

Herald and News Homemakers Corner

This and That About Women

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"It's A Woman's World"



BARBARA NYHART WHITLATCH is an artist, a whiz of an artist with paint can and brush . . . paper and carpet rags. Her home out yonder on the Merrill highway is lovely to look at . . . wonderful to live in, says her proud husband, Paul.

One year ago the young couple, Daddy and Mother to a chubby two-year-old boy, Dan, moved into new quarters that were down at the heel and just a bit shabby. Young Mrs. Whitlatch cast a critical eye from rooftop to basement and went to work, using the know-how gleaned from growing up with Mother, her 4-H training and all the ideas from faithful attendance at the Henley Home Extension unit.

In 12 short months she has spread a new coat of paint on the entire exterior of her home and left not one inch inside unfinished. She has a "flair" for line and color . . . each separate room is a picture that might have been taken from House Beautiful or Better Homes and Gardens, but the ideas are her own.

She's slight in stature, but hefty in ambition . . . she turned paperhanger, painter, seamstress . . . has finished hardwood floors and laid linoleum . . . refinished furniture, been her own upholsterer, but her pride and joy is her braided rag rug, a work of art to be cherished by other generations.

She gardens with a much enthusiasm as she paints . . . has landscaped her yard where once just one lone peony pushed petals to the sun . . . she raises radishes and cabbages and cans and bakes and brews . . . raises bumper lambs and ducks and chickens . . . makes some of her stunning wardrobe

and has no time for hobbies.

Young Mrs. Whitlatch says she's lived for 25 fulfilled summers, has been married five of them. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nyhart of Klamath Falls . . . would any like to challenge her just presented title "No. 1 Homemaker"?

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In February, he began
A brave campaign to shake
The slumber from the apple
tree;
To sing it wide awake.
In March, his voice was loud
despite
The wind hawk's threatening
He clung to his small, barren
twig
And trilled his faith in spring.
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Theme of the show is "Whispers of Spring" and a complete program of a parade of fashions intermittent with musical numbers will be continuous from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The barbership chorus and quartets will sing from 6 to 6:30 and the Mother's chorus and a triple trio of girls and other musical numbers will be included on the program.

The style show will cover spring and summer furs, tois to teens and wardrobe styles for adults. Firms that will enter models are Jean Hart, Berelson, Hauer Dress Shop, Bert Price, Town and Country, of Eagle Point and Frances

TUNA TIPS

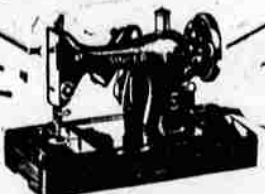
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