

Women's News

Social Events

'Mobilia' Dictates Era Of Light and Airy Look

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One expert on design sees the era of the light and airy look to home furnishings going on and on — prodded constantly by a contagion he called "mobilia."

"Mobilia seems the best word to describe the way the world lives today," said Eri Lassen, curator of the Arts of Denmark Exhibition which soon will open in the United States.

"Everyone is on the move," he said, in an interview. "Think of the hours a family in the Western World lives in the car alone. Or tent, or trailer. We have portable radio and television. We move the dining room outdoors. We use paper dishes. We park the automobile now as the horse once was tethered."

"Mobility is the force today. People didn't move around as much in the 19th century. Heavy furnishings have no place in the modern scheme of things."

Lassen, on leave for the last year from the Danish Museum of Decorative Arts, helped assemble the exhibit of treasures, arts and crafts which will open at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York October 15.

"The exhibit is one of a series of events focusing on the relations between the Danes and Americans, its honorary patrons are President Eisenhower and King Frederik, who with Queen Ingrid will visit the United States October 4-17."

Theirs will be the first state visit by reigning Danish monarchs and the couple will stop in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Washington and New York.

Lassen said that the exhibit will remain at the Metropolitan through January 8, 1961, and then will tour other major United States museums. It will include Danish arts and crafts from the Stone Age about 4,000 B.C. to the present.

The curator said most of the antiques are on loan from museums — "there are few held by private collectors," he explained, "because we have a law that anything

discovered, if it's older than 100 years, belongs to the state."

Founders of Modern Line
The Danes are justly proud of their arts and crafts, have a permanent exhibit to show off, and sell, contemporary designs in silver, glass, porcelain, wood and textiles, and could, if they wanted, take credit along with the Swedes for introducing modern design for homes everywhere.

The phrase Danish Modern gets tossed around in home furnishings talk as frequently as Christian Dior does in fashion. Its characteristics are simplicity of line, coupled with a lot of function.

"Modern, though, is a label," said Lassen. "And one which could have been applied to many Danish designs of the 18th century. As a matter of fact," he smiled, "there wasn't much rococo in the stone age either."



"Suds in Your Eye," a hilarious farce-comedy, continues tonight at Footlighters' little theater at the Fairgrounds. Ruth Kilbourn (left) popular with Footlighter audiences, plays the leading role of the junk yard owner, and Charlene Tarvin, another Footlighter veteran, has one of the leading

Philharmonic Society Sets First Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the orchestra and chorus of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will begin next week in preparation for the first fall concert. It is set for November 13. The chorus will meet at 8 p.m. each Monday at Washington school gymnasium, Peach street and Dakota avenue. Orchestra rehearsals will be in the orchestra room of McLoughlin Junior High school

at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Both rehearsals will be conducted by R. D. Werner, musical director of the society, and Ray Lewis will again be accompanist for the chorus.

More singers will be welcomed to the chorus, as well as more string players for the orchestra. Any person interested may call Mr. Werner at SPring 2-8781.

Concert Program Announced

A program of unusual interest will be presented when K. Douglas Cummings gives an organ concert Sunday, September 18, at First Presbyterian church. The young man, a student at Oregon State college and summer organist for the church, will play the concert at 3 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

As is traditional for many musicians, Mr. Cummings will open his program with two numbers by Johann Sebastian Bach. The first will be "Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor" and the second a group of choral preludes by this composer.

He will complete the first half of the program with Handel's "Suite for a Musical Clock" which includes six movements.

The last half of the organ program will open with two numbers by Cesar Franck, "Piece Heroique" and "Cantabile."

The three closing numbers are "Apparition de L'eglise Eternelle" by Oliver Messiaen, Richard Purvis' "Communion" and a composition by Louis Vierne entitled "Carillon de Westminster."

Mr. Cummings, who has studied for the past seven years and who has been featured at Oregon State college as both an organist and pianist, will return to the OSC campus September 22. At the college his major is mathematics and his minor is music.

Bridge Play Set In Grants Pass

Medford duplicate bridge fans will travel to Grants Pass Saturday, September 17, to take part in the first "winners game" of the season planned by the Grants Pass Duplicate Bridge club.

Play will be at the Elks club in Grants Pass. This is a joint event held every two months by the Medford and Grants Pass clubs.

Winners for the weekly game of the Medford club held Tuesday night were for north-south, Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Jack Barr, first, 117½ points; Mrs. Robert King and Mrs. A. W. Lingans, second, 116½; Mrs. Robert Elliott and Mrs. Ben Todd, third, 115½; Mrs. Laurence V. Espey and Mrs. Berg Marten, fourth, 113½ points.

Winning east-west were Mrs. John Dougherty and Roy Pruitt, first, 140½ points; Mrs. Glen Harrison and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, second, 115; Tom MacLeod and B. L. Sanderson, third, 110; Ray Wise and Robert Middleton, fourth, 108½ points.



