

# Little Black Dress Gives Way to Brown This Fall

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The little black dress so dear to the hearts of American women is going to give way to the little brown dress this fall. Brown is the new darling of the fashion designers, it appears from current previews of fall ready-to-wear. Every shade of brown, from blond to black, coffee is seen in major collections in New York's crowded garment center, now a milling melee of buyers and fashion reporters.

# Ten WSCS Circles Meet To Plan Year

Ten circles of Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will meet this week. Officers will be chosen and programs for the coming year announced.

Meetings will be as follows:  
Circle 1, Tuesday, 1:15 p.m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Roland Arent, 2552 Kincaid St.  
Circle 2, Tuesday, 1:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. L. Gardiner, 2502 Hillside Drive. Mrs. B. J. Scott, chairman, announces cars will leave from the church at 1 p.m.

Circle 3, Tuesday, 1:15 p.m. in the church parlor. Mrs. Rodney Brown, chairman. Mrs. A. E. Ebbloom and Mrs. Brown, hostesses.

Circle 4, Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. F. T. Findner, 1937 Willamette St., Mrs. William Kuykendall, co-hostess; Mrs. Wayne Stauffer, vice chairman; Mrs. Jennie Roberts, devotions.

Circle 5, Tuesday, 1:15 p.m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Olive Mallory, 255 E. 33rd Ave.

Circle 6, Tuesday, 1:15 p.m. in the fourth grade room of the church. Mrs. L. O. Meisel, chairman.

Circle 7, Tuesday, 1:15 p.m., in the youth room of the church. Mrs. Conrad Mueller, chairman and Mrs. Frank Harrington, in charge of the program.

Circle 8, Wednesday, 10 a.m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Dan Young, 2570 Columbia St. Coffee at 10 a.m. Business meeting and program on United Nations led by Mrs. Larry Watson, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Circle 9, Tuesday, 8 p.m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Larry Kihn, 1490 Hilyard St. Mrs. Jack Caton, co-hostess.

Circle 10, Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Richard Chambers, 1485 Hilyard St. Mrs. Ed Porterfield, co-hostess.

# Flower Mission Meeting Planned By WCTU Unit

Central Unit, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will have its annual Flower Mission meeting Thursday at 2 p.m. in the parlor of First Methodist Church. Members are asked to take flowers for distribution among the sick and shut-in persons in homes and hospitals.

There also is to be a White Ribbon Recruitment Service for children aged one to six years. Anyone, whether or not a member, having a child eligible for recruitment is invited to take him to the meeting.

A musical program also is planned. Those attending are advised to enter the church from Willamette St., taking the front door to the right, and to go up the stairway and through the chapel to the parlor.

# Joint Memorial Service Listed

Eugene Rebekah Lodge 55 will have a joint memorial service with other branches of the Odd-fellows order Wednesday at 8 p.m. at I. O. O. F. Hall. Co-chairmen of the refreshment committee are Mrs. John Newman and Mrs. Roy Overgaard, assisted by members whose last names begin with M, N and O.

Those taking part in the memorial service are asked to meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at I. O. O. F. Hall for practice.

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Christian Dior like, brown. So do Adele Simpson, Ben Reig, Vera Maxwell, Claire McCardell, Oleg Cassini and other top designers who help decide months in advance what American women are going to wear next season. The new clothes are going to make a lot of women happy, and even please many husbands, because they are flattering, functional, got drastically different in line from current styles—and they will cost no more than they did last year. In some cases prices are even slightly less.

The costume stands out as the No. 1 favorite for fall. This may be a full-length coat and a matching or coordinated dress, a dress-and-jacket combination or an ensemble consisting of short top, matching skirt and blouse.

Costumes are highlights of practically every collection, shown in handsome wooleens of twn combined with satin. New looking and highly wearable is the straight, full-length coat with matching skirt and coordinated blouse, being shown in all fabrics, from casual tweed to sleek broadcloth.

Dior, who usually saves his fireworks for his Paris opening, has done an American collection that continues his "A-line" of spring, but calls it "Alpha" instead. This is the narrow-shouldered, low-belted or jacketed outfit with skirt flaring toward the hemline, either pleated or with bell-shaped fullness.

Suit jackets can be any length for fall. Adele Simpson shows five different suit silhouettes: The "little overcoat" suit, with three-quarter length boxy jacket and matching skirt or dress; the tunic suit; the 26-inch fitted jacket; the 26-inch loose jacket which hugs the hips, and the costume with brief curving bolero over a matching dress.

While the slim silhouette dominates the daytime picture, there are notable exceptions, such as Dior's "alpha" line and Claire McCardell's full-skirted casual dresses.

