

# Number of Men With Toupees Said Doubled in Past 10 Years



**SITTING AT DINNER** in Springfield, Ill., Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley (left), chuckles at some homespun humor served by ex-President Harry S. Truman. Dinner was part of Democratic fund-raising campaign.

Newark, N.J. — (UPI) — The number of men who wear toupees has doubled in the past 10 years, says a New Jersey wigmaker, who's found they're not as self-conscious about it as they used to be.

"All kinds of people wear wigs," said Louis Lehner of Clifton, N.J. "Jersey politicians as well as actors who want to impress the public, and a truck driver who wants to look as young as he can, or some big-shot executive trying to duck company retirement policies."

**Wear Hair Pieces**  
Women also wear hair pieces, Lehner confided — just as many women as men, in fact.

Lehner, a hefty 5-foot 7, Vienna-born wigmaker, has turned out several thousand wigs and toupees during his 12 years of doing business in Newark.

The toupees cost anywhere from \$75 for a small piece to \$350 for a full head of hair. Wigs for the ladies — or "trans-

formations" as Lehner tactfully calls them — generally cost \$200 to \$350. A wig's average life is three years.

Hair for the wigs is cut from the head of fresh-cheeked peasant girls from small

villages in the mountains of France and Italy, where the girls wear their hair long and preserve the necessary uniform color.

**Hair Boiled**  
Upon receiving the hair

from exporters, Lehner boils it for sterilization. He has several hundred pounds of cut hair in 500 different colors and three different textures — fine, medium and coarse.

Lehner blends three or four hair colors to achieve the desired color, since natural hair is made up of different shades.

The next step is to examine a pre-bald photograph of the customer. He tries on various wigs during the first appointment in order to select the one most becoming.

The next step is to place a paper pattern of the wig on a wooden head and trace its outlines in heavy black pencil. Ribbon and silk lace is sewn on the ribbon to form the wig's foundation.

An elastic band is fitted across the back. The wig foundation is fitted to the customer on his second appointment.

Finally, three girls, who

have been trained six months for this work, spend 30 to 40 hours inserting several thousand hairs into the lace work with what is called a "ventilating" needle.

The booths in Lehner's shop have separate exits so customers won't recognize each other during their visits.

**Learned in Vienna**  
Lehner learned wig making in Vienna during a four-year

apprenticeship. He came to the United States in 1923, when few people in Austria could afford wigs, he said.

What advice does Lehner have for those who wear wigs? Although wigs cannot be distinguished from the real thing except by a practiced eye, he said, it is still not a good idea to keep a toupee secret from a spouse. He or she is bound to find out.

## American May Be Beatified

Vatican City — (UPI) — Pope John XXIII delighted American visitors Sunday when he addressed them for the first time in English — and used the occasion to indicate Mother Elizabeth Anne Seton may become the first American-born person to be beatified.

The Pontiff's use of English came during a visit to the North American College in Rome, now celebrating its centennial. Monday he received scores of American pilgrims and scheduled an audience with John Cardinal O'Hara, archbishop of Philadelphia.

Mother Seton, the wife of a Protestant pastor before her conversion to Catholicism, was a native-born New Yorker who founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. She died in 1821 after doing much to organize parochial schools. Beatification is one of the first steps towards eventual sainthood, a process that sometimes takes many years.

Mother St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first canonized U. S. citizen-saint. She was born at Lodi, Italy, and became a naturalized American citizen. She died in 1917 in Chicago and was canonized in 1946.

## GOLD HILL Students Attend Party

**By MRS. CLYDE KELL**  
Gold Hill — Sixty-two sixth, seventh and eighth graders of Hanby school of district 6C in Gold Hill attended a fun night party Sept. 26.

It was the first of several such affairs and is not a school activity. It is supervised by adults interested in providing organized fun for youngsters in this age group once a month during the school year, along with presenting a message centered around the Bible which is non-denominational.

