

# Statesman's HOME Panorama

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## Around Town...

By JERYME ENGLISH

**PRIZE WINNERS** ... in the Spinsters table setting contest announced Sunday evening at the close of the show ... the winners determined by popular vote ...

**In the individual class** ... first went to Mrs. Frank Test for her children's Christmas breakfast table ... second to Mrs. Jerald Backstrand and Mrs. Chester A. Downs for their country breakfast table ... and third to Mrs. William R. Shinn for her Thanksgiving dinner table ...

**For organizations** ... the YWCA was the winner ... Salem Zonta Club second ... both dinner tables ... and third to Alpha Chi Omega alumnae, Christmas eve supper table ... cash prizes were awarded to the organizations ...

**Lipman's** received first for their dinner table ... Johnson's second for a bride's table ... and third to Breithaupt's Christmas punch table ...

**A grand show** ... with proceeds to augment the Spinsters philanthropic project ... several hundred viewing the tables during the weekend at the Valley Motor Co. ... Twenty tables entered and all beautifully arranged ... many featuring the Thanksgiving and Christmas motif ...

**Stand-outs** ... Mrs. Test's children's Christmas breakfast table with a gay holiday red cloth ... with Santa Claus and his sleigh in the center ... the dishes and glasses edged with paper cutouts and borders ... So clever the country breakfast table by Mrs. Backstrand and Mrs. Downs ... handsome brown and white hand-woven place mats ... individual copper fryng pans on each plate ... copper coffee pot, salt and pepper and other table accessories ... Our first choice was the holiday snack table also arranged by Mrs. Backstrand and Mrs. Downs ... accented in black wrought iron with green handwoven runner, red woven napkins ... popcorns and cranberries in a black bowl ... individual black wooden bowls ... holly and pernetia filling wrought iron container and white tapers in black holders ...

**Others noted** ... The YWCA table covered with a pink damask cloth ... pink lusters adorned with purple grapes flanked the centerpiece of pink chrysanthemums and grapes ... violet goblets and pink china ... The Zonta table covered with handsome gold and bronze handwoven runners, instead of the usual place mats ... all white bouquet for the centerpiece ... the china golden and white ... Mrs. Shinn's holiday dinner table with a pink and white striped cloth ... frosted pink crystal and china bordered in pink ... for the centerpiece a crystal bowl filled with china fruit and gold leaves ... and pink candles in crystal holders ... The Alpha Chi Omega oyster supper table covered with a green cloth fringed in white ... a white tureen in the center encircled with cedar, pernetia and holly ... at one end a large white platter filled with fruits ... a sprig of holly on the white napkins ...

## Amaranth Ball Calendared Saturday

The twenty-second annual Amaranth Harvest Ball of the Order of the Amaranth, state of Oregon, will be held Saturday evening, November 26, at 8:30 p.m. in the Sunken ballroom of the Portland Masonic temple.

The Amaranth Harvest Ball, the social highlight of the year for the Order of the Amaranth, is given annually in honor of the grand royal matron and grand royal patron, and on this particular occasion Mrs. Hans R. Madson of Milwaukie, grand royal matron, and J. Raymond Howell of Oregon City, grand royal patron, will be the honored guests.

Included among the guests will be the grand officers and the 1955 royal matrons and royal patrons of the 33 subordinate courts in Oregon and southwestern Washington.

Preceding the ball a no-host banquet will be held in the Campbell Court Hotel at 6:15 p.m.

Honored guests from Hanna Rosa Court, Salem, include Gordon Herrig, grand commissioner; Mrs. Martha Bangert, grand representative to Alabama; Paul Gilmer, grand representative to Pennsylvania; Mrs. Joseph A. Johnston, royal matron; Frank Bishop, royal patron.

Committee members from Hanna Rosa Court include Mrs. Paul Gilmer, associate matron, and Ralph Harvey, associate patron.

Honored guests from Cherry Court, Salem, include Mrs. Charles McCabe, grand wisdom; and Robert Nickens, grand representative to Oklahoma.

