

## New Drapery Is Vertical

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Chicago—UPI—There's a new kind of draw drapery for windows with radiators underneath or set-in air-conditions.

It's a vertical drapery that draws up rather than to the sides. A Chicago manufacturer soon may offer a ready-made version of these vertical draperies, which now must be made at home or custom-made with a special tape available in many notions departments.

Cords on either end of the draperies allow them to be drawn up more in the center, if desired, to form an arc around a radiator or air conditioner.

Whether vertical draperies are drawn up higher in the center or evenly, they hang in graceful scallops when open and do not gap in the middle when closed, as many conventional draperies do. Yet they look much like conventional draw draperies when closed.

When partially opened over a group of three windows, vertical draperies do not bare the entire center window, exposing the rod, window sash and pulley. Conversely, opened vertical draperies hung at a three-window grouping do not cover up large portions of the two side windows.

Vertical draperies used to keep out the sun's direct rays can be left partially open because the sun comes in at the top of the windows.

Directions available with the tape show how to make the draperies for an ordinary rod or with pinch pleats.

## Medford Sojourners To Meet Thursday

Medford Sojourners will meet Thursday, January 28, at 12:30 p.m. at the Girls Community Club.

Purpose of the club is to help newcomers become better acquainted and those who have lived in Medford and vicinity less than two years are cordially invited to attend and become members.

Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played.

## 'The Harmless People' Reviewed at Meeting

Mrs. R. T. Nichol reviewed "The Harmless People" by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas at the January 20 meeting of The Wednesday Study club held at the Girls Community club.

The author, a Boston woman and graduate of Radcliffe college, accompanied three expeditions to South Africa. The book is an account of her last expedition into the Kalahari desert, the land of the Bushmen.

The expedition was under the auspices of the Peabody Museum of Harvard. In addition to the author, the group was composed of three university professors, a physician, cook, mechanic, photographer and the author's mother, father and brother. They carried their equipment in five trucks and a jeep and lived with the natives for two years studying their customs and habits. The book includes a description of the land, people and their customs.

**Mysterious**  
The Bushmen who live in this vast dry bush desert are described as mysterious and the most primitive people living on earth. They travel about in family groups and live in the open or among the dwarf trees. The women gather roots and melons and whatever the desert provides for food and the men hunt with bows and poisoned arrows.

They were described as a generous people and share whatever they have with their immediate families and the neighboring groups.

There are between 30,000 and 50,000 of these dwarfs whom the author describes as a shy and frightened people. When a cloud of dust arises indicating that someone is approaching, they will hide and watch. This is a matter of self preservation as the warlike tribe of large natives from the north capture the men for slaves.

The Bushmen are described as a kindly people and have high moral standards. They are musical and sing songs in which they tell of their daily experiences making them up as they go along. They also have their native dances. The medicine dance is performed to drive away epidemics and

disease and the rain and sun dances are also done purposefully.

**Silhouettes**  
Mrs. Jack Swem also spoke. She told of the origin of the art of silhouettes and how the first are associated with Madame de Pompadour. Silhouettes grew in popularity and early in the 19th century the art was introduced in this country. The few remaining silhouettes from this period are greatly prized.

Mrs. Swem sketched the life of Francis Marion Smith, known as "Borax" Smith, who discovered a white substance in Nevada in 1872 which proved to be borax. He amassed a vast fortune in refining the substance and manufacturing borax for commercial uses. He acquired large property holdings and did much to develop the San Francisco bay area.

She closed the program with a discussion of mistletoe and holly giving many legends connected with them. The early Celts believed that mistletoe had a special charm against witches, thunder and sickness. Holly has a religious significance. In olden times the berries were a favorite food of sacred robins and the prickly leaves and blood red fruit symbolizes the crown of thorns.

## Coffee is Topic For Herb Society

A lecture on coffee will be given by Mrs. R. D. Abel at a meeting of the Rogue Valley Herb society Tuesday, January 26, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Holst, 1117 Mt. Pitt avenue.

Members are to tell something about coffee in response to the roll call. Herb candies made in Massachusetts and sent to Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Reseda, Calif., an associate member, will be exhibited.

