



# Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

## The Mullein Plant is A Weed of Many Virtues

The hummingbirds were probably the first to find a use for the rather beautiful weed we call the "mullein." The birds used the felt-like "wool" with which the plant clothes its leaves, for a soft lining for their tiny nests.

The ancient Greeks had a name to, as well as a practical use for the plant. They dried the leaves and used them for lamp-wicks. About the same time or perhaps a little earlier the ancient Romans dipped the sturdy flower stalks of the mullein in melted suet, lighted them and carried them as torches in funeral parades.

Early Americans found the soft material on the leaves of the mullein was excellent for candlewicks. Country maidens, just before an important date, rubbed the velvety leaves on their cheeks, giving them a rosy complexion.

**Medicinal Value**

For many centuries, long before the New Land was settled, the leaves of the mullein became the primary ingredient in various medicines. At one time it even was believed to be an effective cure in the treatment of leprosy. The supposed medicinal benefits of this plant gained favor in early America. "Mullein tea," a steaming beverage made from steeping the leaves in boiling water, was believed to be almost a cure-all.

Sufferers from asthma smoked the dried leaves. The leaves as well as the stems of the plant acted as a sedative, possessing a mild narcotic quality. The bird called the goldfinch developed a fondness for the seeds of the mullein plant. The tall, stout flower stem was often dried and used as a unique walking cane. The mullein could almost be called "the weed of many uses."

All this and more is true of this very common plant called the common mullein, a relative of the snapdragon and a member of the figwort family. The "beautiful weed" grows in neglected pastures and forgotten meadows or alongside a country road. Probably this plant had its origin in Europe but at the present time it can be found in nearly every country of the entire world.

Because of its velvety leaves, which are as soft as the ears of a cocker spaniel, the plant has acquired such descriptive names as "blan-

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ket-leaf," "Adam's flannel," "old man's, or old lady's flannel" and "velvet leaf." It is the easiest weed of the countryside to identify. It stands out among weeds like a bumblebee in a cereal dish.

**How It Grows**

In its second year of life a tall, tough stalk rises, from a large rosette of woody leaves, on which the small, yellow flowers are borne. The flowers at the base of the stalk open first, while those at the top of the stem are still buds. The flower stalk itself is often called "the torch" or "Jacob's staff."

For a weed the mullein is a little delicate. It will only grow in a location where there is ample room for the rosette of leaves to form. It is not too particular as to the soil but it does insist on room, otherwise the flower stalk will not develop. After the flower wills the entire plant dies. This is usually in its second year.

Of all the many uses man has found for the common mullein, the small boy who aspires to be like his tobacco-smoking elders, discovered that the leaves, after drying, could be rolled in a paper and smoked. From the oldest Roman down to today's small boy, the mullein plant has served many purposes. It is a weed of many virtues.

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Dead Line on Classified Ads 5:30 p.m. on following day, except 10 a.m. on Monday; for Sunday news classified ads—10:00 a.m. Saturday for Sunday and Monday.

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PROBATE DEPARTMENT

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# Plan for SALES RESULTS IN '60.....Use Classified Ads NOW! Dial SP 2-6141

## CLASSIFIED AD DIRECTORY

PERSONAL	
Lodge Notices	1
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Personal	3
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Instructions	5
Wanted Male Help	10
Wanted Female Help	10
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REAL ESTATE	
For Rent Apartments	20
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For Rent Rooms and Board	23
For Rent Miscellaneous	24
Wanted to Rent	25
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For Rent Real Estate	31
Business Opportunities	32
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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS	
Building Supplies	40
Appliances	41
Furniture	42
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Sports and Hobbies	44
Miscellaneous	45
Dogs and Poultry	51
Livestock	52
Wanted Livestock	53
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Fruits & Vegetables	55
Automotive & Equipment	
Alcohol and Tractors	60
Logging Equipment	61
Equipment for Rent	62
Trucks	63
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Cycles and Scooters	72
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UNCLASSIFIED COPY	
Too Late to Classify	A
Business Directory	B
Card of Thanks	C

## Classified Rates

1 day per word	5c
2 days per word	5c
3 days per word	10c
4 days per word	10c
5 days per word	10c
6 days per word	10c

By Line Per Month \$2.25 (Minimum First Issue 50c)

## Business Directory

Each line per month	\$1.75
Minimum per month	\$3.25

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## APPROVED CREDIT CHARGES BILLED BY THE LINE

DIAL SP 2-6141

## A-TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR ANY size mortgage, contract or trust deed. Tribune Box 1453.

