

fashion firsts

Spring fashions this week are taking merely a preliminary bow, and a small one at that, in your Cottage Grove stores and shops. Spring, at least in the fashion field, is just around the corner, or in the practical sense, begins to peek its head out after "inventory blues" and January sales.

What could be nicer or give a better life to that suit you have been wearing all winter to the office or to the bridge club than a spanking new white acetate rayon shirt blouse. Tailored, long sleeved, with small rhinestone stud buttons, convertible neckline. By Carnival of California, available at PERRY'S.

A duster, cozy now for winter

evenings at home, nice for summer too, by A Roberta Lynn of California, cotton print quilted in red, blue, mandarin collar, wide cuffed sleeves to be worn short or three quarter length. Or a cotton print, seersucker or rayon print housecoat in coachman style or with zip front.

The new look for spring—snubbed rayon suits, Seas-n-rite by Mynette for the half-size figure. (A snub is the rise in the yarn of the material to give it a nubbed or snubbed look. Queen of snubbed goods is shantung.)

For the junior crowd a Howard of Portland bright red or blue sanforized cotton jack shirt. Or a White Stag nylon parka in light blue or navy, zip front, elasticized band on sleeve. Yoke in front and back gives it an added touch.

Nylon is now a year-round fabric. But especially nice in the spring with suits or as separates with skirts are sheer, sheer nylon blouses. Try one by Elegant of California, short sleeved, nylon net trimmed, rhinestone buttons.

And the perennial touch of spring—flowers. This season in plastics with the soft feel of the petals themselves. Pink, white or yellow roses, violets, maroon carnations. Lovely on your winter coat now, on a suit later.

The full silhouette, so good this fall, is better than ever this spring. At The SMART SHOP see the wide, full cotton quilted skirts by Colony Casuals of California. Mosaic patterns on gold cloth in colors of tan and soft blue. Or bright red, chartreuse and green combinations. Or nice in solid purple or gray with a design of squares and tiny rhinestones dotted thruout. To match, black, yellow or chartreuse peasant blouses with low V neck and wide, full loose sleeves with an under ruffle.

Koret of California nylon accordion pleated skirt in navy or black. Or a Koret half plaid rayon skirt with elastic band top. Or a heavy cotton washable skirt with big side pockets and novel zip trim at the waist. Zip, and an inner belt that fastens the skirt is revealed. In black, navy or green.

What could be more like spring than a camel colored coat, long, loose and in soft fleece. Or one in a lovely watermelon shade. Silk on the spring horizon from ARNEST'S. Striped pure silk shirtwaist dress in lovely colors of blue, pink and gray. Or bright rayon jersey in black and green splash print by Boulevard. A Juliette original in pale blue rayon faille with three-quarter sleeves

SENTINEL SOCIETY

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Rich Jr., (Norma J. Bradley) who were married Friday, December 21, at the Methodist church. They are now at home on Ostrander Lane.

ZULEIMA CLUB WILL SEW

Zuleima Nile club will have a sewing meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. Orlo Bagley. All members are requested to bring a sack lunch, scissors and needles.

and gold accordion pleated neck scarf. Bright thought—A Ronette, rayon gabardine dress in very bright blue with a red and white stripe trim to one side.

Nice now as well as later—a pastel pink wool jersey by Juliette. For the housewife—A Boulevard rayon in green and yellow plaid, shirtwaist style.

Inventory was taking over at PENNEY'S and PETERSON'S. News later about the new rayon suits, shortie coats, everglaze cottons and crisps for spring.

What is nicer than navy for spring? Life Stride's high heeled navy blue pump with white perforation trim and open toe. D'orsay cut vamp to go with spring clothes. See at HOOVER'S.

Or Life Stride's red sandal with high heel, tiny thin ankle strap. Or the traditional red spectator pump with medium heel.

The Summerettes have arrived. Practical for now would be the corduroy ones in tan, black, deep green, or red and black combination, with cushion sole and elastic gore.

For the tot crowd by Great Scott—sandals and oxfords, nice in bright red or green.

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Norma Bradley Is December Bride

Miss Norma Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crossell and Carl J. Rich Jr., exchanged wedding vows Friday evening, December 21, in the Methodist church parlor. The double ring ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by the Rev. Clark S. Enz, pastor of the church. Potted poinsettias were about the room.

The bride was attired in a gray suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was two pink orchids.

Miss Dora Bradley, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a pink dress and navy accessories, and a corsage of pink roses.

