

# Woman's World

MAXINE NURMI, Woman's Editor

# Integrated Wedding Scene Dropped From Fashion Show

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NEW YORK (UPI)—The U. S. fashion mission to Moscow has eliminated integrated wedding scene. But there will be an integrated company picnic sketch.

A controversial \$60,000 Russian sable coat which one fashion editor charged was like "carrying coals to Newcastle" will remain in the 400-costume collection.

Changes in the half-hour fashion exhibit came about Tuesday partly because of criticism from 41 of 250 fashion editors in town to cover fall and winter collections. They saw a rehearsal of the show Sunday night and drew up a petition protesting what was not "representative of the American way of life."

The petition did not make any reference to the mingling of Whites and Negroes in some of the tableaux. But some reporters voiced criticism of the civil wedding scene in which a White couple were shown as witnesses for a Negro bride and groom.

"Misguided" Gesture  
Ruth Quint, fashion editor of the New Haven, Conn., Register, said she thought the racially mixed wedding party was not a "true social scene... it seemed to me a misguided good-will gesture." Others, however, considered it a good way to "offset the bad publicity we've had world-wide because of the segregation row."

Leonard Hankin, head of the fashion industries presentation committee which will open the show in Moscow on July 25, said that wedding scene and another, showing a garden wedding, will be dropped from the show, not because of the criticism but because "the show had to be shortened." A cathedral wedding party will remain.

The Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau points out that "Americans have learned to enjoy the privilege of cleanliness as one of our greatest riches."

Mrs. Minnie Burner of Dawn, Mo. This was a very special occasion as Mrs. Kirkman and Mrs. Burner were childhood schoolmates. This was their first meeting since they were 10 years old. They spent the week visiting and recalling old times. Mrs. Burner also drove to Wallowa lake and several points of interest. Mrs. Burner was delighted with Oregon's scenery. Mrs. Burner left Sunday morning for California where she will spend the winter.

Maxine Nurmi spent several days as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Smith at Ontario. While there they talked of old times together and went on shopping tours. They spent Thursday shopping in Boise.

main. Principals in that scene are all white; the Negro members of the cast appear as guests.  
Graydon Heartsill, fashion editor of the Dallas Times-Herald, who helped circulate the petition, said that "actually it was some of the girls from the north who brought up the race thing."

She said most of the signers objected primarily because they "felt the exhibit pictured us as a frivolous nation... at play most of the time. It did not show that we work damned hard for our luxuries."

Neglected Working Woman  
The sharpest and most widespread criticism was that the show neglected fashions for the working woman—either at home or outside it.

Hankin said all hands involved in the privately-financed exhibition (it is costing the industry \$200,000) saw the need for changes the minute the rehearsal ended.

The petition from the 41 reporters arrived Monday, he said, and he immediately wrote each signer to ask for more detailed suggestions.

It wasn't all brickbats. Lois Fegan, Women's Editor of the Jersey City, N.J. Journal, called it a "pretty good cross-section of American life, although not much emphasis on career girl fashions."

Kathy Loufakis, Women's Editor of the Morgantown, W.Va. Dominion-News, called the show "a good propaganda picture."  
The fashion show uses 47 models—a few are professional but most are amateurs representing typical city and suburban families, tots, teens, college students, young couples and a great-grandmother. Three of the models are Negro—one a professional, the other two an engaged couple.

Few Campus Clothes  
One editor objected because the "Typically American" junior prom was missing, and because there weren't more campus clothes. Another said the show "pictured every other American woman as wearing pants."

Cathryn McCune, Women's Editor of the Tulsa, Okla. Tribune, was happy to see a rock 'n roll scene dropped—"The Russians don't like that music anyway."

Evelyn Hannay, Fashion and Beauty Editor of the San Francisco Chronicle and one of the petitioners, called the show "not very realistic." The "Golden Mean" of a woman's spending on a dress is \$25, she said but most of the clothes were for the higher-income brackets.

Hankin said 30 per cent of the woman's clothes shown sell for less than \$25.

