

**Lake Creek Unit Hears Program on Art of Pressing**

Lake Creek — The January meeting of Lake Creek Extension unit was held at the home of Mrs. Foster Swigert, Antelope road, and the session opened with the reading of the Extension Creed.

Mrs. Charley reported on the booklet "Atomic Attack," and it was said that every adult in this country should read the booklet. The lesson for the day was "The Art of Pressing New Fabrics." Leaders were Mrs. Swigert and Mrs. W. Lemmon. They explained the difference between pressing and ironing of material, and gave many ideas on how to handle material while sewing.

The February meeting topic will be "Identification and Care of New Fabrics." It will be given by the county extension agent, Mrs. Joanne Weatherford, and the meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ed Meyer, Brownsboro.

**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. the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

- Tuesday**  
 6:30 p.m. — DAV auxiliary, DAV building, 1515 North Riverside avenue.  
 7:30 p.m. — Medford Parents Home Extension unit, Mrs. N. R. DeWitt, 320 North Keeneway.  
 7:30 p.m. — Job's Daughters, Bethel 55, Pythian hall.  
 7:30 p.m. — Gladson unit, Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church.  
 7:30 p.m. — First Presbyterian church, Candlelight circle, home of Mrs. Phil Brainerd, 226 Valley View dr.  
 7:30 p.m. — Medford Truth center, "Unity," Room 203, Holy theater bldg.  
 8 p.m. — American Legion auxiliary, 531 South Riverside avenue.  
 8 p.m. — Pythian club, Mrs. Carl Fichtner, 613 South Holly st.  
 8 p.m. — Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic temple.  
 8 p.m. — Lone Pine PTA, school gymnasium.  
 8 p.m. — DUV, installation, courthouse.  
**Wednesday**  
 10:30 a.m. — Medford Home Extension unit, Community hall, Priddy st.  
 12:30 p.m. — Women of Rotary, Rogue Valley Country club.  
 12:30 p.m. — Chapter AA, PEO, home of Mrs. R. W. Sleeter, 39 Berkeley way.  
 1 p.m. — Roxy Gardeners, home of Mrs. Herman Mitchell, 3082 Buckshot road.  
 1 p.m. — AAUW afternoon book review group, Mrs. Milo Kubalek, 817 South Oakdale ave.  
 1:30 p.m. — Central Point Navy Mothers club, Legion Memorial hall.

**Women's Page**

**Spring Silhouette Slim, Fashion Designers Agree**

New York — (U.P.) — All signs point to a basically slim silhouette for spring and summer. But now it is official — now everything will be so fitted a girl will need a shoehorn to get dressed.

Some of New York's top designers Monday begin a week-long series of Spring shows, staged for fashion reporters from across the nation. The designers say there's general agreement on the slim look, on the natural figure made to look long and lean. But beyond that, it's designer's and wearer's choice.

The sheath runs throughout collections from the couture group of the New York dress institute. Tunic dresses and long torso dresses drop the so-called "waistline" to the hipbone or thigh, and dretroire or regency influences raise it to the armhole. Some sheaths are covered by panels or overskirts. And there are full skirts cut to hug the figure.

Here are some other fashion trends, as seen in a "watch for" roundup from the designers and manufacturers participating in this week's showings. Much will be going on behind a woman's back... the front of most costumes will remain simple, but there is much decoration and drape at the back. Some jackets even button down the back instead of the front.

Watch for the return of the short jacket for suits; the continuation of the three-quarter and seven-eighths length coat. In fabrics, deception is the rule. Cottons are as sheer and lustrous as silk. Silks look like fine woolsens. Small prints and stripes are everywhere. And most fabrics have a definite grain, if not an actual pattern.

Watch for bold colors—strong blues, bright greens, tawny browns and honey beiges.

**Lutheran Women Announce Officers**

Officers to serve St. Peter's Lutheran Women's society for the coming year were recently elected. They are Mrs. Edwin Gueztloff, president; Mrs. Al Huntmann, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Schafer, secretary and Mrs. John Kerr, treasurer. The group will meet Thursday, January 12, at the church at 1 p.m. Devotions will be followed by a business meeting and a program for the coming year will be discussed.

