



Two of the prize-winning headpieces at the recent Junior Service league ball were worn by Mrs. Roger Sterton (at left) and Mrs. Loren Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer designed and made both her own frock and that of the doll which she wore as a headpiece. Mrs. Sterton is a member of the league which gives the ball each holiday season to raise funds for the group's kindergarten for children with hearing and speech impairments.

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Fur Coats May Be Rented; Open-Toed Shoes Returning

New York (UPI)—A New York furrier this week announced a plan by which girls can wear luxury furs—and not be out a penny.

It's the man who pays, in rental fees, to provide his date with a mink, ermine, sable or Russian broadtail wrap for a night on the town.

The idea for furs on borrowed time belongs to Milton C. Herman, who for years, to build good will, has lent coats, capes and stoles without cost to celebrities and socialites.

All the man does is send his date a card which diplomatically informs her that she can pick up the fur of her choice at Herman's or else have it delivered.

Stoles and jackets rent for \$25 to \$50 for 24 hours; coats range from \$50 to \$100, depending on the type of fur. A full-length tourmaline mink, for instance, brings the highest rate. But Herman said rental includes insurance coverage, and cost of cleaning after each borrowing.

"I just feel this is a good way to advertise as well as create good feeling," said the furrier of his Cinderella-for-a-night plan.

"And who knows, the guy might wind up marrying the girl and buying her the coat for a wedding present."

It's been a big year for feet of all sizes. A spokesman for the shoe industry estimated total leather shoe production for 1959 at the all-time high of 842 million pairs. Consumer spending totaled \$4.3 billion, 200 million dollars more than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mitchell and their sons and daughters, Brent, Gibb, Brenda and Shelley, left Friday for San Francisco from where they left by air Saturday for Hawaii. They will spend the Christmas holidays in the islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rasmussen will show colored pictures of their recent trip to Norway, Sweden and Holland at the Senior Activity Center, 601 East Jackson street, Monday, December 21, at 1 p.m.

The meeting will be of the Arm Chair Travel group led by Dr. Frank Roberts.

Newcomers are welcome to the center and to join any scheduled activity, according to the recreation committee of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, which sponsors it.

The Senior Center orchestra, under the leadership of Edward Root, was scheduled on programs twice the past week. The group played Wednesday at the Fifty Plus Christmas party at Camp White, but fog cancelled the Friday night meeting of the Chin Up club at which they were to play. Mr. Root states the orchestra could use more members with string instruments, especially violin players. Any one who formerly played the violin and no longer has an instrument is invited to attend as arrangements may be possible to obtain one for his use.

No Meetings

During Christmas week no meetings of the painting, woodcarving, rug-making or drama groups will be held, but a full program will start after January 1.

The Arm Chair Travel group will meet on December 28 to see pictures by Dr. Joutet Bray and on December 30 the wood carving class will meet at 1 p.m.

The Spanish class and the orchestra will meet as usual on December 31 unless notified.

During the last two months, senior citizens who are interested in foreign countries have been able to travel by arm chair to Ethiopia, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaya, southern Europe, Iraq, Brazil, Peru, Norway, Sweden and Holland, to Alaska and several national parks in the United States through the help of local travelers.

Holiday Topping Good For Warm Gingerbread

New York (UPI)—Fluffy Yule sauce makes a tasty topping for warm gingerbread. Chill 1/2 cup of undiluted evaporated milk in refrigerator tray about 10 minutes, or until soft ice crystals form about edges of tray.

Beat 1 egg until thick, gradually beat in 1/2 cup of sifted powdered sugar. Add 1 teaspoon of nutmeg and 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla.

Harold Gessner, chairman of the board of the National Shoe Institute, said there was a 12 per cent increase in production of women's shoes alone, because of promotion of costume coordination and the extensive use of color.

Gessner said that in feminine footwear the biggest trend in the New Year will be the revival of the open toe, but not like its sister of pre-war and wartime years. It will be built on a slender last with elongated shape to give the foot a slim look.

In closed toes, the pump will remain the best seller, he said, with more oval and square toes joining the established pointed toe.

Now the alarm watch joins the alarm clock in trying to prod us into promptness. The bell-ringer comes from the Swiss watchmakers, who see it fittingly into the life of the working woman, reminding her like a string around the finger of appointments.

New bands to coordinate with a woman's costume also come from the Swiss. One maker features a slip-on watch it slides onto the band, instead of being hitched at either side and a choice of four bands with the purchase, in silk, satin, alligator or kid. The fabric bands come in 15 colors including lavender, rose, taupe, turquoise, the leather, in 24.

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Meeting Canceled By Townsend Club; Yule Party Given

Townsend club has cancelled the meeting scheduled for this week and will meet next on Wednesday, December 30, for a day of entertainment and a New Year's program.

Sixty members and ten visitors attended the recent Christmas party and club meeting. Mrs. Florence Bousun read a letter from a California congressman.

The meeting closed with a penny march, an exchange of gifts and Christmas carols. The orchestra, composed of members from Ashland and Jacksonville, provided music for dancing.

Officers Nominated For Friendship Club

Gold Hill — Officers for the Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club were nominated at the December session of the group held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Kell. Election will be held in January.

Nominated were Mrs. Clarence Parsley, president; Mrs. Donald Morrow, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Molloy, secretary; and Mrs. Jerry Herrington, treasurer. Mrs. Harry Quinn, president of the group conducted the meeting.

The evening concluded with a gift exchange among the members. Mrs. Donald Morrow will be hostess for the January meeting at her home.

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