

# For And About Women



A BLEND OF contemporary and oriental the decorative framed mirrors allows the beauty styles creates a truly elegant dining atmosphere. of the oriental rug and grass cloth wall covering The simplicity of the glass table and buffet and to be played for all they're worth.

## More And More Glass Used In All Furniture Styles

The furniture industry today is in a state of flux, so every type of furniture actually can be considered "in style."

Heavy float glass is an excellent choice of furniture material since it blends beautifully with any style.

Glass-top tables and mirrors immediately come to mind when thinking of glass in furniture. However, many manufacturers have introduced some interesting and different glass applications for their most recent lines.

Furniture being designed today can be categorized into one of five basic style categories: early American, traditional, Oriental, Mediterranean and contemporary.

Early American furniture maintains the charm and simplicity of the United States' historic past.

In the new lines, crown glass has reappeared. Dating back to colonial times, crown glass then was made by blowing a globe of glass, heating it and spinning it until it was flattened into a slightly-bowed disc. Today's crown glass is cast in a special mold. It is being shown in special reproductions, such as a colonial breakfast.

The focal point of every pioneer kitchen was a large, heavy wood table. This style is

back today, but as a heavy-glass table resting on a rough wood base.

Mirrors make their mark in the early American revival as well. An antique secretary reproduction features smoked-glass mirrors in the window areas. Round Regency period mirrors — characterized by convex glass and a spread eagle perched on top of the gold frame — and being shown as accessories in many early American room settings.

The traditional style has its roots in Europe — France, England and Italy — and is characterized by each country's most-well-loved designs.

In one line, a traditionally-styled desk is topped with smoked glass. A graceful dining table consists of an oval piece of glass, with rounded edges, resting on a simulated tortoise-shell base. "Curio tables," wood boxes with clear glass covers, are a traditional offering for end and coffee tables. Knick-knacks and other small mementos can be put into the tables for display without dust.

Although it's been around for centuries, Oriental is the big news in furniture design today. The nation's new relations with China undoubtedly are a major reason for increased interest.

This style includes glass-top

tables with chrome bases fashioned to resemble bamboo. Wood applied with bamboo moldings frame long, narrow mirrors. Chinese Chippendale, a mid-18th century style combining Chinese decorations with English proportions, currently is very popular as a mirror style.

Glass has been used effectively as a table top on a wrought-iron base and as mirrors with matching sconces. One manufacturer has put a tiny mirror on the base of each sconce which accompanies an attractively-framed mirror.

A contemporary look is

furniture characterized by clean lines, functionalism and an elimination of inessential detail. Often considered very innovative or "avant garde," this style blends extremely well with the other four furniture styles.

For example, chrome-and-glass tables and shelves, which once were put only in modernly-furnished rooms, can be seen today in many traditionally-furnished rooms, and they look beautiful.

New contemporary glass applications include tiny mirror squares attached to decorative mirror frames and cube tables, as well as glass wall plaques and tables which are painted brilliant colors.

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### Evans-Smith Engagement Is Announced

Miss Constance Caroline Marie Evans and Darryl Calvin Smith plan to marry June 21.

Their engagement has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans of Cardinal Road, Sherwood Forest.

The bridegroom-elect, a senior at Emory University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Herbert Smith of Warner Robbins, Ga.

The bride-elect is a medical student at the Emory University School of Medicine.

### Drive For Mammograph Equipment Successful

The \$1200 goal in the Brevard Junior Woman's Club drive to purchase mammograph equipment for the Transylvania Community Hospital has been reached, according to Mrs. Thomas C. Bingham, club chairman for the drive.

The equipment was installed last week and is due to be operational during the coming week.

Mammography is soft tissue x-ray and is considered one of the best diagnostic tools available in detecting breast cancer. The mammograph

equipment installed at the hospital will be the only equipment of its kind in the county.

The Brevard Junior Woman's Club initiated the fund-raising drive with a \$500 contribution. Gifts from private individuals and other county organizations have brought the fund to the \$1200 goal.

"It was through the interest and generosity of each individual and group contribution to the drive that it has been successful," Mrs. Bingham said.

### Club Makes Easter Baskets For Shut-Ins

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club met Wednesday at the home of Miss Virginia Ward, with Mrs. Tom Ramsay as co-hostess.

Members decorated about 20 Easter baskets and filled them with cupcakes, candy, bunnies and other goodies for distribution to elderly shut-ins.

A macrame workshop will be held Wednesday beginning at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Randall Lankford, who will teach members to make macrame owls.

### Transylvania Doings

by Dorothy Osborne

Linda and Walter Sprouse of Turnpike Road and Clary and Barbara Sprouse of Conestee Falls have returned home after a week's vacation in Miami Beach.

The trip was special for Clary and Barbara as they celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary.

It was Linda's first major outing following her recuperation from a badly broken leg last October.

William Gash, son of Mrs. Argyle W. Gash of Route 1, Pisgah Forest, is touring with the Maryville College Concert Choir, which began Thursday and ends March 24.

The 43-voice choir is traveling by chartered bus to sing concerts in Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

William is a junior at the liberal arts school.

Rita and Harold Roland Jr. are getting settled in their Lake Toxaway home after a honeymoon trip to Haiti.

During their 10-day stay, the newlyweds went on guided tours of the island and enjoyed some trading in the market. They purchased some hand-carved items.

They flew from Atlanta to Miami and then to Haiti on Feb. 24, following their wedding on the previous day.

Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roland, also live at Lake Toxaway.

Lesli Ann Varner and Margaret Smart celebrated their birthdays Sunday afternoon with a skating party at Skyland for 14 of their friends.

They were accompanied by Lesli's parents, David and Susan Varner, and by Margaret's parents, John and Barbara Smart and by Gloria (Mrs. Joe) Harris, the mother of one of the guests.

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### Eastern Star Will Install New Officers

The Order of the Eastern Star will have an installation of officers Saturday, March 22, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. The public is invited to attend the installation and the reception which will follow.

Officers include the following: Mrs. Geraldine Bryson, worthy matron; Gaston Siniard, worthy patron; Mrs. Catherine Kolb, associate matron; Armstrong Kolb, associate patron; Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, secretary; Mrs. Georgia Orr, treasurer; Mrs. Marion McMahon, conductress; Mrs. Gail Griffin, associate conductress; George Hudgins, chaplain; Mrs. Nan Gribble, marshal; Mrs. Ruth Stroup, organist; Mrs. Alene McCrary, Ada; Mrs. Letha Cox, Ruth; Mrs. Jane Cabe,

Esther; Mrs. Arletta Morris, Martha; Mrs. Gola Hudgins, Electa; William Morris, warden; and Leroy Mills, sentinel.

Installing officers will be Mrs. Margaret Head, past matron; Mrs. Mary Gray, district deputy grand matron; Ruel Austin district deputy grand patron; and Mrs. Mary Jane Dillard of Sylva.

### Garden Club Meets Friday

The Brevard Garden Club will meet at Berry's Friday at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon meeting and installation of officers by Mrs. L. P. Hamlin.

Mrs. Arthur McCrary is hostess for the meeting.

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