

U. S. Women Are Okay

So Says Molyneux, Thereby Smashing Old Fashion Code

By Dorothy Roe Associated Press Fashion Editor NEW YORK (AP)—"What's wrong with American women? Absolutely nothing!" This refreshing note is sounded by Capt. Edward Molyneux, the distinguished designer of Paris and London, here for a look at New York art galleries and theaters. Unlike most visiting couturiers, the suave captain thinks Mrs. USA is okay. Says he: "I have no criticisms on the way American women dress, look or behave. I think they are charming." This amounts to heresy in the lexicon of most French or British fashion big wigs, who are fond of dropping in for a visit to the United States and expressing horror at the clothes, manner and culture of the average American woman. The foreign viewpoint which has come to be expected is that Mrs. America is (a) over or (b) underdressed; that she is (a) too brassy or (b) too self-conscious; that she (a) uses too much perfume or (b) uses too little; that she (a) feeds her family from the corner delicatessen or (b) is a slave to the cookstove; that she is generally a mess. Captain Molyneux dares to disagree, braving the scorn of his compatriots. He says: "I like the way American women look, act and dress. They are brisk and busy, and their simple suits and dresses would be correct anywhere in the world. Fashion is international and the well-dressed woman is the one who chooses her clothes to suit herself—not the one who tries to change herself to suit her clothes." He adds that there are two kinds of designers—those who dress women and those who merely sell clothes. Captain Molyneux designed the wardrobe worn by Lynn Fontanne in the new Broadway play, "I Know My Love," in which, as usual, she co-stars with her husband, Alfred Lunt. As an example of American chic, Captain Molyneux points to Miss Fontanne as one who need not step aside in any parade of the world's best-dressed woman. Another American ideal of good taste, in his opinion, is the Duchess of Windsor. He says: "No one in the world dresses more simply, yet with more perfect taste, than the Duchess of Windsor. Recently we have made her some of the simplest possible little sports outfits and street clothes. She understands that important quality in clothes—understatement." While here the captain hopes to pick up some paintings by young American artists to add to his extensive collection in Paris. He also will exhibit some of his own paintings in a celebrity exhibit in New York. Says he: "I'm a week end painter, and a recent one, but I find it enormous fun." As to predictions of next year's fashions, the captain was wary. He would commit himself only this far: "We've had enough extremes of fashion. Now I think things are settling down."

District Scout Meeting Slated At McMinnville

WILLAMINA — The first fall meeting of the Yamhill district committee of the Boy Scouts of America will be held November 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Christian church in McMinnville. Scout and Cub roundtables will be held at the same time and place according to Walter D. Tucker, district commissioner, who stated that winter camp, the National Jamboree, Cub Pow Wow, Boy Scout week and other business will be discussed at that time. Among those Scouters in the Willamina area invited to attend are K. E. Shetterly, institutional representative; J. A. Jensen, Jr., scoutmaster; Leo Woodruff, cubmaster, and V. O. Haddleston, institution representative for the cub packs. Others invited to attend are J. A. Jensen, Sr., H. A. Parrett, Alfred H. Yeast, J. A. Newton and J. D. Floyd.

North Dakotans Visit at Rosedale

ROSEDALE — Mrs. Albert Brownlee's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph O. Berg of Hannah, N. D., are spending the winter in Oregon. They will also visit her mother, Mrs. Maude Kime, of Salem and her other brother and sisters. Mrs. Berg's parents moved to Oregon in 1918, settling in the Rosedale community. Mrs. Berg had never seen her younger sister Mrs. Ruth Beier and brother Robert until this visit. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brownlee had a family reunion on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mrs. Maude Kime, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beier, Beverly and Allon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kime, Bobby and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Surgeon,

