

# SPRING HATS DO NEW TRICKS



**Rounder of 1950** . . . Sally Victor has concocted a series of hats for spring that do parlor tricks. Above, the white straw "rounder" uncoils in a spiral strip, can be rearranged to suit the mood.

**Two-in-One** . . . The "Bambino" bonnet in white pique has a detachable wreath of flowers and eyelet embroidery. Wear hat alone for tailored moments, wreath alone for dress-up hours, or both together.



**Drinking Cup Hat** . . . This little pillbox of blue balibunt trimmed with pearl buttons and beads collapses to pack flat.

**Shadow Bonnet** . . . This asymmetrical bonnet is made of white balibunt straw with black velvet binding, dramatic profile.

**Kiss Veil** . . . You can eat, smoke or kiss in this veil which frames the face, says Sally Victor. Hat is made of rough white straw.

## Star Chapter's Meeting Reported

Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star, met Saturday evening with Mrs. Russell Beutler, the new worthy matron, presiding.

Honored guests were Mrs. Edna S. Throne, Clatskanie, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon; Mrs. William Merriott, worthy grand chaplain; Mrs. Claude Post, junior past matron, and William Newmyer, junior past patron of Salem chapter. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cone of Donald.

Committees for the evening included: Social, Mrs. James Darby, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Maxine Bradford; decorating, Mrs. George Martus and Mrs. Melvin Rasmussen.

**Monmouth**—A bridal shower honoring Miss Verba May was given by Misses Barbara Benscoter, Barbara Whitwell, Patsy Goldsborough and Bobbie May at the May home in Monmouth, Friday.

Decorations of green and pink were used and refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Ridderbush and Miss Ruth Ridderbush of Dallas; Mrs. M. D. Belba, Mrs. Lorn Berger, Mrs. Earl Starks, Miss Loraine Starks, Mrs. Willard Swain, Mrs. Hutto Brents, Mrs. Susan Snyder, Miss Helen Snyder and Miss Valerie Berger all of Independence; Miss Dorothy Archer, Mrs. Vernie Rich, Mrs. Esther Hinshaw, Miss Earlene Conkey, Miss Donna Comstock, Miss Joanne Davis, Miss Karleen Evans, Miss Janet Comstock, Miss Dorothy McIntosh, Miss Janis Comstock, Miss Anita Westfall, Mrs. Leonard May and Mary Joe May all of Monmouth.

**Gervais**—Mrs. Orward Hoye was honored at a gift shower at her home Thursday evening, when ten members of the Junior Woman's club surprised her.

**That Lingerie Touch**—It's important news in the spring fashion picture. The dainty blouse at left is of fine batiste with embroidered yoke bordered in Val lace. At right, nylon crepe and lace with casual collar.



## Oklahoma Old Agers Get Cut

Oklahoma City, Jan. 31 (AP)—Oklahoma's 101,000 old age pensioners will have to get by on 13 percent less assistance after April 1.

The state public welfare commission ordered the slash in assistance payments yesterday. An emergency cut to all persons receiving more than \$50 per month was also ordered for the month of March.

The action was taken, the commission said, because the reserve fund next month would be down to \$600,000, the minimum necessary for operation.

The legislature set up the present system in 1948.

With the fund dwindling from \$6,000,000 in less than two years, Welfare Director Virgil Stokes said there was no immediate hope for additional income.

The reduction in March will affect 68,337 persons, Stokes said.

He told commission members that slightly dropping living cost made the reduced assistance reasonable. He added that Oklahoma is now paying the highest assistance in the nation based upon per capita income.

## Slayer of Three Children Insane

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 31 (AP)—West Point honor graduate John Steven Conner, 39, was judged insane yesterday, and so will not stand trial on a charge of murder in the shotgun deaths of his three children.

Cecilia, 5, Michael, 9, and Stephanie, 11, were shot down by their father as they prepared to leave for school Dec. 7. He had been called by neighbors "a perfect husband and father."

Conner was a civilian construction engineer at Fort Belvoir.

Mrs. Conner, mother of the slain children, wept silently when the verdict was given. The sanity commission, composed of a judge and two physicians, deliberated but 17 minutes. Conner's father, Guy Conner, of Portland, Ore., was by his son's side.



**Rebel Leader**—R. P. P. Westering (above), former reserve captain in the Royal Dutch Indian army, is leading a rebel army of fanatic Moslems against the newly-established U. S. of Indonesia. All-out war may be used to stop him. (Acme Telephoto)

## Sackett Marries California Artist

Piedmont, Calif., Jan. 31 (AP)—Sheldon F. Sackett, veteran northwest newspaper publisher and radio station operator, was married yesterday to Miss Elizabeth Worthington.

