

Eastern Airlines Denies Statement Of Flight Officer

New York — (UPI) — Eastern Airlines has promised a congressional subcommittee it would present a detailed statement in an attempt to refute a flight engineer's charges that flight procedures on the airline's Electras are "inadequate and indeed unsafe."

C. J. Smith, testifying for the Flight Engineers Association (AFL-CIO), told a House investigating subcommittee in Washington the "unsafe" cockpit checks may have caused the crash of an Electra last month at Boston which killed 62 persons.

Smith said Eastern's suggested procedures were in "direct contravention" to those of the plane's manufacturer, the Federal Aviation Agency, and the Civil Aeronautics board.

Airline Denies Charges
Capt. John H. Halliburton, vice president in charge of operations for Eastern Airlines, denied the charges and said the airline intended to present a detailed statement to "place this aspect of the matter in proper perspective."

He said Eastern's cockpit manual in many ways "far exceeds" the requirements of the government and the Electra manufacturer.

At Dallas, Braniff International Airways filed a \$2.4 million suit Tuesday against Lockheed Aircraft and General Motors, contending the Electra was "negligently and carelessly planned, designed and manufactured."

Braniff filed the suit to recover the loss of one of its Electras which crashed near Buffalo, Tex., last year, killing the 34 passengers and crew members aboard.

Blames Manufacturers
Braniff contended the crash was due to the negligence and carelessness on the part of Lockheed and General Motors, not because of negligence or lack of care on Braniff's part.

Robert E. Gross, chief executive officer for Lockheed, told the subcommittee in Washington that Electras now in service under an FAA speed restriction "are as safe as any other transport now flying."

Elwood R. Quesada, FAA chief, said he was certain that a flock of starlings caused the Boston crash. A CAB investigator, however, said the cause of the crash had not been determined.

Bend-Klamath Area Scanned for Missing Youngster

Portland — (UPI) — Police said Wednesday an 11-year-old girl missing since last week may be in the company of a parolee from the state penitentiary and that search has moved to the Bend-Klamath Falls area.

Police said they had reason to believe that Renee Hanna, last reported seen last Thursday, was with Claude Kenneth Castle, 32. They said Castle was paroled Sept. 1 after serving 19 years of a life sentence as an habitual criminal and that he was wanted for parole violation.

Carried Clothing
The girl was seen last Thursday walking away from her home carrying clothing, police said.

Officers said a Bend restaurant owner had reported seeing a man and a girl answering the description of the pair last Friday and that their conversation indicated they might go to Klamath Falls.

Castle was believed to have purchased a 1950 car here last Wednesday, police said.

Applications Being Taken for Courses

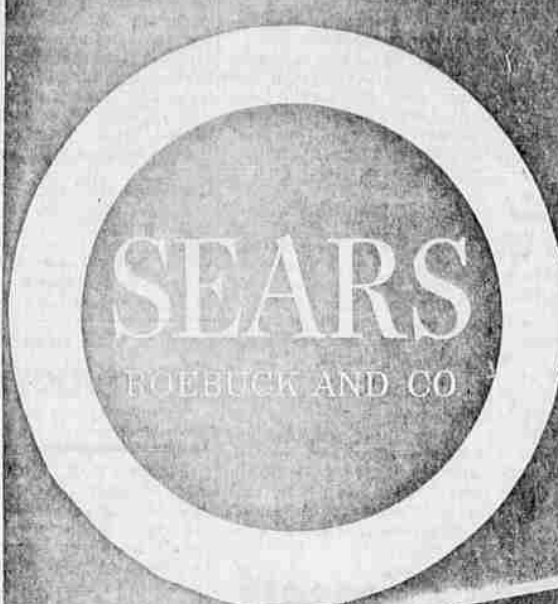
Applications are being taken by the Medford High school adult education department for classes in automotive mechanics and electronics.

The mechanics course is a two-year program of evening classes on all phases of auto mechanics. It is designed to meet needs of persons preparing for employment in that trade.

The two-year electronics course is to prepare persons for employment as highly skilled technicians in electronic industries and to provide opportunities for further training for those already in the field.