Committee members from Cherry Court include Mrs. Paul Shaffer, associate matron, and James Turnbull, associate patron.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

**Q.** When should announcements be sent of a marriage which has been kept secret for several weeks or months?

**A.** Since a secret marriage is not a prescribed affair, there is no definite time for mailing announcements. It is entirely optional.

**Q.** Is it really improper to butter an entire slice of bread before beginning to eat at the dinner table?

**A.** Yes, it is. The proper, and only accepted, form is to break off one mouthful at a time and butter it.

**Q.** Are the letters, popularly written at the bottoms of invitations, all supposed to be capitalized, as, R.S.V.P.?

**A.** No; only the first letter is capitalized, as, "R.s.v.p."

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## Miss Hackett Married to Mr. Smith

MT. ANGEL—Miss Patricia Gay Hackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hackett, and Lloyd D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Scotts Mills, were united in Marriage at a nuptial high mass in St. Mary's Catholic church Saturday morning, November 19 at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Edward Spear officiated at the mass and read the double ring ceremony. Altar boys were John Schallberger and Lloyd Hassing.

Miss Helen Keber was the organist and St. Mary's choir sang with Miss Estelle Bauman the soloist.

The bride wore a floor length gown with chapel train. The embroidered net over satin bodice was finished with a small Peter Pan collar and the full skirt was fashioned of embroidered net over pleated tulle and satin. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a butterfly winged crown and she carried white chrysanthemums. She also carried a white handkerchief carried by her mother on her wedding day.

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## Miss Kreason Is Bride of Mr. Hieb

Salem and Dallas friends of Miss Jane Acton Kreason will be interested to learn of her marriage to Helmut John Hieb of Portland, which was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Portland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kreason of Dallas.

The Rev. Myron Cole officiated at the 4 o'clock double ring ceremony. A reception followed in the church parlors.

For her wedding the bride selected a ballerina gown of champagne silk brocade fashioned princess style with full, gored skirt. The bodice was encrusted with seed pearls and rhinestones. She wore a small beaded hat and carried a cascade of white orchids.

Mrs. Carter E. Gilleland was her sister's honor matron. She wore a gown of pink taffeta and grey lace and carried a nosegay of pink and white chrysanthemums.

Brother is Best Man

Ellard Hieb stood with his brother as best man. Ushers were Carter E. Gilleland, Myron Martin, and H. L. Beane.

For her daughter's nuptials Mrs. Kreason chose a mink brown peau de soie gown enhanced with bronze and iridescent beading. She wore a matching beaded hat and her flowers were pink orchids.

At the reception Mrs. John W. Acton, the bride's aunt, and Mrs. H. L. Beane poured. Mrs. Ellard Hieb cut the cake. Assisting were Mrs. Myron Martin, Mrs. Carl Fisher and Mrs. Ray Lusher. The miniature bride and groom, which decorated the top of the cake, was used on the wedding cake of the bride's mother and sister.

After a honeymoon trip south the newlyweds will be at home in Portland at 2446 N. E. 92nd St. after December 15.

## Reception Follows Rites

A reception followed in the dining hall of St. Mary's school. Cutting the cake were Mrs. Vernon Johnston, Toledo, and Mrs. Joe Janik, The Dalles, aunts of the bride. Mrs. Ben Ackerman and Mrs. A. Bogan, Mt. Angel, poured. Assisting were the Misses Ida Singler, Helen Bogan, Agnes Schaffner, Mary Ann Klein-schmidt, Arlene Hassing, Lorraine Myers, Marie Sowa and Rosalie Thomas.

Following a wedding trip, the new Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Salem, where the groom is employed. For traveling the bride wore a charcoal grey dress, winter coat and black accessories.

## SHERIDAN — Miss Lorraine Chamberlain

was guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. W. H. Brandt and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson. Honoring her were Mrs. Ralph Echert, Mrs. W. E. Morse and Mrs. Frank Elliott of Portland, Mrs. Leonard Morse of Newberg, Mrs. Donald Lauber of Canby, Mrs. O. W. Magnuson of Willamina, and Miss Elaine Morse, Miss Virginia Hostetler, Miss Ethel Wideman, Miss Irene Wideman, Mrs. E. H. Wideman, Mrs. Mary Lauber, Mrs. Wesley Ellis, Mrs. Dean Byers, Mrs. Luke Ellis, Mrs. Willard Byers, Mrs. Richard Lauber, Mrs. Oscar Wideman, Mrs. Amos Hostetler and Mrs. Lawrence Chamberlain.