For after-5 wear, many full-skirted styles are shown, but there are more long evening dresses than formerly, these about evenly divided between slim satin sheaths and the "picture" type of elaborate ball gowns with full skirts and even, in some instances, trains.

The tawny tones of blonde satin appear again and again in cocktail and dinner fashions, and the same fabric often accents wool daytime outfits.

Many slim, dark, wool dresses achieve a sort of schoolgirl look by the addition of white satin collars and bow ties—a style that will appeal to the tailored career-girl type.

Skirt lengths are slightly shorter, if anything—but only slightly. And the threat of a flat-chested feminine citizenry seems to be past.

Busts are not accented as much as formerly, but in practically all collections—even Dior's—the bust definitely is there, slightly raised and rounded, but present and accounted for.

# Girl Scout Troop Plans Camp Trip

Mariner Girl Scout Troop 70 will end its Scouting year, and the school year, with a three-day camp trip Tuesday to the cabin of Adelaide Perry on Woahink Lake. Members who will participate are: Diana Scott, Susan Huntington, Susan Perry, Ardene Myrmo, Ellen McMurtry, Gene Gilbert, Katy Price and Rondene Gilstrap. Mrs. A. H. Scott and Mrs. Perry will accompany the group.

Members of this troop will have other Girl Scout trips during the summer. Diana Scott has been selected as one of four girls from the state of Oregon to attend All States camp in August at Cody, Wyo. Others will go to Lake Pend Oreille in Idaho early in August, as part of the Lane County delegation to the Regional Patrol Camp. Members who will make the trip include: Ellen McMurtry, Gene Gilbert, Nancy Huntington and Ardene Myrmo.

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# AROUND THE TOWN

**SPRINGFIELD JAYCEE**—ETTES will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Mayfield, 1207 Pleasant St. Mrs. Walter Crombie will be co-hostess. During the business session awards of Girl Scout Camperships will be made.

Mrs. R. W. McDuffie, chairman of landscaping for the McKenzie-Willamette Memorial Hospital grounds, will speak.

**SPRINGFIELD ACTIVE**—ANNIS will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hal Jewett, 1069 20th St., to award camperships to Girl Scouts. The money was raised by a recent food sale. Mrs. R. W. McDuffie, chairman of the grounds committee for McKenzie-Willamette Memorial Hospital, will tell what is needed for landscaping the hospital grounds.

**PIES WILL BE TAKEN** by members of Golden Age Club to the meeting Tuesday in Washington St. Recreation Center. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m., and all persons 50 years of age or over are invited to attend. For information, they may phone 4-6569.

**CIRCLE 3** of Springfield Christian Church Women's Fellowship will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maggie Chandler, 694 10th St.

Circle 5 will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Shelley, 449 N. 5th St.

**DEBORAH CIRCLE** of United Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. B. T. Barton, 2113 Kincaid St. Mrs. Ernest Ohlhauser will be co-hostess. The study of the book, "Woman Beautiful," will be continued.

**CASCADE STAR CLUB** at Springfield will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. Instruction in making braided rugs will be given by Mrs. M. H. Lee of Eugene. There will be a potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

**WILLAMALANE WILLING** WORKERS will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. N. L. Thomason, 1990 Prairie Rd. Potluck luncheon will be at 12 noon, with business meeting to follow.



MR. AND MRS. DONOLD LONG (Mary Jo Mefford) were married recently in Reno. Both are from Dexter, where they are making their home.

# Bridal Shower At Bagent Home

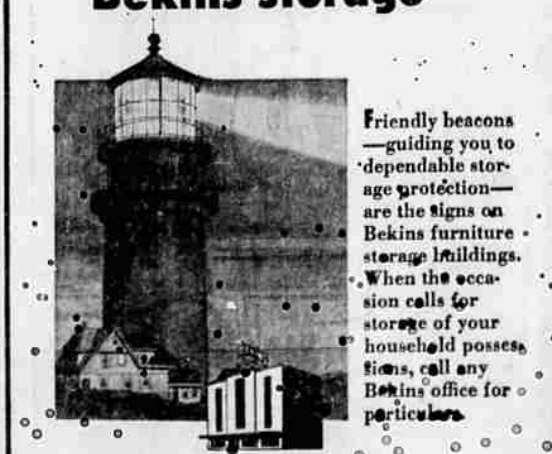
**DEXTER**—Mrs. Gerald Petters was honored at a bridal shower Thursday evening given by Mrs. Richard Bagent. The gift table was centered with a bridal doll. Mrs. Petters is the former Miss Donna Legan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Legan of Eugene. The couple was married in Reno recently and they are making their home on River Road. Attending the shower were Mrs. John Legan, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Carl Smith Jr., Mrs. Charles Bagent, Mrs. Douglas Nice.

