

Husbands Now Helping Wives Select Furnishings for Home

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New York—(U.P.)—Now dad usually helps choose the carpet to go with the carpet slippers.

An increasing number of husbands join with their wives in deciding household decorating schemes, and help shop for new furniture, draperies and floor coverings, says Robert Elton, who for eight years has run the only National Home Furnishings show open to the public.

Elton at present is overseeing 80 thousand feet of displays, from 160 exhibitors, at the annual event in the New York Coliseum.

"At the last show, we found that 82 per cent of our audience was married. It no longer is a case of Pop just paying the bills. Husbands and wives shop together... many of them bring their kids to this show. We had 837 children last Sunday."

Couples Seek Ideas
"Some of the couples are looking for ideas to put to immediate use," said Elton. "Others are just doing wishful thinking to gether."

Elton predicted part of the wishful thinking concerned indoor-outdoor living.

"We've built much of the show around that idea," he said.

Show dining rooms open onto patios, bedrooms onto courts or gardens, with the decorating scheme carried outside. Or, the outdoors is simulated with gar-

den or scenic murals. Robert S. Malkin, a landscape artist, displayed a "garden" with terracing, a black and white color scheme and lily pond all in a 36 by 80 foot area.

"Ideal for the city home," said a show guide.

"What size city," asked a skeptic who obviously lived in space-hungry New York.

Blends New Colors
The show indicated that orange, gold, yellow and white—often all used together—are the coming colors. Traditional furnishings pushed modern into the background.

"We'll use more antiques," said Elton. "It is all part of the new elegance in the home."

Other highlights of the show: Predominance of hand surface floor coverings, including vinyl tile. Usually it is white, but sometimes is combined with ceramic inlay in intricate patterns.

A cocktail table, which proved this item of furniture has been around a while. The table, a ceramic in hexagonal shape, is Persian, and 2,000 years old.

A "celestial" nursery, equipped with a circular crib of aluminum frame and nylon mesh, suspended from the ceiling. The height from the floor is adjustable.

The extensive use of fabrics for wall coverings. Decorator Ellen Lehman McCluskey showed lush green velvet on walls of a living room, where the dominant upholstery colors were deep rose and powder blue.

Typical fish selected to fit a room decor. Decorator-designer Paul McCobb filled a small aquarium with a dozen bright blue fish to match the blue upholstery in a living room setting.

After Football Parties Planned
Medford Elks lodge plans a series of after-football "bargain parties" beginning tomorrow night after the Medford-David Douglas game. Mrs. Robert Reynolds is chairman, with Mrs. W. D. Woodcock and Mrs. Frank Little assisting.

The party is for Elks and their invited guests and will start immediately after the game. Dancing and refreshments are planned "at bargain prices" the committee states.

The parties will be held in the main club rooms on the first floor of the Elks temple.

Veterans' Prizes Awarded Friday At Club Meeting
Camp White—Prizes for holding high score during August were awarded to three veterans at the last meeting of Camp White Veterans Bridge club Friday. The prizes, provided by the Medford American Legion auxiliary, went to Bill Hickey, first; Walter Humes, second and Mike Dillon, third.

North-south winners for the evening were Mrs. Frank Baker and Roy Pruitt, first, 123½; George Rode and B. L. Sanderson, second, 123; Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Paul Hatton, third, 120½; Mrs. Clifford Howard and Jack Harris, fourth, 116.

East-west winners were Mrs. Jack Love and Mr. Hickey, first, 147½; Tom Mounds and E. K. Ricker, second, 135½; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Killen Miller, third, 120; Mrs. Josephine Clark and Mrs. Oda Thomason, fourth, 113½.

Oven Manners
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Deborah Nelson Completes Duty; To Enter College
Mrs. Ruby Watson, 724 Victory avenue, and her son, Bert Nelson, have returned from a trip to Chicago, Ill., where they met Mrs. Watson's daughter, Miss Deborah Rose Nelson. Miss Nelson, who recently received her discharge from the United States Army at Fort Sheridan, Ill., returned with her mother and brother to Medford.

Prior to returning home the group visited in Denver, Colo., and Yellowstone National park.

Miss Nelson, daughter of Bert Nelson, Eagle Point, will leave Saturday for the University of Oregon where she will resume her studies in secondary education. She is a member of Sigma Kappa social sorority at the university.

Bethel 55 Plans Potluck Dinner
Medford Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, is planning a potluck dinner to observe Junior Bethel night. It will be held September 24 and all members of the Bethel and their parents are invited to attend.

At the last Bethel meeting installation ceremonies were held for Misses Dorothy Arney and Teresa Six, daughters of the choir; Miss Marilyn Jo Connor, outer guard, and Miss Sandra Jewett, musician.

Introduced were Miss Sheila Spence, a past queen and Mrs. Wendell Spence, a past guardian.

Society

Club To Aid Refugees

Ashland—The Ashland Women's Civic club has joined a national-wide project of the General Federation of Women's clubs to aid refugees in all parts of the world. The club is seeking contributions which will be used to send CARE packages to refugees at Thanksgiving and Christmas time.

Mrs. C. W. Peterson, 630 Siskiyou boulevard, Ashland, telephone MU 5-6656, is chairman of the project. Miss Mae Russell, 31 Union street, is serving as project treasurer. Contributions may be sent to either woman.

It is estimated that at least 5 million persons in the world today are destitute refugees in need of immediate assistance. CARE packages are not only of food, but contributions also provide tools for farmers and tradesman to enable them to grow their own food.

Medford Woman Named Organizer

Mrs. Carl Ludwig, 511 Austin street, Medford, has been named state organizer for Navy Mothers of America. Mrs. Ludwig, who has been active in Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club for many years, is now helping to organize a club in Grants Pass.

