



Mrs. Kenneth Smith, pictured right, above, president of Alpha Rho Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, modeled an Emba autumn haze blazer, cape with holster collar, and slashed pockets at the chapter's style show and luncheon staged December 7 in Rogue Valley Country Club. Mrs. Wayne Hunter, left, wore an American broadtail fur coat in walker length with three-quarter sleeves and inverted pockets. The boa attached to the collar is of dyed Hudson Bay sable. The furs were by Samuel of Medford Shopping Center.

New Products Suggest Ideas for Christmas

By DOROTHEA BROOKS
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NEW YORK (UPI) — Handy for the hostess —
A convertible chair designed for the nursery-age guest. The simple lounge chair becomes a crib or youth bed with seat and back cushions forming a mattress unit. Conversion is accomplished by a simple unfolding operation. Cushions are foam with Koroseal upholstery for practicality. Product of Sturtevant Co., Streator, Ill.

For larger guests, a disappearing bed mounted on the front panel of a hardwood cabinet; swings up out of sight during the day. North American Import Bedding, New York.

For quick clean-ups before the guests arrive, a midjet vacuum with utility wand, dusting brush, crevice tool. Weighing only three pounds, the Troy jet can be carried about easily by means of an over-the-shoulder strap. Product of Troy Industries, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

From Sears Roebuck, a unique bar-buffet cart featuring a thermoelectric food conditioner cabinet that will either cool or heat. The cart, an attractive piece of furniture in gun stock oil finished walnut, rolls on large casters. Extension panels on either end form a generous bar and there is ample storage space for dry foods and party supplies. At the push of a button the thermoelectric food compartment will chill ice cubes and foods at temperatures down to 35 degrees, or keep hot dishes serving warm up to 160 degrees.

From the Franklin Manufacturing division of Studebaker Company, South Bend, comes a walnut-paneled refrigerator that looks like a piece of furniture, can serve as a room divider just about anywhere. The Avanti features smoked-glass

sliding doors on the upper section; a fold-out salad board and a freezer in the lower section.

At last, a teapot large enough

for a crowd. The new Corning Ware teakettle holds two quarts. You can boil the water and make the tea in the same attractive utensil of pyrocream

glass-ceramic decorated with the familiar Corning Ware blue cornflower. Ideal also for heating soups, stews, vegetables, the kettle has a neckband and

and snap-in top of stainless steel, a black plastic handle. The bowl is graduated in ounces for easy measuring and the wide mouth has a pouring lip rather than spout.

A new idea for coffee-making

is the Salton Filtercup Coffee ext-tractor. A specially designed flow control disk produces a pot of coffee in less than three minutes.

From Corning, also, a new electromatic platter of Pyro-

cream with attractive handles — ideal for serving the meat-and-vegetable course, or for keeping hot snacks hot, toast and tea warm, etc. The platter is laminated to a full-size, controlled-heat grid and is immune for washing.

WORK SMARTER — NOT HARDER

By BERNICE STRAWN
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Short cut your holiday cleaning. Use your dryer to freshen dusty draperies, slip covers and bedspreads. They probably don't need washing and the dryer will tumble out the dust and fluff them. Use the "no heat" setting if your dryer has one.

If your dryer doesn't have a "no heat" cycle, you can use the last five minutes of any drying cycle. Most dryers operate without heat the last few minutes.

Put in only one big item at a time so it has plenty of room to tumble.

If you have toddlers in the family, trim the lower branches of the Christmas tree with unbreakable ornaments, suggests Mr. Robert Frasier, OSU extension family life specialist. Children will enjoy taking off and putting back these decorations. Be sure they are safe for the youngster to handle too.

Does honey have special nutritional value? Some people think so because it is a "natural sugar." Virginia Weiser, our extension nutritionist at OSU says the truth is that although a person may enjoy honey, it is no better as body fuel than cane or beet sugar. Honey carries

some iron and B vitamins, as well as small amounts of vitamin C. However, it is not used in large enough amounts to add appreciably to the mineral and vitamin content of the diet.

Shopping at Christmas in the hustle and bustle of crowds, lovely store displays and ads can easily tempt you to buy more expensive gifts than you intended. Mrs. Alberta Johnston, OSU extension family life specialist, cautions that "buy now, pay later" sounds fine when you are imbued with the Yule Spirit. But later you must face the fact that from 6 to 36 per cent interest charges were added to the original price tag. Credit may be very helpful to you but find out first just what it costs.

New Baby Formula
Easy-does-it with baby's formula these days: The newest concept in infant feeding is a disposable formula nurse. It makes pre-sterilized, pre-mixed formulas available with pre-sterilized nipples. When feeding is finished, the entire nurse is thrown away. (Pet Milk Co., St. Louis, Mo.)

Spiced Candy And Wine Add To Appetizer

You will be getting Christmas dinner off to a glorious start when you serve as the appetizer chilled Spicy Fruit Noel. It is prepared well ahead of time to avoid the last-minute rush that frequently occurs in the kitchen before the big meal.

Even more important is its rosy-pink color and spicy flavor designed to attract both eye and appetite at the Yuletide feast.

Spicy Fruit Noel
One can (1 pound, 14 ounces) fruit cocktail; four thin lemon slices, halved; pinch salt; two tablespoons red cinnamon candies; one-fourth cup Rose wine or cranberry juice cocktail.

Drain fruit syrup into saucepan. Add lemon slices, salt and cinnamon candies. Cover and bring to a boil; cook, stirring occasionally, until candies are dissolved. Remove from heat and stir in wine. Place fruit cocktail in a large bowl; pour hot syrup mixture over top. Chill.

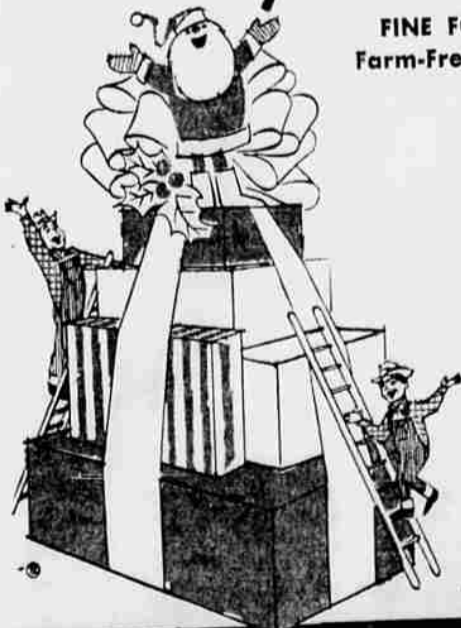
To serve, spoon into shallow dishes. If desired top with a little yogurt or dairy sour cream and garnish with holly sprigs. Makes eight servings.

Rinse towels well — three times if washed by hand and all rinse cycles if washed by machine.

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