

**'Fake Fur' Fabrics Present Challenges For Sewing Projects**

Whether you're using "fake fur" to make stuffed animals for Christmas gifts, coats, or other winter wearables, you'll find sewing on this type fabric a challenge, says Mary Speckhart, Umatilla County Extension Agent.

When buying fur-like fabrics, advises Miss Speckhart, check the label for fiber content and shrinkage. A knitback fabric may shrink excessively. However, if the fabric is to be used for toys, this would not be too much of a problem. If the fabric is washable, look for directions on how to make the fur return to its original look.

For the amount to buy, follow the yardage guide for fabrics "with nap," or buy an extra three-eighths or three-quarters of a yard.

When cutting out the fabric, eliminate all unnecessary rye seams, as, for example, the center back seam. Put the pattern on the backing side with tops of all pattern pieces in the same direction, and make sure the fabric pile for all pieces runs down. For very deep pile fabric, plan to cut through single thicknesses. Take a hint from the real fur world and cut the fabric from the wrong side with a razor blade. This makes the pile easier to control. Miss Speckhart says, and prevents cutting off the fiber "hairs."

Facings at armholes and the necklines will be required on a sleeveless overblouse or similar garment. These should be light-weight harmonizing fabric rather than the deep-pile fabric in order to avoid bulk.

Hand-basting fabric pieces together first is advised for two reasons: (1) some of these fabrics tend to "creep" or "pucker" when stitched, (2) you can get proper fitting before machine stitching so no seams need to be ripped. Stitch in the direction the pile lays wherever possible. Miss Speckhart advises, then use a pin to lift the pile caught in the stitched seam on the right side of the fabric. Reinforce points of strain with seam tape. To take out bulk in seam allowances, shear the pile on the wrong side.

This kind of sewing calls for a loose tension on the machine, light pressure, a coarse needle, and heavy duty thread. Stitch length should run about 10 stitches per inch.

The high-pile fabrics usually are made of heat-sensitive fibers, Miss Speckhart reminds. For this reason, try finger-pressing or place the fabric pile side down on a velvet board or heavy turkish towel. Use a press cloth, and steam lightly without touching the iron to the fabric.

Trade at home—where your dollars have more sense.

**Society AND Clubs**

**Senior Homemaking Girls to Take Test For '69 Scholarship**

Local high school senior girls will take a unique test December 3—one on homemaking, the only one of its type exclusively designed for girls at that educational level.

This written knowledge and attitude test on all facets of homemaking will be given simultaneously that day to more than half a million girls representing some 15,000 high schools in the nation.

Scholarships to colleges of their choice will be awarded to both state and national winners. The highest ranking girl in each state will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a chance to win one of four national scholarships. These range from \$5,000 for the girl chosen Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, to \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 respectively for second, third and fourth place winners.

Runners-up in each state will receive \$500 grants with the first ranked girl in each school receiving a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, Inc., which inaugurated the Betty Crocker Search in 1954-55 and has sponsored it every year since then.

Climax of this national home-making test will be an expense paid tour next spring of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. for each state winner and her school advisor. Winners of the national scholarships will be selected and announced at a dinner in Williamsburg upon conclusion of the tour.

This scholarship competition is on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals. Science Research Associates, Chicago, one of the nation's outstanding educational testing organizations, prepares the test and has charge of scoring and judging the contestants. Schools of state winners will be presented sets of Encyclopedia Britannica by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

**Meeting Set Tuesday**

Heppner Golden Age club members will meet Tuesday, December 3, at the Episcopal parish hall for their regular monthly potluck dinner and meeting. Dinner will begin at 7 p.m., and an evening of entertainment will follow.

**Mrs. George Visits California Relatives**

Mrs. Elaine S. George returned last Wednesday from a vacation trip to San Francisco, San Bernardino and Hemet, Calif., where she visited friends and relatives. Former Heppner residents visited were Frances J. McCarty, a cousin, who is in the exporting business in San Francisco, also with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Novinger in San Bernardino. Mrs. Novinger, the former Leontine Chapplear, is a stenographer.

Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David George, and sons Sean and Corey, met her at the Los Angeles International airport. She visited them at their home in Hemet, where David operates a service station for Maurice Groves. Also visited in Hemet were Mrs. Janet Groves and sons, John and David, and Mrs. Groves' father, A. M. Alspaugh.

After her return to Portland, Mrs. George attended the convention of the League of Oregon Cities, where she took notes on lectures and obtained information on matters pertinent to the City of Heppner, relative to her position as city recorder.

**Burns Woman Speaks To Teachers Society**

Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, international honor society for women educators, met for a noon luncheon at the Tapadera Restaurant in Pendleton, on Saturday, November 16. Mrs. Adrian Becholdt, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Melvin Bennett, who recently moved from Milton-Freewater to Spokane, was a surprise visitor and was winner of the madonna, made by Mrs. Joyce Smith of Lexington.

