

## Dual Role Mothers



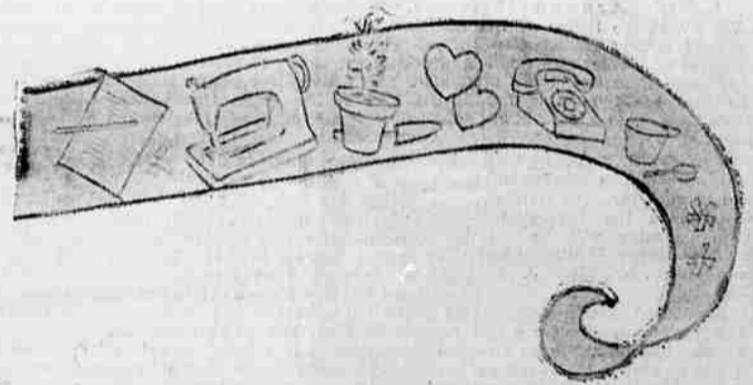
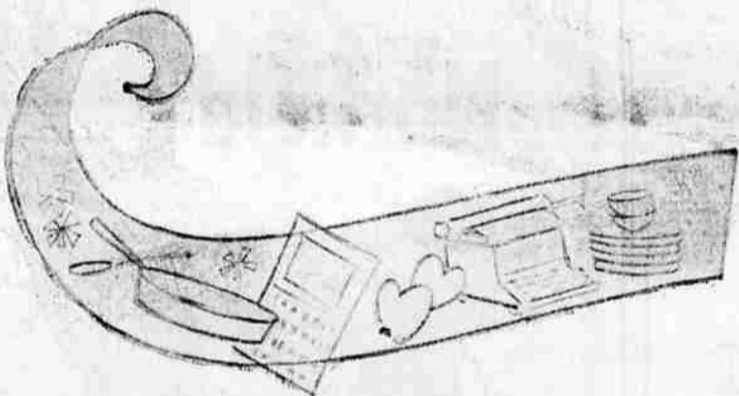
More often than not, the modern mother holds down two jobs — she is both homemaker and wage earner. Among the hundreds of gainfully employed Medford mothers is Mrs. G. G. Merritt, 2171 Canal street, note teller in Medford branch, First National Bank of Oregon. The Merritts have two daughters, Sylvia, a junior in Medford High school and Teresa, McLoughlin school ninth grader. Edna Merritt belongs to the American Bankers' Institute, the Hetty Green club and the auxiliary to the National Federation of Post Office clerks, since her husband is a post office employee. Mrs. Merritt sews well, and makes a major share of the family clothing.



For 20 years Mrs. Ethel Chostain has taught the third grade at Lincoln school and has made a home for her husband, Mervin, and her daughter Judy, now a sophomore at Medford High school. The Chostains, who have a new house at 745 West Fourteenth street, enjoy outdoor activities and have a collection of mounted wildflowers of the area. The teacher belongs to Medford Grade Teachers association, Oregon Education association and Alpha chapter, Order of Eastern Star.



Mrs. Fred M. Gardner (Vyvyan) has held down a job as a case worker for the Jackson County Welfare Department for the past six years in addition to keeping house for her husband and family. The Gardners have a daughter Teresa, student body secretary at McLoughlin Junior High school, and a son Brian, who attends Oak Grove school. Mrs. Gardner, assigned to public welfare cases in hospitals and nursing homes, is enrolled in social psychology at Southern Oregon college this term. She is a past worthy matron of Adarel chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Fishing is the Gardner family hobby, and they have a cabin at Fish lake.



Florence Jones, librarian and teacher of language arts in the fifth and sixth grades at Lincoln school, is one of the many mothers who returned to school in recent years to train for a profession. Mrs. Jones and her husband, Edwin, who live at 648 Park street, Ashland, have a married son, John, student in law at Willamette university, and Greg, Ashland Junior High school. She belongs to Oregon Education association, attends the Ashland Presbyterian church, gardens as a hobby and enjoys outdoor sports.



The Robert Corbitts have nine children, but Mrs. Corbett finds time to operate the Rainbow cafe on West Main street. Beginning with Sherry, oldest at 16, the children are David, Deloris and Doris, 14-year-old twins, Carolyn, Mike, Big Bobby and Little Bobby, 10 and 9, and Susan, at 4, the youngest. Since she was one of a family of 11, Helen Corbett isn't daunted by numbers. The family home is at 838 West Second street and Bob Corbett is a Yellow Cab dispatcher and driver. The Corbitts belong to the YMCA and St. Peter's Lutheran church.



Nurse Jane Anders, night supervisor for five years at Sacred Heart hospital and now a surgical nurse there, also makes a home for husband Rafe L., her 15-year-old son, Rafe, Jr., and 12-year-old Jane Ellen. They live at 1439 Old Stage road. Mrs. Anders, a former Navy nurse, is president of District 4, Oregon Nurses association, and sings in the Jacksonville Presbyterian church choir.