# ANN LANDERS



Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann: I haven't the nerve to tell this to my boss' wife to her face. This problem is so widespread that perhaps if you print this letter it will change the course of human events in thousands of families. The husbands will love you. The wives (if they have brains) will thank you.

My boss is an angel. His wife phones him on the average of every small problem as if it were a major calamity.

Here are a few samples of the "urgent" calls which must be put through immediately:

"The vacuum sweeper doesn't work. The egg man didn't show up. The baby bumped his head. The roof is leaking. I have a headache. The basement lights aren't working. Someone scraped the fender this morning when I was in the beauty salon. Your mother phoned and made an unfriendly remark."

Why don't these women understand that a man at his office has a million problems of his own?

He said he thought the sable would remain in the exhibit "to show the Russians what American technology and styling can do for one of their products."

Small wonder some of those dumb bunnies have trouble holding their husbands. They're thoughtless, inconsiderate and stupid.—Secretary to a Peach.

Dear Secretary: In the name of the beleaguered husbands, thank you for your interesting letter. I have serious doubts that this will change the course of human events in thousands of families, however. "Phoneuriosis" is a complicated sickness not easily cured. The dependent female who must lean on (or punish) her husband with every minor problem has a dent in her mental fender. This requires a professional hammering out.

Dear Ann: My sister-in-law asked me if I'd care for her two little boys when she went to the hospital to have her third child. She's done me many favors and I was happy to say yes.

The second day the boys were in my home they cut a hole in the couch cover and spilled paint all over the basement. This morning they ran into our new car with a wagon and scratched the fender.

This morning my brother-in-law hinted they'd like to take a two-week vacation as soon as Marie

# Mrs. Jessie Jolley Rites To Be Held At Walla Walla

ELGIN (Special)—Mrs. Jessie Syldina Jolley, 72, died in a Walla Walla hospital, Friday. Funeral services will be held in Walla Walla Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the DeWit funeral parlor.

Mrs. Jolley was born in Elgin May 9, 1887. She attended schools and spent her early life there. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, members of pioneer settlers. She married Dr. Frank W. Jolley in Union April 18, 1903. They moved to Walla Walla in 1918 where the doctor practiced for a number of years prior to his death in 1938. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maxine J. Norris of Walla Walla; two sisters, Miss Maude E. Morton, Grants Pass, Wash.; and a grandson, Sam J. Farmer of San Diego, Calif. There are three great grandchildren.

leaves the hospital. They'd take the new baby along but want me to keep the boys because they just love me."

I'm a wreck after four days. Shall I clench my fist and agree? —Old Horse Betty.

Dear Betty: You've been a good scout and taken the kids while their Mom was in the hospital. Don't let your sister-in-law ride the Old Horsa to death. Why clench your fists? Simply open your mouth—and say "no."

## UNION BRIEFS

### Droke Earns Lake Journey

UNION (Special)—Bob Droke left early Tuesday morning for a three days trip to Walla Walla Lake. He earned the trip through a point system in the group. It is the Oregonian Carriers Jamboree. Bob earned a trip to the Centennial Exposition earlier this summer. Reverend and Mrs. Douglas attended the wedding of his sister in Central Point, Oregon. They left the 18th and returned the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese spent a few days at Payette Lake, Idaho. They just returned Thursday.

The Union High school band was one of the many that played at the Shrine game in Pendleton. Union public schools open Aug. 31. There are seven changes in the staff this year. The new teachers are Mrs. Meservey, formerly of Burns who was a substitute last year; Mrs. Zimmerman formerly of Huntington; Mrs. Bowdman from Ladd Canyon; Mr. Ledridge, a 1959 EOC graduate; Mr. Daggett, a 1958 graduate of EOC, and Don Swart returns after serving in the military forces. Bill Irwin replaces Buck Knight as custodian of the Miller school.

Board: Carl Posey chairman, Harlan Hall, Ronald Mackey, Royal Wild.

Administration: John Comisky, Superintendent; George Cooper, elementary principal.

Clerks: Marlene Turner, school secretary; Mrs. Reynolds Baxter, district clerk.