Larry Rich, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for Seaside and Portland on a wedding trip. They are now at home on Ostrander Lane.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school with the class of '49. The bridegroom attended the University of Oregon and Eugene Vocational school and is owner of Cottage Grove Construction Co.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED
World Friendship Girls of the Methodist church will elect officers at their meeting, January 3. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Abe Hanks, group leader.

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Double Wedding Unites Couples On December 22

Saturday, December 22, a double wedding ceremony was performed at Vancouver, Wash., that united two couples when a son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salem Magnusson were married to a daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Raiser, all of Cottage Grove. The one ceremony united the two couples.

Miss Lorraine Magnusson became the bride of Leonard Raiser while Doris Raiser was married to Donald Magnusson. Justice of the Peace Fred Bowman officiated.

Miss Lorraine Magnusson wore a grey suit and black accessories while Miss Doris Raiser was attired in a navy blue suit and black accessories.

All four of the young people attended the local schools. Magnusson returned recently from Korea where he was in the service three and one-half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raiser are now at home at 1230 South 14th and Mr. and Mrs. Magnusson are living at 1506 Hansen Lane.

FAMILY GATHERING HELD

At the LaSells Stewart home for a family gathering Christmas Eve were their family: Mr. and Mrs. Loran Stewart, children LaSells and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chapman, children Ann, David and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Stewart, children Susan, Bruce and Mary. Another guest was Mrs. Evelyn Smith of Eugene, sister of Mr. Stewart.

A birthday cake with 10 lighted candles was served. The 10 candles represented the birthday anniversaries of 10 of the group who had birthdays near that date.

Mr. and Mrs. LaSells Stewart were guests Christmas day at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chapman.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Henrietta Olson entertained a group of friends informally during the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elwyn Rude.

Following an afternoon of visiting, refreshments were served the guests including: Mesdames Tom Biggerstaff, Maude Wright, Titus, Herman Petersen, A. I. McLean, Borgan, Morris Anderson, Joyce Wheeler, David Cooper, Harry Neet and Braden.



Five Generations—One Year to 96

The five generations pictured here represent a span of 96 years, the age of Mrs. Elmira Montgomery, to the one year of little Pamela Ruth Gesme, great-great-granddaughter of Mrs. Montgomery.

In the picture besides Mrs. Montgomery and Pamela are: Mrs. Clara Dawley, daughter, behind Mrs. Montgomery. Holding Pamela is her granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Loomis, and behind her is Mrs. Bernadine Gesme, great-granddaughter.

"Grandma" Montgomery is well known here where she made her home before entering Twilight Acres, a home for the aged, near Goshen. She is still able to be up and about at the home, and enjoys very much hearing from any of her friends here. Her mailing address is Route 4, Box 169, Eugene.

POTLUCK DINNER ENJOYED NEW YEARS BY GROUP

Twelve friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins gathered at their home New Year's day for a potluck dinner and social afternoon.

Those enjoying the day were: Mrs. E. E. Cone of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Land, Mrs. A. Brund, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Adkins.

Engagement Told On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thiede have announced the engagement of their daughter Sylvia to Emery Goodridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goodridge. Both families are of Cottage Grove.

The news was told at a family dinner Christmas day at Roseburg at the home of an uncle and aunt of Miss Thiede, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Josh. Appropriate napkins were passed with the names of the couple enclosed.

At the dinner besides the Thiede and Goodridge families, were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Josh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Exceem and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Exceem and son, all of Roseburg.

MRS. REARRICK HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Lavina Rearrick had as Christmas dinner guests her youngest sister, Mrs. Cora Hood of Anderson, Mo.; a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clist Odell; a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Rearrick and a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vandervart, all of Coos Bay; a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Myers, Cottage Grove and a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sloan of London.

Calling at her home in the afternoon were two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rearrick and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rearrick, all of Cottage Grove, and a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eastburn.

Fortune never smiles on a man just because he expects it.

New Years Eve Guests Entertained

Several guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fuller New Years Eve following the Legion dance at the armory.

Refreshments were served by the hosts to the following: Messers and Mesdames Vinal T. Randall Jr., Bob Nelson, Lowell Hamm of Roseburg, Fritz Bornmuth, Bob Anderson, Jack Larson and also Claude Sherman.

WCTU TO MEET JANUARY 10

The WCTU will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. C. Witherspoon. The county president of Eugene will speak.

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