Mrs. Velma Riddle of Hermiston was accepted as a transfer member from Idaho. Featured on the program was Mrs. Henry Asmus of Burns, who showed slides of Harney county's wildflowers. Mrs. Asmus has a collection of over 1200 slides of wild flowers, which is considered one of Oregon's largest collections. Mrs. Asmus gave bits of interesting history and folklore as she presented her slides.

Those attending from Morrow county were Mrs. Zoe Billings, Mrs. LaVern Partlow, Mrs. Bernice Struckmeier, all of Boardman; Mrs. Gladys Elv, Ione; Mrs. Rachel Dick and Mrs. Becholdt, Heppner.



MISS TERRY ANN GREENUP

**Greenups Announce Daughter's Betrothal**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Terry Ann, to Mitchell Ashbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck, of the Pine City area.

Both young people are graduates of Heppner High school with the class of 1965, and both have attended Blue Mountain Community college in Pendleton. Miss Greenup is employed as a teller at the First National Bank in Heppner and her fiancé is ranching with his father on Butter Creek.

A spring wedding is being planned.

**Sewing With Knits Workshop Scheduled For Women in County**

A "Sewing With Knits" workshop will be offered in Morrow county in the early spring of 1969, according to Mary Speckhart, county Extension agent. All interested participants should sign up for the workshop at the Extension office in Heppner by December 20.

The workshop will be taught to all interested Morrow county women by project leaders, who will receive training from Mrs. Bill Heath and Mrs. Walter Wright, Heppner, in January. Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Wright received their training this past month from Miss Speckhart.

Participants will study types of knits available, basic sewing techniques, and working with double knit garment. Those taking the workshop should have a background in basic sewing and fitting.

Miss Speckhart emphasizes that the workshop is open to all women in the county.

**Friends, Relatives Remember Mrs. Jones On 94th Birthday**

Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge members gathered at the home of Mrs. Josie Jones on Sunday, November 15, to pay tribute to her on the occasion of her 94th birthday.

Mrs. Jones, a 30-year member of the lodge, received many gifts and congratulatory cards from lodge members, friends and neighbors.

Guests who called during the day were Mrs. Norah Rasmus, Mrs. Larry Cook, Mrs. Evelyn Farrens, Mrs. Mattie Green, Mrs. Lucille Parrish and Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Venus Stiles. Guests were served refreshments of cake and coffee.

Mrs. Jones was also honored on Thursday, November 14, when Mrs. Carl Rhea entertained at a birthday party in her honor. A lovely decorated cake and coffee were served throughout the afternoon. Guests included Mrs. Lucille Parrish, Mrs. Norman Florence, Mrs. Rachel Harnett, Mrs. Jeannie Huston, Venus Stiles and Mrs. Rhea's daughter, Lori.

Mrs. Jones was born November 14, 1874, to Mr. and Mrs. Lum Rhea at the family home on Rhea Creek. Her parents are said to be the first settlers on Rhea Creek. She is the last surviving member of a family of nine children.

**Privetts Entertain At Pinochle Party**

Mr. and Mrs. John Privett were hosts to friends Saturday night for a pinochle party in which three tables of cards were in play.

High score winner for the evening was Mrs. Vern Keithley. Low score was held by Bob Bergstrom and two traveling pinochle prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Connor and Paul Arbogast.

Mrs. Privett served refreshments of coffee and pineapple delight to her guests who included Vern Keithley, Mrs. Arbogast, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Mrs. Bergstrom and Frank Connor.

The group presented Mrs. Keithley with a gift in honor of her birthday.

**Ione Organizations Hold Meetings**

IONE—Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Pettyjohn on November 6. The educational program included reviews of current Broadway plays. Each member came dressed as a character from one of these plays.

It was decided to have a baked food sale during the Ione-Crane football game on November 16. The preferential tea was planned for November 20 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Pettyjohn. A crippled children's card party and raffle will be held January 22, with location to be announced later.

The Ione Garden Club of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Crum on Wednesday, November 13. Mrs. Delcie Chapel served as co-hostess. Sixteen members and two guests attended. Guests were Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn and Mrs. Van Hubbard, who joined the Garden Club.

Mrs. Willard French demonstrated how to use dried materials in arrangements. Members drew names for Christmas gifts which are to be made by the individual. The next meeting, December 11, is to be at the home of Mrs. Garland Swanson, with a potluck luncheon.

Each member is to bring a guest if she wishes. The meeting will consist of a workshop on Christmas swags, wreaths, and arrangements.

**Nonda Clark Pledges Linfield Sorority**

Nonda Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark, is among co-eds at Linfield college who have pledged sororities during the fall rush week period or during open rush later in the semester.

Miss Clark pledged Sigma Kappa Phi sorority. Total pledging at Linfield was 117 students. There are five local sororities, which have chapter rooms on the ground floor of Miller Hall. The sororities provide social life, numerous activities, and academic competition for many of the women students at Linfield.

Mrs. Olive Hughes left Sunday to spend the coming holidays with her sons and families at Sweet Home, Sutherlin and Monroe. After the first of the year she will travel to Long Beach, Calif., to spend the winter months with relatives and friends in that area.

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