Members are asked to bring their 1959 year book. Mrs. L. Lingscheid and Mrs. Sidney Hansen will serve coffee cake and coffee.

Rice is a chief food for about one-half the people of the world.

## CALENDAR..

**Today:**  
9 a.m. - Southern Oregon Mushroom Club, home of Fred Lawrence, 1422 Euclid ave.  
**Monday:**

1 p.m. - Rogue chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, Girls Community club.  
6:45 p.m. - Cruiser's club of First Presbyterian church, at church.

7 p.m. - Medford Chapter of National Office Managers, Medford hotel, Rogue room.  
7 p.m. - Medford Mothersingers, Jackson school room 25, enter by east door.

7:30 p.m. - Civil Air Patrol Cadet and Senior, CAP building.  
7:30 p.m. - Medford Grade Teachers, Jefferson school.

7:30 p.m. - Oak Grove Parent - Teachers association, school cafeteria.  
7:30 p.m. - Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagle hall.

8 p.m. - Crater High School Parent - Teachers association, school cafeteria.  
8 p.m. - Degree of Honor lodge, Girls Community club.

8 p.m. - St. Catherine's Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church parish house.  
8 p.m. - Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic temple.

**Tuesday:**  
10 a.m. - Medford Mothersingers, 101 Geneva st.  
10:30 a.m. - Willow Springs

**Pork Cuts Wearing Budget Tags**

Washington - UPI - Food shoppers will find many excellent buys at their favorite markets this week. Nearly all cuts of red meats, broilers and fryers, eggs and numerous dairy products will lead the bonanza parade of excellent buys.

All cuts of pork are wearing budget price tags, and in beef, there's a wide choice, too, with particularly good values in roasts and steaks. Lamb prices also are favorable at most markets. In dairy products look for favorable price tags on eggs, cheese and butter this week end.

Vegetable bins have not yet been seriously affected by adverse weather in many localities. Choices included green beans and cabbage, carrots, potatoes and sweet potatoes, celery, onions, radishes, squash, broccoli, turnips and cauliflower.

In fruits, oranges and grapefruit offer excellent values, and lemons and limes are plentiful in some areas right now. Avocados are another good buy, and apples also continue plentiful.

Among the best buys in fish are shrimp, fish sticks and canned tuna.

There are the nation's best food values for this week end. Now here's a closer look at plentiful foods in the West. WEST - Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming:

Consumers will have to shop carefully to find the most attractive food buys this week. Beef and pork supplies are fairly good, with some pork cuts selling 1 to 2 cents a pound higher than a week ago and some beef cuts down a few cents a pound. Calf, veal and lamb continue in moderate to light supply, and mostly unchanged in price. Poultry supplies are generally good in most markets, with ready-to-cook fryer chickens selling mostly 1 to 2 cents a pound higher. Eggs and butter continue in ample supply, and prices are unchanged.

Plentiful fruits and vegetables include apples, grapefruit, lemons, navel oranges, celery, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, dry onions and winter squash. Avocados are in plentiful supply in California markets. In good supply are tangerines, carrots, potatoes, sweet potatoes and tomatoes.

Best buys in fish right now are halibut, oysters, dungeness crabs, salmon, rockfish, and sable fish.

**Nation of Parkers**  
New York - UPI - Sixty per cent of America's coffee-drinking families brew the beverage in a percolator, says the Pan-American Coffee bureau. The first percolator was made in 1800, eight centuries after the discovery of coffee as a beverage. Its inventor was a Frenchman, Jean Baptiste De Belloy, whose design worked more like today's drip pot than a percolator. It filtered boiled water through ground coffee held in suspension by a perforated metal or porcelain grid.

**Message Chair**  
A reclining chair does the work of a masseuse. It sends heat through the body and gives a massage to stimulate circulation. A control panel is concealed on one side, and an automatic timer guides the amount of heat and massage. The chair comes in a variety of muted leather finishes or upholstery fabrics.

Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. B. M. Thumler Jr., 332 North Second st., Central Point.  
10:30 a.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church.