The program was started two years ago under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr, when he was teaching the eighth grade at Hanby school. He will continue to assist Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Bernson, who will supervise the program this year in Gold Hill. Miss Dianne Franklin, Medford High school student, was pianist for the party.

The next fun night party will be held for Hanby students Saturday, Oct. 24, between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Parents are invited to attend.

The first skating party held Friday, Oct. 2, at the roller skating rink in Grants Pass. To avoid overloading the school buses, Gilbert Mack, principal of the Gold Hill schools said that only pupils in the fourth through the eighth grades are permitted to ride the school buses to the parties, which will be held the first Friday of each month through May.

The annual magazine drive was started at Hanby school last week and will continue for two weeks.

Pupils participating in the subscription selling are fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders. Various awards are earned by the children and profits derived from the sale of magazines will go to the student body fund.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parker were guests several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker, Lampman rd., while he was on leave from the Army. He recently completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., and will go to Macon, Ga., where he will attend military police training school. While in southern Oregon, he was also a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Christensen returned to their home here after spending several days at Diamond Lake.

The Christensens report that their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. George Christensen, and daughter, Karen Jean, of Mineral Wells, Tex., are expected to arrive in Gold Hill Oct. 13 to visit relatives. Prior to leaving Mineral Wells, the Lieutenant graduated from helicopter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sutton and children, Bobby and Shirley, of Medford were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones. The Sutton family recently moved to Medford. They had resided in this area several years.

Mrs. Alice Leemaster, of Oakland, Calif., went to Salem to visit her mother, Mrs. Amy Johnson, after attending the funeral services of her brother, Cecil Johnson, of Gold Hill, who died Sept. 22. Others leaving for their homes in Portland were another sister of Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Maxine Hurley, and Mrs. Clara Herlihey who is Mrs. Cecil Johnson's sister.

Mrs. Amy Johnson, a former resident of southern Oregon, was unable to attend services for her son because of failing health.

Mr. Johnson had resided in the Rogue valley for about 50 years. A graduate of the Gold Hill High school, he was active in civic affairs here. Serving as committeeman for the Boy Scouts, he had been interested for many years in the promotion of all Scouting activities in this area. He was a past noble grand of the Gold Hill Odd Fellow's lodge, and at the time of his death was vice grand of the local lodge, and grand patriarch of Paran Encampment 29, of the IOOF in Grants Pass.

He was a member of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church, the Crater High school PTA and a charter

member of the Gold Hill Grange.

Besides his wife, Irene, he is survived by two sons, Martin P. Johnson, Central Point, and Charles Johnson, his mother, and two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Sardine creek rd. had as recent guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. James Kleen of Salem.

Several members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church attended a recent session of the WSCS fall subdistrict seminar in Medford. The group included Mrs. Ivan Smith, Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, Mrs. James F. Eubanks Jr., Mrs. Ferd Jones, Mrs. T. Z. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Hoffman and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Miss Maxie Stewart, of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived in Gold Hill recently where she has been a guest at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. James F. Eubanks Jr., and children. The Eubanks and their guest went to Crater lake last Wednesday.

Richard Cooper has resumed his duties at the University of Portland where he is a sophomore. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cooper.

Mrs. Mabel Groff, Santa Monica, Calif., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elta Herbert, on Highway 99, north. Mrs. Groff will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herbert in Medford.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn were their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitlock of Portland. The Whitlocks visited in Medford at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock and with his sister, Mrs. William Barlow, and children who make their home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gribble and son, Mike, and Mrs. Anna Gribble were guests two days of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gribble here en route to their homes in Garden City, Kan. Virgil and Arnold are cousins.

Also visiting at the Gribble home were Mr. and Mrs. William Colley and sons of Central Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Milkowski, Sams Valley. Mrs. Colley and Mrs. Milkowski are daughters of the Virgil Gribbles.

