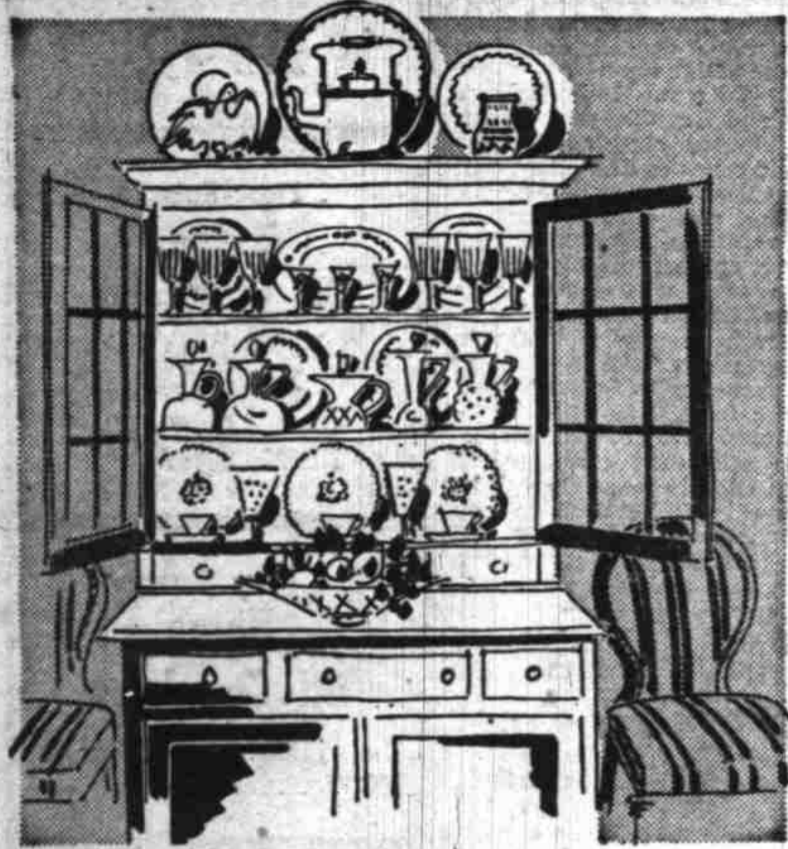


# Women's Section

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## The Designing Woman

By Elizabeth Hillier



### BRING DECORATION OUT OF HIDING

Almost everyone collects old glass and china. You probably have more of it than you realize, the pieces that couldn't be resisted in a fascinating antique shop, the family prizes that grandmother handed down to you. Take out all the unused pieces and see if there isn't a lot of decoration there that now goes to waste, in both the good old pieces and less old ones that are interesting in color and design. Try your hand at making a handsome arrangement in a cupboard that puts glass and china out where it shows. Experiment until you have something there that's out-

standing decoration for the room. Or use fewer pieces individually for plants for tables and chests all over the house. Transplant from ordinary pots to old glass containers and the container does as much decorating as the plants. Combine several varieties of dainty leafed plants to footed bowls, make terrariums with small ferns in covered glass dishes.

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## Betrothals Announced At Parties

By Jerry English  
Statesman Society Editor  
Still more names are being added to the ever-growing list of brides-elect.

**Troth Told at Sorority**  
Attractive Donna Lou Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Lambert, told her Del Gamma sorority sisters of her betrothal to Eldon Caley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Caley, on Tuesday night at dinner at the Court street chapter house.

Guests first learned of the announcement on arriving when they found a New Year's man on the door with a bell in one hand ringing out the old year and in the other hand a diamond to ring in the new year. One of the coeds dressed like the figure on the door came in blowing a horn and wearing a "1950" banner to read the New Year's proclamation, which revealed the news. The bride-elect passed the traditional box of chocolates to her "sisters."

Miss Lambert and her fiancé are sophomores at Willamette university and he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. No plans have been made for the wedding.

**Miss Hussey Engaged**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hussey are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lou, to Donald A. Heinz, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Heinz. No date has been set for the nuptials.

Both Miss Hussey and her fiancé are attending the Northwestern Bible college in Minneapolis. **Miss Messmer to Wed.**  
Revealed on New Year's eve at a party was the engagement of Miss Marcella Messmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Messmer, to Dean Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Miller. The wedding date has not been set by the young couple.

## Coeds Return to Oregon State

Misses Marilyn and Lois Burris, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burris, returned to Oregon State college at Corvallis this week, where they will continue their studies in the school of education.

