$500,000 Retreat Built Amid Abbey

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Subiaco, Ark. – (UPI) – The thin mountain air was hushed with the expectancy of an Ozark evening turning night. Then the deep boom of bells sounded from the tower of the sandstone monastery on the hill.

For more than 85 years, the bells have called priests and brothers of the Order of St. Benedict to hours of prayer, work and study. Since New Subiaco Abbey was founded in 1878, the cluster of red-roofed buildings has been a world of its own to its inhabitants.

Hundreds of monks have walked the cool, dim hallways of the quiet monastery in prayerful meditation.

Rules Prescribed

Following rules prescribed by their order's founder, St. Benedict, who established his first monastery at Subiaco, Italy, early in the sixth century, the monks have had little contact with the outside world.

In the lush fields of the Abbey's 1,500 acres, brothers planted, tended and harvested crops for their tables. Their saw mill sliced lumber for buildings and repairs; from their stone quarry they carved native sandstone for further expansion.

Their dairy and beef cattle yielded milk, cheese and fine beef for their kitchens; hog and poultry stock provided pork, eggs and meals of chicken.

In the shadow of the four-story, quadrangle-shaped main building, the Benedictine priests taught boys and young men in the Abbey Academy, or high school, and in the Scholasticate for seminarians.

Small Numbers

Until now, visitors have come to the monastery in small numbers – mainly families of monks and students.

"From now on, we will be able to offer more people the opportunity for a rewarding visit to the Abbey, plus the comforts of modern lodgings," said the Rt. Rev. Abbot Michael Lensing, O.S.B., head of the monastery and president of the Subiaco Academy for Boys.

A modern, $500,000 retreat and guest house cradled on the side of the abbey hill was dedicated April 28, climaxing more than two years construction work and "many years of dreams." Father Michael said. The 40-room building will accommodate large retreat groups as well as relatives and friends.

The guest house, named for Miami, Fla., patron George Coury, was constructed, like other abbey buildings, of sandstone, native oak and pine timber taken from surrounding acres. Benedictine brothers worked side by side with construction men to get the job done.

Oldest in South

Subiaco Abbey, one of about 275 Benedictine monasteries in the world and the oldest one in the Deep South, boasts one of the most modern churches in the Arkansas diocese. Consecrated in April, 1959, the huge church is the focale point in the lives of the abbey's approximately 60 priests, 30 brothers, 300 students and seminarians and half-dozen sisters.

One enters the church through tall oak doors and is confronted by a view of a huge crucifix suspended over a marble altar. The gleaming cross hangs from a dome-shaped canopy covered with gold leaf and supported by four, 16-foot pillars of Botticino marble from Germany.

Immediately behind the main altar are choir stalls – 40 on each side of the Sacristy, facing each other – where the priests sit to chant back and forth during services. The church has 18 altars, a chapel for the Abbot and another for the brothers.

MAKES TRAY – Do-it-herself gift by daughter to Dad is the tray which she has decorated with old playing cards, protected by three coats of clear varnish.

Congress Asked To Add Funds for Oregon Projects

Washington – (UPI) – A spokesman for Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield has asked that Congress add $721,000 to President Kennedy's budget for navigation projects in Oregon.

Thomas J. Murray, port consultant to the state, made the request during a brief appearance before the House Public Works Appropriations subcommittee.

He said Hatfield supported budgeted navigation projects totaling $4,311,000, but also recommended addition of funds for seven projects.

The additions would include $545,000 for a deeper navigation channel in the Coos and Millicoma rivers, which Murray said would result in big savings to lumber mill operators.

Would Speed Projects

Murray said approval of planning funds for a project to deepen the Willamette river and to resume planning on the Willamette River Falls lock project would expedite construction of the authorized projects. The amounts requested for the two projects were $46,000 and $85,000.

Other additions requested by Oregon officials included:

–$2,000 to begin a review study for a barge channel and protective works where Herman creek enters the Columbia river.

–$19,000 to begin planning of a barge channel at Columbia Slough.

–$3,000 to begin a review study of the Charleston small boat basin.

–$21,000 to plan modification of bar and channel depths on the Siuslaw river and bar.

