

Four Day Dress Making Period Ends For Over 200 Lane County Women

Four long days spent in learning the principles of dress construction using wool fabric have ended for over 200 Lane County women. They are unit members who have spent at least one day a week for four weeks in the late October and November learning basic principles of clothing construction using wool fabric. 42 women of this group have devoted at least eight days in the past four weeks to learning and teaching these lessons. This project was undertaken by the Home Extension Office of the County Extension Service, and was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Floyd Klippstein and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson, Lane County Home Agents, with the assistance of Miss Muriel Seales, Clothing Specialist of Oregon State college. The program was divided into four day periods and a half day preliminary meeting. At this preliminary meeting the women were instructed on how to shrink wool and suitable types of patterns for use with wool fabric. Early in the Fall a unit lesson on "Pressing and Spotting" was given to acquaint workshop enrollees with the principles of pressing wool fabric.

The first day of the workshop was spent in altering patterns and cutting the material. Careful body measurements were compared with measurements of the pattern to insure better fitting. Dresses were then cut out and construction guides marked.

The second day was devoted to basting and preliminary fitting. Demonstrations included instruction on making corded buttonholes and in reinforcing corners. Women were instructed to have all buttonholes made and dresses ready for final fitting by the third day.

The third day was designated as catch-up day with sewing machines buzzing and all busy finishing the buttonholes and other trimmings. The making of belts and an easy way of putting on a skirt band

using grosgrain ribbon were demonstrated.

Dresses were finished on the fourth day when hems were made, buttons sewed on, and the final pressing done. Pictures were taken of the dresses for most of the members. The necessity of pressing during construction was emphasized each day. In addition to the four days most of the women reported many hours spent in home work or helping neighbors with some problem. In spite of the numerous hours spent by all concerned, the consensus is the time was well spent with many women reporting that better fitting dresses have never been owned. Many units report that a second series of workshops is already being planned for women unable to participate in the first series. These will be after the first of the year and will be conducted by all ready trained project leaders. There will be no further agent training. The Lane County Home Agents wish to sincerely thank each of the 42 project leaders for their splendid cooperation and long hours spent on the project. Dress-ess will be modeled at the Annual Lane County Homemakers' Festival in the early April.

MRS. JOE SMITH HOSTESS

Mrs. Joe T. Smith was hostess Tuesday to the members and visitors of the M. P. G. club. Mrs. Smith served a dessert course and entertained socially during the afternoon. Guests besides the regular members were Mrs. Hood of Portland, mother of Mrs. Harry Titus of Eugene, Mrs. Charles Adams of Eugene and Mrs. Faye Howe.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Roy Short, and will be December 13.

MISS PHYLLIS ENGLUND, STANLEY WIESE RETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Englund announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Stanley Wiese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiese, all of Cottage Grove.

Miss Englund graduated from Cottage Grove high school with the class of '49 and is now employed by Gustafson's Ice Cream Store. Mr. Wiese is employed by Bohemia Lumber Co.

The wedding is planned for January sixth.

BPW TO MEET DEC. 5

The Cottage Grove Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the city library at 8 p.m. December 5 for its regular business meeting. Plans for the apron sale and the Christmas party will be made. All members should plan to turn in concert tickets and magazine subscriptions at that time.

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PEEK-A-BOO PIQUE



From Town & Country

There's nothing under the southern sun that's smarter or more flattering than a neatly-balanced combination of black and white. This Anna Miller original tops off black, birds-eye pique with a deep bertha of the same fabric in white. The latticework panel welcomes the breeze and adds high fashion distinction.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS CHRISTMAS DINNER

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening plans were made for the next meeting which will be the Christmas dinner for members and their families. The Post announced that they had secured turkeys for this dinner and these will be prepared by some of the auxiliary members. Those attending are asked to bring their table service and covered dish. Following the dinner a program by some of the members' children will be presented. (It is hoped that Santa will be there too.)

The Unit is placing in the business houses of the city the bottles for contributions to the "Yanks Who Gave." The funds collected in this manner last year were used to purchase a player piano and rolls for the Roseburg hospital, and the materials for outdoor fireplaces for the use of the patients.

Daisy Deremer and Janet Randall gave a very detailed report of

the District Three conference held the previous day in Eugene.

Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Taylor of Placerville, Calif. unit and Mrs. Earl Thorp of the Yoncalla unit.

June Bird reported on the Service Officers' school which was held in Portland last week.

Following the business session the president surprised the group by serving homemade cake and hot coffee in the dining room.

W. C. T. U. DEC. 7

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday, December 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the Methodist church parlor.