The news of Mrs. Ludwig's appointment was announced at the last meeting of the Rogue Valley club, held in the new Girls Community club. A business session followed luncheon.

Four guests were present: Mrs. Rudolph Gunter, Ashland; Mrs. Howard Grants, Grants Pass; Mrs. James McCord, Grants Pass and Mrs. Mabel Houck, Medford.

W. O. Herring showed a movie "The Forrestal". The next meeting of the club will be October 1 in the new clubhouse.

Experiment With Ham Produces Paper Fabric

Dallas—(U.P.)—A local businessman plans to market by 1958 a new fabric—knitted paper, which he developed by trying to get more flavor into smoked hams.

Ronald H. Marks, vice president and general manager of Enterprise, Inc., said the fabric is in its final stages of development and there are many things yet he has to discover about it.

He said as far as he knows no one ever knitted brown wrapping paper before. He said his "fabric" retards flame, allows ventilation, cannot be seen through easily, is strong, holds its shape, and can be washed or dry cleaned.

Marks has experimented with the paper fabric for four years. He first hit upon it in connection with smoked hams. His farm supplies sacks for meat packers and makes white coats for butchers.

He noted that the cotton bags generally used to hold hams hung in smokehouses, did not let much smoke in. He found that a wide-knit paper sack was strong enough to hold the hams when they were hung and also let smoke penetrate the meat.

This led to developing several versions of the weave, which he has patented, and he found the paper also could be used for clothes.

It can be stitched on a regular sewing machine, is crease resistant, is loose enough to allow ventilation but it also opaque.

Casserole Crunch
New York—(U.P.)—Try leftover cornbread as a topping for main dish casseroles. Just crumble the bread on top of the casserole, dot with butter and bake.

Many Social Events Planned For Bar Association Session

Many social events, including a reception, a tea, several open house parties and bridge games are on the program for attorneys and their wives in Medford for the Oregon State Bar association annual convention. The convention opened yesterday.

Last night Rogue Valley Country club was thronged with members of the association and their wives during the reception which honored Alan F. Davis, Portland, president of the association, and Mrs. Davis.

This afternoon a large tea was held at the Country club to welcome the visitors. Mrs. Harry A. Skerry, Ashland, and Mrs. Hugh B. Collins, Medford, were co-chairmen. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Sidney E. Ainsworth, Mrs. William M. Briggs and Mrs. Ben T. Lombard, Ashland; Mrs. Paul W. Haviland and Mrs. George W. Kellington, Medford.

Several attorneys and their wives are holding open house this afternoon and evening. Among these are Mrs. and Mr. George Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brophy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell. The firm of Van Dyke, Dellenback and McGoodwin held open house in the office suite.

Card games are arranged for Friday afternoon at the Country club. Mrs. William V. Deatherage and Mrs. James A. Redden Jr., are co-chairmen with Mrs. Edward Branchfield, Mrs. Robert B. Duncan, Mrs. A. Eugene Piazza and Mrs. H. Dewey Wilson assisting.

Mrs. Warren G. Lesseg and Mrs. Haviland are co-chairmen in charge of a golf tournament set for Saturday at the Country club. Mrs. George B. Jensen is assisting.

Miss Noreen Kelly, Medford

Parents Urged To Eat Breakfast With Junior
Washington—(U.P.)—Parents: If you want junior to get a good breakfast chances are at least one of you will have to get up early enough to eat with him.

At least that is the conclusion of a "breakfast experiment" conducted by the Agriculture Department's Pennsylvania experiment station.

"Over a fourth of the children in the survey got their own breakfasts—and their breakfast record was poor," the department reported. "When adults supervised or ate breakfast with the children, the children generally ate better."

Almond Cookies
Wash, dry, chop three-quarters cup unpeeled almonds. Mix with 2 egg white, stiffly beaten, 1 cup sugar, one-half cup flour. Shape into one-half inch-thick rolls. Bake on buttered sheet in moderate oven until light brown. Remove and cool.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday

6:30 p.m.—Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft, picnic at home of Mrs. George Bourne.

7:30 p.m.—BPWC, Roxy Ann Grange.

7:30 p.m.—Unity Center of Medford, 203 Holly Theatre bldg.

8 p.m.—Roxy Ann Court, Order of Amaranth, Medford Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—Adel chapter, Jacksonville Masonic hall.

Friday
11 a.m.—Unity Center of Medford, 203 Holly Theatre bldg.

1:15 p.m.—PTA School of Instructors, YMCA social hall.

Hashbangers for Lunch
Preheat the broiler while you remove both ends from a Number 2 can of corned beef hash. Slide the hash out of the can, cut into four thick slices, spread with A-1 sauce or mustard and broil five inches from the flame until it sizzles. Turn rounds of hash upside down, place a slice of cheese on each one and broil until cheese melts. Serve on hot toasted buns accompanied with crisp relishes.

Cornmeal Suggestion
New York—(U.P.)—Next time meat loaf is on the menu, try this variation. After the loaf has been shaped for the pan, roll it in ¼ cup of enriched corn meal. You'll find this gives the loaf a new flavor and a crunchy surface.

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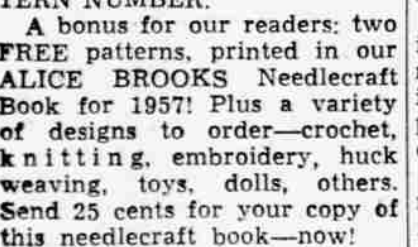
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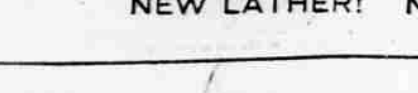
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