A delegation from Tillamook county asked that $1.1 million be appropriated to complete major rehabilitation of the Tillamook north jetty.

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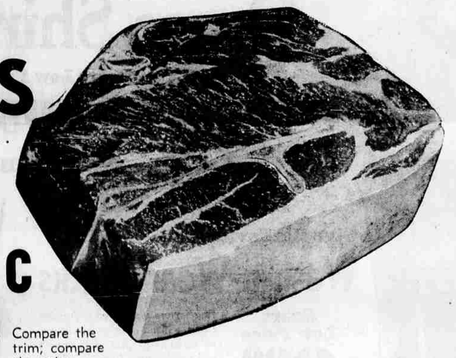

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Hobbyists Offer No Gift Problem

Fathers and grandfathers who "ride a hobby" offer no problem when it comes to shopping for Father's day gifts.

Both the tyro hobbyist and the expert of long standing in his chosen diversion will be grateful recipients of gifts that aid or abet them in the pursuit of their pastimes.

Take the growing group of weekend artists, for instance. These fellows range from beginners who "paint by the numbers," creating landscapes from pre-conceived works of art, to really serious craftsmen who in pencil, charcoal, water color, casien or oils start from scratch in the manner of the professionals.

Visit his favorite art store to get a line on his needs or make him a present of a medium other than the one he usually works in to broaden his interests.

Philatelists are among the most abject slaves to their favorite pastime. Key your gifts to their specialty. It may be historic issues, rare imprints, "covers" or one of the hundreds of other types of collections. Albums and accessories are good gifts for stamp collectors.

Coins, both ancient and modern, hold an equal fascination for collectors with a bent in that direction. Rare mints, ancients, commemoratives, dates series and even historic medals find places in the hearts of numismatists.

These collectors also have their albums, catalogues and books relating to their hobby as well as special mounting boards on which to display their treasures.

Hi-fi fans are apt to be found in a maze of woofers, tweeters, rectifiers, turntables and pickups. They are always in need of other parts and certainly appreciate gifts of their favorite recordings.

Of course, there are many other hobbies, one of which may be your Dad's or Grandad's.

NEW PIPE – No matter how many pipes Dad has, he always welcomes a new one, especially as a gift from son.

GETS LIGHT – Dad gets a light from "the light of his life" in a gift of an indoor-outdoor lighter. Ronson Varaflame.

Photographic Equipment Ideal for Camera Bug

Father's day can be a snap if Dad, like so many men, is a camera bug.

This year, there are new gadgets and accessories to please even the best equipped amateurs, and movie and still cameras appropriate for every man's picture-taking needs.

If Dad doesn't own a camera, or needs a replacement for the one he already has, make your Father's day present a family affair with the main gift a new camera, and everyone surprising him with a different accessory to go with it!

Dad may drop hints, but if he doesn't, you can take the guesswork out of giving photographic equipment by asking your favorite camera store clerk for suggestions. He's sure to guide you to the right choice for Dad's particular interests and needs.

Any father would be thrilled to receive one of today's automatic cameras that virtually eliminates the need for figuring out exposure. With faster film and the assistance of easily operated flash guns or other artificial light, even inexperienced photographers can easily get the pictures they want.

Zoom Lenses

New zoom lenses, which make it possible to take a panoramic view or a close-up with a turn of the barrel, would certainly be welcomed by any man-with-a-camera whether he be interested in movies or stills.

For on-the-spot picture-taking, there are a wide variety of camera models that make finished pictures in seconds in black or white or color.

If Dad's the missing man in family photos, a delayed-time shutter release is the perfect gadget to put him in the picture.

A real shutterbug will spend many happy hours with his Father's day gift of dark room equipment.

Dad will say that movies are better than ever—when you wrap up a new movie camera or projector!

Whatever your gift, make sure you tuck in a few rolls of color and black and white film, so Dad can get "clicking" right away.

And do mark Dad's photographic gifts "From First!" He will enjoy making and keeping a permanent record of all the other happy moments of his big day.

