

For What It's Worth

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

By popular demand this is the final instalment in the story of the disappearing hat. When I



wrote some weeks ago telling of the loss of my favorite, well-worn and therefore intimate headpiece. I had no idea that it would arouse as much concern among my readers as turned out to be the case.

Anyway, I have given up the search as a lost cause. As a result of my appeal, every establishment in town boasting either a hat rack or a nail in the wall called me in to inspect their collection of antique hats which had been gracing their premises for some time. The accumulation included all sizes, shapes and forms; and although I met with no personal success, I did go away with the consolation of knowing that I hadn't been the only man to suffer so great a loss.

So, since the disappearance cannot be blamed, as is customary, on my absent-mindedness, there is only one place to lay the blame. While friends around town have been very helpful in my endeavors to locate the missing, the dear wife and the two offspring have been exchanging knowing looks when I returned home daily report failure. They have convicted themselves.

If I had the necessary finances, I would sift the ashes in the furnace and send them away to a crime laboratory for study. I am confident that science would discover a gray Stetson of ancient vintage with the initials C.P.R. in the hatband had been the victim of arson.

Nevertheless, I have decided to break in another one. It so happens that I have a hat, reserved in the past for church and other dress-up occasions, which I intend to put through the process designed to give it personality. A few rainstorms, a few times of recovering it from under the cushions on the davenport

John Puetz and Margaret Sietz Wed in Tucson

Margaret Ann Sietz of Vail, Ariz., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Minderman, became the bride of Bernard John Puetz of Brookings, son of Mrs. Ruth Coffman, Brookings, on May 29th at 7 p.m.

It was an informal wedding with a double ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with white gladiolus and palms.

They were united in marriage by Rev. Maurice G. Ballenger, Soloist Louis S. Eaton, accom-

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The bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles Minderman. She wore white embroidered organdy gown with net yoke, matching white mitts, white hat with veil, a pearl necklace (the gift of the groom) and carried a bouquet of white gladiolus.

The maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Jensen of Tucson, was dressed in yellow nylon embroidery and carried orchid daisies with head-dress of the same.

Bernard J. Uhler of Tucson was best man.

A church reception followed the ceremony with Mrs. W. W. Warren as hostess, assisted by Miss Leona Blocker.

Out-of-town guests included the mother of the groom, Mrs. Ruth Coffman of Brookings.

The young couple are on an extended wedding trip along the coast and planned to be in Brookings by June 8th, where the bridegroom is employed by the Plywood Corp.

He served in the U. S. Air

Force four years and was stationed at Davis Monthan air base at Tucson, Ariz., for one year and eight months, where he met his bride.

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