

Dresses With Paris Labels Costly in Both Money, Time

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Paris—(U.P.)—Art lovers can have their Mona Lisa: What most American women want from Paris is a dress with a Paris label.

Even when prices range up to \$2000, which is what Christian Dior charges for a "prestige" gown, and even when shopping and fittings take up time that might have been meant for sightseeing.

Buying a frock in a fashion salon such as Christian Dior's can deal as serious a blow to a vacation schedule as it does to a bank account.

At Chez Dior, creations start at about \$200 and go up to \$2000. But before a customer even thinks about buying she settles down for a showing of Dior's collection, which takes most of an afternoon.

Keeps Score
Black-gowned saleswomen hand out cards and pencils so the shoppers can put down the numbers of dresses she likes. After a fashionable 20-minute delay, the show starts. Salesgirls call out numbers and names in charming accents. Stone-faced Dior models, chic and aloof, whip by in suits and coats, furs and hats, and dresses for all hours.

After a couple of hours, the dazzled customer can try on the dresses she is interested in or see them again on a model.

When she chooses one she signs an order slip, decides on the color, has her measurements taken and sets up an appointment schedule for fittings.

Slight Delay
She is told she has to wait 15 days for her dress. Even with 24 workrooms going full blast, Dior cannot turn out a dress in less than 15 days.

Fittings are serious affairs.

There is a head fitter, and a second fitter. Husbands and friends are urged to come. Their comments, though in the nature of backseat driving, are considered valuable.

For delivery of the finished product Dior has four small trucks, including one armor for delivering furs. To be sure madame has her dress for the occasion desired, deliveries are made even on Saturday and Sunday, an unusual effort for the French.

Piano Recital Given by Pupils

Mrs. Kathryn Diepenbrock presented one group of her piano students in a recital last evening at her home, 15 Vancouver avenue. She was assisted by Delmar Myers, who played three flute solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Diepenbrock.

The young musicians who performed were Carol and Melinda Wray, Sharon and Pamela Jackson, Linda Smith and Phyllis Briggs. The program the students presented consisted of classical, modern and popular music, including several folk songs. A number of duets were played by students or by students with Mrs. Diepenbrock.

Mr. Myers had selected Mozart, Polinski and Tchaikovsky numbers for the flute for his numbers.

Parents and friends were guests for the event. After the recital, refreshments were served.

Picnic

Griffin Creek — Griffin Creek Extension unit has planned a potluck picnic for Friday, June 3. It will be held at 12 noon at the Fitzpatrick home in Cherry heights.

Initiation Held By Altrusans; Delegate Reports

Three new members were initiated into Medford Altrusa club at a ceremony May 26 at the country home of Mrs. Bereth Hopkins. The membership chairman, Miss Grace Smith, presented the initiates, Mrs. Audrey Frake, Mrs. Ann Finley and Mrs. Pot Koblik, to Mrs. Maisie Daily, who conducted the ceremony. She was assisted by Mrs. Edith Baker, first president of the group, and Mrs. Bertha Haskins, president.

Mrs. Maude Coddling, president-elect of the local club, reported on the silver anniversary convention of the 10th district, held in Walla Walla, Wash., May 14-16. Mrs. Coddling said that Miss Hazel Williams, Chicago, Altrusa International executive secretary, opened the convention with a talk on "Service Now," and other speakers included Miss Dorothea Taylor, second vice-president, Seattle, and Mrs. Edith de Busk, attorney from Dallas, Tex.

"Understanding of India by the West" was the topic of Madame Ramalingam Kanthimathi, teacher from Madras, India, who spoke at an international relations luncheon.

The local club's vocational project for older women was cited in the district vocational reports and Mrs. Coddling served as the "exhibitor committee" during the conference and as a judge in the "chapeau carnival." Ten colored slides of local activities were shown with comment by Mrs. Coddling.

Mrs. Coddling announced that the new governor, Dr. Loretta Taylor, plans to visit the local club early in September.

Hostesses for the meeting at the Hopkins home were Miss Myrta Otterdale and Miss Grace Smith. Decorations and corsages were in blue and white, Altrusa International colors.

Society

City Policeman To Be Speaker For Loyal Legion

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of the leader, Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap, 702 West Fourth st., Saturday afternoon, June 4.

Lt. Clifford Lacy of Medford Police department will speak on good citizenship. Mrs. Gilstrap states that many children are afraid of policemen, and believes that an informal meeting between the group and a policeman would help dispel this childish fear. She states that any child is welcome to attend the meeting.

Butte Falls Group To Aid Work On Community Hall

Butte Falls — Several women in the community met recently and decided to form a group to help with the community hall project. In order to finance coffee and cold drinks for the volunteer workers, they planned a cooked food sale June 15.

Everyone in the community is invited to bring a contribution for this sale, if they possibly can. Lunch will be served at the city hall, and the articles should be there by 10:30 a.m., but will be accepted later.

Work will begin this week end on the forms for the basement of the hall. "If the entire community will help, this much needed hall will be completed shortly," a spokesman for the group said.

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Duplicate Club Plans Tournament For This Month

Medford Duplicate Bridge club has announced that the annual championship pair's tournament has been set for June 18 and 19. It will be played at the Medford hotel.

Mrs. T. J. Fuson and George Rode headed the list of winners for the last session, scoring 64 points. Mrs. Margaret Alcorn and Roy Pruitt were second with 59 points, and third went to Mrs. George Dean and Howard Boyd, with a score of 53½ points. Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and T. J. Fuson were fourth with 52½ points.

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.

8 p.m.—Adarel chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic hall.

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Employer Bulletin Wants 'Work Break'

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"To All Employees—Due to the increased competition and a desire to stay in business, we find it necessary to institute a new policy. We are asking that somewhere between starting and quitting time and without infringing too much on the time usually devoted to lunch periods—coffee breaks—test periods—story telling—ticket selling—vacation planning and the reshaping of last night's TV programs, each employee endeavor to find some time that can be set aside and known as the 'WORK BREAK'."

NBC Symphony Orchestra Plays for Generalissimo

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.)—The NBC Symphony of the Air Orchestra played for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and 7,000 other enthusiastic listeners here Wednesday night.

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