Salt Lake City Man Arrives At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — Ed Heneforth of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived by plane for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanzey, and to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Margaret Swanzey, to George Schulte of Albany Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Erol Howell visited briefly with his father, Judge E. E. Howell, here Sunday. Howell arrived in Portland Saturday evening, direct from Yokohama. He is purser on the Ocean Mail steamship and sailed out of Portland Sunday morning for the return trip to Yokohama. Erol, a Jefferson boy graduating from the local schools, has been on a ship for the past seven years. He is a brother of Leston Howell of Salem, Marion county coroner.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon DeWall left by car Saturday for Washington, D. C., following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeWall. DeWall is a radar mechanic with the air force. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynes of Roseburg are guests of the W. E. Skelton family in Parrish Gap. A family dinner was held Sunday at the J. J. Denson home. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee, Mrs. T. O. Kester and Joe Benninghoff. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denson of Corvallis. Friends feted Mrs. Scott Hawk at a surprise birthday party at her home Saturday night, spending the evening playing cards. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Townsend, Mrs. Paul McKee and Mrs. T. O. Kester. Mrs. Kenneth Ellis of Greens Bridge, severely injured in a tractor accident several weeks ago, is home from a Portland hospital, but still has her neck in a cast. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar and cooked food sale at the city hall December 3, beginning at 10 o'clock. Smuggling and black-marketing are the main industries of Andorra, between France and Spain, says the National Geographic Society.

Church Bazaar Draws Crowds at Hubbard

HUBBARD—The missionary group of the Hubbard Gospel mission held an all day meeting. During the day they tacked two comforters along with other work. They are truly thankful for all contributions and have been able to use all of them and can use more. The bazaar of the Ladies Aid of the Community church was well attended and netted around \$100. The booths were well patronized and the "Trip to Hawaii" with Miss Vera Kocher by way of colored pictures proved highly entertaining.

CHURCH DAY HELD WILLAMINA—Primrose Rebekah lodge 184 had its Go-to-Church day Sunday in conjunction with the other lodges in the state. Groups of ladies from the lodge attended the Lutheran, Christian and Methodist churches.

Hubbard PTA Holds Program

HUBBARD—"Home and School" were emphasized from the theme of the year at the Monday night meeting of the Hubbard Parent-Teachers association. Students from the Canby Union high band and their instructor, Don Covey, performed. Playing special numbers were, Curtis Howland, Clyde Diller, Ward Colvin, Bobby Diller, Elwin Keil, Clayton Fox, Adrian Knutson and Bill Jensen, with Mrs. Ed Diller as accompanist and Miss Lavina Nixon of Aurora, who sang several numbers accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. A. Nixon. A film of Oregon was shown. The fourth grade again received the attendance banner. Chairman of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Charles Vredenburg, reported \$15.88 was taken in at the motion picture show last week and plans are underway to show another in January. Noted was the appearance recently of a picture of the Hostetter twins, Gloria and Glorine, recipients of PTA scholarships awarded specifically for elementary teacher training. A committee of third and fourth grade mothers will contact other organizations to help with treats for the annual Christmas tree and program to be held at the school gymnasium, December 19 at 8 p.m. The program will be presented by the school. Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Tyler of Woodburn. Tyler is Woodburn-PTA president. Refreshments were served by first and second grade mothers. ESSAY CONTEST SET WILLAMINA—The VFW auxiliary is sponsoring an essay contest in the Willamina and Sheridan high schools. A \$10 first prize and a \$2.50 second prize will be

given in each school. Winning essays will be sent to the state contest and winners from there will be sent in to the national contest. CARD PARTY HELD GERVAIS—Fifteen tables of cards were in play at the Sacred Heart parish hall Sunday evening, November 20th in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Eder. Prize winners in 500 were Mrs. Fred Manning and John Eggers; in pin-ochle, E. J. Jungwirth and Joseph Doran; pedro, Mrs. Eva Englehardt and Joseph Kuhn. The special prize was also won by Joseph Kuhn. This was the last of the series of benefit parties until after the holidays. More than half the main lines of American railroads are now built of rails weighing more than 100 pounds per yard.

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