

fashion firsts

Paris reports, viewed by the fashion world with expectancy, are in. Emphasis is not on the hemline this year; it remains where it is. But sights are on the waistline, introducing an era of very feminine fashions.

Some coats, suit jackets and dresses have that high waistline look, with some coats even belted high. The other extreme is the low waistline look, brought out particularly in the middy blouse, so good this season.

Another variation is the suit or coat with a defined waist in front but loose in the back.

The use of wide sashes on dresses also emphasizes the waist and bosom. Often they come with the dress and are part of it.

The spencer, a short, close-fitting jacket, was introduced last fall and is better than ever this spring. It is good as part of suits or in a fleecy wool to wear as separates with your full skirt.

Coats themselves have a new look. Many are fitted with a high or low waistline effect. They are prettier and more feminine. Many are in ribbed faille or silk. The full skirt of the coat fits well over the full skirt of your dress or suit.

Middies are not the look of the flapper of the '20's. They are more feminine, are fitted or belted or shaped to hint at a fine figure.

In shoes, the new look is the open look, the colors pastel. Pastel kid is popular, as is black patent with white trim. Also new is the flamenco heel, the square, wooden inch-and-a-quarter heel that is nice for town shoes.

Hose this season are light in color and very sheer. The way to buy them is to match them with your costume. The cut of the shoe should indicate the style of your

To Wed in June



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper Sr., Blackbutte Route, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cpl. Hazel H. Cooper, to Cpl. Alfred Helfrich, son of Mrs. Dorothy Helfrich of Baltimore, Md.

Cpl. Cooper was graduated from the local high school in 1949 and is now stationed at Fort Jay, New York.

Cpl. Helfrich is an M.P. in the 800th M.P.'s also stationed at Fort Jay. He expects to be released from service in October.

A June wedding is planned by the couple.

Reception Honors Carmen Grewelle

A semi-formal reception was held by the Rainbow Girls March 10 for Carmen Grewelle, who is Grand Representative to the state of Michigan. Carmen was presented with a gift and the special entertainment consisted of a 1920's style show.

Mrs. Damon Scott presented Service Awards to Carmen Grewelle, Catherine Heath, Phyllis Higdon, Rosemary Rickard, Joan Webb, Mary Lou Wiese and Mary Lou Wolfard.

During the previous meeting, Mardelle Cartwright was installed as outer observer for the ensuing term.

EAGLES WILL HOLD SOCIAL EVENING, 21ST

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 2691 will sponsor a social night Friday, March 21, at the armory.

Both old time and modern dancing will be the diversion of the evening and refreshments will be served after the dance.

Wives of the members, Auxiliary members and friends are invited.

stockings. For sandals, open at the back and front there should be no reinforcement in the foot. Seamless are nice for these shoes. For a backless shoe but with a covered toe there is the stocking with a knitted toe and heel as sheer as the stocking itself. For a walking shoe hose of a heavier weight are suitable.

People have the idea that sheer hose are not for them. But do not forget that denier is the thickness of the thread, with 15 the sheerest generally. Gauge is the number of stitches counted in a measure of an inch and a half (66 the most, 51 and 60 more common). In both denier and gauge, the larger the numbers the stronger the stocking; the smaller, the sheerer.

Bride-Elect Feted With Shower Sat.

Miss Ruth McCall, bride-elect of Keith Blackburn, was showered Saturday afternoon with many lovely and useful gifts at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Wood. Mrs. Wood was assisted by Mrs. John McCall, mother of the bride-to-be.

The wedding date of the couple has been set for March 23 at the First Baptist church.

A striking decoration on the mantle was a miniature wedding scene including the tiny bride and bridegroom, the archway and wedding bells of white crepe paper. Many interesting events of Ruth's life were revealed by those who remembered them.

After the honoree opened her gifts, refreshments were served to the guests: Miss Lena Zendon, Mesdames Frank White, Clayton Prescott, Almond Hemenway, Curtis Hansen, Albert Hull, Bob Cutts, Gene Cutts and Carolyn, Dean Higgenbotham, Mary and Deatrice, Karl Mills, Albert Woodward, Knaffle Haynes, Murle Johnson and Mike, Harry McCall, Clint Spriggs, Jack Summers, William Sutterlin, Ervin Hansen, A. L. Woodward, Charles Wood, John McCall and Ginger Doolittle.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mesdames Albert McCall, John Woodward, Ray Wiles, W. C. Martin, H. H. Weeldreyer, Lillian McAlpine and children, Ronald and Donald Hull and Salem Magnusson.

Bridal Shower Given March 10 For Mary Ann Hall

A surprise bridal shower was given Monday night by Mrs. Sandy Wiese and Mrs. Fritz Bradford at the Wiese home, honoring Miss Mary Ann Hall, bride-elect of Dale Plath.

Appropriate games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Steve Bench and Mrs. Charles Hall. On the gift table was a miniature bridal couple with a heart-shaped background from which were suspended white wedding bells.

Guests included the Mesdames Charles Hall, H. A. Mason, Percy Malcolm, Jim Arbuckle, Bill Funk, Steve Bench, William Stilling, Freddie Vogeler, the honoree and the hostesses.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mesdames Don Allen, Joe Getty, Eldon Hudgins, Max Bird, Clea Mackey and Alexander Stephens.

After the honor guest opened her many lovely gifts, the hostesses served refreshments.

The couple has set March 22 for the wedding which will be at the Presbyterian church.

Members Report On Visitations; Honor Musician

Several interesting reports were given Thursday night by members of the local Eastern Star chapter who visited the Meridian chapter in Eugene and who attended the Matron and Patron association of Willamette Valley held at Albany, Shedd and Drain.

