



Mrs. Forrest E. Mars (left), president of the Fauquier-Loudoun-Clarke County Branch of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, discusses plans for the branch's annual theater benefit with Mrs. Charles Baird III, chairman, and Mr. William Montague Backer, head of the committee for the benefit. The film, John Huston's "The List of Adrian Messenger," will be shown at 9:15 p.m. Saturday in the Middleburg Community Center. —Photo by Howard Allen of Middleburg.

## Benefit Film to Be 'Social'

The Fauquier-Loudoun-Clarke County Branch of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation will show as its annual benefit movie this year, John Huston's "The List of Adrian Messenger."

The benefit will be held at 9:15 p.m. Saturday in the Middleburg Community Center.

The film is "a natural" for the hunt country patrons as it is set against the background of the foxhunting field. It also will be the first film in which a host of guest stars will appear in disguise. They are Frank Sinatra, Pet-

er Lawford, Kirk Douglas, Burt Lancaster, Tony Curtis and Robert Mitchum. Other stars are George C. Scott, Dana Wynter and Clive Brook.

Mrs. Charles Baird III is chairman of the event which is usually a sellout, but a few seats are available at the door at \$10 per couple and \$6 single.

After the movie there will be a joint cocktail party for all guests given by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Mars, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. E. DeLong Bowman.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used to sponsor one of the few mobile physical therapy units in the State of Virginia, and the only one to be supported by primarily rural

counties. The mobile unit which has a full patient load conducts a clinic in Berryville and travels through the three counties. It is equipped with everything needed by the 70 to 100 patients it serves.

Proceeding the gala event there will be, as always, a series of dinner parties. This year, dinner parties will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Mars, Mr. and Mrs. William H. duPont, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kaye, Mrs. Redmond Toerge, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Marston, Senator and Mrs. James P. Kem, Mrs. George O. Ohrstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burner, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler, among others.

## LOVE AND LAUGHTER



## Without a Needle You'd Be Lost

BY MARJORIE HOLMES

"Have you ever noticed," writes one of our readers, "that women who like to sew are for the most part happy women?"

I remember hearing someone say, when I was admiring some gorgeous tapestry made by the nuns, "that since they didn't have children they had put their creative abilities into these works of art." She went on to say she had once stopped to see a friend and wanted to borrow a needle to sew on a button. "But she couldn't find a needle! Imagine—a woman without a sewing box." Well, it's hard to, really. How, at least, would a mother manage without a cabinet, box, or little cluttered room in which to keep the paraphernalia of the sewing that must be done?

A woman and her needle. What a lovely, inevitable pair they have been since time began. Women who truly like to sew must feel the ancient harmonies that go back, back even beyond the Bible, into the tents and caves of the first human families that had to be clothed. But if a woman doesn't like to sew, look out! My mother was such a woman, and everybody shuddered when she drove herself to the sewing machine. The machine seemed to sense it, for it balked and kicked and both of them suffered—audibly.

My husband's mother was born with needle in hand; she sang as she whipped out garments for her grandchildren; and her oldest granddaughter happily inherited that love.

I'm afraid I'm like my mother—allergic to all but absolutely essential sewing.

### Lyrics for Everyday Living

#### DECORATOR

Glass is for April,  
It goes with daffodils  
And violets just waking  
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It cools the lush green,  
And supports the heavy roses,  
So gracious and serene.

Summer goes with silver,  
April goes with glass,  
November calls for copper  
And bronze, and brass.  
I'm getting down my candlesticks  
And rubbing bright the bowls  
For branches and berries  
And gaudy vegetables.