The two girls were in Salem for the holiday vacation. They are both members of the Sigma Kappa sorority and take an active part in house affairs with Marilyn, a sophomore, now assistant rushing chairman, and Lois serving as vice-president of the house.

Also returning to school is Miss Eva McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. McMullen, Miss McMullen is a sophomore in business and technology and has been active in Sigma Kappa athletic intramural program.

### CLUB CALENDAR

**THURSDAY**  
Past Regents, DAR, with Mrs. James G. Heitzel, 710 South Liberty st., 1 o'clock no-host luncheon.  
Keizer Ladies Sewing club with Mrs. J. A. Braumberger, route 2.  
Macabees 845 regular monthly meeting, 8 p.m.  
Kingwood American Legion auxiliary, West Salem Legion hall, 8 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
Nebraska club party at VFW hall, 7:30 p.m. refreshments.  
Barbara Friesche Tent, DUV, public installation, Women's club, 8 p.m.  
Englewood Woman's club with Mrs. Lloyd Pepper, 1040 N. 16th st., 1:15 dessert luncheon.  
**SATURDAY**  
DAR Woman's clubhouse, 2 p.m.  
**MONDAY**  
Rotana club with Mrs. Lester Thomas, 1595 Roosevelt st., 7:30 dessert.  
Reservist Service guild, First Methodist church with Mrs. John Carlin, 405 North Summer street, 8 p.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
Junior guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, parish house, 1 p.m. no-host luncheon.

## Card Parties to Be Resumed

Card parties at St. Vincent de Paul will be resumed on Thursday, January 12, at 8 o'clock after the Advent season. Pinochle, whist, 500 and bridge are to be in play.  
Mrs. George Grushalla is general chairman, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Earl Griepentrog, Mrs. Richard Evans, Mrs. E. J. Ginther and Mrs. Ed Heenan are co-chairmen. Women whose names begin with E through I are to assist.

Mrs. Kenneth Sherman was a hostess Wednesday night at her home to members of her club with Mrs. Robert DeArmond an additional guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes L. Morton were hosts for a holiday open house on New Year's Day at their summer home at Weacom for staff members of the First National bank, their wives and husbands.

## Reception For New Officers

Chadwick chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday evening for the first meeting of the new year with Mrs. William L. Lewis, worthy matron and Mr. Gail H. Jones, worthy patron, presiding. Greens decorated the chapter room.

Past matron, Mrs. D. M. Eby, and Jason Frizell, past patron, were introduced and escorted to the east. Also introduced was Mrs. Myrtle Weatherholt of Rose Croux chapter, South Bend, Indiana, who joined the chapter by affiliation.

Piano solos were given by Dorothy Pederson, and vocal selections by Mrs. David Cameron were enjoyed by the chapter.

Following the meeting, the incoming officers were feted with a reception given by the retiring appointive officers, Mrs. Elsie Kildee, Mrs. Dorothy Perrin, Mrs. Esther Wilson, Mrs. Helen Anthony, Mrs. Essie Nash, Mrs. Hilda Unruh, Mrs. Mollie Boesch, Mrs. Gladys Cooper, Mrs. Bethlene Loose, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, and Mrs. Jean Zebb.

**DALLAS**—Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vaughn were hosts at a family dinner at their country home in the Pioneer district New Year's Day. Bidden were Mrs. Ruth Neaf and son Robert, mother and brother of Mrs. Vaughn; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neaf and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steels and baby and Mrs. Toppie Grant, all of Milwaukie and Mrs. Winnie Wagner of Dallas, mother of Eldon Vaughn.

Douglas Anderson, son of the Lawrence Andersons, celebrated his third birthday on Tuesday afternoon at the suburban home of his parents with a few friends bidden for the celebration.



Miss Ruthanne Nelson, daughter of the Roy P. Nelsons of Dallas, whose engagement to Richard Whitley, son of Mrs. Joseph W. Chambers of Salem, has been announced. No plans have been made for the wedding. (Bishop-Moderne).

## Ten Couples in Bridge Tourney

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Leary won the husband-wife duplicate tournament of the Salem Elks club in the opening event of the 1950 season. Ten couples participated, while seven other teams also played. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimsey were second and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Huston were third. Winners on the east-west side were Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. Dorothy Remmy of Brownsville, while Howard Pickett and Ellis H. Jones were second, and Mrs. John S. Bone and Mrs. Milton D. Parker were third.

Next tournament will be the January master point event Friday evening at the Elks club, while the new weekly series opens next Monday, January 9.