Due to illness of the worthy matron, Elsa Hickok, the associate matron, Margaret Lasater, and worthy patron, Kenneth Hickok, presided. Many members were reported ill.

The Cottage Grove chapter received an invitation to the Junction City chapter on March 11 and also to the Evangeline chapter in Eugene on April 4.

During the evening five officers honored Musician Maude Allen with a pretty addendum. Each officer pinned a musical note on a gilt crown and crowned the musician. The hall was attractive with musical notes at each station, bouquets of carnations, daffodils and potted pink hyacinths.

It was announced that the Constellation club will hold an apron and cooked food sale on April 12 at Rose & Co. Lockers.

There will be initiation at the next meeting on March 21. At this time practice for the officers was announced for March 17.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Roy Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ponton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gates and Mrs. Percy Malcolm.

UTOPIA CLUB MEETS

The Utopia club will meet with Mrs. Harry K. Metcalf at her home on March 20 for a 1:30 dessert.

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Marie Lombard Feted With Shower At Workman Home; to Wed in April

Miss Marie Lombard was the inspiration for a bridal shower Saturday evening, March 8, at the W. L. Workman Sr., home when Mrs. Workman and Mrs. W. L. Workman Jr., entertained a large group of friends and relatives. The room was decorated with deep red and yellow carnations, yellow tulips and daffodils.

Each guest was given a linen towel which was hemmed during the evening and presented the honor guest from the hostesses. During the evening Miss Jeannette Workman and Miss Patty Miller, both of Oregon State, entertained with vocal duets.

Kathy Presents Gifts

Miss Lombard was showered with many lovely gifts, the presentation being made by Kathy Workman, small daughter of Mrs. W. L. Workman Jr., who also presented her with a bridal bouquet. Little Kathy was attractive in a bridal gown.

After the bride-to-be opened her gifts refreshments of heart-shaped ice cream centered with a cupid, his bow and arrow and individual cakes were served the guests: Mrs. Marie Skade, grandmother of Miss Lombard; Mrs. Lorraine Cloud, Mrs. A. M. Skade, aunt, and Miss Wilma Hamilton, all of Eugene; Mesdames Herbert Lombard, Fred Blicke, Margaret Spriggs, Roy Short, Claude Kem, Joe Smith, Albert Helliwell, L. Lasater, John Finneran, Harry Metcalf, Richard Chambers, Gerald Witherspoon, Dan Dunn of Reedsport, Norman Newman of Cosmopolis, Wash. W. H. Daugherty, Karl Mills, Clyde Roberts, Robert Mills, Aldon Copple, Lloyd Liston, George Matthews, Charles Beidler, Schofield Stewart, Misses Opal Wagner, Jeannette Workman and Patty Miller of Corvallis.

Unable To Attend

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. William Skade, aunt, Mrs. George Bjorset, both of Eugene; Mrs. Raymond Grube of Lowell; Mesdames Mike VanderKley, Claude Kime, C. C. Collier, W. M. Harpole, Ruth

Woodson, Orlo Bagley, John Kelly and Harold Axley.

The wedding of Miss Lombard to Tom Williams has been set for April 20 at the United Lutheran church in Eugene.

Miss Pat Scott Announces Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Scott announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pat, to Vernon H. Coop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Coop.

The wedding will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the Methodist church. Rev. Clark Enz will officiate.

Both of the young people graduated in the class of 1949 from Cottage Grove high school. Miss Scott has been attending Washington State college.

MRS. COOPER ENTERTAINS WORLD FRIENDSHIP GIRLS

The World Friendship Queshys of the Methodist church were entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Kenneth Cooper at her home. Two girls, Jeanie Beck and Mona Newton, became new members. The new president, Joyce Allen, conducted the meeting and also presented the lesson. Mrs. Abe Hanks, counselor, led the devotional service.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served cake, jello and punch, after which several games were played.

The next meeting will be April 3 with Joyce Allen at her new home near Anlauf.

IRISH DANCES ENTERTAIN GAMMA CHAPTER MEMBERS

Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society will have a potluck next Saturday evening, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Gerlinger annex.

The program will be Irish dances by Miss Bette Owen, and Irish folk ballads by Mrs. Florence Murdock.

Members are urged to attend if at all possible.

New Officers Preside At Zuleima Club 19th

Zuleima club of the Daughters of the Nile will meet Wednesday evening, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Leo Rickard, 45 South 12th street. Assisting Mrs. Rickard will be Mrs. G. D. Ritter and Mrs. William Perini. Those unable to attend are to call 103R2 or 767.

The new officers for the year presiding will be: Mrs. Max Sears, president; Mrs. Lloyd Griggs, vice president; Mrs. Claude Kime, secretary and Mrs. Maurice Bottoff, treasurer.

A ceremonial was held March 1 in Medford and 17 ladies attended from Cottage Grove. Candidates initiated at the ceremonial included Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. W. T. Moore of Lorane.

Cottage Grove is well represented in the Zuleima Temple having six members belonging to the Temple dancers, Mrs. Lloyd Griggs, Mrs. Warren Hansen, Mrs. Percy Webb, Mrs. Lester Cosner, Mrs. Arthur Schaefer and Mrs. Max Sears.

Mrs. George Witters will hold the office of Princess Zora for the coming year. Installation for the new officers for Zuleima Temple will be held March 22 in Ashland. Those wishing to attend please call Mrs. Elmer Fleming at 907.

COOLEY HILL CLUB MEETS MARCH 20

The Cooley Hill club will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at the new home of Mrs. Anna Dugan. At its last meeting the club voted to give \$5 to the Electrocardiograph Fund.

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