

Herb Group To Install

Officers of the Rogue Valley Herb Society will be installed Tuesday, December 17 and past presidents of the organization will be honored during the meeting when the society's annual Christmas party and gift exchange also will be conducted. The event will open at 1:30 p.m., and will be held in the Girls Community Club.

A demonstration on making herb wreaths and swags will be given by Mrs. Charles Ray and Mrs. R. D. Abel. Roll call will be answered by ways to use holly and mistletoe.

A grab bag will be on the program. A special hot herb tea will be served with other herb teas by Mrs. George Dean, and Mrs. William Baker, Roseburg. Cookies are to be furnished by the members.

At the last society meeting Mrs. Lorraine Snyder, San Dimas, Calif., was a guest.

Mrs. Sid Hansen gave a review on lovage and parsley and Mrs. Elsa Walker talked on lemon mint. Mrs. Charles McFarlan and Mrs. Dale Hoover, both Ashland, served as hostesses.

The construction of a kitchen knife indicates quality. The better knives will have the blade extended half or the full length of the handle and will be fastened with two or three good sized rivets.



Mr. and Mrs. David William Roohr

Catholic Church Scene Of Roohr-Stearns Rites

Miss Carol Lee Stearns, 210 South Columbus Avenue, became the bride of David William Roohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Roohr, Route 3, Box 51, Medford, in a ceremony at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Stearns, 2958 Freeland Road, Central Point.

The Rev. Gilbert Lulay officiated at the noon wedding and nuptial mass attended by 75 guests. White and blue chrysanthemums decorated the altar for the November 30 rites.

The bride wore a floor length dress of Chantilly lace accented with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Her elbow length veil was held by a white satin pillbox and she carried a white cattleya orchid encircled by lilies of the valley and blue satin leaves. Her father escorted her to the altar.

Mrs. Daniel Hargis, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride. She wore a blue chiffon frock with lace jacket and a blue crown with pearls. She carried blue asters and white chrysanthemums.

Brother Best Man Daniel Hargis served as best man for his brother-in-law, Edward Welch, Route 1, Box 1, Jacksonville, cousin of the bride, and Jeffery Hardrath, cousin of the bridegroom, seated the guests.

For her daughter's wedding and reception which followed at North's Chuck Wagon, Mrs. Stearns wore a gold wool suit with brown accessories. Mrs. Roohr chose an avocado and white three piece suit with

brown accessories. They both wore brown and green orchid corsages.

At the reception Mrs. Edward Welch, aunt of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake. Miss Deborah Hardrath, cousin of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Harry Fitzpatrick poured coffee and served the bridegroom's cake, and Miss Patricia Stearns, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. Also assisting was Mrs. Tom Winniford.

The bride attended Medford High School and is a telephone operator for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Roohr attended St. Mary's High School and is employed by Timber Products Company.

For traveling the bride wore a blue wool sheath dress with black accessories.

The newlyweds are making their home at 210 South Columbus Avenue.

The evening prior to the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Roohr were hosts for a dinner at their home following the wedding rehearsal. Twenty-one guests attended.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beyer, Veneta, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Buccio and daughter, Arcata, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler and daughter, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Guthrie, Talent; and Mrs. Katie Hopper, Grants Pass.

Here's What Other Half Is Buying

By Gay Pauley



NEW YORK (UPI)—Memo to Santa: Forget the new housecoat I originally requested for Christmas. Instead, remember me with a floor-length chinchilla peignoir.

Skip past the new draperies I'd said would be welcome for the big bedroom. Just unload instead imported blue fox fur blanket with matching pillows for the bed.

Never mind I mentioned I could use a new wool for the office. Make the list read instead a fur coat dress of black broadtail—plus dinner date with hubby at Le Pavillon to show it off.

Rolls Too

We want to go not by mere taxi but roll up by Rolls with chauffeur courtesy of a gift certificate which you can—if you're feeling really opulent—all.

Such luxury offerings mentioned are appearing in infinite variety this year, indicating there are a lot of people with a lot of money to spend on gifts. Walk in any store to see what I mean.

That floor-length chinchilla peignoir (Saks Fifth Avenue) goes for \$14,000.