## Worshipper Admits Robbery

Redwood City, Calif. — (UPI) — A Cherokee Indian from Oklahoma walked down the aisle of a Redwood City church Sunday, knelt with a group of parishioners — and then told a stranger at his side that he wanted to "confess a bank robbery."

The Indian, 29-year-old Gaveskey Smith, repeated his confession 30 minutes later in the San Mateo County Sheriff's office.

Smith said he hid his car in the foothills near his home in Okmulgee, Okla., last Feb. 3. He hitchhiked into Webber Falls, where he said he robbed the Webber Falls State Bank of \$2,694.

The Indian said he forced a physician to drive him back to his own car and later spent the money on medical bills and whiskey.

"Ever since, I have had no peace of mind," Smith said. "It worried me and I couldn't sleep."

He told sheriff's deputies he entered the church Sunday because "Now I want to make my peace with God."

## HE'S PROBABLY RIGHT

Knoxville, Tenn. — (UPI) — East Tennessee, hotbed of the state's illicit liquor traffic, has made a Doubting Thomas of state revenue commissioner Alfred MacFarland. Addressing a 'law institute' here Saturday, he said, "I don't think it's possible to dry up East Tennessee." As an afterthought he added: "I don't think it wants to be dried up."

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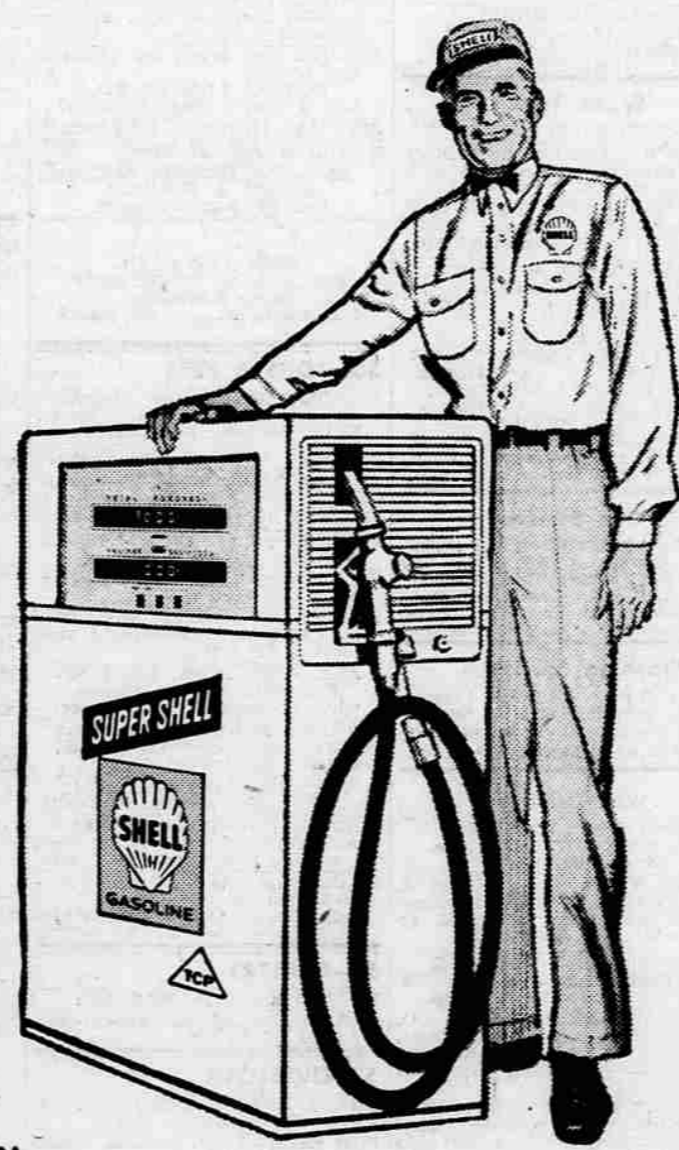
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