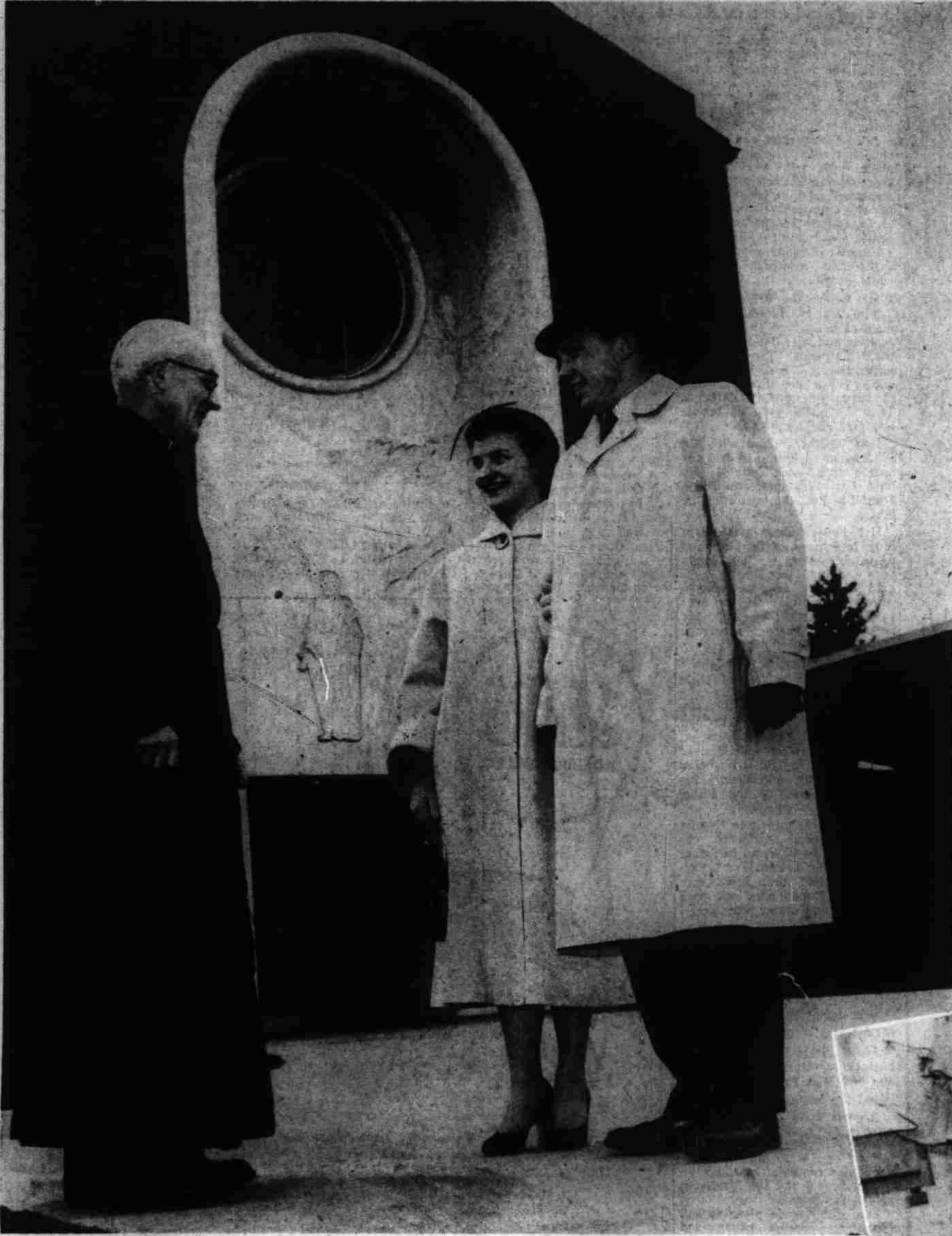


# A "First Thanksgiving" for These Duos . . .

Statesman's HOME  
**Panorama**  
 Women . . . Music . . . Fashions . . . Features

(Sec. 2) Statesman, Salem, Ore., Sunday, Nov. 20, 1955



Looks sharp . . . Robert W. Stevens finds that the first requisite to good carving is the knife with a good edge. Here he is about to hone his carving knife while Mrs. Stevens, the former Margaret Scholer, checks over the carving procedure in preparing for their first holiday dinner.

Thanksgiving . . . is a religious holiday for many and Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hemann (Joan Travis), like many newlyweds, will attend early mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church as an important part of the day's festivities. Here they are chatting with Father Joseph E. Vanderbeck, pastor of St. Joseph's.



Like mother-in-law used to make . . . many is the young cook, like Mrs. Thomas R. Olson (Leta Jones), who is learning to cook according to her husband's family traditions. Mrs. Olson is looking up a "favorite" pumpkin pie recipe for her first Thanksgiving dinner.



(All photos by John Ericksen, Statesman staff photographer)

After all . . . it's what's on the menu that counts. The wise Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Bonawitz Jr., above, are doing their shopping ahead so the last minute preparations will be easier when the former Jo-Ann Prialux cooks her first holiday dinner.



Looks big now . . . but it won't be too large when Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey (Patricia Gordon) at the right, serve the guests they have invited for their first Thanksgiving dinner in their new home.



Pretty is as pretty arranges . . . Mrs. Gary Campbell (Gwen Fry) is giving her Thanksgiving table a preview for her first holiday dinner, when she entertains members of the family.