Martha Shops and Shops

Your Store

OLD September nights, coming as they do in a hurry, send a person* scurrying around for more blankets . . . And if you don't have extra ones you just simply e to buy some more.

o here's a tip . . . Again . . . t Your Store has a tremenus stock of blankets . . . n just a little wool, all ough the various percentages, 100 per cent wool.

's the all-wool blankets at r Store that I'm going to ntion particularly today . . . nkets priced very reasonably m $11.95 to $16.95.

There's the Orrspun blanket, ich weighs 4¼ pounds, is h-treated through every bit its 100 per cent wool, and its $16.95 . . . Which is the e also of the Springfield nket, made by the famous msutta Mills.

Then there's the St. Mary's nket, at $15.95 . . . And the rino "Woocraft" at $14.95 . . . h 100 per cent wool.

And the Gibboney "Freedom" nket at $11.95.

These blankets come in all pastel shades and maroon . All have satin bindings.

The prices of blankets, you ow, depend on various things . Such as the weight of the nket, the closeness of the ave, the length of the fibers.

Of course, Your Store has lots other blankets besides these e mentioned . . . In fact, u'll find many different types lower priced ones of any e and quality there.

And by the way . . . Your re's layaway plan on blankets still is going strong . . . You n pay as little as 50c down a blanket, and make regular yments in little dabs.

Your Store is at 721 Main reet, you know.

Currin's

SOME awfully good-looking leather compacts have arrived at Currin's . . . They come in tan, brown, red, green and black leather and cost only $1.08, including the tax.

They're a nice size, and flat, o carry in your purse . . . And re for loose powder, of course, ith a puff enclosed.

At Currin's . . . Ninth and ain Streets.

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Moe's Shoes

QUITE a few new styles in shoes have arrived at Moe's Shoe Department this week, so I thought I'd tell about a few of them that appealed to me particularly.

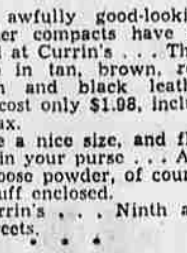
One is a cute little number reminiscent of the "baby-doll" shoe . . . It has the same low heel and round toe, but comes in a modern open-heel design . . . It's a Connie shoe, ideal for young girls . . . And is priced at only $5.05 in black or brown suede, or patent leather.

Another is a new spectator pump that is just like the Connie "Navy White" style so popular this last Summer . . . With a little fringe decoration . . . Only it comes in black . . . And is $5.95.

There are several different styles in alligator, and several in lizard . . . Beautiful shoes that you'd never guess cost only $5.95 and $7.95.

And a number of other styles that you really ought to see for yourself, because it's so hard to describe shoes.

At Moe's . . . 512 Main Street.



Studio of Beauty

THE other day Fern Short wailed to me, "Oh, why don't people keep their appointments?" . . . And there, sitting and waiting, on Whytal's mezzanine were two of the operators at the Studio of Beauty . . . Who told me that it was almost time for their next appointments, so they knew the missing women weren't going to show up.

There's a terrible shortage of beauty operators, you know . . . And many a gal can't get an appointment when she needs one . . . But more gals could, if the ones who can't keep appointments would let the beauty shop know in advance.

What's more, the beauty operators lose money when they have to sit out a missed appointment instead of working.

Whytal's

THERE'S no need to freeze when you get into bed, because Whytal's has a new shipment of darling pajamas and nighties . . . In outing flannel that will keep you warm and look cute on you.

The pajamas have butcher-boy style tops . . . And are full-cut throughout, with good seams that won't give . . . The tops are in prints with contrasting piping and the lowers in plain pastel shades . . . They have long sleeves . . . Come in all sizes from small to extra large . . . And cost $3.50.

The outing flannel nighties come in various prints with different necklines . . . Some with ruffles and very quaint . . . They have long sleeves, too, and are in sizes from small to extra large . . . But cost only $2.95.

Whytal's has a couple of shipments of chenille robes, too, and Marge Whytal told me yesterday that more and more will be coming in every day.