High school teachers: E. G. Anderson, social studies and coaching; John Bartholomew, industrial arts; Glenn Bates, science and math; Mrs. Ronald Bridges, girls physical education; Ted Brown, English, Spanish and journalism; Bud Lewis, biology and coaching; Wilbur Osterloh, commercial; Bill Phillips, mathematics and English; Mrs. Everett Stanford, home economics and English; Don Stewart, agriculture, English and social studies; Don Swart, music.

Elementary teachers: Maxine Meservey, first; Thelma Miller, first and second; Dorothy Busic, third; Dorothy O'Mahondro, third and fourth; Stella Edvalson, fourth; Mr. Bowman, fifth and sixth; Mrs. Martha Zimmerman, fifth; Mrs. Fuller, sixth; Sam Ledridge, seventh; Bob Allstott, seventh and eighth; Elvin Daggett, eighth.

Custodians: Frank Arbogast, gym and athletic field; Albert George, laundry, buses and girls P.E. area; Norman Haskell, Hutchinson school; Bill Irwin, Miller school; Cliff Hill, high school.

## COVE BRIEFS

### Girls Group Takes A Trip

Mrs. Brook Hancock took a group of girls in on the Minam river this week. The girls going were Nola Hohstadt, Jackie Goodson, Mary Jane Conley, Kathy Flick and Judy James.

Betty Alexander, Robin Martin, Patty James, Deleia Murchinson and Mary Ann Seaman are camping this week on the Land ranch on the Minam river.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Davis went to Elk creek Thursday evening camping and fishing. They spent some time at Merton Lorce's lodge before coming home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Powell left for home on Sunday after spending a week at Cove.

Passes Dentist Test  
Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Davis went to Portland last week where Gaylon passed his first test in dentistry.

The adult Sunday school class of the Methodist church held a picnic dinner and hamburger fry after church on Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris.

Mrs. Inez Yoder and two children from Corvallis are here vis-

## LOCALEVENTS

The YWEA will meet Tuesday at Riverside Park. Members are asked to bring their own table service and 50 cents to the 6:30 p.m. meeting. This will be the first meeting of the year and the topic for the year's session will be "Merrily We Roll Along." The topic for this meeting is "Skule Daze."

The Newcomer's Club will have a tea Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. June McManus, 1910 Walnut street. All members of the Newcomer's club are invited to attend the tea which will honor newcomers to La Grande.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the VFW hall. This will be a business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

First Methodist General WSCS will meet in the home of Mrs. Tom Ruckman, Imbler, for a potluck dinner, Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Episcopal Guild will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Mrs. J. R. Martin is chairman and reminds members that this meeting will be a planning session for fall activities.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a regular business meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows temple.

The Parkdale club will hold a meeting in the home of Mrs. Hatie Wise, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The Eagles Auxiliary drill team and officers will hold a practice in the hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Crystal Rebekah Lodge will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows hall. Preparation for Presidents visit.

The Eagles Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting in the hall, Thursday at 8 p.m.

Associated Women of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a luncheon Thursday at 1 p.m. in the church.

The Blue Mountain Jrs. Extension unit will hold their first meeting for the new season Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Ernie Baker, 1805 Third street. Project will be huck towel weaving, and leaders will be Delpha Hamann and Iris Bates.

La Grande Lodge 41 AF and AM will hold a Stated Communication Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Masonic hall.

World War I Widows club meeting has been postponed from Sept. 3, until Sept. 10. It will be a potluck held at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Shirley Drummond, 906 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hernandez of Seattle spent the weekend in La Grande visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Aldora Greiner. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Dixon, Saturday. Mrs. Greiner accompanied them to Milton Freewater on their way home.

Fred Young of La Grande, Clarence Calder of Elgin, and Charles Anson of Stanfield, took a trip by rubber boat down the Wallowa river from Minam to Troy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirkman had as their guest last week

iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Towle.

Here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Rundall are their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rundall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickenson and family have moved into the Fred Bristow house temporarily. They will be moving later into the Jim Storm house which they bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickenson and three girls spent Sunday fishing and picnicking up Catherine creek.

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