



CONGRATULATORY KISS—Mrs. Anna Anderson (left) kisses her daughter, contralto Marian Anderson, after the concert singer's wildly acclaimed debut at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Miss Anderson, the first Negro to sing a lead role with the company, appeared as the sorceress, Ulrica, in Verdi's "The Masked Ball."

Society

League Advisor Visitor in City; Units to Meet

Mrs. K. E. Montgomery, Eugene, member of the state Board of the League of Women Voters, will make her first visit of the year to Medford this week in her capacity as advisor to the local group. The board of the Medford League will discuss this year's program with Mrs. Montgomery at an all day meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Janney, 192 Janney lane, Wednesday, January 12, beginning at 10 a. m.

Final arrangements were made for the trade survey to be done by the league during a meeting at the home of the committee chairman, Mrs. Fred T. Burich, 2303 Hillcrest road. Others working on the committee are Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie and Mrs. John S. Day.

Miss Jo Koppes and Miss Dorothy Huskey will present at this month's unit meetings the preliminary material they have compiled to date on Medford's school system in the "Know Your Town" survey currently being made by the league.

The evening unit meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard A. Mentzer, 703 W. Second street, tonight at 8 o'clock. The afternoon meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., 2425 East Main street Thursday afternoon, January 20, at 12:30 p. m.

All women interested in becoming active in Medford's League of Women Voters are invited to attend these unit groups. For more information concerning the league's activities and opportunities, call Mrs. Donovan Foster, president, at 3-4444 or Mrs. R. D. Hiatt, publicity chairman, at 3-3118.

Lutheran Women Announce Meeting

Women of St. Peter's Lutheran church are invited to attend a dessert luncheon Thursday, January 13, at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Albert Huntemann, 2207 Capitol avenue. Mrs. Norman John is cohostess.

4-H Club News

Club Meets
Sew-a-Stitch club met Jan. 6 at 2411 Crater lake ave. We worked on scrapbooks. The next meeting will be January 12.

Diana Nordstrom, Reporter.

Tip the can and let a film of milk seal each hole in a condensed milk container. The film can be broken easily with a fork tine when you want to use the milk.

Crater Auxiliary Dimes Project To Be Wednesday

Mrs. Lloyd Evans, March of Dimes chairman for Crater Lions' auxiliary, states that the club's sidewalk toll project will be held Wednesday, January 12, rather than January 15, as previously announced.

Club members will be posted at the East corners of Central and Main street and Central and Sixth street in downtown Medford from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. tomorrow to collect a voluntary toll from pedestrians who wish to use the sidewalk.

Mother Honored On Anniversary

Mrs. Charles Eden, Nevada City, Calif., was honored at a family dinner January 6 which observed her 75th birthday anniversary. The dinner was given by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genesee street, with whom Mrs. Eden is visiting.

Also at the dinner were Mrs. Eden's granddaughter, Mrs. Robert O'Hara, Mr. O'Hara and the couple's two children, Kathy and Laurie.

The visitor came to Medford from Klamath Falls where she spent some time with a daughter.

Club to Discuss Vocational Topic

Altrusa International club of Medford will hold its first meeting of the new year Thursday evening, January 13. A seven o'clock dinner will be served at Rogue Valley Country club and the hostesses for January, Mrs. Bereth Hopkins and Mrs. Francis Grant, are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Enid Rankin, vocational chairman, will speak on vocational projects for older women. The talk and discussion will be followed by the showing of colored slides of the club's Christmas project taken last month by Mrs. Dorothy Young.

In preparation for this meeting the Altrusa executive board met at the home of the president, Mrs. Bertha Haskins, January 7. Last night the project committee met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Rankin.

Lodges Announce Ceremony Tonight

Medford Pocahontas and Redman lodges will hold joint installation of officers at a ceremony planned for tonight at Redman hall. Women attending the event are asked to take pies for the refreshment hour.

Mrs. C. L. Stelle will take office as pocahontas of the women's order.

Clerks' Auxiliary Plans Installation

Officers will be installed at a meeting of the auxiliary to National Federation of Postal Clerks of Medford to be held at the home of Mrs. Budd Gail, 1596 Biddle road Thursday, January 13, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Geneva Hargitt, Grants Pass, district vice-president, will conduct the installation.

Taking office will be Mrs. L. P. Crocker, president; Mrs. C. B. Allen, vice-president; Mrs. Boyce Kellogg, treasurer and Mrs. Roland Hover, secretary; Mrs. Paul Kurovsky, sergeant-at-arms.

Willow Springs Unit To Meet at Clubhouse

Willow Springs — Willow Springs Home Extension unit will meet Friday, January 14, at 10:30 a. m. in the Community clubhouse. The lesson will be "Touch-ups for Wood Furniture" and members are asked to take a small piece of furniture for practice work.

