

### W Plans 16 Meet

American Association of Women will meet at the Hotel on January 16 for a luncheon meeting. The program will feature Mrs. Berns who will tell of her travels in Europe this past year and show slides of her trip.

Carl Sheridan will give vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. Sam Mushen. The ship lists will be distributed at this meeting.

Comer Koertje, president, will be present at this important business meeting.

Everyone is welcome. If not called for by January 13, call 2-2673.

### Simple Rites Will Mark Death Valley Scotty's Funeral; Burial On Hill

STOVEPIPE WELLS, Calif. — Some organ music and a few words by an old friend were to form the final tribute Thursday for Death Valley Scotty, a fabulous prospector who always had plenty of gold but never told anybody where he got it.

Scotty, whose real name was Walter Scott, died Tuesday night at his world famous desert castle near here. He was 81.

Even before he went to his grave some of his admirers launched a plan to erect a memorial to him in Death Valley.

Ray Goodwin, superintendent of Death Valley National Monument, one of Scotty's closest companions, was chosen to officiate at the funeral services. But the prospec-

tor's widow announced that she was too ill to attend.

She is Josephine Millius Scott, 77, to whom Scotty was married in 1900.

Their son, Walter Scott Jr., 39, is a Navy lieutenant at Oak Harbor, Wash., Naval Air Station. He visited Scotty last August.

Scotty's grave is on a knoll overlooking the three million dollar castle, a Moorish palace in the wasteland which he fitted with a \$50,000 pipe organ and luxurious furnishings.

Scotty told uncounted wild tales about the source of his wealth, but all that could be accounted for came from his friend and benefactor, Albert M. Johnson, a Chicago insurance executive who died six years ago.

### Truck Rates May Be Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Interstate Commerce Commission examiner has recommended a reduction of interstate truck rates in some Pacific Northwest areas.

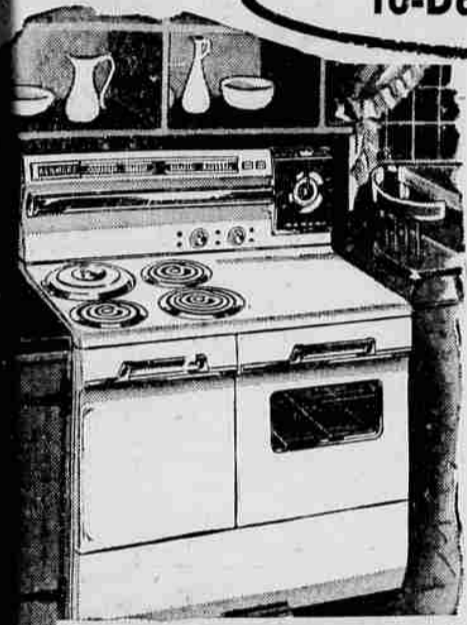
In a report to the I.C.C., Examiner Samuel Horwich said Wednesday that in an answer to complaints from some shipping interests a 15 per cent increase placed in effect in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado in 1952 should be reduced to 12 per cent to match rates in effect in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Horwich explained the truckers put a general 6 per cent increase in effect throughout the area in 1952. But to maintain relationships between interstate and intrastate rates, Washington, Oregon and Idaho also added six per cent and Montana, Wyoming and Colorado 8 per cent.



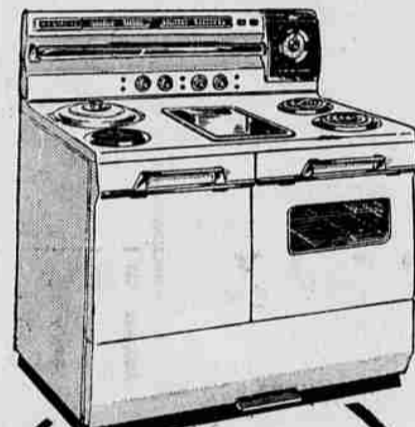
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