



Bob, Bette Lambier - Paintings, frames. (Herald photo)

Crystal, Cookware Offered

The deep, plush blue and ivory carpeting combined with mirrors, crystal, and of course numerous beautiful crystal chandeliers, all add up to a feeling of elegance as the customer enters the newly opened Crystal Chandelier in the Hermiston Plaza.

Owned and operated by Eileen Horn, the shop opened November 11 of last year.

For gifts or for that very special item the customer would like to have in her home, this is the place where a shopper may browse through the beautiful display arrangements, look over their wide selection of Noritake china or crystal by Cusac and Fostoria.

The customer has the convenience of the bridal registrar, something unique to this area and a boon to the bride-to-be, her family and friends.

Besides Noritake, the store has Fite and Floyd and also Picard. They have Cusac, Itallia, Fostoria and Noritake crystal making it possible for the customer to color coordinate her china, crystal, table linen and flatware.

For the gourmet cook, the Crystal Chandelier has a wide and unique selection of cookware. For the customer wishing to decorate a home, they offer the very special kind of item that may become the focal point in the home. They also have wicker furniture, designed for the discriminate customer. Music boxes, tea carts, beautiful clocks made with swiss movements, and one of a kind baskets are also favorites with the area customers.

Candles of all kinds are to be found and even more remarkable are the candle holders, some of glass, some of silver and some of brass.

During the grand opening the Crystal Chandelier will have two in shop drawings. One for an elegant brass temple jar and one for a soup bowl with four matching soup mugs. They also will have special little gifts to give out during the grand opening.



Pat Jones — Plants large and small. (Herald photo)



Eileen Horn (Herald photo)

Art Supply Store Largest In Area

La Petite Galeria can take pride in being one of the largest art supply stores outside of Portland, Seattle or Spokane.

But thanks to owners Bette and Bob Lambier, the shop has more to offer than art supplies. Art-lovers can buy an original oil painting from Bette and have Bob place in it a custom-made frame.

Lambier operated Bob's Frame Shop in their home on Butter Creek Hwy. for eight years before the new shop opened last December. He can custom-frame just about anything, from paintings to needlepoint. He makes shadow boxes too.

"We also have a very large selection of ready-made frames," notes Mrs. Lambier.

Some of her paintings are on display in her mini-gallery. A guest artist will be displaying and/or selling artwork each month also. Jan Beifal has some of her oil paintings in the gallery this month.

Mrs. Lambier plans to bring professional artists to the shop whenever possible to give classes or lessons. A couple of classes have been scheduled already.

She also has some of her art books on display. Interested persons can stop by, have a cup of coffee and browse through them. Her interest in art was kindled about ten years ago. It was then she decided to concentrate on the fine arts (oil painting in particular), a luxury she hadn't really been able to afford in her younger days.

When Mrs. Lambier returned to her artwork, her husband took up framing again. He had made frames for some of her paintings when they were first married.

Lambier opened his first frame shop about the time he was ending 22 years of engineering work at the Umatilla Army Depot.

In addition to her own paintings, Mrs. Lambier also paints specific scenes persons may request.

Sold At Plaza

Arrangements, Plants

Hermiston Plant and Floral, which opened in November in the Hermiston Plaza, has plants for persons thinking both big and small, ranging in price from 75 cents to close to \$60.

But, plants aren't the only thing for sale in Pat Jones' shop.

Hermiston Plant and Floral also handles wedding floral arrangements and designs plus casket pieces and funeral sprays. Floral decorations can also be ordered for all special occasions or holidays. Dried and silk arrangements are also available.

Besides Mrs. Jones, Launa Cox, Carol Cottrill and Iris Putnam help design the floral arrangements.

Mrs. Jones' husband Roy, a field supervisor for Sabre Construction Company in Portland, is a part owner in Hermiston Plant and Floral.

Mrs. Jones was a cashier at Benj. Franklin Savings and Loan in Hermiston prior to opening her shop, but during that time she operated a nursery at home. Plants have always been her

hobby. She attended for six weeks the Western School of Floral Design in Portland. On top of that Mrs. Jones has spent countless other hours reading and researching anything having to do with plants and floral designs.

Besides selling plants, Mrs. Jones also serves as a plant doctor.

She said that people who have problems with their plants can bring them in to her for a free examination, regardless if they purchased them at her store or not.

Here in Hermiston, where tumbleweeds dot the surrounding landscape, are plants a big selling item?

"Yes," replied Mrs. Jones, "plants are very big. The largest percentage of our business is done in plants."

Hermiston Plant and Floral deals in sturdy plants, the kind that are easy to maintain around the house, and in the unusual plants, such as the staghorn fern, trailing violet, string of peanuts,

goldfish and snake charmer. Size is a factor in determining the price of a particular plant. A three inch high potted plant would run 75 cents while figs, which stand five to six feet, sell for around \$60.

Mrs. Jones said a lot of people don't come into her store seeking one plant in general. They say they need a plant for the bathroom, for example, and ask her what plant would do best there.

"If you don't put them (the plant) in the right area, they're not going to make it," Mrs. Jones pointed out.

Hermiston Plant and Floral is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The hours Friday are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.

Persons can charge flowers over the phone with either their MasterCard or Visa card. The store also has the AFS wire service, where flowers can be ordered here and delivered anywhere in the country on the same day.

Record Store Opens

Managing a record store can be more of an undertaking than one might think. Just ask Jim Brown, manager of Stereo Bird in the Hermiston Plaza.

For one thing, Brown has to keep close tabs on the music world so he can get an idea on about how many albums or singles by a particular singer or group to have on hand in his store.

"Basically, I play it by ear," reported Brown. "I listen to the radio. From that I can get some idea what's on top of the album chart."

His customers are another source of information.

Stereo Bird, which also has stores in Yakima (the main office) and Walla Walla, opened for business in the plaza right after Thanksgiving.

The store which caters mostly

to young people is stocked with a variety of albums, around 1,000, (rock, jazz, disco to country western); the top 50 singles; home and car stereo systems; 8-track tapes and cassettes; portable radios; speakers; tape caddies and posters.

Assisting Brown at the store is employees Gene Barnard and Mary Gannon.

Stereo Bird is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Brown, who grew up in Idaho, attended Yakima Valley College and it was while going to college he became associated with Stereo Bird. Brown was involved in student government at the college and one of his jobs was to organize concerts for the other students. That's what brought

him and Stereo Bird together for the first time.

The local Stereo Bird store handles tickets for some concerts.

And, they will order any record a person may want at no extra charge from companies in Portland, Seattle and California.

Brown said he is thinking about initiating a \$1 charge for each special order to assure that the person comes in and picks the record up when it gets in. He said he has had some problems in the past with people ordering records and not picking them up. The \$1 fee would be deducted from the price of the album when it is picked up.

Brown says he has about an 85 percent success rate in getting the records people want.

He said his store also seems to get new releases fairly fast.

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