

fashion firsts

Easter is only three weeks away. And in three weeks we trust the spring weather that has been eluding us will be around. For Easter 1952 is a season for femininity — full skirts, sheer blouses, pastel shorties and miracle fabrics.

Luxurious Smart Set coats are in at PERRY'S. Size is a three quarter pale tan coat with the new nipped-in elasticized cuff, roll collar and rhinestone button trim. Also nice are the shorties—navy and white check with roll collar with a big button on the cuff. White wool shortie with cardigan neck.

Isenberg of California has fashioned the coat of the season—heavy corded faille in a loose, raglan style lined in lovely iridescent taffeta. In shimmering grey or sophisticated black.

In shorties pastel yellow and tan or soft two-tone green muted plaid with big buttons. Or big white and blue or brown and white checks in a little boy coat shiny buttons down each side of the coat front.

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Gown of 1700 Fashioned at Show; Also Bridal Gowns of Three Generations

Highlighting social activities recently was the fashion show presented March 12 in Fellowship hall of the Presbyterian church which brought out not only wedding gowns of modern day brides but dresses dating back to 1700.

Gowns of various descriptions, according to the times, were modeled by teen-agers, young matrons and older ladies. Attracting much attention were an outfit of the 1700's, wedding gowns of three generations modeled by a young matron, graduation dresses and riding habit of the 1800's.

Oldest Costume 1700

The oldest costume which dates back to early 1700 was loaned by Mrs. Leo Rickard and worn by Mrs. Wallace Ciochetti. This was an elaborate gown with yellow satin brocade skirt with fringe trim. The black bodice was also trimmed with fringe. Completing the ensemble was a white wool opera cape flecked with black and resembling the poodle cloth of today. The cape had an attached hood and both were edged with fringe. This outfit came across the plains in the 1800's.

Mrs. Ciochetti also modeled the wedding gown of Sarah Wallace Sears worn by Mrs. Sears as a bride of 1870. Another old gown was modeled by Mrs. Richard Thawing which had been worn by Ben Gawley's great aunt.

Not all the older costumes were wedding gowns, as Mrs. C. C. Cruson wore a side saddle riding habit which is a family heirloom and dates back to the 1800's.

Three Generations

Bridal gowns of three generations were modeled by Mrs. Alden Copple, a bride of recent years, who wore her gown, one belonging to her mother, who was married in 1919, and a gown worn by her grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Austin in 1900.

Mrs. Copple's gown was white nylon marquisette over satin, ruffled from waist to hem and had a long train, while that of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Roberts, was of white satin and tulle with draped skirt and ankle-length. Mrs. Austin's gown was of ivory faille with long train, tight, fitted bodice trimmed with rose point lace and rosettes.

Various Gowns Modeled

Among other outstanding dresses were: Mrs. C. S. Roberts wearing the dress her mother had worn at her wedding; Mary Lou Wolford modeling her mother's graduation and wedding gowns, the former in 1925 and her wedding dress of

1926; Mrs. Roy Short wearing the gown she wore when installed as matron of the Order of Eastern Star. A more recent wedding dress was that of Mrs. Richard Chambers, a bride of 1949. Mrs. Chambers modeled her gown.

Several Model Gowns

Others modeling gowns in the old fashioned type were: Roberta Rickard, Rosemary Rickard, Joan Metcalf, Mrs. Douglas Spencer, and Mrs. George Peterson. Models of later styles were Mrs. William Helliwell, Mrs. Bert Trask, Gail Forrester, Phyllis Heddon, Sandra Carlson.

Local stores loaning modern costumes were The Smart Shop, Penney's, Arnest's, Perry's and Petersen's. Piano numbers were rendered during the evening by Mrs. Warren Ness.

The fashion show attracted approximately 200 guests and was sponsored by Circle Five of the Women's Association of the church. Mrs. Elmer Fleming was moderator. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Lesson on "Meal Planning" Topic At Extension Unit

(Mrs. Walter Downes Mount View correspondent)

The Mount View Extension Unit held its regular meeting at the Dorena Grange hall on Friday, March 14. The lesson on "Meal Planning" was given by Mrs. Wilma Russum and Goldie Gunn. Emphasis was on saving time by planning and cleaning after meals. It was shown how to be sure to have the seven basic foods each day in our diet. Emergency meals were discussed and each one told what they kept on their "emergency shelf."