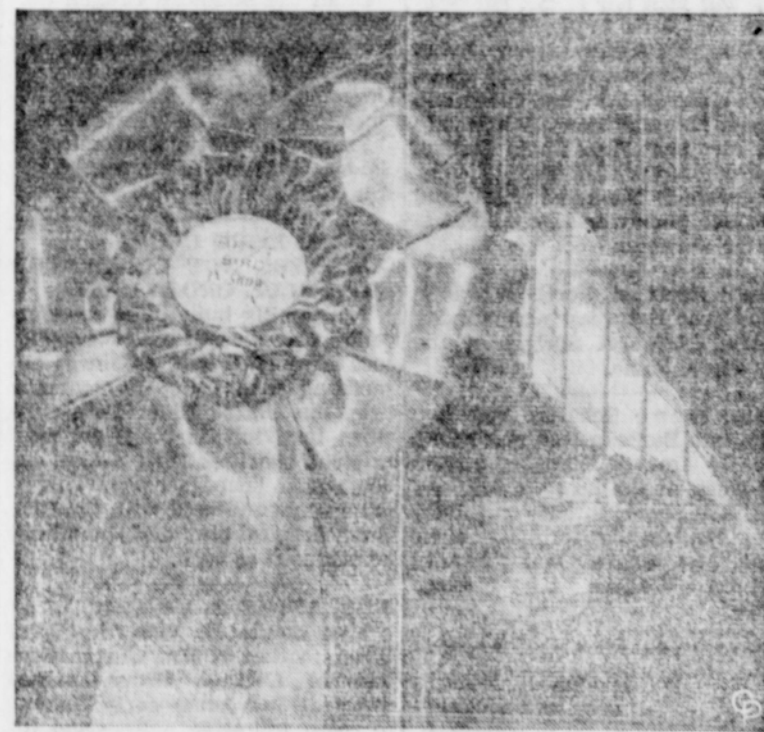
Odd Fact

A 90-year-old man from Iona, Fla., recently threw away his false teeth he had had for 40 years to make way for four new molars just coming through.

Odd Fact

On her way to get her driver's license, a woman in Newark, Ohio, lost control of her car and crashed into the Motor Vehicle Bureau office, injuring two employees.

LITTLE BIRD IS BIG PRIZE WINNER



NONCHALANTLY INSPECTING his blue ribbon, this "built variegated border male" is shown after flying away with the "Best Bird in Show" title at the Empire Cage Bird Association's Grand Nationals in New York. Thomas Purcell of the Bronx owns the little chirp. (International)

QUITTING BUSINESS

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Down by the Bridge

In Camera Debut



FILM STAR Esther Williams is shown with her two-months-old son, Benjamin Stanton Gage, as he poses for his first picture in Hollywood. In real life, the swimmer-actress is Mrs. Esther Gage, wife of Ben Gage, radio announcer. (International)

Household Hint

Garments of rayon fabrics do not need moth-proofing before being put away for winter. Moths are not attracted to rayons. See that the garments are cleaned before storing, however, as many types of stains become more stubborn with time.

In Panama Coup



VICTOR in a bloodless coup, Roberto F. Chiari (above) leaves the Palace in Panama City after being sworn in as the new President of Panama. He was former vice-president under President Daniel Chavis, whose resignation was forced after a "putsch" staged by Col. Jose Remon, the Chief of Police. (International)

A Wish and a Whiff



DEACONESS Amelia M. Propper is about to blow out the candle(s) on her special cake as she celebrates her 101st birthday at the House of the Holy Comforter in the Bronx, New York. The grand old lady told reporters and friends that she expects to be around for a long, long time to come. (International)

Favorite Recipes

PRUNE BANANA PIE

The recipes your family likes best you don't mind repeating over and over. Nobody grumbles about having a dish too often when it's a favorite. More likely, you're asked to serve it oftener than you do. Such recipes don't grow on every bush. Mention a Banana Prune Meringue Pie and right away you have a "favorite recipe" candidate since the pie is made with a very special favorite among fruits.

Most well-liked recipes have a little novelty to them as well as a medley of well-liked foods. The novelty idea of Banana Prune Meringue Pie is blending bananas

with prunes to make a new flavor and fruit combination. This is the kind of family pie that does wonderful things for a plain dinner, because it's a dessert that looks like a treat and is. To make this delicious and unusual pie, select bananas that are fully ripe, the kind that have yellow peel flecked with brown. That means bananas at the peak of ripeness, flavor and sweetness. A pie to try for sure is Banana Prune Meringue.

2 cups dried prunes
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 ripe bananas
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
Meringue

*Use fully ripe bananas... yellow peel flecked with brown. Wash prunes and remove pits. Cut each prune into 3 or 4 pieces. Place into saucepan and add water. Cover and cook over low heat about 10 minutes or until prunes are tender. Add sugar and continue cooking until sugar is melted. Mix together egg yolks and salt. Add hot prune mixture slowly, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat about 5 minutes.

longer, or until mixture is thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add butter or margarine and lemon juice. Cool. Cover bottom of pie shell with small amount of cooled filling. Peel bananas and slice into pie shell. Cover immediately with remaining filling. Bake in a moderate, slow oven (325 F.) about 15 minutes, or until meringue is lightly browned. Makes 1 pie.

Meringue

3 egg whites
6 tablespoons sugar
Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar gradually and continue beating until mixture will form peaks.

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