The blue fox blankets, to fit a double bed, are \$1,890. Matching pillows are \$65 each (both from Georges Kaplan, New York).

The assortment on fur variations in the luxury class turns out to be amazing. Several furs and fur departments in stores offer mink lap robes, mink duffel bags, blue fox or mink slippers for at-home wear.

And one furrier (Kaplan) offers mink boots with leather sole and low stacked leather heel for \$150 a pair. There's a white mink throw from one store (Saks) for \$895; it also offers fur coat dresses of a variety of pelts including black broadtail priced at \$8,000 and jaguar for \$3,000.

For Men

One chain of men's stores (A. Sulka) has turned guanaco, fur from an andes mountain animal with a coat similar to vicuna, into lap robes in natural shades of beige and white to sell for \$750 each. Vicuna remains a luxury fabric; a man's vicuna robe is available for \$600. Vicuna ear muffs, in turn, are a mere \$7 per pair.

But it's in the jewelry world that the costliest gifts abound. One store (Neiman-Marcus) offers a catseye necklace with matched stones surrounded by diamond petals for \$110,000. One jewelry firm in New York (Car-

When comparing meat prices, be sure to consider the amount of inedible parts, the weight that will be lost in cooking and the protein content of the ready-to-eat meat.

Civil Defense Films Slated; Party Planned

Jack Larson will show films of civil defense and the junior air cadets, at the Tuesday, December 17, meeting of Crater Lake Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary.

The meeting will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, 42 North Front Street.

The post will hold a short business meeting following the program. Entertainment and refreshments are planned by the auxiliary.

The annual Christmas party of the group will be held Sunday, December 22, at the hall at 2 p.m. Members of the post and auxiliary and their families are invited to attend. A Christmas tree with Santa and gifts and candy for the children will be included in the afternoon's events. Refreshments will be served.

The tree will be decorated the evening of Friday, December 20. Members are to meet at 7:30 p.m. and bags of candy and fruit will be filled at the same time.

Reames Club Slates Music

Mrs. R. G. Snider, Ashland, will sing songs of the Christmas season during the luncheon meeting of Reames Social Club Wednesday, December 18 at 12 noon in the Medford Masonic Temple.

Members whose birthdays are in the last quarter of the year will be honored.

Mrs. William Hatzl, president, will preside for the business meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Nulton is chairman for the event, assisted by Mrs. Cole Holmes, Mrs. Dale Sawyer, Mrs. Ernest Price and Mrs. Ray Bailey.

All interested members of Order of the Eastern Star are invited.

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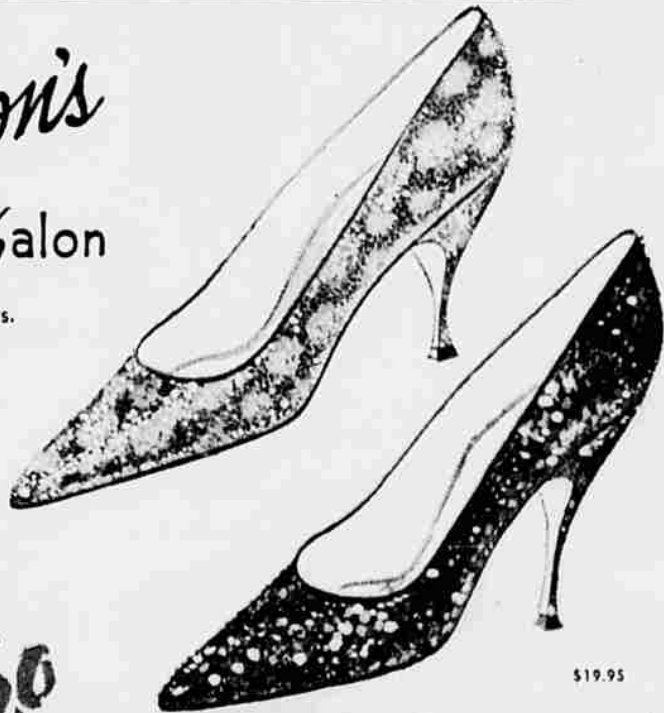
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