Nomination of officers for the coming year was held. They were as follows: chairman, Arlyn Van Nortwick, Ethel Hands, Rhena Kensit. It was decided the one getting the highest vote to be chairman, and the second highest vice chairman. Nomination for secretary-treasurer was Marjorie Hill.

Hostesses at this meeting were Mary Turay, Lois Abene, Rhena Kensit and Dorothy Hinds.

The next meeting will be on April 11 and will be on "Dry Cleaning" given by the county agent.

Hostesses at the April meeting will be Wilma Russum, Goldie Gunn, Dolores Doss and Lee Armstrong.

New members are joining our unit each month. We hope to see you there soon as everyone is welcome, no matter where you may live.

SPRINGFIELD AUXILIARY HOST AT CONFERENCE

Unit No. 40, American Legion Auxiliary of Springfield, will be host to other units in District Three of the Department of Oregon at the district conference to be held Sunday, March 23, in the Legion hall. Registration will be between 12 and 12:30 p.m.

Department officers will attend to present the Auxiliary program to the members. Mrs. W. E. Wilkins of LaGrande, department president, will lead the school of instruction. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mae Whitcomb of Portland, department secretary, and Mrs. Robert S. Kreson of Dallas, vice president.

Florence Dunbar, Springfield unit president, will introduce Mrs. S. F. Walters of Albany, District Three president, who will preside at the meeting which opens at 2 p.m. A banquet is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 per plate. Those from the local unit planning to attend are to make reservations with Violette Larson, 332 North 7th street, Springfield.

SENTINEL SOCIETY

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Mrs. Raymond C. Spaulding, who was Miss Doris A. Swartz before her marriage on March 2. After a wedding trip to Timberline Lodge, the couple is at home on Lorane route.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Claude H. Kime was the scene for the wedding of Miss Doris A. Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Swartz of Baltimore, Md., to Dr. Raymond C. Spaulding Jr., son of Mrs. R. C. Spaulding of Deland, Fla., on Sunday afternoon, March 2. F. Sherwood Smith, pastor of the Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ, officiated at the single ring ceremony at one o'clock before about 40 friends.

A large bouquet of white carnations and yellow snapdragons on the mantel and candelabra with lighted tapers on either side of the fireplace and white wedding bells over the mantel made a pretty setting for the exchange of vows for the couple. Miss Claudette Kime played wedding music preceding the ceremony and also the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Dr. Claude Kime gave the bride in marriage. Her dress was ballerina-length with two full overskirts of nylon net over heavy white satin. The lace jacket with long pointed sleeves and standup collar had a peplum coming to a point in front. A plain net headpiece held her shoulder-length veil in place. She carried a French colonial nosegay of white sweetpeas, stephanotis and rosebuds centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Robert Reubendale of Vancouver, Wash., attended the bride as matron of honor. Her dress of mauve colored shantung was ballerina-length. Her headpiece was a circle of mauve net and her shoes were the same color. Her French colonial nosegay was of orchid colored sweetpeas, blending with her dress.

Dr. John Swartz of Portland acted as best man for Dr. Spaulding.

The reception was also at the Kime home. The centerpiece on the bride's table was a miniature bride and groom and tiny vases of white rosebuds. The two-tiered

Degree of Honor Junior Lodge Meets

The Degree of Honor Juniors met March 8 with seven girls and five boys attending the meeting. Two new members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. King discussed plans for coming meetings from the new year book.

Juanita Hinman was appointed second vice president to replace Kava Phinlitt.

Each member is to work on a Mother's Day gift to be presented at the Mothers' Tea.

The next meeting, April 12, will be inspection time so all members are urged to attend and have their ritualistic work memorized.

MIZPAH CLASS MEETS

Mrs. George Hohman and Mrs. William Chestnut were hostesses at the March meeting of the Mizpah class of the Presbyterian Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Hohman. Mrs. Marion Asbury, president, was in charge of the meeting. Eight members and one visitor, Miss Leona Vaughn, were present.

