



Ladies of the Naval Officers' Wives Club who were invited for coffee at the Naval Base Hospital by the hospital staff in celebration of the dedication of the new pediatric room.

### Pediatric Room At NS Hospital Dedicated Aug. 17

The newly refurbished pediatric room at the Naval Base hospital was dedicated August 17 as the Harriot McKechnie Room. Mrs. McKechnie, wife of Admiral Arnold McKechnie, former Commander COM17, was the motivating power behind the project, originally begun in the fall of 1959. Honored guests for the dedication ceremonies and a coffee party given by the hospital staff, were members of the Naval Officers' Wives Club, whose support supplied new equipment and decor to make the room suitable and appealing to small children.

Originally, LCDR Eleanor J. Maguire, head nurse at the hospital, saw the need for a room for babies and young children which would be more suitable than the bare grey walls of the sparsely furnished one in use at the time. She presented her ideas to a board meeting of the Wives' Club, along with a list of badly needed supplies. Mrs. McKechnie, who headed the hospital committee during her tour here, won the approval of the club members and with their participation, kept the project going toward completion.

A shower, to which all commands brought articles for the room, and a bake sale which netted over two hundred dollars for the purchase of a crib and other equipment, made possible a most attractive and practical room.

With funds from the bake sale, Mrs. H. H. Caldwell and her committee bought pink curtains and attractive storybook plaques, pajamas, plastic dishes, blankets and other necessary equipment. Public works painted the walls pink. The Coast Guard Officers' Wives Club made donations. Troop Five of the

Girl Scouts made stuffed animals and pictures. Chief and Mrs. N. H. Woodward gave a clock and night lamp. The medical department presented a crib. Mrs. J. L. Moore made a curtain for the screen and she and her committee sewed long hours to provide wash cloths and other items.

### Jr. Wives Club Attend Dinner

Members of the Coast Guard Junior Wives Club held a dinner party at the Enlisted Men's Club dining room Wednesday evening, August 17.

Those present were the Mesdames Liz Patrona, Jean Main, Peggy Seigler, Isabel Frye, Alberta Waisham, Marion Love, Lynn Perry, Irma Dunaway, Hazel Vale, Lois Bethel, Pat Winston, Mary Fields, Myrtle Entwistle and Bobbie Varvel.

### Makes First Trip Outside

A new experience is in store for Mrs. Tommy Frost, Jr. (Mary), son Marvin and daughters Charline and Joy. Leaving on the direct PNA flight Tuesday, they went to Seattle on their first trip Outside.

Mrs. Frost and the three youngsters were all born in Kodiak and had never traveled to the south 48. They will visit relatives in Seattle for the next month, and are anticipating the many things they will see in the Washington city.

### IN ANCHORAGE

John Malutin left Thursday afternoon for Anchorage where he will spend at least a week.

He will visit his wife, Una, who has been confined to A. N. S. Hospital the past several weeks because of a broken hip bone.

### Ouzinkie Man Is Shooting Victim

Fred Squartsoff was shot in both legs by Jack Katelnikoff at Ouzinkie August 20, during a heated argument. Katelnikoff used a 30-30 calibre rifle.

Squartsoff was taken to A. N. S. Hospital in Anchorage. Katelnikoff was arrested by State Police and is being held in the Kodiak jail on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

From information received here, it has not been determined how serious Squartsoff's condition is.

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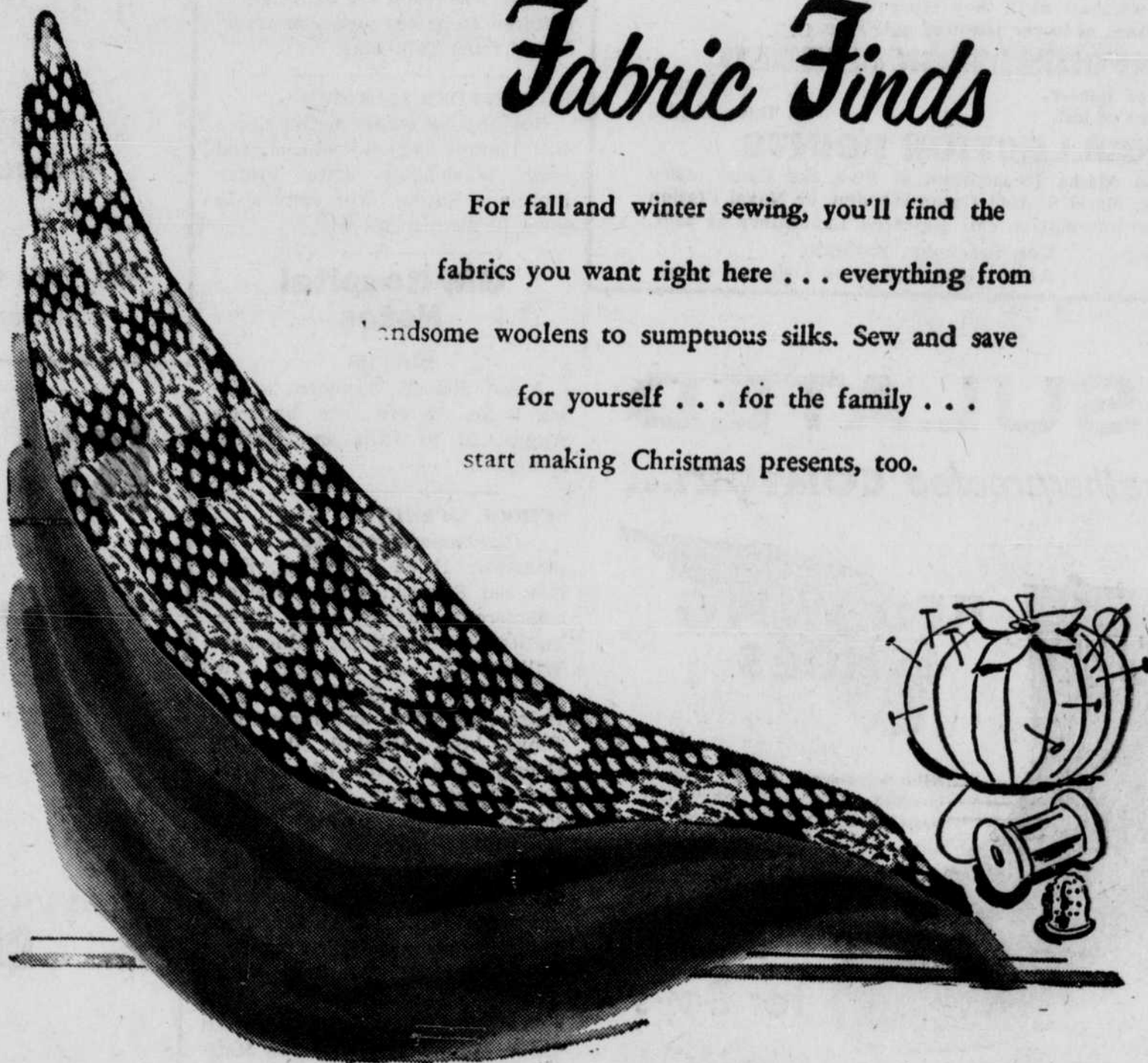
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