Several novice thespians are in the cast of the current Footlighter play, "Suds in Your Eye" which continues tonight at the little theater at the Fairgrounds. One of these is Katie Gararra, who is shown here during makeup time at the theater with Peggy Lowellyn applying the powder and eye shadow. Miss Gararra plays the role of a schoolteacher. Curtain time for the farce-comedy is 8:30 p.m. It will close Saturday.

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 of publication and for week day news is 4 p.m. the day before publication.

Friday: 8 p.m.—Crater Lake auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
8 p.m.—Ladies auxiliary, Medford Carpenter's Union, Carpenter's hall, 123½ West Main st.

Saturday: 12 Noon to 4 p.m.—Class of 1955, Crater High school, reunion picnic in Lithia park, Ashland; 7:30 p.m. banquet, Pings Gardens, Medford.

Coffee Honors Englishwoman

Shady Cove—Mrs. A. Myklebye, Trail, entertained with a coffee recently in honor of Mrs. Betty Lyle of England who has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. John Power, Prospect. The Rev. Mr. Power is vicar of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Prospect, and St. Martin's, Shady Cove.

Other members of the Churchwomen of St. Martin's who assisted were Mrs. Myklebye's daughter, Mrs. Jim Sawyer, Mrs. Ronald Axelshel and Mrs. Frank Dolend. Sixteen guests attended.

Santha To Meet

Idella Rogue Santha, Nomads of Arudaka, will hold the first meeting after the summer vacation Saturday, September 17, at the Pythian building at 8 p.m.

Hospitality Tip
While baking rolls or heating bread to serve for dinner, place a small tile into the gas oven to heat, suggests Margaret Spader, home services consultant for the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association. Then put the tile inside the napkin in the bottom of the bread basket. It will help to keep bread and toast invitingly warm.

Restful
New York—(UPI)—Are you like the fairy-tale princess who feels a single pea under a mattress or are you like the modern girl who feels the buttons and tufts on top?
Cover the offending nubbins with a mattress pad of foma rubber. You can make one by ordering a pad of one-inch thick "roll stock" foam now available by the yard in stores throughout the country.

Educational Television Expanding

By HARRY MILLICAN
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New York—(UPI)—To many adults, educational television is a rare and appreciated chance to see and hear programs aimed at a mental age above 12.

To others, it is an opportunity to do post-graduate studies or to mend the gaps in a fragmentary education.

To increasing numbers of school and college-age youngsters it is an actual part of school and campus study, or a chance to obtain classes for credit at home.

And to administrators of overtaxed educational institutions, educational television is offering more and more hope of increased efficiency in using to the utmost the abilities of able teachers.

It can be a partial solution to crowded classrooms, lack of schools and the continuing shortage of qualified teachers.

Number Fifty
The Federal Communications commission began authorizing educational television stations in 1952. They now number 50 and 48 are affiliated with a national network, "National Educational Television," known to TV people as "NET," and operated on a non-profit basis.

NET is not linked by wire for live broadcasts, but its affiliates all receive the same carefully-prepared video tapes on educational subjects to supplement their own projects, some of which, if deemed nationally interesting, are partially financed by NET and go into the exchange.

Through its affiliated stations NET has a potential audience of about 70 million and estimates that some 20 million persons are regular viewers. It has an executive office in New York, but its shipping department and copying facilities are still in Ann Arbor, Mich., where it was born.

Many Fields
NET deals exclusively with educational programs covering science, the humanities, art, drama and public events, leaving classes for school or college credit entirely to the individual stations. It does, however, distribute such scholastic course tapes between its affiliates on request.

A new organization, the "Learning Resources Institute," with headquarters in

New York, has been formed to deal with college courses for credit.

The institute estimates that during the 1958-59 school year, 569 public school systems and 117 colleges and universities in America used television for direct instruction in regular courses involving more than 500,000 school children and 100,000 college students.

Dr. John W. Taylor, former acting director of UNESCO, who is on temporary leave from his present post as director of Chicago's educational station WTTV to get the institute's program organized, said there is no doubt that TV classes are successful, efficient, needed and bound to increase.

Methods New
"Let's face it," he said in an interview, "there's no doubt about our population explosion. It has happened. It has doubled the number of our students. We simply can't continue to educate by the old methods. We can't afford the old standard of one teacher to each 20 or 25 students.

"We can't get enough qualified teachers and we can't afford to pay them properly. Business and industry, which can afford to pay them, is taking our prospective young teachers away from us. We have got to find a way to increase the productivity of our teachers just as industry did with its workers.

"We must completely reorganize our teaching concepts and methods. It has been obvious for the past five or six years that teaching, for lecture and demonstration purposes, is just as good by TV as in the classroom. It is perfectly satisfactory for every subject that is taught by lecture and demonstration.

"One teacher, instead of lecturing or demonstrating to 25 or 30 students, can perform the same task for hundreds simultaneously. The time thus saved can be utilized for discussions, where needed, with small groups of the students, perhaps as few as three or four.