12 noon - Elta Deuel Hubbs tent, home of Mrs. F. A. Daugherty.  
12 noon - Kiwanian Dames, home of Mrs. Max Millhollin, 881 Morrison ave.

12:30 p.m. - Women's Association of First Presbyterian church, fellowship hall of church.  
1 p.m. - Southern Oregon Iris Society, home of Mrs. O. V. Poe, 5127 South Pacific highway, Talent.

1 p.m. - Travel Study club, home of Mrs. Edward C. Root, 3261 Jacksonville highway.  
1:30 p.m. - Jackson County Cow-Belles, beef cookery demonstration, Roxy Ann Grange, Spring st.

1:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley Herb Society, home of Mrs. Glenn Holst, 1117 Mt. Pitt ave.  
7:30 p.m. - Siskiyou Knife and Fork club, Tally Ho, Talent.

8 p.m. - Natural Food Associates, Medford High school, room 30.  
8 p.m. - Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple, Central Point.

8 p.m. - Past Chiefs club, home of Mrs. William Walden, 848 West McAndrews rd.  
**Wednesday:**

11 a.m. - Medford Townsend Club, Carpenter's hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.  
12:30 p.m. - Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. D. B. Whalin, 300 Windsor ave.

12:30 p.m. - Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.  
1:30 p.m. - Fidelity club, home of Mrs. Lloyd Smith, 3232 Jacksonville highway.

1:30 p.m. - Oak Grove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. Walter Wilson, 232 Janney lane.  
6:30 p.m. - Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, Odd Fellows hall.

6:45 p.m. - Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club, Rogue Valley Country club.  
7:30 p.m. - Medford Order of DeMolay, Medford Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m. - Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Girls Community club.  
7:45 p.m. - Medford Toastmistress club, Girls Community club.

8 p.m. - Missionary Fair of Women of Zion Lutheran church, church social room.  
**Thursday:**

12 noon - Oregon State College Mother's club, Jackson County unit, Jackson hotel.  
12:30 p.m. - Kappa Alpha Theta, Rogue Valley Country club.

12:30 p.m. - Sojourners, Girls Community Club.  
1 p.m. - Golden Link Class of First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Minnie Albert, 1003 West 11th st.

8 p.m. - Phoenix Thursday club, home of Mrs. M. J. Popow, 3744 Calhoun rd.  
8 p.m. - Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford Masonic temple.

8 p.m. - St. Anne's Altar Society, unit 5, Girls Community club.  
**Friday:**

7:30-10 p.m. - American Association of University Women art show, Crater room, Medford hotel.  
**Saturday:**

10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. - American Association of University Women art show, Crater room, Medford hotel.

## 'Missions' Subject of Guild Meet

The January meeting of the Ruth Esther Wesleyan Service Guild was held in the library of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. George Reneker had arranged a worship center in keeping with the year's theme: "There is a light upon the mountain." Behind the Bible was a large picture of snow-crowned Mt. San Jacinto, looking down over fertile valleys and arid desert lands.

A living cactus plant placed in the foreground contrasted with the mountain. The spiritual life chairman, Mrs. George Watson, introduced Mrs. Reneker who led the devotions for the evening.

Mrs. Dale Flowers, program chairman, stated that "City Missions" would be the subject of the program; Mrs. Wallace Peabody presented the study material.

Mrs. Peabody related that there are missionary projects of the Methodist church in practically every large city in the country. Sometimes these are home-like dormitories for working girls with low incomes. Sometimes they are kindergartens or nursery schools. Most often they are health and recreation centers. To some, mothers come for training in infant care or to learn to sew. In fact, all ages and whole families are benefited through these mission centers.

The president, Miss Voda Brower, told of the part the Guild is playing in the church during January, which is known as "Guild Month." Mrs. Reneker is responsible for decorations in the sanctuary this month. Various members are in charge of the coffee hour after church each January Sunday. January 31 every Guild will help manage the regular all-church potluck noon dinner.

A cooked food sale to be held early in February in the Home Appliance store was announced. Mrs. Rex Note is in charge of arrangements. The money raised will be sent to the old peoples' home in Salem to help retire the amount still due on the new Louise Bunch-Beulah Faber memorial chapel.

