

French Designer Predicts Era of Studied Casualness

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY
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New York—(U.P.)—The new year 1956 will begin an era of studied casualness in women's clothes, Lilly Dache predicted today.

"We'll be casual with an elegance never achieved in the strait-laced both physically and socially former days, declared Miss Dache, who is a cool-headed business woman with no time for crystal ball gazing.

It will be the definitive style for the second half of the 20th century, in the designer's opinion.

The clothes we are wearing now she termed "transitional," with certain forerunners of future styles.

Wonderful Time
Miss Dache bases her predictions on a few significant facts. As she discussed them in a lunch interview, the voluble French designer, who is president of a perfume company, a hair products company, a cosmetics company and her own boutique and hat-designing firm,

talked with mounting excitement.

"Ah, this is a wonderful time for a woman to live," she said, clasping her hands eagerly. "From now on women will be more free than ever before. They are ready to throw aside old taboos because they are secure."

"That is why they are ready for a new way to dress. You do not add anything new to yourself or dye your hair unless you are secure. You must know that you can get away with it. Now women are confident of their own power."

Coat with Sable Collar

"Studied casualness," Miss Dache continued, ignoring the cooling food on her plate, "is quite opposite from carelessness. You want an example? I give you one. Did you read where Marlene Dietrich walked into a cocktail lounge on Park avenue wearing a gold kid trench coat with a sable collar. That is studied casualness."

Miss Dache cited the sweaters women now buy for evening wear as another example. "I have sweaters that are embroidered with wonderful Spanish shawl kind of embroidery," she said. "They are one of a kind and people pay \$200 for them. That is studied casualness."

Miss Dache predicted that we will wear fewer tight-waisted clothes, more capes, more lush fabrics and bigger hats in the casual era. We also will pay more attention to colors in costumes and be less restricted by tight girdles.

Reese Creek Group

Announces Meeting

Reese Creek—The Friendship club of Reese Creek Gospel mission will meet Thursday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Stockton on Butte Falls highway at the foot of Rocky hill.

Each adult and child attending is to take a 25-cent gift for exchange. Members are to take project work.



JUBILANT OVER DECREE restoring his newspaper, La Prensa, Dr. and Mrs. Alberto Gainza Paz fly home to Buenos Aires from New York after four years of exile. (International)

EAGLE POINT Kindergarten Now Open

By PEARL L. HENDERSON

Eagle Point—Parents of small fry will be interested to learn that we now have a kindergarten school in Eagle Point, on Brownsboro road, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, in session five days a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elbert, Eagle Point, Brownsboro road, returned home from a 10 day vacation spent in California, where they visited with relatives, and friends, at Hemett, Burbank, Santa Monica, and Long Beach.

Mrs. Augusta Perry, Eagle Point, returned home Sunday evening from Grants Pass after a few days stay with her niece and family there. On Nov. 30 they drove to Eugene, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Perry's brother-in-law.

Lutheran Women Plan

Yule Party Thursday

Women of St. Peter's Lutheran church have planned a Christmas party to be held at the church Thursday, December 8, at 1 o'clock. Gifts will be exchanged.

Election of officers will be held during the business meeting.

Henry Wendt, who passed away Nov. 27, from injuries sustained from being struck by a car Nov. 18 while he was crossing the street at his home.

Word has been received in Eagle Point from Alfred Overdick from Eugene, that his father Charles Overdick passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, after a long illness. The funeral is to take place Tuesday, Dec. 6. Alfred had been with his father for several days and will return home Wednesday. The Overdick family are old time residents of this place and deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved family by old friends.

Mrs. Jessie Tycer, Eagle Point, returned home Saturday, Nov. 26, from a trip to Waco, Tex. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. V. Fleeman on the trip. They visited Lt. Lawrence 'Bud' Tycer, and his wife, who is the daughter of the Fleemans of Camp White. Bud is attending James Connally Air Force base navigation school and holds top honors in his class. He is a graduate of the local high school.

Gordon Stanley, Brophy rd., made a business trip to Klamath Falls with a pick-up truck Tuesday, taking over some livestock and will bring back some machinery for the ranch.

4-H Leaders Banquet Scheduled Tonight

The annual 4-H leader's association banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the Medford YMCA, 522 West Sixth st.

Burton Hutton, state 4-H club leader, Oregon State college, will speak. Leader's pins and awards, designating the number of years of 4-H club participation, will be presented by Allan Perry, manager of the Medford branch of the United States National Bank of Portland.

The dinner is sponsored by the Jackson County Fair association and will be served by members of the upper Applegate grange.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

26 Diseases Reported In County Last Month

A total of 26 communicable diseases was reported to the county health department last week, the largest figure in a number of months.

One case of poliomyelitis, previously reported, was on the list. The victim was 5-year-old Darrell Higinbotham, Central Point, who died in a Eugene hospital last week.

At the top of the list numerically were measles and influenza, with five each. Other illnesses listed included four cases each of chicken pox and strep throat, two cases each of pneumonia and infectious mononucleosis, and single cases of tuberculosis, pink eye and trench mouth.

Bridge On Evans Creek

Road Opens To Traffic

A new 100 foot, single span, steel bridge on the Evans Creek rd., near the junction of the west fork of Evans creek was opened to traffic Friday, County Engineer Paul Rynning has announced.

The girder type bridge with concrete decking replaces a bridge which collapsed under the weight of a logging truck recently.

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4-H Club

Eagle Point 4-H Club

A meeting of the Eagle Point grade school 4-H club was held recently at Eagle Point high school. Some 22 serving and cooking club members attended.

Officers were elected for both clubs. Officers of the serving group are Lois Adams, president; Nancy Sorenson, vice president; Joan Callaghan, secretary; Ruth Fitzler, treasurer; and Patty Claus, reporter.

Cooking club officers elected are Connie Gregg, president; Jonne Cavin, vice president; Susan Carroll, secretary; Allen Hay, treasurer; and Dana Smith, reporter.

FEATHER PROBLEM

Boston—(U.P.)—While collecting donations in Boston's annual Red Feather Campaign, Mrs. Rose Feather had trouble convincing people that that really is her name.

The serving club will meet the first and third Monday of the month. The cooking club will meet the second and fourth Monday in the Home economics room at the High school.

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