



BRIDE-ELECT — Mrs. K. J. Haleas announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna Jean Epps, to Ray E. Stedman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stedman Sr., Columbia, S.C. Their wedding will be an event of Feb. 15 at Peace Memorial Church. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Klamath Union High School and is presently employed at Kingsley Field. Her future husband is a second lieutenant in the Air Force, stationed at Kingsley Field.

BRIDE-TO-BE — The engagement of Susan Fredricks to Michael Dennis Terry is announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Fredricks. The future bride is a Klamath Union High School graduate and attended Oregon State University. Presently she is living in Portland. Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terry of Sweet Home, is a junior mechanical engineering student at OSU and is affiliated with Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. The young couple plan a June wedding. — Photo by Ferebee



FUTURE BRIDE — Announced in Medford this week by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Parsons is the engagement of their daughter, Marion Inness, to a former Klamath Falls man, George Edwin Bratton, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bratton Jr., now reside in Medford. The future bride is a graduate of Medford Senior High School and is presently a senior in elementary education at Southern Oregon College. Her fiancé, graduate of Klamath Union High School, attended San Francisco City College and is now doing degree work at SOC. He is employed by Oregon Food Stores. — Photo by Landis Studio, Medford



ANNOUNCED — Mrs. Ruth Franks, this city, announces the engagement of her daughter, Carme Leah, to Kenneth Frank Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Ramsey Sr., Las Vegas. The future bride, the daughter of Carl Franks of Lakeview, is presently employed by Pacific Northwest Bell and her fiancé is with World Wide Construction in Nevada. Their wedding will be an event of January in Las Vegas where the couple plan to reside after their marriage. — Photo by Ferebee

Bottles Interesting Flower Containers

In this era of casual entertaining in home recreation rooms, empty bottles can be most useful as containers for unusual floral arrangements.

With few exceptions, flower arrangements in bottles are informal in feeling since the very nature of the container itself is casual and unassuming and the clever hostess can use a wide variety of flowers and green foliage in such arrangements. These vary from a simple rhythmic spray to a grouping of blooms to a highly stylized arrangement of cut flowers.

Bottle containers inflict few limitations. One of these is that most bottles have a slenderness that requires a vertical design in the arrangements. A few types of bottles, however, have squat shapes that call for low rounded flower arrangements.

Generally speaking bottles are symmetrical in design, but the over all arrangement is most attractive in an asymmetrical pat-

tern or informal balance.

The hostess should seek compatibility between the flowers and container in size, color, texture, and spirit. For example, the casual composition required with a Mexican bottle could be handled with five sprays of celosia, ranging in color from pink to wine, and a spray of plum foliage.

Another suggestion is for a wine bottle in wicker which is casual and ties in with modern or traditional decor. This arrangement can include three white pompons, groups informally with autumn grasses.

The round form of a Victorian milk glass bottle calls for a rounded form in an arrangement. White mums with a tint of yellow, and five yellow roses with curving stems, could be used advantageously.

To show how flexible bottle container arrangements can be, try placing a floral arrangement in a suitable bottle on a hang-

Holiday Shortcuts

Shortcuts are the key to enjoyment of your own holiday parties. Look for ways to save motions. Here are a few to start you off.

If you have to make a lot of

ing shelf. In the arrangement, use spider plant branches with one branch falling below the shelf. In the center of the arrangement, where a broader form is needed, a possibility is a Spathiphyllum.

One of the many assets of bottle container arrangements is that you don't need mechanical aids such as needle holders or chicken wire. The slim necks of bottles support flowers adequately.

However, don't crowd the stems. They may become bruised and unable to draw water to the blooms. With clear glass or light-colored bottles when you can see the stems, be extra careful in placing the flowers. They must be considered as an interesting part of the total picture.

meat patties, use an ice cream dipper that holds the right amount of meat mixture. Dip the meat in ball shape directly onto a tray. Space evenly with room between. Set another tray the same size on top and press down. You can flatten all the

meat patties at once. Dip up mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruit cups with a dipper. You'll save motions and also keep servings uniform. Save trips with a cart or tray to take foods and dishes to and from the kitchen.

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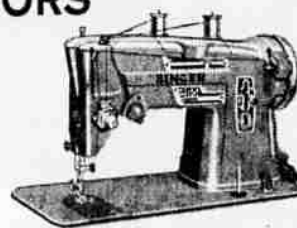
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Be Stylish In Corduroy

By HELEN HENNESSY Newspaper Enterprise Assn. Women's Editor

NEW YORK (NEA) — Like Eliza Doolittle, corduroy has undergone Pygmalionesque glamorizing since daddy wore "whistle hitches" as a boy. Textile and apparel designers have taken the old favorite out of the school yard and off the work bench. Corduroy now goes partying, skiing, to the theater and even into the ballroom.

Beautiful theater coats in soft wide wale will attend first nights. Corduroy goes dancing in beige wide wale in a starkly simple Empire gown, deeply scooped in back, designed by Joanne Campbell. It entertains at home in vel-

vet wide wales, printed for the first time. Long skirts in art prints are especially newsworthy.

For fireside-sitting, designer Melba Hobson has created a jump suit of white wide wale with gilt buttoned pockets. And for after-ski wear there is a cello jumper of fine pinwale printed with a Picasso original design.

Imaginative handling of the fabric itself plays a big part in the new role of corduroy in fashion. Umbrella pleating takes a pair of culottes out of the ordinary. Quilting adds warmth and style to a youthful car coat, and chicken-wire embroidery adds pattern to a wide wale skirt.

And if you are planning a winter vacation in the Caribbean, you'll find that corduroy even swims in a brand-new role, in a bright red stretch pinwale bathing suit.



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