

# Women's Page

## Hats Will Be Popular, According to Designer

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New York, Apr. 3—(U.P.)—Women are going to have to wear their hats this summer—to keep them from "feeling naked all over."

That's the prediction of Fred Fredericks, who dreams up the hats that carry the well-known John-Fredericks, Inc. label.

The way this summer's clothes are built, he pointed out, "psychologically, a woman is going to feel underdressed."

"The dresses are sheer," he said. "They haven't any sleeves. The skirts are short. The necklines are plunging, or low."

"But a woman doesn't like to look naked all over."

"So, unconsciously, she will reach for a hat." And the short and sleeveless chiffon shift won't seem naked any more.

For the really shy girls, Fredericks is making some of those hats so broad they'll take the place of an umbrella, too.

Stiff or floppy natural Leghorns trimmed with orange ribbons, sheer and mysterious black horsehair and lush velvet are built to hang three inches over the shoulders in some cases.

More daring damsels can settle for hats as their dresses—platinum blonde horsehair, for instance, done up like spun sugar candy, or lightweight straw overlaid with ferns under veiling.

There aren't so many flowers on the hats as sometimes, Fredericks said, because there are going to be so many flowers covering up the bare spaces somewhere else.

"There'll be flowers on belts, on the wrists, in buttonholes, almost every place," he said.

"They are very flattering with the deeper necklines."

When they do show up on hats, he likes them to look like they came that way—he's taken artificial flowers apart and sewed the pieces flat all over a number of the gayest summer bon-

nets. A couple of stray blooms stick up from the appliques, as if they grew.

Some of them are bold—great orange poppies or red roses—but most of them are modest flowers—violets set in green grass, for instance, with a crystal dewdrop added for modesty.

### Language and Learning Topic of Study Group

Delphian society had "Language and Learning" as the topic for the last meeting, and there was discussion of the relation of language to personal adjustment and mal-adjustment.

Language is a tool of thought, and the greater the vocabulary, the more readily one may learn and communicate with others, club members were told. It was said that the language spoken in the home has a far greater effect on the child and his speech than that learned in school, insofar as grammar is concerned.

Mrs. George McIntyre, Mrs. L. J. Halfhill, Mrs. G. J. Millard, Mrs. Don Newbury and Mrs. Raymond Miksche were the speakers. Mrs. Verna H. Wilson was leader for the day.

### Central Point Club Schedules Meeting

Central Point—Central Point Garden club will meet Wednesday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. James Cornutt, Old Stage road. Luncheon will be served at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Lloyd Seymour and Mrs. John Holmer as hostesses.

Mrs. Lewis Kilbourne, speaker for the afternoon, will talk on "Wake Up, America." Miss Claire Hanley will show pictures taken by her in Central America.

Guests of Millers. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Centralia and Longmire, Wash., will leave for their home tomorrow after visiting for the past several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Miller, 617 Park street. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Miller are cousins.

### Outstanding Violinist To Play in Medford Saturday at School

Benno Rabinoff, who will play in Medford April 8, is considered one of the nation's most outstanding violinists. Leading critics in the country's largest cities have lavished praise on Rabinoff for the past several years.

The Rabinoff concert will be the last of the 1949-50 series of the Jackson County Civic Music association.

Olin Downes of the New York Times said of Rabinoff "he meets the most formidable expectations with perfection and ease" and mentioned his "remarkable sensitiveness, imagination and positive grasp of style," as well as his "delicacy of nuances, tender lyricism, wealth of color and depth of expressiveness."

Rabinoff, but 39 years old, made a brilliant debut at Carnegie hall with the New York Philharmonic, and since that time has toured Europe and made a dozen coast-to-coast tours of the United States.

The artist's wife, Sylvia Rabinoff, accompanies him. A distinguished pianist and a composer, Mrs. Rabinoff adds so much to her husband's concerts that the two are usually considered as a duo rather than as violinist and accompanist.

### Meeting and Dinner Held by Lady Activists

Lady Activists held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. William Blitt, with Mrs. Wayne Kyker as co-hostess. A buffet dinner was served at 7 p. m. with an arrangement of forsythia and daffodils centering the buffet table.

A business meeting followed dinner.

Next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. George Schuler, 33 Valley View drive.

### Officers To Be Elected

Reese Creek—Annual election of officers will be held by Reese Creek Home Extension unit members at a meeting of the group Tuesday, April 4, at 10:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Alfred Peile on Crater Lake highway.

Miss Eula Wintermote, home demonstration agent, will be in charge of the day's lesson, "Improved Home Lighting."

Members are to take a "foreign" dish for the noon lunch. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

### Central Point Woman To Attend Convention Of Methodist Guild

Mrs. Everett A. Faber, Central Point, Oregon conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church, will represent that organization at the Assembly of Methodist Women at Cleveland, O., April 18 to 21, and the quadrennial Wesleyan Service Guild week-end April 21 to 23.

Approximately 7,000 Methodist women from all over the world will attend the assembly, which will be held in the public auditorium.

The Wesleyan Service Guild week-end will be held at the Allerton hotel, beginning with a tea on Friday afternoon April 21. The guild is an organization for gainfully employed women and is interdenominational in scope, since the Methodist church is the only protestant church that provides such an organization for women. About 1500 employed women will attend this meeting, in addition to those in the vicinity of Cleveland.

