

### Fake Fur Stressed For Fall

By United Press International  
Simulated furs in coats and sportswear for fall are one of the most accelerated fashion themes. For example, there's a campus jacket of pile fabric and leather collar; ski parkas made of man-made pelts; the zebra look in longer parka-coats, trimmed with pseudo fox. From West Germany, there's an imitation of spotted skunk, fashioned into a three quarter coat.

The ABC's of silhouette themes for fall: A—the loose, soft, low-waisted outline echoing the 1930's; B—the long, tall, semi-fitted silhouette, sometimes a straight tube sometimes with an overblouse, tunic, or tiered skirt to break the line; C—the combination of molded bodice and full skirt, the bodice elongated and the skirt often side-widened.

Fashion has a side slant for

fall—one-sided drapes, side slanting folds, side fastenings on coats and dresses, side-widened evening skirts, side-to-side necklines, sideward plunge to daring evening necklines.

A new self-adjusting waistband for slacks or choris breathers and moves with the wearer. The inventor of the waistband, Jack Winter, said it's never too loose nor too tight and will not ride up or down. It hugs the waist and secures tuck-in shirts.

The car coat's gone minky. To protect the casual mink coat from wear and tear in the driver's seat, a deep vent in the back unbuttons so the coat can be picked up and brought around the lap.

The popular dinner suit takes second place to the coat and dress costumes for fall.

Don't assume you can store your furs safely in an air-conditioned home. Experts say that furs require technical cold storage service when they are not being worn.

Garment parts cut on the

### Daughters Honor Mother On Ninetieth Birthday



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grain of the material—that is, along the thread of the material—hang better and are less likely to stretch out of shape than garments cut off-grain.

Terry cloth wrap-arounds, robes or scarfs are convenient travel companions. Crush-proof and easy to launder, they are handy for use in hotel rooms as well as on the beach.

Grape's the shade in men's ties for fall.

#### Baggy Ideas

New York — UP — Teabags came into being when a wholesale tea merchant in New York ordered silk bags to hold samples of tea distributed to his customers. He didn't realize that those customers were pouring hot water over the bags in a cup and that he had developed the tea bag.

Mrs. Emma Houston was honored at a party July 29 which observed 90th birthday anniversary. The event was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James N. Cornutt, Old State road, and about 60 relatives and friends called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Houston, member of a pioneer family, was born in Harrisburg, Lane county, Oregon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, who had come across the plains by covered wagon. When she was about a year old, the family moved to southern Oregon.

Emma Rodgers was married to W. T. Houston, and they lived in the Central Point area for many years. Mr. Houston died in 1942.

Mrs. Houston, still active for her years, is particularly interested in the welfare and daily life of her six children, 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Homer Edgcomb, a daughter from Susanville, Calif., assisted Mrs. Cornutt with the birthday party. Mrs. R. E. Nealon, a granddaughter, also assisted.

For the party Mrs. Houston wore a pale blue dress and an orchid corsage, the flower being a gift from some of her grandchildren.

Among those who called during the event were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson, who came from Portland for the party.

#### Medical Assistants Announce Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Jackson County Medical Assistants society will be held Thursday, August 11, at 8 p.m. in the Conference room at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital. There will be a short business meeting, convention plans will be discussed, and coffee will be served for a small charge.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croucher are pictured with the anniversary cake which was served at an open house July 17 to observe their golden wedding day. The Crouchers, who came to Medford from Olalla, Ore., have lived in Jackson county 39 years.

### Crouchers Hold Open House On Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croucher celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at an open house held Sunday, July 17, at their home, 1614 South Stage road. The Crouchers, married July 10, 1910, at Olalla, Ore., have lived in Medford 39 years.

Almost 90 relatives and friends called at the Croucher home between two and five o'clock to greet the couple. Mrs. Croucher wore a light pink dress with matching brocade bolero, and her corsage was of pink rosebuds and gold leaves.

Mrs. Loren Croucher, a daughter-in-law, took charge of the guest book. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, the couple's daughter, Mrs. Sherley Croucher and Mrs. William Croucher, also daughters-in-law, cut and served the anniversary cake. Mrs. Weaver also took charge of gifts.

Pouring punch were Mrs. Max Roberson, Talent, a daughter, and Mrs. Leon Croucher, also a daughter-in-law. The cake had been baked by Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Sherley Croucher, and decorated by Mrs. William Croucher. It was topped with a golden bell.

The Crouchers have seven sons and daughters and six were in Medford for the event. Present were their sons, Sherley, Leon, Loren and William Croucher, all Medford; and two daughters, Mrs. Max Roberson, Talent, and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Medford. Another daughter, Mrs. Ford Hastings, Lawndale, Calif., was unable to attend.

Mr. Croucher, now retired, was in the logging business for a number of years. Before coming to Medford, he was postmaster at Olalla.

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### Varied Activities Offered At Medford Senior Center

A trip to Mexico, both to the large cities and into the interior, will be shown in color by Mrs. Edwin Gebhard, 446 Beebe road, Central Point, to the Arm Chair Travel group at the Senior Activity Center Monday, August 8, at 1 p.m.

This group is not a club but includes any one over 50 who likes to see and hear about foreign places. Men and women of Rogue valley who travel have taken their time to show the pictures.

Dr. Frank Roberts, who is in charge of this program has asked travelers to call him at SPring 2-2674 if they would like to show their pictures.

David Hagerbaumer, artist who has a studio in Ashland, will teach the art class Tuesday, August 9, at 1 p.m. but will not be available after this week. The two lessons he agreed to give are in techniques in drawing. Several new students have joined the group and more are welcome.

**Woodcarving Class**  
Wednesday, August 10, the woodcarving class under the direction of Glenn Van Winkle will resume its former schedule at 1 p.m. This class disbanded during the very hot weather, but now plan to hold regular sessions each Wednesday and new members may join. A supply of wood

**GirlsTown Run in Italy**  
Rome — UP — Boys Town, the self-governing home of wayward and homeless children, has become a symbol of courage and help for the youngsters of this country.

But few people know there also is a Girls Town, developed by the same Catholic priest who started and still runs Boys Town.

The bustling Irish priest, Msgr. John Patrick Carroll-Abbing, said that during his tours to raise funds for Boys Town, the question that bothered him the most was: "What about the girls?"

He had worked 13 years to build the boys' institution not far from Rome.

When he decided to found Girls Town, Msgr. Carroll-Abbing asked Mother Mary Dominic Ramacciotti, an American nun, to help him with the job.

The well-tailored woman with gray hair — nicknamed "the nun in tweeds" — began the project with him in 1955.

They chose for the site a tiny hamlet called Borgata Ottavia, near Rome. They built a dormitory-schoolhouse and later added a modern chapel.

In the autumn of 1957 the first group of girls-16 of them — were welcomed from institutions all over Italy.

These girls and the others who will follow them — stay at the institution for five years. They are trained to support themselves, to become governesses, social workers, children's counselors and for other jobs.

Mother Mary works an 18-hour day to help her "children." The worst part of her work, she said, is going around to all the luncheons, teas and receptions in Rome to raise funds to keep things going.

She has received special permission from the Vatican to wear secular clothes. Most of her outfits are tweedy and homemade. But she wears no lipstick or jewelry, even on her fund-raising expeditions.

Keep a pair of scissors handy in the kitchen to use for trimming bread for sandwiches, cutting daisies, nuts, lettuce and other foods.

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