

# Kiwanian Dames Style Show Event of Thursday at Club

The fates smiled on Kiwanian Dames Friday afternoon and provided a real spring day for the club's second annual fashion show, themed "Spring Song." The fair, warm day brought the scores of women out to Rogue Valley Country club wearing light-weight suits and dresses, for the most part, and they saw a smooth-running show of fashions from Greta's shop in Medford.

Tables were decorated with candles and flowers and at each place were miniature spring bonnets made from little paper cups trimmed with bits of lace and velvet, tiny sprigs of flowers, the smallest of buttons and other scraps of finery. These creations were the work of Mrs. L. L. Sanders, who was assisted by Mrs. I. E. Staples, Mrs. Eugene Orr, Mrs. Glenn Fabrick and Mrs. J. J. Materie.

Models were members of Kiwanian Dames and included Mrs. Kenneth Curry, Mrs. Victor Milnes, Mrs. Frank Perk, Mrs. L.

Paul Walker, Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mrs. Richard G. Phair, Mrs. George R. V. Bolster, Mrs. D. Bruce Stanley, Mrs. George Harrington, Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. Paul Selby. Mrs. Selby was also chairman of the program committee.

Commentator for the event was Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point, who opened the show by saying that clothes this spring have a romantic and feminine touch, with an Empire influence seen in closely molded midriffs, elongated torso lines and novel back interest. She also spoke of fabrics, mentioning brocades, bengalines, failles and novelty taffetas as being important this season.

First half of the show was devoted to casual wear, sports clothes and suits, with outstanding offerings being a resort dress modeled by Mrs. Selby and a wool suit worn by Mrs. Frisbie.

After intermission, models displayed afternoon dresses, ensembles with furs and summer linens. Among the more interesting items in this half of the show were a black and white Irish linen two-piece, modeled by Mrs. Perk, a black sheath dress topped with a brief white jacket, worn by Mrs. Selby, and a brown nylon dress with velvet belt, modeled by Mrs. Jack Walker.

As is the custom with women at style shows, the guests were almost as eager to see what other women were wearing as they were to view the clothes on the models. Mrs. C. Lyall Fidler, Kiwanian Dames president, wore a suit of soft green and white hat trimmed with red roses. Mrs. Ivan Harrington's costume was a black and white silk sleeveless dress worn with white tilted sailor with huge black bow, and Mrs. L. S. Ellis wore a black and white checked suit with nipped-in jacket and full skirt topped with a derby hat of navy and red.

Mrs. Richard Payne's smart dress of black sheer was worn with a short jacket of black lamb and black sailor hat. Only contrast for the ensemble was her multiple-string pearls.

Another eye-catching ensemble of black was that worn by Mrs. Donald Ruse who set off her frock with heavy silver jewelry and a stunning feathered hat.

Intermission on music was provided by the country club entertainers, Two Beaux and Peep.

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**Plan Dance**  
Talent—Sophomores of the Talent high school will sponsor an all-high school square dance party Friday, April 11. The dance will be held in the Talent gymnasium from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Parents of the students are invited.



Mrs. Paul Selby is shown here wearing the gown she modeled in the annual style show of Kiwanian Dames held Thursday at Rogue Valley Country club. The picture also adorned the cover of the programs presented each guest.

## Sorority Sponsors Benefit Tea, Show In Pioneer Room

A tea and style show to benefit the present drive for the Society of Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., was given April 2 by Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. The event took place in the Jackson hotel Pioneer room.

Tables were decorated with bouquets of spring flowers. Toys were displayed on the front of the stage and around the room.

Clothing which was modeled was from the Anticipation shop, 151 South Central avenue. The show was divided into three groups which included cotton casuals, afternoon fashions of cotton and seersucker, and suits of gabardine, strutter cloth and linen. Among the late afternoon and evening fashions were a navy and white linen suit; black faille skirt, taffeta jacket, taffeta duster, satin slacks and jacket and a crepe formal skirt and tissue faille jacket.

Those modeling were Mrs. N. H. Caster, Mrs. Cecil Claffin, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Don Mang and Mrs. C. C. Peterson.

Dances were presented by Linda Durkee, Patsy Hilton and Walter Knight, students of Miss Colleen Hope's School of Dance.

Mrs. Hoy Howe was general chairman for the event with Mrs. W. H. Fischer in charge of the programs. Miss Beverly Lyman played piano selections and Mrs. S. P. Houser, owner of Anticipation shop was the commentator.

**Recreation Director  
To Talk for Juniors**  
Miss Dixie McCollough, who has just returned from Korea, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCollough, in Ashland, will speak to Junior Red Cross Council of High Schools members at Phoenix high school Wednesday, April 9.

This will be a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p. m. and all county junior or senior high school students are invited.

The speaker is an American Red Cross recreation director and did this work at a military hospital in Korea.

She is scheduled to speak earlier that day at a Kiwanian luncheon in Medford.

**Meeting Postponed  
By Luncheon Club**  
The Friday Luncheon club will not meet next week because the date falls on Good Friday. A meeting on April 18 will be held instead.

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## Vining Company Sets Closing Date On Season Tickets

Ashland—Southern Oregon theater-goers have less than two weeks in which to purchase convenient and economical season tickets for the Vining Repertory's spring season of modern plays, the company manager states. The eight-admission subscriptions will be available at the box office of Ashland's Lithia theater until April 12.

Arrangements for block bookings for theater parties of 20 or more at bargain rates may also be made until that date.