As a part of a display, guild of the Oregon conference will picture Mrs. C. A. Meeker, a member of the guild of the Medford Methodist church. There are 32 members in this local guild and each of them has taken a subscription to the "Methodist Woman" of which Mrs. Meeker is the editor. This will be the only group in the entire organization with such a number of subscriptions to the official woman's magazine of the church, according to Mrs. Faber.

Mrs. Faber will be accompanied east by her husband, and the two plan to leave April 8, and will return May 8. The two plan to be in Columbia, Mo., for East or Sunday and will be guests for that week of Mrs. Faber's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin B. Launer. The couple will also visit Mr. Faber's relatives in Ohio before returning home.

### Couple Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas have returned to Medford after spending the past two weeks with a motor trip south. They visited the Grand Canyon, Death Valley and were in Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., for several days. The couple spent some time in Palm Springs and en route were in Laguna Beach and Santa Barbara.

### Visitors Return

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Welsh, 1300 East Main street, have returned from a trip to California where they visited their two daughters, sons-in-laws, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Tucker of San Jose and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, Ventura. In Glendale, they visited Mrs. Welsh's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolcott.

### Women Of Rotary To Meet Wednesday

Women of Rotary will meet Wednesday, April 5 in the home of Mrs. Neil Davidson at 12:30 p. m. Committee members who will assist Mrs. Davidson are Mrs. Mark Goldy, Mrs. Tom Wray, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Phil Brainerd.

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### First Christian Women To Meet on Wednesday

Women's Council of First Christian church will meet Wednesday, April 5 in fellowship hall. An executive board meeting will begin at 10 a. m. to be followed by a business session at 11 a. m.

Luncheon will be served at noon by circle 4 with Mrs. Walter Kindred in charge. At 1:30 p. m. a missionary program will be given by circle 3 with Mrs. Della Childs as leader.

### Wenonah Club to Hold Meeting on Thursday

Wenonah club will hold a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Parks, Dixie lane, Thursday, April 6 at 12:30 p. m. Assisting Mrs. Parks will be Mrs. Thomas Goldtrap, Mrs. Fred Faust, Mrs. Homer Bringle and Mrs. Wayne Keese.

A business meeting will follow luncheon.

### Receives Cap

Miss Dorothy Enola Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ray, Hillcrest road, received her nurse's cap at a ceremony at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Portland, March 31. Miss Ray is a student nurse at Good Samaritan hospital school of nursing.

### Get Together Club Announces Meeting

Get Together club will hold a potluck dinner and business meeting Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Eagles hall.

### Woman's Bible Class Will Meet Thursday

Mrs. A. E. Chew, 10404 West Main street, will be hostess to Woman's Bible class members of the Methodist church Thursday, April 6, at 1:30 p. m.

### DOUBLES FOR DOLLY

Philadelphia (U.P.)—Independence Hall has an art mystery on its hands. Officials of the shrine, checking portraits in historical collections, discovered that a picture labeled "Dolly Madison" isn't the famous Dolly at all. The portrait is of an unknown buxom blonde.

### GIRLS GOOD SHOTS

Durham, N. H. (U.P.)—University of New Hampshire co-eds who claim women are the equal of men almost proved it with rifles. The women's rifle team lost a match to the varsity rifle team by the narrow margin of 490 to 486.

The population of the Comoro islands between Africa and Madagascar totals about 142,000.

### CALENDAR

Monday  
7:30 p. m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Nu Phi Mu sorority, Mrs. Donald Lue, 536 North Bartlett street.  
7:30 p. m.—Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Girls' Community club.  
8 p. m.—Inter City club, Miss Hazel Swayne, 16 Cargill court.

Tuesday  
10:30 a. m.—Reese Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Alfred Peile, Crater Lake highway next to Rock Market.  
11 a. m.—Medford Navy Mothers, Girls' Community club.  
1:15 p. m.—WCS Study group at parsonage.  
4:30 p. m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge, Jacksonville highway.  
2 p. m.—Lady Elks, Elks temple.

Couple, Wed 72 Years, Give Marriage Views  
Ithaca, Minn.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Lois Brodebeck, married 72 years, thinks modern husbands treat their wives less gently because they're in too much of a hurry.  
Now 89, Mrs. Brodebeck and her 91-year-old husband, Wilson, celebrated their anniversary.

Everyone is in such a hurry these days," Mrs. Brodebeck complained. "They go so fast they leave their love behind."  
Brodebeck, a little deaf, but otherwise fit, had no answer to that subject.

"We've been happy since 1878 because Lois always laughed, no matter how bad things got," he said. The couple live on a 400-acre farm near here.

### THAT'S SELF-SERVICE

Cleveland, Miss. (U.P.)—When her automobile radiator started to leak, far out in the country, Mrs. E. J. Nott reached for a package of chewing gum. Then she used the chewed-up gum to plug the radiator until she reached a service station.

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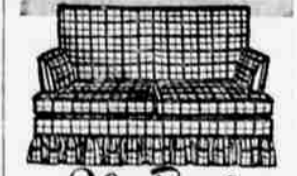


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