A hot lunch will be served, and those attending are asked to take table service.

Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grey, Portland, are in Medford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Grey, 42 South Barneburg road. The two men are brothers.

In the summer of 1953 a uranium rush started in Canada's Blind River district east of Sault Ste. Marie. Within a few weeks 10,000 claims were staked.

Newest Fashion Changes Explained by Manufacturer

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY United Press Correspondent

New York — (U.P.) — Higher bosoms and wider waistlines are the next fashion change facing American women.

It's anything but the flat look, fellows, so don't be nervous. Picture, if you can, a bustline raised two inches above the present level and a neckline cut down to the current off-shoulder level. The effect is electrifying.

However, many of the new spring and summer dresses, which are being previewed publicly for the first time here this week, have modestly high necks, so the change is less startling.

As one man who is an executive of a leading foundation garment company explained it:

Bust-Line Raised
"We have raised the bust as much as two inches, distributed the flesh a little more to the side so it doesn't protrude and extend away from the body so much and given the American woman a new softness at the top of the bosom that French women have long known was very feminine."

If that doesn't explain it, here's a specific illustration, although hypothetical, from the same executive.

"With a woman built like Jane Russell, for instance, we could raise her bustline two inches, make her look one and one-half inches smaller in the bust—and give her a lovely figure."

Designers have cut dresses and suits to fit a higher bust. Darts in the bodice extend an average one and one-half inches higher,

so that with an old-style brassiere the dart would extend up over the curve of the bustline.

Besides the softer line, designers say, this gives a girl a longer, leaner look from the ribs to the hips. Many of the new dresses and suits have loosened waistlines. So while a girl is supposed to look willowy, she's not supposed to look wasp-waisted.

Many of the new foundation garments that achieve this redistribution of a woman's curves are one-piece, strapless combinations that can best be described as "half girdle, half bra." The girdle extends only a few inches below the waist. The brassiere covers only the lower half of the bosom, but that half of the bra is firmly designed to support the new raised bustline. The bare-topped bra also emphasizes that top softness mentioned earlier.

Dior Started It
Christian Dior is the man who started it all with his "H-line" dresses erroneously described as flat-fronted. The Paris designer kept insisting all along that he only wanted a raised, less-exaggerated bustline.

American designers took over and carried on where Dior left off. He designed new foundation garments so his models would fit the raised-bosom fashions. We've copied those underpinnings and added a few ideas of our own.

The result is not flat, though the profile is definitely less pointed. The next few months will tell how women fit into the new fashion mold — and how men react.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p. m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a. m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p. m. the day before publication.

Tuesday

7 p. m. — Toastmistress club, Eaton's Dinner house, 812 Crater Lake ave.

7:30 p. m. — SPBSQSA, room B, YMCA building.

7:30 p. m. — Presbyterian church circles; Candlelight, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, 925 Reddy ave.; Vesper, Mrs. William Farrell, 16 North Keene way.

7:30 p. m. — Howard PTA, at school gymnasium.

8 p. m. — Medford Truth Center (Unity) Room 203, Holly theater building.

8 p. m. — American Legion auxiliary, Legion home.

8 p. m. — Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic temple.

8 p. m. — Oregon State Nurses association, Community hospital penthouse.

8 p. m. — Military Order of Lady Bugs, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.

8 p. m. — DAV auxiliary, DAV hall.

8 p. m. — DUV, courthouse.

8 p. m. — Ladies Mounted troop, auxiliary to the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse, posse club house.

Wednesday
10:30 a. m. — Medford Home Extension unit, Community building, Priddy st.

12:30 p. m. — Chapter AA, PEO, Mrs. Mamie Sleeter, 1715 East Main st.

12:30 p. m. — Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.

12:30 p. m. — Women of Rotary, home of Mrs. Alex Tummers, Central Point.

1 p. m. — AAUW, afternoon book club, Mrs. J. F. Clark, 827 Park st.

Grange

Gold Hill Grange
Herman Kamping, re-elected Master for the New Year, presided January 6 at the first meeting of Gold Hill Grange this year.

Yearly reports were read by Secretary Vera Kamping and Treasurer Vada Page. Also reporting were Agricultural Chairman Charles Foote, Legislative Chairman Glenn Chase, and Juvenile Matron Grace Bruce.

Owing to illness, HEC Chairman Lucy Edington and retiring secretary and treasurer, Nora Wait, were unable to be present but sent in their reports to be read.

The new lecturer, Icie Walker, presented an enjoyable program, both educational and entertaining. Highlight of the educational program, was a talk on the Grange Mutual Cooperatives by State Deputy Cyrel Schooling who explained the working and development of the Cooperatives.

Pomona Willie McLean, who is also State Juvenile chairman, announced that she was to leave Gold Hill, Friday, for a conference tour in Northern Oregon.

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