The hostesses served refreshments at the tea hour.

SPRINGFIELD N OF W WILL BE GUESTS HERE

The Springfield Neighbors of Woodcraft will be guests of the local Circle at the April 1 meeting in the IOOF hall.

Installation of officers will be held at this time with Springfield having charge of the floor work. Fannie Leabo will be guest installing officer.

Miss Elaine McGill, Rev. James Adkins Exchange Vows at Glad Tidings Temple

A wedding of interest to friends here was an event of March 8 at Glad Tidings Temple, San Francisco, when Miss Elaine McGill of San Francisco, became the bride of the Rev. James Adkins, a former resident now of Daly City, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna McGill of Williston, N. D., and father of the bridegroom is J. Ralph Adkins of Spokane. The Rev. Leland R. Keys, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ring ceremony in the presence of approximately 200 relatives and friends. Baskets of white mixed flowers and white tapers in candelabra formed the setting for the exchange of wedding vows. Arthur Johnson, a friend of the bride's family, gave her in marriage.

Soloist was Clifford Erickson, who sang "At Dawning" preceding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt following the final prayer. Dorothy Garaden played, a violin solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Taper lighters were Mrs. Emory Welch (Clara Morel) and Miss Norma Morel in organdie dresses of yellow and lavender.

Bride Wears White, Satin
The bride's gown was of white slipper satin with long train. The fitted bodice had an inset of marquisette at the neckline. Her sleeves were long and pointed at the wrists. Her finger-tip lace-edged veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. She wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried two white orchids and bouvardia for her flowers.

Three Attendants
Attendants were Mrs. Leonard Couchman, matron of honor, in a gown of pale lavender and lace picture hat to match, and bridesmaids were Beverly Keys and Ruth Couchman, both in aqua taffeta gowns with matching lace hats. Each attendant carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white carnations and each wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the bride.

Tom Williams of Richmond, Calif., was best man, and ushers were Calvin Zeissler of San Jose and Forrest Beiser of Turlock, Calif.

A little ring bearer and flower girl, a niece of the bride, completed the attendants.

The reception was held in Craig Memorial building. Mrs. Welch and Miss Norma Morel, former local residents, assisted at the reception.

Leave For Los Angeles
For a wedding trip to Los Angeles the bride wore a salt and pepper brown suit with brown and white accessories. They are now at home at 1006 Hanover street, Daly City, where the Rev. Adkins

is minister of the Assembly of God church.

The bride is a graduate of Williston high school, Williston, N. D., while the bridegroom graduated from the local high school in 1942 and Glad Tidings Bible College.

Relatives Attend

Residents and former residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom; Mrs. Forrest West of Coos Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adkins and baby Gregory of Ridgecrest, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durand (Frances Adams), Mrs. Emory Welch and Miss Norma Morel all of San Francisco.

CIRCLE FOUR PLANS TRAVELING BASKET

Circle Four of the Presbyterian church met March 12 at the home of Mrs. Alvin Dugan. Mrs. Wolff Allen acted as hostess.

Mrs. Norman Richards was in charge of the meeting and led devotions. Plans were made for a "traveling basket and galloping coffee" project.

California Wedding Planned by Couple

(Mrs. Hugh Trunnell Latham correspondent)

Elsie Brady of Denver, Colo., and Wayne Chezem of Cottage Grove, both juniors at the California College of Arts and Crafts at Oakland, will be married there May 2.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chezem of Cottage Grove, plan to attend the wedding.

The young couple expect to spend the summer here and he plans to build a house. They plan to finish college next year.

CLUB MEETS IN EUGENE

Mrs. H. W. Titus of Eugene entertained M.P.G. club Tuesday at a luncheon at her home. The Easter motif was carried out in her table decorations. A social afternoon was enjoyed by the members and guests, Mrs. C. A. Hood of Portland, mother of Mrs. Titus, and Mrs. Jack Titus, sister-in-law, and small daughter Alexis of Eugene.

The April 1 meeting will be a luncheon with Mrs. Arthur Hile hostess.

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