



Old-Time Flavor

Reminiscent of the Gibson Girl, young-time dresses shine in cotton broadcloth. Big and little sisters wear brown jumpers over polka-dot beige blouses fashioned with great-grandmother's favorite leg-o'-mutton sleeves. These are youthfully styled, tight from wrist to elbow, ballooning out to shoulder-line.

Paint Gives Furniture 'A New Look'

Don't give any piece of furniture the heave-ho—at least, not until you've visualized it in color, now the rave of interior decorators.

"Many a discard is only a finish away from a place of splendor," declares Mrs. C. R. (Velma) Mitchell, Lane extension agent. "Whatever it is—chair, desk, table, or chest—appraise it for beauty of line, quality of wood, and construction before disposing of it."

And don't be unduly swayed by its gingerbread trim, old-fashioned pulls, dents and scratches, or wobbly legs, she continues. These are easily remedied. All repair work, however, should be completed before refinishing is undertaken.

Step-by-step instructions for the transformation of "new furniture from old" are given in the Oregon Extension bulletin, "Refinishing Furniture." Copies are available free by calling Lane Extension Service, DI 2-1311, Ext. 201.

Summer's the ideal time of year to re-do furniture, the agent notes. Then the backyard becomes the perfect workshop. "Nothing can quite duplicate the sun, breeze, and fresh air when you're working with varnish, paint remover, gasoline, benzene—or when you sand and scrape off old finishes," she said.

Need inspiration for re-doing furniture? Page through the home magazines or tour the furniture stores. You'll find new room excitement—via the paintbrush. Chests in yellow-green to accent coona-brown carpetings; a breakfast set in Wedgewood blue to dramatize a white wall; an occasional chair in vivid magenta to accent a modern decor.

Antiquing adds to the elegance of many painted pieces. This is the process, Mrs. Mitchell explains, of adding subtle shading to the finish by brushing either a ready-prepared antique glaze or home-prepared glaze of burnt umber or gold powder, oil and turpentine over the final coat of enamel.

Party Line
To Meet Judy and Mike

There'll be a gathering of the clan—that is, the Hills family—when Mrs. C. A. Huntington Jr. entertains between 25 and 30 members of the big pioneer group this evening at the home of the C. A. "Shy" Huntingtons, honoring her niece, Judy Clayton. Judy will be married Saturday, Aug. 25, to Roger Michael Dan, known as "Mike," in Roselight Wedding Chapel. Hallie Huntington, Judy's grandmother, will assist her daughter-in-law.

Mike's mother, Mrs. C. M. Loveland, and his sister, Mrs. Larry Larsen, are coming from Kosmos, Wash., to attend the party, and Judy's two godmothers, Mrs. Fred Flock of Eugene and Mrs. Ben Dorris of Delake, also will attend.

Another shower was given for Judy last Tuesday by Mrs. Clayton Strom in her home, for about a dozen school friends of the bride-to-be. Decorations were in pink, and pink gladiolus were used. A large box was decorated to represent a hope chest, and gifts were presented in this. Refreshments featured a decorated cake.

Karin Zollikofer of Rio de Janeiro, graduate student at University of Oregon the past year, is teaching Portuguese to Peace Corps candidates this summer at University of Oklahoma in Norman. She expects to return to her country in mid-September to take a university faculty position in journalism.

Around the Town

MIDLANE Business and Professional Women's Club of Elmira and Willema BPW Club of Eugene will have a joint picnic meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. standard, 7:30 p.m. daylight, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Bailor, 485 River Loop 2, Eugene.

SPRINGFIELD Dakota Club will have its potluck dinner Wednesday at 6:30 standard 7:30 p.m. daylight at Eugene Water and Electric Board Cafeteria. Progressive whist will be played after dinner. All former Dakotans are invited.

EMERALD COURT, Order of the Amaranth, will have a watermelon "feed" Wednesday at 6 p.m. standard, 7 p.m. daylight, at 220 Frontier Dr. Visitors are invited.

COFFEE BREAK Bowling League will meet at Empire Bowl Thursday, Aug. 23 at 7 standard, 8 p.m. daylight. Ladies interested in the group are welcome to attend.

TOPS Clubs Slate Picnic

Lane County TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Clubs will join for a picnic Wednesday, Aug. 29, an event which they plan to make an annual affair. The picnic is planned for 11 a.m. standard, 12 noon daylight, at Armitage Park, with registration slated a half-hour earlier. Hostesses for the potluck affair will be the Early Birds Club of Springfield, Mrs. Ronald L.

Harmon leader. Members will be greeted by Mrs. Paul E. Rhoads and Mrs. Harley Huff, picnic chairman. Serving refreshments will be Mrs. Robert A. Guiles, Mrs. Earl J. Marks, Mrs. Ronald Harmon, and Mrs. Alan A. Davis. All Lane County TOPS Club members are invited and may take guests.

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DEAR ABBY: Not too long ago I redecorated my living room. It took a lot of time and effort, but when I got through it looked very nice. Now both my neighbors on either side of me have put up wallpaper and drapes exactly like mine! One even asked me where I bought my lamps, and she went down and bought a pair just like them for herself. My husband said I should be flattered. Tell me, honestly, wouldn't you be annoyed if this happened to you?

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DEAR ANNOYED: It HAS happened to me, and I was annoyed at first. But after thinking it over, I was flattered.

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Bringing Up Baby

HINTS COLLECTED BY MRS. DAN GERBER, MOTHER OF 5

Sudden rebellion in the ranks? Even the best-behaved baby feels the need to rebel from time to time. And why not? A baby is a human being, entitled to a few human quirks. (Besides, this show of spirit means he's growing up.) So when your baby occasionally refuses to go along with his regular mealtime or naptime schedule, try to relax and let him relax before you feed or bed him down. If you don't force the issue, it will be easier to get baby back on schedule the next time around.

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DAR Books Country Fair

Oregon Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its ninth annual Country Fair with turkey dinner and an afternoon tea Saturday at the Robert Newell House at Cham-poeg.

Funds from the fair will be used for the society's historic houses restoration project.

The turkey dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. standard, 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. daylight, and tea will be from 2 to 7 p.m., standard, 3 to 8 p.m., daylight.

Several fair booths are planned, including a country store. Features of the day will include a parade of shawls, Smokey the Bear of the U.S. Forestry Dept., and a replica of the George Gay house, the first brick house west of the Rocky Mountains.

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