Preceding the meeting, dessert was served by Mrs. Ellen Lynner, Mrs. Roy Gilbertson and Mrs. Thomas Grant.

**Program Planned On Salad Making**  
Willow Springs Home Extension unit will meet Tuesday, January 26, at the home of Mrs. B. M. Thumler Jr., 332 North Second street, Central Point.

Mrs. Kenneth Mainwaring and Mrs. I. S. Long will give the lesson on salad making starting at 10:30 a.m. A potluck dinner will be served at noon with the business meeting afterwards.

**Scottish Rite Club Plans Social Evening**  
Members of the Scottish Rite Women's club will meet for a social evening at the Masonic temple Monday, January 25, at 8 o'clock.

On the committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Verne McAllister, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. Fred Gatter and Mrs. Carl Oestreich. Pinocle, bridge and canasta will be played.

## Family Counseling Plan Explained for PTA Unit

Gold Hill - A proposed family counseling service for residents of Jackson county was discussed at a meeting of the Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association last week in conjunction with a panel discussion "What Makes a Happy Family."

Guest speakers were Mrs. Henry Padgham and the Rev. Thomas McCaman, both working on the committee for family counseling service, and Harold Snodgrass, president of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance association, all of Medford.

Mrs. Odgen Kellogg, president of the unit conducted the session and Mrs. Marie Brannock, second grade teacher at Patrick school presented the PTA prayer.

Different phases of the mental health program and child guidance clinic were reviewed by the speakers. They explained how the child guidance which provides help for youngsters through 16 years, could be expanded to include the proposed family counseling service. It was said that if such a service could be put into operation a qualified professional person's salary could be paid with the funds that it requires to support three families who become dependent on welfare because of family problems.

**Explains Issue**  
C. Norman Gail, chairman of the school district 6C board spoke on the proposed bond issue. Voting will be held Thursday, February 4. He requested persons who do not understand the issue, to contact him or one of the other board members for additional information.

Walter Doherty's eighth grade room won the attendance award for having the most parents present.

Mrs. Curley, Medford and Mrs. Robert Leroy, Gold Hill, who both are volunteer workers in the Girl Scout program, were introduced.

Officials of the unit said that the proposed dancing lessons that are being planned will not be sponsored by the

PTA or the school but independently by parents, who are interested.

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suggestion box complete with pad and pencil that is passed among the group at each meeting for this particular purpose.

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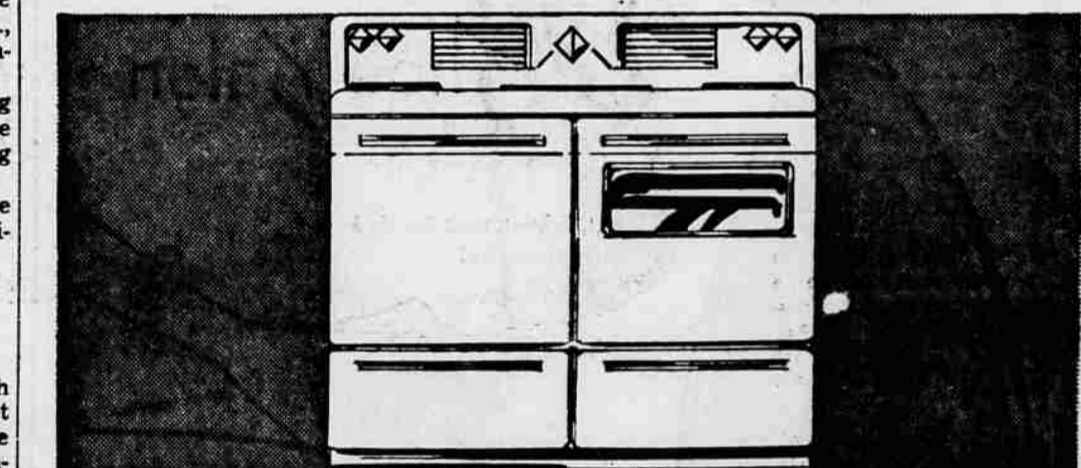
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