For when the fire is snapping  
And apples scent the hall,  
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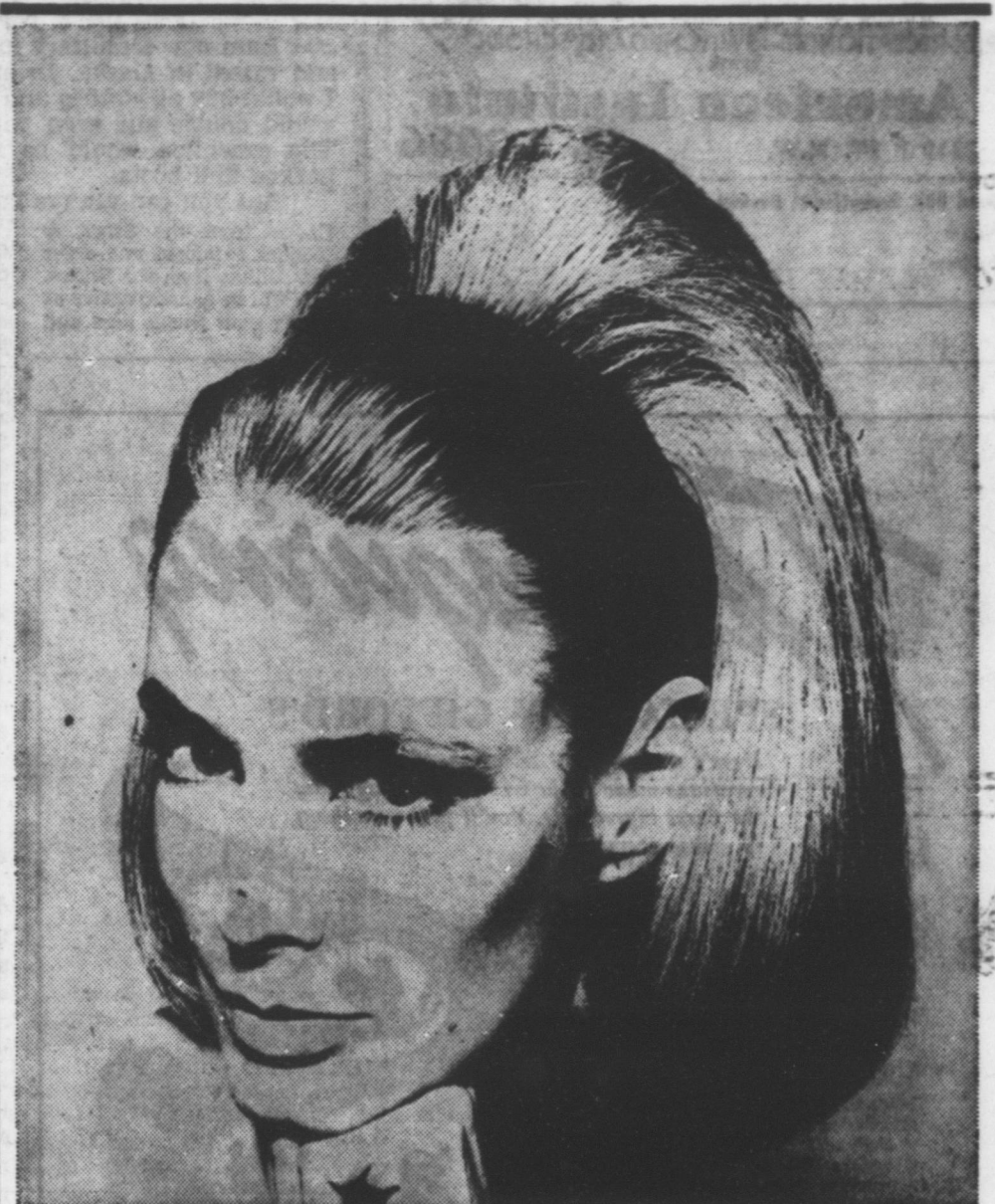
and homemade pies head the menu.

Mrs. Benjamin Watkins and Mrs. Winterson Hardesty are dinner chairmen. Dinner will be served from noon until 4 p.m. A bazaar and country store are also planned.

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