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# Octogenarian Quartet Tours Oregon, Idaho

The Octogenarian Quartet of Eugene took four days in Oregon and Idaho with appearances scheduled every night of the week.

Monday (tonight), they will sing at Vale. Tuesday, they will appear at the Christian Church in Bend. Other engagements of the past week were in Powell Butte, Burns, Othello, and Payette, Idaho.

The quartet also was featured at the recent Golden Jubilee Class luncheon at Oregon State College, and at the Alumni Reunion banquet the same day.

Joseph G. McCune of Junction City, who is substituting for Frank T. Terpin in the quartet, is a member of the 1896 graduating class at OSC. John H. Starr, another of the quartet members, was the oldest graduate of OSC in attendance at the banquet, having completed his college work in 1891. The other two members of the quartet are the Rev. Frank Cook and George Torrance.

The quartet now is accepting singing engagements for the latter part of June and for July.

# WBA Rally Set at Salem

Woman's Benefit Association will have a district rally Tuesday at Marion Hotel in Salem. Registration is set for 10 a.m.

Special guest will be Miss Agnes E. Koob of Port Huron, Mich., supreme president.

Since the meeting comes during National Fraternal Week and Miss Koob also is president of the National Fraternal Congress of America for the current term, the WBA will sponsor a Fraternal Banquet as part of its district rally.

The affair is planned for 6:45 p.m. at the Marion. Miss Koob will be guest speaker.

An invitation is extended to fraternalists of all societies to attend. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Eric Ericson, 4-4905.

# Girl Scout Troop To Camp at Noti

The Noti Ranch of Dr. and Mrs. M. Rietman will be the site of a troop camp expedition for members of Girl Scout Troop 230, Frances Willard School, next Friday and Saturday. The girls will set up pioneer camp for the weekend and make their own facilities, as well as do their own cooking.

Making the trip will be Connie Bloomer, Donna Browning, Nancy Esteb, Dorothy Ghent, Maryann Hile, Diana Longwell, Diane Rietman, Kay Shearer, Jean Shirley, Carol Van Nuys, Joan White and Donna Wue. Accompanying the girls will be Miss Ann Egan and Miss Susan Anibal.

New officers of the troop are Joan White, president; Diana Longwell, vice-president; Nancy Esteb, secretary; and Jean Shirley, treasurer.



MISS SHIRLEY HILTON and James W. Schwab, above, have set August 14 as their wedding date, the rites to be in Springfield.

# V.L.T. Board Names Head

Gene Herlocker was elected by the new board of Very Little Theatre as its president at the annual meeting Sunday at the theatre.

Other members of the board are Gerda (Mrs. Eyer) Brown, Elva (Mrs. Fred) Cuthbert, Paul Price, Marvin Krenk, Larry Fischer, (Miss) Hazel Lyle, Ethan Newman, Roger Houglum and Dorothy (Mrs. Parks) Scott. Further election of officers is scheduled to take place at a traditional breakfast board meeting at the president's home. The date will be announced later.

Picnic meeting of the VLT will be July 10 at the Eyer Brown home, in keeping with established tradition.

# Meadowview Club Slates Annual Picnic

MEADOWVIEW—Ladies Club will have its annual picnic Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lynn Zumwalt. All former members of the club are invited.

# Mrs. Gilson Hostess

Westway Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Gilson for luncheon followed by cards. Honors went to Mrs. M. G. Dunn and Mrs. J. F. Grimes. Next meeting will be June 23 with Mrs. Dunn.

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# 'UN' Theme For Dinner

Annual spring progressive dinner of Nu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, took place Tuesday evening, with several guests present. These included Mrs. Halvor Sanderson, Mrs. Rosaline Walton who is chapter sponsor, and Mrs. Glendover P. Porter, who is city sponsor.

The dinner had a United Nations theme. At the home of Mrs. William Floyd, where the first course was served, there was a New York setting.

A salad smorgasbord for the Scandinavian countries was served at the home of Miss Francetta Carroll. The main course, at the home of Mrs. Dwight DeHaven, was an Italian dinner. France was the inspiration for the desert course at the home of Mrs. Keith Parks.

A program accompanied the serving of the main and dessert courses. Miss Sharon Andrus sang several numbers, and Miss Lolita Watson, whom the chapter is helping to sponsor at the National Music School at Interlochen, Mich., this summer, played several violin selections.

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