**Detroit**—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Manning of Detroit announce the marriage of their daughter, Roberta, to Dorland Ray on December 27. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Huber Ray of Idanha. The young couple was married at a simple ceremony at Stevenson, Washington and was unattended. The bride wore a corsage of carnations and carnations with her copper colored satin suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Jackson and sons, Phil and Clark, returned home Sunday by plane from Palo Alto, Calif., where they spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hastorf. The Jacksons also attended the East-West game while in the bay area.

Dr. and Mrs. Sydney F. Levene have just returned from a three-week trip east.

## Artists Win Awards

A display of art by amateur artists of four counties is underway at the Elfstrom galleries. An oil, "Still Life, Mexicano" by Loren Allen of Vale was awarded the grand prize by the judges. The painting is a large still life, the bright colors of Mexico. The artist, an ex-GI who studied in Mexico has been granted a one-man show in the galleries at a later date.

The blue ribbon winner is a watercolor of Redwood trees painted by Ottelyn Knapp, Corvallis housewife. It is done in bold strokes and vivid coloring; second award went to Elsie Larson of Salem for her watercolor of an Oregon landscape; an imaginative landscape in watercolor by Alberta Bowder of Salem received third place. Honorable mention awards were won by Geneva Dee Harrison, John George, Shirley Coates, H. B. Johnson and Dick Unruh, all of Salem and Emma Eubal of Corvallis.

In the exhibit of 50, works included artists ranging from 18 to 75 years of age. Larry Boulter, director, states that the present show is the best ever held in Salem by amateur artists, and the galleries plan to make it a yearly event.

## Hites Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hite celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at an informal at home on December 30 at their South 14th street residence. Seventy guests called between 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

The table was centered with a decorated pink and white tiered cake, which was cut by Mrs. William Balch, Mrs. Herbert Elliott presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Ivan Bowers at the punch bowl. Assisting were Mrs. F. B. McClintic, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Charles Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Malson returned to the capital Monday from a holiday visit in Jackson, Miss., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Lowery.

Mrs. Melvin H. Geist entertained her bridge club at a dessert supper Wednesday night at the West Lafelle Street home.

Mrs. W. Wells Baum will preside at a bridge luncheon this afternoon at her Ben Lomand Park home for members of her club. Additional guests will be Mrs. Joseph Moreland, Mrs. Wolcott E. Buren and Mrs. William L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Napier and son, Donald of Eugene are arriving today to spend the remainder of the week at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur Hay.

### More for Your Money

## Mirrors Can Perform Miracles In Making Small Rooms Larger

By Mrs. Genevieve Smith  
That mirror can perform decorative miracles in making a small room look larger and any room more alive, is an axiom known to all decorators, professional and home-maker.

Now that you are beginning to cast speculative eyes around your home, take note of what a well placed mirror might do here and there. Mrs. Smith says the types that are available are numerous indeed, ranging from the purely utilitarian to the high ornamental.

Even some of the strictly decorative wall mirrors are taking on a new utility. For a foyer that is well enough lighted to be used as a check-up on your good grooming, there is a new type triple mirror. The side panels fit snugly against the wall and are so designed that they do not interfere with the total effect. But a whisk of the panels will

transform it into a looking glass. Of course, full length door mirrors are the tops in good service. Now you can get them up to 72 inches long for extra large doors. Wider widths also are available — 16 and 18-inch being among far more popular ones. Some stores today are adopting the policy of doing the installation for you at no extra cost, so be sure to ask about this when you make a selection.

Another decorative trend is the use of much larger mirrors — not only full length, but some dominating the width of the wall itself. We have seen this idea used effectively in living rooms in which the stairway to the second floor is located at one end. The triangle-shape wall end is mirrored, thus making the room appear much larger.

Wall mirrors are styled for modern or virtually any period of decoration. There is a noticeable trend toward the unframed mirrors with etched or cut designs giving great decorative effect.

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## Farewell Gifts For Officers

Mrs. Justine Kildee, noble grand of Salem Rebekah lodge, conducted an impressive farewell ceremony for her officers on Monday. She presented her officers and committee heads with gifts. Mrs. Sadie Henderson was elected trustee for the next three year term.

Mrs. Clarence Kimball gave a report on the Salem Council of Women and the lodge voted and approved the suggestion that the sanitation system be improved in Salem in an effort to rid the city of rats.

The F.L. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hill, 665 Catterlin, on Thursday night. Next Monday night will be team practice.

St. John's Lutheran Guild meeting slated for today has been postponed until Thursday, January 12.

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