## 1959 ZIGZAG

Like new portable. Left on our hands with small balance. Makes buttons, sews on buttons, embroiders, all without attachments. Full price of only \$99.00. Full price of only \$99.00. Full price of only \$99.00.

## WANTED—Gardener

one day a wk. Have knowledge of landscaping. Write Mail Tribune Box 1437.

## Tree Topping & Fruit Tree Pruning of All Kinds

WITBROW—2-5376 BLOX—BLOX—2-3762 2-foot and under Big double or single loads. Call SP 2-2111

## MEDFORD FUEL—Tel. SP 2-2111

BUNDLES OF OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale 20c each Mail Tribune Office. Call SP 2-2111

## "OIL TO BURN" MOBILHEAT

S&H Green Stamps (top). MEDFORD FUEL—Tel. Call SP 2-2111

## FOR SALE—Nice 2-bdrm. house

with rental, complete kitchen, bath, etc. Call SP 2-2111

## I-LODGE NOTICES

Stated Communications Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M. Jacksonville, Ore., Jan. 13, 8 p.m. Refreshments. The Master Masons cordially invited.

## Virgil Wilkes, W.M.

Table Rock Council No. 15, R.A.M.S. Stated assembly Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7:30 P.M. Degree work, refreshments. Visiting companions welcome.

## Medford Lodge No. 83, I.O.O.F. meets Tuesday

Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. Refreshments, visitors welcome. Ronnie Atkins, N.G.

## 3-PERSONAL

BUSINESS CARDS \$4.68 per 1,000. SP 3-4761

Merle Norman Cosmetics SP 3-5482

WATKINS Products SP 3-5667

## LEGAL NOTICES

No. 10667

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of RACHEL PHILLIPS. Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of Oregon for Jackson County, Administrator of the estate of Rachel Phillips, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, and with proper vouchers to the undersigned Administrator at the offices of Harrison and Piazza, 207 U.S. National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

DATED and first published this 22nd day of December, 1959.

A. E. Piazza, Administrator Harrison and Piazza Attorneys for Administrator

No. 10547

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM VAN BUSKIRK. Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of William Van Buskirk, deceased, with the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and that said Court has set the 25th day of January, 1960, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House Building at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

DATED and first published this 22nd day of December, 1959.

A. E. Piazza, Administrator Harrison and Piazza Attorneys for Administrator

Use Tribune Want Ads For Action

## 3-PERSONAL

LEARN Hair Styling under Jerry & Marlene by enrolling now for Feb. class. At Ye Old Wigwag tuition rates of \$125 cash or \$135 terms. Come in and see us. Medford Beauty School, 233 E. Main.

## PROMPT TAX SERVICE

3512 Table Rock Rd. NO 4-1352 I WILL NOT be responsible for anyone's debts except my own. Henry D. Rogers, Trail, Oregon.

ANYONE having a drinking problem is welcome to Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 p.m. Tues & Sat. Room 212 N. Oakdale SP 2-6857

DENTURES repaired & re-lined while you wait day or eve. SP-3-6026-23 Lozier Lane.

Rawleigh Products. SP 2-4438

HAVING MONEY PROBLEMS? See Dick Milestone. He can arrange a loan for you from \$50 to \$1500 on furniture, automobile or salary. American Finance Corp. 123 W. Main St. Ph. SP-2-0261

Miriam's Beauty Shop 909 E. Jackson SP 3-3806 Miriam Ward operator

## 4-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Vicinity of Copper, Ore., male black & tan Yorkshire Terrier dog, 12 weeks old, white collar with name of Chas. Revard, 380 Ashland St., Ashland, MU 9-3401.

LOST—Black Labrador, male, red 2424 S.W. Diamond shaped tag. KE 5-1138.

LADY MEDFORD BEAUTY SALON Good permanents. SP 3-3211.

## 5-INSTRUCTIONS

PIANO LESSONS. KE 5-1177.

PIANO—Jean L. Irby, Classical and modern styling. Children, Adults. Lusk Piano Co. or KE 5-1750.

PIANO LESSONS. SP 3-4057

BEGINNING classes in tap, ballet, acrobatics and teenage ballroom. Ph. Colleen Hope Dance Studio, SP 2-5217.

PIANO LESSONS. SP 2-9524.

## 10-WANTED MALE HELP

BE YOUR OWN BOSS. Earn high commission on new decade. Business with low cost. Electronic Burglary Protection. Contact W. H. Crowder, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thurs. Jan. 14, 1960, at the Medford Hotel. Or write to 1249 S.W. Canyon Rd., Beaverton, Ore.

