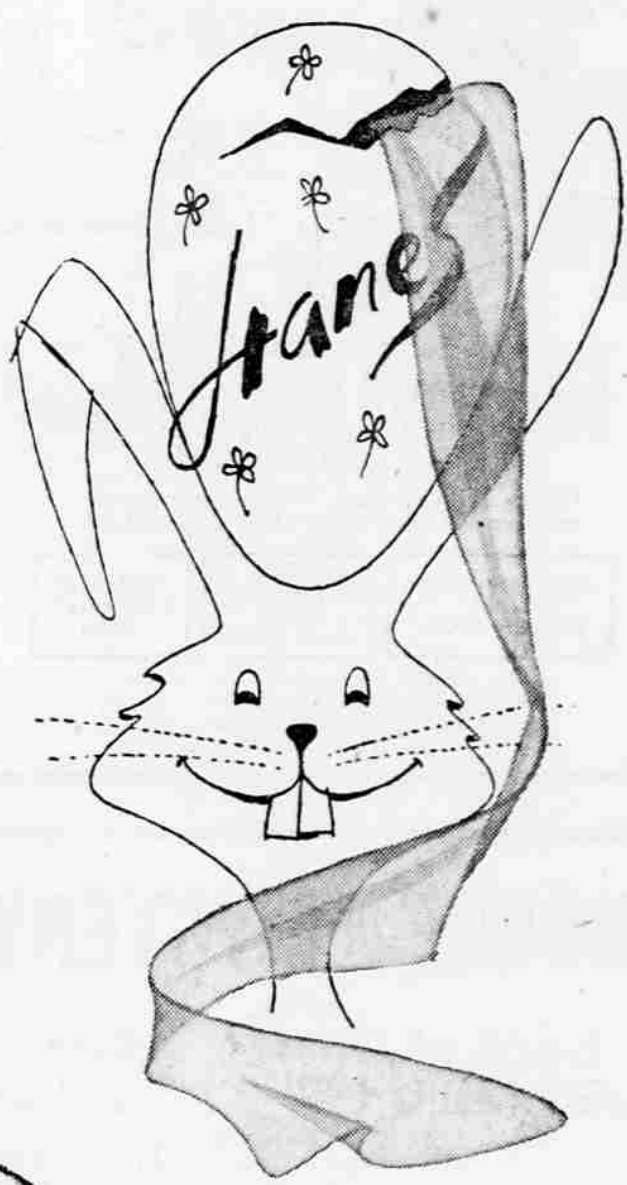
DOFAN HANDBAGS

New exclusive imported for MANN'S. DOFANETTE — Fine patent. Fully leather lined. As shown.

8.98

to **16.95**

PRICE PLUS TAX



easter nylons sheer color excitement seamless, naturally

1.35 to 1.65 pair