"We have long since tried to give the teacher more time to teach by utilizing teacher's helpers for various tasks including the tedious chore of grading papers or, in the case of small children, helping

them on and off with their coats. It certainly doesn't take a university degree to do this. Television is a step farther in the same direction."

Educational TV, Taylor said, is even taking to the skies. In an experiment known as the "Midwest Program on Airborne Television Instruction," educational programs will be broadcast over two channels from an airplane flying at a high altitude over north-central Indiana.

They will be received on TV sets in classrooms of participating schools throughout an area including parts of six states: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

No single ground antenna could do this.

Grand Officer To Be Honored

All members of International Order of Job's Daughters of southern Oregon are invited to the First Methodist church, Sunday, September 18, at 9:30 a.m. for a "Go to Church Sunday" in honor of L. R. Manning, Medford, associate grand guardian of Oregon.

Special seating is being planned for members of Job's Daughters and guests will include Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Portland, grand guardian of the order in Oregon, and Miss Jean Isaacson, grand bethel honored queen, from Oregon City. All members are asked to meet in front of the church at West Main and Laurel by 9:15 a.m.

Applegate Valley Couples Return; Redheads Home

Applegate Valley—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyrdaahl have returned to their home here after spending the summer with Mr. Dyrdaahl's mother, Mrs. Anne Dyrdaahl, and other relatives at Atkin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Duncan of Upper Applegate also made a tour around the United States, first visiting Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. F. Olson, in St. Paul, Minn., later visiting relatives in Florida. They were away for five weeks.

Robert Scott, who has enrolled in Medford Senior High school, also made a trip east. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James Scott of Santa Susanna, Calif., and they visited relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Redhead have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming. They visited Ault, Colo., where Mrs. Redhead's father, the late James McGlenn, was instrumental in founding the town. He established the first bank building, and aided in bringing the railroad to the town. In Sunol, Calif., they were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Redhead. At Eureka they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrand, former residents of the Applegate, who operate a motel in Eureka.

Californians Here To Visit Family

Visitors at the John L. Mansfield home, 1615 Crater Lake avenue, are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Mansfield and daughter, Sharon Ann, of Holydale, Calif. The two men are brothers.

The family arrived in the valley Wednesday and next week will travel to Tacoma, Wash., prior to returning to their home via Salt Lake City, Utah, and Denver, Colo.

Ride Announced By Trail Club

Medford Trail Riders plan a ride Sunday, September 18, at 9 a.m. Riders are asked to meet at the Pierce corral located about a mile west of Little Switzerland on the road leading to that area from Medford.

Vincent Swinney will lead the ride. Each person is to bring a sack lunch. All riders are invited to take part.

Woman Returns To Home Lodge; 48-Year Member

Gold Hill—Mrs. L. L. Martin, who became a member of Amethyst Rebekah lodge in 1912 when she was 18 years old, has once again become a member of the Gold Hill group. Mrs. Martin transferred from Fowler Rebekah lodge, Fowler, Calif., during the last session of the Gold Hill lodge. Mrs. Daniel Stewart, noble grand, presided at the meeting which was the first held following vacation.

Although Mrs. Martin moved away from her home town and Amethyst lodge, she continued her membership here until about 1955 when she joined the Fowler Rebekah lodge.

Because of her great desire to return to her home town and lodge, she and her husband returned here several months ago to live after his retirement.

During the business session of the lodge, the members voted to buy glass for windows in the upstairs of the IOOF hall. The Odd Fellows will install the glass. The Rebekahs also voted to buy material to repair the roof.

Arrangements will be made for the annual teachers' Halloween party at the next lodge meeting, September 21 at 8 p.m.

Birthday Dinners Honor Two Guests; Visitors to Leave

Gold Hill—Mrs. Lester Dusenberry, Palm street, Medford, was honored at a party given on her birthday last Saturday evening at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Lewis in Medford. Also attending the party were Mrs. Gary Lewis and son, Creig Lewis, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess and daughter, Vickie Hess, the honored guest and her husband.

A dinner party given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nina Dusenberry. Gold Hill celebrated the birthdays of both Mrs. Lester Dusenberry and her brother-in-law, Wilmer Bailey. Others present for the occasion were Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Kenneth Bailey, Miss Janet Anderson, and Lester Dusenberry.

Mrs. Gary Lewis and son, Creig, plan to return to Portland this week end following a two week visit in southern Oregon with relatives and friends. Mr. Lewis expects to join her this week end for the return trip to Portland. They are former Medford residents.

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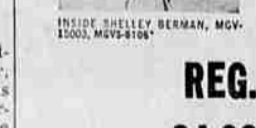
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Women's Pair Heads Winners at Bridge

Camp White—Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. Fred Rehling scored 52 points to head players for the last session of Camp White Veterans Bridge club. Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Mrs. Paul Hatton were second with 50 points, and the Eugene Rickers were third with 44.

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