The premiere performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace" Monday, April 14, will be an informal occasion, unlike the formal opening night of last November's "Antigone." The Joseph Kesselring comedy, directed by Barbara Curtis, will be followed Tuesday, April 15, by Rose Franken's delightful "Claudia," directed by Philip Hanson.

Richard Graham directs the third offering of the season. "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, and Paul Kliss will stage Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman."

Performances begin each evening at 8:30 p. m. with the theater dark on Sundays only. Last performance will be May 10.

Information regarding this unique professional group is being requested from all parts of the Pacific Coast, the company reports. The latest inquiry came from a group of theater lovers in Richmond, Wash., which plans to drive to Ashland to attend performances.

## Mrs. John Carter Heads County PTA; Educator Speaks

Jackson County Council of Parents and Teachers elected Mrs. John Carter, Medford, president, at a meeting Wednesday in Rogue River Hope Presbyterian church.

Other results of the election were Mrs. C. F. Conley, Ashland, vice-president; Mrs. F. L. Ragsdale, Medford, secretary; Mrs. Lee Hoag, Prospect, treasurer; Leland P. Linn, Ashland, the school superintendent member advisor; Mrs. Frank Van Dyke and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, Central Point, directors.

After the elections, 60 Mothersingers, representing all county groups, sang two songs, followed by the Rogue River Mothersingers. Mrs. Marie Daniels accompanied the singers.

The Rogue River PTA unit served refreshments. The hall was decorated with spring flowers under direction of Mrs. E. W. Schrock, president of the Rogue River Garden club.

Ralph Jones, superintendent of Grants Pass schools, spoke on school legislation, presenting a picture of school financing. He supplemented his talk with charts and maps, illustrating the administration of the Grants Pass schools.

About 150 attended, Mrs. Van Dyke, past president, pointed out, which she added shows local interest in school problems.

## Returned Traveler To Speak in City For Dinner Club

John Morley, speaker for the Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club meeting, Monday, April 14, is said to know the world and its principal leaders as well as the average man knows his own backyard and his neighbors.

During World War II he was appointed by the War department as director of a military intelligence campaign against foreign spies in this country. However, here he will tell of the latest world events which he saw and covered during his most recent trip around the globe on a reporting and lecturing assignment he has just completed.

On this trip he spoke to leading figures in England, Germany, Italy, the Near East, India, Siam, Hongkong, Communist China and Japan. He also talked to many men in many of the streets and market places of the world; political refugees, homeless wanderers and other displaced persons. He knows, what the common man all over the world is thinking and how he is liable to react to the current earth-shaking events, advance releases concerning Mr. Morley point out.

Of interest here is that he was a traveling companion in Japan of Dr. and Mrs. Bert R. Elliott when they were on a world tour last year. With them as guide and chauffeur was a Japanese man called "Una," termed the No. 1 guide of Japan. They made the trip partially by rail but mostly by automobile. The Elliotts said they found Mr. Morley to be charming and most democratic. They also report that he is the owner of a newspaper and many years ago was athletic director of a YMCA in Chicago.

Reservations for the lecture here must be made by Saturday, April 12, with Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genesee street.

## Club Professional Speaks on Thursday For Women Golfers

Over 90 women golfers attended a luncheon and business meeting held Thursday noon at Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. William Miller, president, presided.

Mrs. Al Littrell, who is the newly appointed non-golf social chairman for the group, was introduced. Mrs. Miller also introduced the women who had not been able to attend the opening luncheon, and those attending for the first time.

Mrs. Francis Cheney, tournament director, awarded the prizes to those who had won in scheduled play for March.

Guest speaker was Al Williams, professional of the club, who gave an instructive talk on "Golf Etiquette."

Mrs. Victor Sether, chairman of the spring handicap, explained the rules and awarding of the prizes and displayed the trophy which is awarded for this event.

Mrs. Harvey Robertson, chairman of the ringer tournament, reviewed the rules for the tournament, which has just begun and will run for two months.

## Senior High Students Give Musical Program For Chapter Members

A musical program by several students of Medford Senior High school was given at a meeting of Chapter BE, PEO, held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lausmann, 200 Medford heights, April 1.

Miss Gail McDuffee played the first movement of Beethoven's "Pathétique Sonata" and Miss Janet Coyle gave a reading, "The First Prom is the Hardest."

Miss Maureen Rice gave two violin solos, "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod and "Andante" by Gluck. She was accompanied by Russell Stockman. The program was closed with vocal duets sung by Miss Joan Zemlicka and Miss Sylvia Tunnell, "Night and Day," "With a Song in My Heart" and "When Day is Done." They were accompanied by Miss McDuffee.

## Chapter Announces Meeting on Tuesday

Central Point Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting Tuesday, April 8 at 8 p. m. in the Masonic temple at Central Point.

## Former Residents Visitors in Medford

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bismark, who recently moved to Portland, returned to Medford last week to visit their daughters, Mrs. Duane Wisely, who lives here, and Mrs. Morris Hopper, visiting here from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Wisely is moving soon to Roseburg to be with her husband. Mrs. Hopper and her husband are on vacation here. They are visiting Mr. Hopper's parents, who live in Talent.

Mrs. Keith Reynolds and Mrs. Robert Herndon, also of Portland, accompanied the Bismarks on the trip.

Sharyn Kaye Wisely returned to Portland with the Bismarks, who are her grandparents.

## Former Resident Living in Hawaii

Mrs. L. Scott Daniel, who made her home in Medford during World War II with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sutherland, Old Stage road, is now living in Hawaii. Mr. Daniel is teaching engineering at the University of Hawaii, and Mrs. Daniel is a substitute teacher in the art department of the university.

The Daniels have a four-year-old son.



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