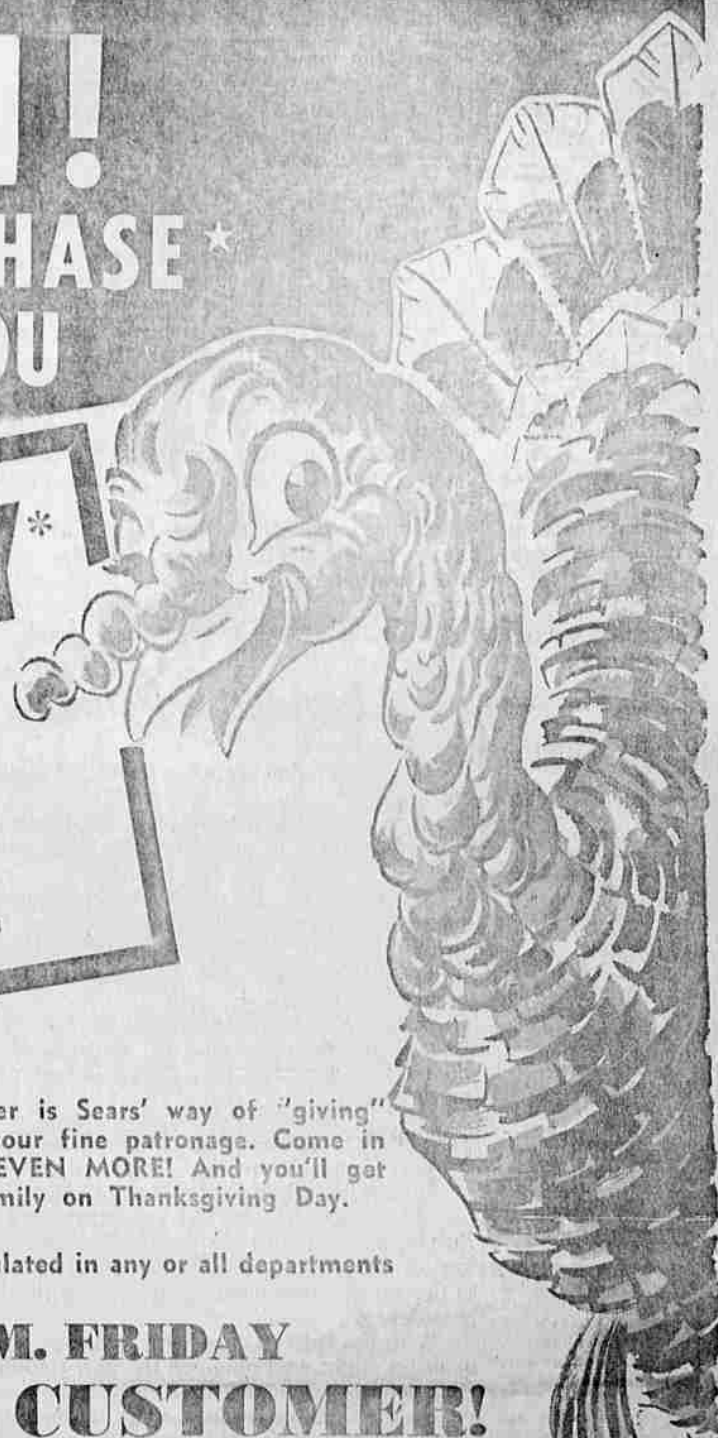
Interested persons should apply immediately, according to Lindsay Vinsel, who is in charge of vocational education. The adult education office is in room 2 of Medford High school from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., telephone SP 3-7228.

FREE! 1000 "SAVAGE" HOME GROWN THANKSGIVING TURKEYS GIVEN WITH PURCHASES!



FREE! Friday And Saturday Only!

YOUR SEARS PURCHASE ENTITLES YOU TO A.....



FREE THANKSGIVING TURKEY*
Juiciest, Broad-Breasted

PLUS!... Special Dollar-Saving Sale
Prices in Every Department at Sears
DOORS OPEN 9:30 A.M. Shop Friday 'Till 9 P.M.

This Special Friday and Saturday offer is Sears' way of "giving" THANKS to you in appreciation of your fine patronage. Come in Friday and Saturday. YOU'LL SAVE EVEN MORE! And you'll get enough Turkey FREE to feed your family on Thanksgiving Day. Offer good Friday, Saturday, only!

*Any purchases \$125 or more, accumulated in any or all departments throughout the entire store.