Whytal's is at Ninth and Main Streets.

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Currin's

THE new Anatole Robbins "Prismatic Make-up" has arrived at Currin's . . . Maybe you've read about what a sensation it has been making . . . Not only because it's a new principal in cosmetics, but because the effect on a gal's face is so fetchin'.

This Anatole Robbins, in case you don't know, has long been a chemist . . . And more recently he has been the make-up director at the Laguna Beach Art Festivals, until Pearl Harbor stopped them.

His "Prismatic Make-up" is a liquid that is thick and creamy . . . A few drops will powder your whole face, and it dries immediately, leaving your skin soft and smooth and beautifully tinted in the powder shade you should have.

You can powder over it, too, if you like . . . It makes a wonderful powder base . . . And comes in a variety of shades.

There are two types of "Prismatic Make-up" at Currin's . . . The Pin-Up is less expensive . . . (A one-ounce bottle is $1.00, plus tax, and should last from four to six months) . . . But it isn't quite so fine and five drops are needed to cover your face.

Only three drops are required when you use the White Camelia type . . . Its texture is different from Pin-Up, being smoother and finer . . . And a two-ounce bottle, which is good for 500 powderings, costs $3.50, plus tax.

Anatole Robbins has a purse make-up that is new and different, too . . . It looks like cake make-up, and actually is hard enough to be carried around on the hottest days . . . But on your finger it becomes a smooth, creamy foundation . . . You don't need a sponge or moistener . . . And you don't need to powder over it unless you want to, as it comes in 6 powder shades.

They're at Currin's for Drugs . . . Main and Ninth Streets.

Garcelon's

A NEW shipment of lamp shades has arrived at Garcelon's . . . Including the shades that Mrs. Garcelon calls her "pride and joy" and which she has been telling me about for a couple of months.

Here's the story:

While she was at the market during the summer, she learned that a beautiful piece of chintz, which she fell in love with, was being used by a lamp shade manufacturer who had a special order to make a number of shades out of this material.

He had a whole bolt of the chintz . . . So she persuaded him to make up as many floor lamp shades as he could for her . . . And they arrived this week.

The chintz, I should tell you, is a lovely design of pine cones and pine needles . . . People in this pine country are going to fall in love with the shades!

There are other chintz shades . . . And parchment ones, too . . . Priced from $2.25 to $6.95.

Oh, yes . . . And Garcelon's has a good stock of glass reflectors and bulbs for indirect lamps . . . If you need any . . . 407 Main Street.

LIBERTY SHIP CONSTRUCTION NEARS FINISH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP) Construction of merchant ships for the war in Europe is rapidly drawing to an end as emphasis shifts to types wanted for the war in the Pacific and for postwar trade routes.

The output of the Liberty ship, which started life as an ugly duckling but became a workhorse of the seas, already is being tapered off in favor of faster vessels to span the vast Pacific.

When the war in Europe ends, it was learned today, some contracts for Liberty ships will be cancelled, with a possibility that no more keels will be laid.

As more of the bigger, faster ships come off the ways and the number of Liberty ships continues to decrease, the monthly tonnage delivered will decline, at least for the next several months.

Present indications for 1944 construction in shipyards under the jurisdiction of the maritime commission are about 16,000,000 deadweight tons (carrying capacity), as compared with last year's record of 19,238,626 tons.

The number of "special military type" ships is increasing monthly. Principal production in this category is the new Victory ship outfitted as a combat transport.

Another new ship coming into production is the P-2, about the size of the peacetime liners, Washington and Manhattan. During the war, the P-2 will be used as a troop carrier, after the war as an ocean liner.

Other ships for which there is a heavy demand for the war with Japan include high speed tankers and fast, sleek C-type ships. The C-ships were designed before the war as part of a long-range construction program to restore the American merchant marine to its one-time glory.

Missing

Second Lt. Clifford Bradford Russell, 25, son of Mrs. Katy Russell, 541 Mt. Pitt, is reported missing over France. He has been flying with the ninth air force as pilot of a Thunderbolt fighter.

HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By JUANITA SHINN

With the Little Theater in its usual mess, with slats scattered all over the place, kalsomine covering half the room (the half including the floor), and broken down furniture all over the stage, it is a pretty sure thing that something will be happening in it in the near future.

After inquiring here and there, it has been disclosed that two one-act plays will be given in the Little Theatre during the first week in October.

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Tomorrow night is the first football game of the season. People are beginning to polish their lucky coins, and dust off their rabbits' feet, hoping it will help the Pelicans defeat the Grant Generals.

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The main topic of conversation in the corridors and classrooms is, "Did you see Dewey last night?" Then there is a heated discussion over whether this man or that man is a better man. No one wins—but no one cares (or do they?)

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A lot of people have been asking and wondering what Sally Mueller was doing on the back of the train, having her picture taken with Governor Dewey. She was acting as reporter for the Krater, and went down to interview him.

Time Saved on Propellers

A new five-ton gadget which grinds propeller blades to within one ten-thousandth of an inch tolerance may spark a revolution in established production methods. Time saved per blade exceeds one hour.

Actor Hall's Version of Dorsey Imbroglio Bared

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21 (AP) Movie Actor Jon Hall told the grand jury that investigated his battle with Band Leader Tommy Dorsey on the balcony of the musician's Hollywood apartment last month that Dorsey hit him "with a big black thing that came up and struck me between the eyes."

The transcript of Hall's testimony was filed today with the clerk of the superior court. The actor's version of the imbroglio, together with those of 11 other witnesses whose statements resulted in indictments charging felonious assault against Dorsey, his wife, and Allen Smiley, Hollywood sports figure, also included:

"Dorsey said, 'I'm going to kill you.' I grabbed him around the head and said, 'If I go over the railing you are going with me.' We stood there. My nose was bleeding but Dorsey said it was him that was bleeding. Then Pat came running out, and she grabbed me by the hair.

"Dorsey hit me on the jaw with something and took me off my feet."

Hall's testimony declared that Mrs. Dorsey cut him with a knife or a bottle.

"Instinctively, I pulled my head back," Hall testified. "I don't know whether it was a bottle or a knife but it first caught me on the nose and cut through my nostril. While she was doing this, she and Tommy and everybody started screaming at the top of her voice to Smiley."

Testifying about how the fight started, Hall said he had left the Dorsey apartment but returned to get the purse of his companion, Jane Churchill of Kansas City, Mo. He said he put his arm around Mrs. Dorsey and apologized for returning. He quoted Dorsey: "What are you doing with my woman?"

"I asked him what he was talking about," Hall's testimony stated. "He said, 'I saw you look around to see if I was there.' I said, 'Tommy, you are drunk or you have been smoking the wrong kind of cigarettes.'"

That, Hall testified, was when he was knocked down.

Hall told the grand jury that after stories of the fight appeared in the newspapers, Dorsey telephoned him and said: "Let me come out to your house and I'll call all the newspapers and have them send people out here and we'll have our pictures taken together playing gin rummy or drinking cokes or something."

Hall said Dorsey and his wife called him many times to apologize, and that Dorsey once telephoned: "This thing is getting pretty serious. We've got to do something to make them laugh it off with the people, the district attorney and the grand jury."

Dorsey, Mrs. Dorsey and Smiley refused to testify when they were summoned before the grand jury.

"Grasshopper" planes are being used to lay telephone wires on the ground, while flying about 200 feet high at 65 to 70 m.p.h.

HORIZONTAL OIL DRILLING

Horizontal drilling for oil, deep under ground, is a new method to recover additional petroleum from partly depleted fields after pumping and pressure methods fail.

HOT IN KANSAS

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 21 (AP)—It was 96 yesterday, hottest September 20 in Wichita weather history.

Warning!
WATCH OUT FOR SNIFFLY
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Head colds can cause much suffering. Don't suffer needlessly. Just put a little Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Relieves sneezy, stuffy distress. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time! Try it. Follow directions in folder. Works fine!
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