SCORE A SOCK HIT

One way to eliminate the size problem from your Father's day gift giving is to buy him a selection of stretch socks that are knitted to fit any foot. They now come in both dressy and sports types.

PORTABLE SET – The male side of the family is all set for unlimited baseball viewing (without objection from the distaff side) on Dad's gift of his very own portable television set, which weighs only 22 pounds and can be easily carried out onto the patio. Escort by G. E.

Active Sportsmen Pose No Problems

Father's day gift giving is a cinch for those with Dads or Granddads who are active sportsmen. His favorite sport may be as passive as horse shoe pitching or as strenuous as tennis or, like so many Dads, he may be an ardent angler. In any event, there are a multitude of sports gifts that will gladden his heart on June 16th.

Many Dads are now enthusiastic boatmen. Yours may sail anything from a dinghy to a high-powered cruiser, but the gift opportunities for the sailor are many.

Depending on the size of the craft that he navigates, he may want anything from a life preserver-cushion or a new fire extinguisher to a set of signal flags or a set of dishes bearing the name of his yacht.

Outboard Motors

Outboard motors, ship-to-shore radios, navigational aids, foul weather gear to protect him from the rain or spray, deck shoes or, perhaps, a yachting cap may fill the bill.

Hunters really dig those shiny new rifles and shotguns. Nimrods also prize telescopic sights, camping equipment, specialized hunting clothes and good solid hunting boots. Don't forget boxes of ammunition, either.

Tennis-playing Dads go for racquets, tins of tennis balls, the traditional white tennis sweaters, shorts, shirts and shoes, too.

Racquet presses, carrying cases and club bags for their clothes come in handy for these athletes.

Skin-diving Dads have a very special set of needs. These range from "wet suits" to spear guns, and include under-water watches to films of their air supply, fins, breathing equipment and under-water cameras and lights.

Accessories

Dads with sports cars dote on the esoteric accessories for their prized chariots and would welcome such gifts.

Fishing Dads go for the new fiber glass rods that are made for either fresh water or deep sea angling. Spinning reels, creels, waders, bait boxes, fishing line, dry flies and new lures make great Father's day presents, too.

Back yard athletes like croquet sets that are fun for the whole family, badminton outfits, putting games to play while waiting for the cook-out.

GOLF JACKET – Father's favorite game gets a lift via his presents: a gift-box of golf balls and a lightweight golf jacket that is waterproof, by Alligator.

Jewelry Items Are Suggested

The shortest and most memorable way to Dad's heart, says the Jewelry Industry council, is through a gift of jewelry he is sure to cherish for years to come.

For this Father's day, the jeweler has a wider assortment than ever of exciting personal jewelry gifts that will accent his wardrobe. These gifts combine usefulness and fashion, and will be long remembered with pride.

Much in demand this year are the stylishly designed cuff links that are welcome additions to every masculine wardrobe. Whether in karat gold, gold-filled or silver, with colored stones or in his favorite sport, hobby, initials or other motif, cuff links are bound to please. In addition, tie bars, tie tacks and pen and pencil sets are always much wanted.

For the Dad whose timepiece has seen many years of service, no gift will be more appreciated than one of today's efficient new watches. Handsomely styled and ingeniously manufactured to give precision performance, these watches will be worn with pride by the lucky fathers who get them. Your jeweler has many styles of quality watches that will blend perfectly with Dad's special needs and tastes, whether for business, dress, sports or leisure.

Lately, more and more men have been wearing rings of all kinds – and jewelry stores carry attractive assortments of rings marking colleges and fraternal groups, as well as signet rings.

Desk or pocket lighters, wallets, belt buckles, identification bracelets, pocket knives, cigarette holders, key chains and money clips are other top favorites among fathers.

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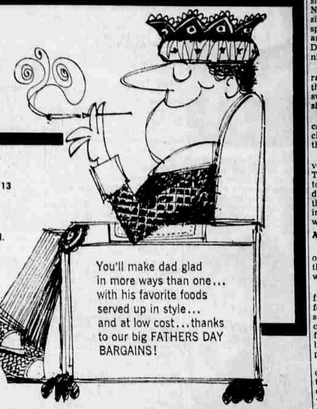

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