## Williamina — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Hyning

were given a farewell party at the Fendall hall Friday evening. A large group was present and presented them with a gift. They will move to Boyer next week, where Mr. Van Hyning is a fire warden for a logging company.

## Miss Glenda McCormick

of Salem has been appointed a 1956 staff member of Within The Ivy, the student handbook, at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. New students receive the 150-175 page publication during the summer before their matriculation at Stephens. Miss McCormick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. McCormick of 549 Kingwood Drive.

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## Trace History of Design

A history of design styles can be traced from the exhibit, where the naturalistic ornamentation of the 18th Century is seen in the acanthus leaf applied to each leg of the Napoleonic tea service, a moment of that ruler's Egyptian campaign. Then the severe simplicity that was introduced with the reign of King George III based on the Classical revival is seen in a flat serving fork dated by its hallmarks at about 1811.

A brief inspection of the more ornate projects dating before and after this period will reveal both great skill in workmanship and fertility of idea. Mermaids, lions, saints, shells and plants as well as abstract scrolls and figures will be found. Flowers include lily-of-the-valley, coreopsis, chrysanthemum, angel's trumpet, ivy, grapes and strawflowers.

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## Large Silver Collection Now on Exhibit at Salem Art Museum

A tea service made from coin silver during Napoleon's reign, along with such varied items as an African queen's anklets and filigreed Peruvian spoons make up the large silver work exhibit now on display at the Bush House, Salem Art Museum.

The interesting and varied show fills all the cases on the first floor with tea urns, snuff boxes, coin spoons, trays and candelabra.

The collection was put together from heirloom pieces belonging to various families in Salem, and in it can be found the thread of history connecting America with its European heritage.

The tradition of a family breakfast can be seen in the exquisite pierced work egg cups of English make and the delicate toast rack which accompanies them. The silver menu holders also speak of more leisurely days and ways. A massive wine cooler suggests the origin of the design of today's loving cup award pieces.

There are Italian spoons bearing intricate figures, and a set of Disciple spoons showing the weight of religion in their times. There is adventure in the very damage suffered by the spoon belonging to Sara Putnam, daughter of one of the Minute Men.

Other exhibits at the museum for November include the water colors of Percy Manser, Hood River artist of note, a vigorous water color still life by Ann Kraushaar, and several exciting new rentals, including a brilliant abstraction of sparking color by Clifford Gleason.

The Bush House, located in Bush's Pasture on Mission street, is open weekdays 10-12, 2-5, Sunday 2-5, closed Monday. Admission is free on Wednesday and to members of the supporting Salem Art Association. Membership is open to the public.

## Lions Auxiliary To Adopt Girl

MILL CITY — The November meeting of the Lions Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Darrel Hindes, with her mother, Mrs. Frank Hunter, assisting. The president, Mrs. Robert Veness, was in charge of the meeting. A letter was read from Walter Dry, superintendent of the State Blind School, and the auxiliary voted to "adopt" a little girl from the school as their main project for the year.

Due to the press of holiday activities in December, it was decided to postpone the family night dinner until after the middle of January. A leap year party is scheduled for February.

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## Club Calendar

**MONDAY**  
Capital Unit & American Legion Auxiliary meet at Legion Club, 8 p.m.  
Willamette Shrine, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.  
Theta Sigma Phi with Mrs. John Hann, 335 East Hoyt St., 8 p.m.  
Jaycee-ettes dinner meeting, Randall's Chuck Wagon, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Chadwick Chapter, OES Social Club desert luncheon, Masonic Temple, 1:30 p.m.  
EFW club dinner meeting, Golden Pheasant, 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Salem Woman's Club meet at clubhouse, 2 p.m.

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