The bride is a California artist who has appeared in several Broadway plays.

Sackett formerly lived at Coos Bay, Ore., where he owns the Coos Bay Times and radio station KOOS. He also owns radio stations KROW, Oakland; KVAN, Vancouver, Wash.; and KRSC, Seattle.

His most recent acquisition was announced last week—agreement to purchase the old Seattle Star which he has renamed The World.

## Low, Cartoonist, Joins London Labor Paper

London, Jan. 31 (AP)—David Low drew his last cartoon for the London Evening Standard today.

Low, Britain's most famous cartoonist, goes to work tomorrow for the mouthpiece of the labor movement, Daily Herald. He had been with the Evening Standard—owned by Lord Beaverbrook—since 1927.

The 58-year-old New Zealander frequently favored the labor party viewpoint although Beaverbrook supports the conservatives.

His cartoon today shows Low, suitcase in hand, in tears, leaving the presence of grinning Beaverbrook.

Over Beaverbrook's head is a sign saying: "Wanted, new cartoonist. Must be obedient, funny and respectable. Good wages and outings. Use of manager's easy chair."



**Long Time No See**—BOAC Captain Vivian Messenger (right) and his pilot son, Peter, meet for the first time in 14 months between flights at a depot in Filton, Bristol, England.

## OK for Bosses Out With Secretaries

Chicago, Jan. 31 (AP)—A group of secretaries wined and dined with their bosses last night. The bosses' wives approved and stayed home.

There were lots of pretty girls, all with new dresses and extra smidgins of lipstick to show their bosses that they're attractive as well as competent.

The third annual boss night dinner of the Lake Shore chapter of the National Secretaries association drew a large number of business, industrial and professional leaders.

The secretaries chipped in and each boss was given a silver smoking set. Each gift was dedicated to "That really swell guy, the boss."

One executive told a reporter: "If she asks for a raise tomorrow, how am I going to say no?"

## Wells Fargo Has Yen for You

San Francisco, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Wells Fargo bank has a yen for somebody—in fact \$627,860.07 worth of them.

The yen in this instance is money deposited with the bank by the Nationalist government of China.

Who is entitled to it is the question—the war-deposed Nationalists or the communists who have taken over most of the country.

It all came up in federal court here today when Robert W. Kenny, former California attorney-general, told Judge Louis E. Goodman he represents the new management in China and wants to be counsel for the Bank of China. It is suing Wells Fargo for the money.

Morris Doyle, Nationalist representative, said Kenny has no foundation for a claim since the United States does not recognize the communists.

Wells Fargo said it does not care who gets the money—just as long as the bank does not have to pay twice.

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## Truman's Legal Adviser Quits

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—Clark M. Clifford steps out as President Truman's legal adviser today and steps into a private law office tomorrow.

For four years Clifford has been at the president's elbow as chief counsel. Before that he was there as naval aide.

The handsome, personable 44-year-old lawyer is credited with helping with the ghost writing chores on many a presidential speech—including those that got Mr. Truman an upset election victory in 1948.

Moving into the spot of chief legal expert at the White House is Charles Murphy, a quiet North Carolinian who has been serving as an administrative assistant to Mr. Truman. Murphy's specialty has been legislative problems.

Clifford is giving up a \$20,000-a-year job—it recently was raised from \$12,000—for what he calls "impelling personal reasons."

He says he owes it to his family, a wife and three daughters, to try to make more by returning to practicing law. There will be no vacation before the shift.

Clifford told a reporter that at 9 a. m. tomorrow "I'll be in my new office, ready for business."

He and an old friend, Edward H. Miller, have formed a partnership. Clifford and Miller both started out as lawyers in St. Louis about the same time, back in 1928.

Miller also has spent some time in government service—five years in the justice department's anti-trust division.

Clifford says the partnership won't specialize but engage in a general law practice.

Eels in America and Europe leave their streams and swim to the warm Atlantic waters north of the equator. There they produce their young and die. The young eels swim back to the same homes which their parents left.



Mrs. Carl Quistad, chairman of the women's division of the Marion county "March of Dimes" campaign

## Unander and Collins To Be Guest Speakers

Sigfried B. Unander, chairman of the republican state central committee, and Jim Collins, president of the Oregon Young Republican club, are to be guest speakers at a meeting February 11 of the Polk county central committee in Dallas.

Members have been asked by Ralph Kletzing of Independence, county chairman, to be present for a business session to start at 8 p. m. on the same date in the Woman's club rooms in the basement of the Dallas City Dallas City library.

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