## INVESTIGATE

The nation is entering the threshold of a new decade. The American economy is geared to lead the nation into a modern era. The biggest dream of previous generations. We are organized to expand and have the biggest year in our history. If you are seeking higher income, security, independence and a higher rate of advancement in sales work, then take a few minutes to investigate and have the biggest year in our history. If you are seeking higher income, security, independence and a higher rate of advancement in sales work, then take a few minutes to investigate and have the biggest year in our history.

## GET A \$ HANDY HUNDRED \$ OR MORE ON SIGNATURES ONLY FROM CRATER FINANCE NO 4-1273

Across the Street from the Bank CENTRAL POINT

LOANS UP TO \$fifteen Handy Hundred\$

## 20-FOR RENT, HOUSES

FOR LEASE—2-bdrm. house, fireplace, garage, 585 mo. SP 3-6646.

3-BEDROOM, unfurn. \$75. 1020 W. 12th. Inquire 1013 W. 12th.

NEAR Talent school, 5 large rooms, unfurn. Call 2-2634.

2-BDRM. house, stove & refrig. FURN. SP 2-5437.

1 - BDRM. comfortable modern house, 1 block from everything. TW 9-1444.

NEWLY remodeled 1-bdrm. house in Jacksonville, \$45. TW 9-1329.

UNFURN. 2-bdrm. Available Jan. 25. SP 2-9288.

1-BDRM. unfurn. house. SP 2-2536 or SP 3-3950.

FOR RENT—2-bdrm. house, unfurn. adults, \$60. SP 2-5497 or MU 5-8361.

FOR RENT—2-bdrm. unfurn. house. Inquire 405 N. Central. Also house & store. 2101 W. Main.

FOR LEASE with option to buy: 2-bdrm. house completely furn. Or will take 2-bdrm. house trailer as down payment. NO 4-9631 days or SP 3-5525 after 7 p.m. all day Sun.

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MODERN 2-bdrm. Wood heat. Ideal sunny location. TW 9-1329.

FOR LEASE—3-bdrm. fireplace & elec. heat. 924 Stewart Ave. Ph. SP 2-9217.

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\$50 mo. Eastside unfurn. 2-bdrm. house, 17 Myrtle St. Walking distance. See 1 to 5 daily. Call SP 2-2041 if interested.

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UNFURN.—Large 6-trm. house and 3-bdrm. duplex. 1-bdrm. furn. duplex, 2334 Table Rock Rd.

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## 13-WANTED SITUATIONS

IRONING by hr. SP 2-4511. YARD clean up, Trash hauling. SP 2-9768.

## Let "KOPY KAT" do your statements for you

Photo-copying 1/2c each. Regular copying 1/25c hr. Complete mailing service 1/1c each. All work guaranteed. NO 4-1822.

HOUSEWORK by day, or hour. SP-3-1400.

WORK—College student; senior male with family; afternoons; night, weekends. KE 5-2227.

BABYSITTING my home. SP 3-4881.

## 14-WANTED Miscellaneous

WANTED—To Buy or Rent: 5 A. irrig. pump \$4000 at 8% int. on 1/2 ac. pasture near Medford. SP 3-1161.

WANTED—Stock trailer. Will make repairs. SP 2-7939.

USED PIANOS wanted. Will pay cash. Erskine's SP 2-4286.

## Best Cash Deal For Good used furniture & Misc. OAK GROVE FURNITURE SP 3-1564 or SP 3-2726 anytime.

FURNITURE CASH DEAL SP 2-2958 or SP 2-8760

## BILL'S RED BARN HWY 40 PHOENIX WE NEED FURNITURE Guns & Misc Will pay best cash prices. KE 5-1828 or KE 5-2560 anytime.

Call us! SP 2-8218

WANT BARKIE POLES Contract as for prices & specifications J. H. Baxter & Co. O Box 30 GR 6-6668 Grants

CASH for electric ranges, refrigerators, furniture, tools dishes & misc. Write Tribune Box 1410.

WE WILL buy your piano SP 2-4146

WANTED wood heaters SP 3-3227

## 15-FINANCIAL & LOANS

RESPONSIBLE party would like to borrow \$4000 at 8% int. on modern 2-bdrm. home on 2 lots, city of Medford. Interested parties write Tribune Box 1410.

FOR SALE—1st mortgage on 4-bdrm. house. 1 A. Will discount 15%. TR 8-2242 after 6:30 p.m.

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