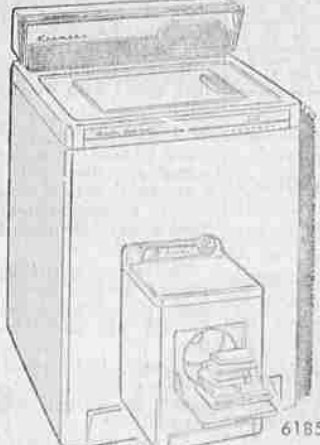
5 WAYS TO GET YOUR FREE TURKEY

1. Open your Sears Easy Payment Account for \$125 or more, Fri., Sat.
2. Re-open your old Easy Payment Account for \$125 or more, Fri., Sat.
3. Add on to your present account for \$125 or more, Fri., Sat.
4. Make cash purchases totaling \$125 or more, Fri., Sat.
5. Layaway purchases totaling \$125 or more, Fri., Sat.

OPEN 'TIL 9 P.M. FRIDAY

IT PAYS TO BE A SEARS CUSTOMER!

FREE TURKEY With Purchase of



If You can't come in, Phone SP 3-6661 and ask for a Salesman

No. 9471

2 Speed Kenmore Washer Has 3 Automatic Cycles

NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS 'TIL FEB., 1961

229⁹⁵

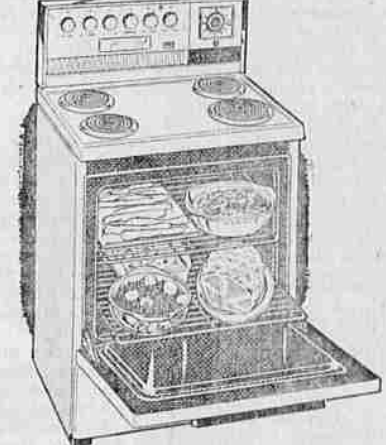
All fabric care with normal, delicate and wash and wear cycles plus two speeds; normal agitation and spin for regular fabrics, slower action for delicates. 10-lb. capacity. Full-time lint-free.

3 TEMP. KENMORE AUTO. DRYER

- Load it, set it and forget it!
- Gives safe, modern drying
- Dial hot, medium or warm drying

129⁹⁵

FREE TURKEY With Purchase of



Fully Auto. 30 in. Range Has Set, Forget Oven

Reduced To... **179⁹⁵**

Clock controlled, 24-inch wide oven leaves you free for hours, just set, then forget! 7 heat-selector switches and timed appliance outlet for extra convenience!

NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS 'TIL FEB., 1961

FREE TURKEY With Purchase of



13 cu. ft. Refrigerator Saves Floor Space

Reduced To... **\$198**

\$5 DOWN DELIVERS
Stores 88 lbs. of frozen food. Full-width door storage, magnetic door opens in its own width. 5-year guarantee on the sealed refrigeration unit, 1-year service... all without extra cost to you.

NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS 'TIL FEB., 1961

FREE TURKEY With Purchase of



16 cu. ft. Coldspot Freezer Stores 573 lbs. of Food

Reduced To... **\$278**

\$10 DOWN DELIVERS
Porcelain enameled interior, magnetic gasket seals in cold. Grille-type shelves for free circulation of air, swing-out basket, juice can rack, interior light. "All's well" light shows food is zero safe.

NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS 'TIL FEB., 1961



Save 20.07! Foam Cushion Sectional \$169⁸⁸

PLUS FREE TURKEY 2-Pc.
Enjoy the blissful comfort of foam cushions on a dramatic sweeping sectional. Rich fringe cover, durable hardwood frame. Reg. 189.95, so hurry and save!



Lady Kenmore Portable Dishwasher

Reduced to **199⁸⁸**

Our finest... with exciting new features: exclusive Rot-Rack to insure thorough cleansing of every dish; 4 separate cycles let you select proper wash and rinse action. Console-styling.

21" Silvertone Console

Reduced to **179⁸⁸**

As modern as tomorrow in styling and performance.



Plus FREE Turkey

Silvertone Stereo Console

Reg. 174.95 **159⁸⁸**

\$5 Down
No monthly payments 'Til Feb. 1, 1961

4-Speed phono-dual amplifiers, stereo phono with ceramic cartridge, dual synthetic sapphire needles, 2 matched speakers. Mahogany finish hardwood cabinet.



Save \$15

PLUS FREE TURKEY

"Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back" **SEARS**

501 E. Jackson St. in Medford
Shopping Center — Open Monday and Friday 'Til 9 P.M. — Park Free — Phone SP 3-6661