**Mothers' Club Plans Meeting on Wednesday**

West Side—West Side Mothers' club will hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Phillip Humphreys, Ross lane, Wednesday, January 11 at 8 p.m. according to an announcement by the president, Mrs. Walter Graff.

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY United Press Correspondent

New York — (U.P.) — The slim and prim look will be the thing for spring daylight hours, American designers forecast today as the 26th National Fashion Press Week entered its second day. After dark, the preferred look will be ladylike but not prim and gently flared more often than slim.

Pauline Trigere, one of seven designers who showed spring collections yesterday to more than 150 out-of-town fashion writers, turned back to the days of the old fashioned ice cream parlor and designed spring suits with black and white striped jackets and solid black skirts.

The Trigere version of a gay blade's Sunday best 50 years ago is done several ways. One suit has the skirt made of white wool serge pin-striped in black and the jacket made of black raw silk. The other suit has a black wool serge skirt and jacket with a vest-cut front of striped wool.

The slim, neat lines of next spring's wool suits give them a one-piece look. Trigere has added to the illusion by "fusing" jackets to skirts. She tucks a suit jacket into a flat hip band circling one skirt to give a dress appearance and in another tucks the jacket into big, square patch pockets on the skirt.

Semi-fitted jackets and a hint of the high-bosomed empire line give Ben Zuckerman's spring suits an almost little-girl look. Zuckerman believes that Far Eastern colors—beige, yellow, pale green and pink—will replace the familiar springtime suit colors of grey and navy.

Fabrics for spring suits are often textured this year, but always light weight. Even fluffy-looking beige tweeds, used both for coats and suits, are featherweight.

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**Upper Rogue HEC To Meet Thursday**

The Home Economics club of Upper Rogue Grange will meet in the hall Thursday, January 12 at 1 p.m. for luncheon. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Ray Gillespie and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Mrs. Richardson, the newly elected chairman, will conduct the meeting.

**To Initiate**

Women of the Moose will hold an initiation meeting Wednesday, January 11, at 8 p.m. at the Moose hall, 11 South Newtown street.

The child care committee is in charge of the program and the refreshments. Mrs. L. J. Frazier is chairman.

**Disaster Funds Of Red Cross Near Depletion**

New York — (U.P.) — The chairman of the American Red Cross said today recent floods in the West and Northwest have all but drained the organization's disaster-aid funds.

E. Roland Harriman said the Red Cross disaster-aid fund is down to only \$1,250,000 on the eve of the average spring "disaster season."

Harriman said the Red Cross has spent \$18,500,000 in assistance to victims of two hurricane floods in the Northeast and other disasters since August, which is usually a calm season. The organization now is spending \$8,000,000 to aid close to 10,000 families who were victims of the Christmas floods in California and Oregon.

**Emergency Meeting**

He called the executive committee of the Board of Governors to an emergency meeting in New York Thursday to study extraordinary disaster conditions and decide how to meet the crisis.

"Any major disaster this spring will find the Red Cross without reserves to do its job," Harriman said. "With our commitments in the Western states we will have only \$1,250,000 in the disaster reserve available for disaster in the heaviest months which lie ahead."

Harriman indicated that there would be no special appeal for public subscriptions in advance of the regular March campaign for funds.

**Colombia Newspaper On Annual Vacation**

Bogota, Colombia — (U.P.) — The entire staff of El Espectador, Colombia's leading opposition newspaper, went on annual vacation today.

By declaring the vacation, the paper's publishers indicated they would not publish for at least another two weeks. Colombian labor laws provide for yearly vacations of 15 working days.

El Espectador has been closed since last Friday when it was ordered by the government to submit all material to censorship prior to publication.

**Rosebud Council To Hold Meeting**

Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, will meet at the Pythian building Thursday, January 12 at 7 p.m.

If droppings from fresh flowers have left small pits on furniture, rub the surface with a damp, sudsy cloth. Then apply wax or polish and the smooth luster will be restored.



VIGOROUSLY WIELDING handkerchief, Prince Rainier, of Monaco, unhappily wipes lipstick from face while frosty-eyed fiancée, Film Star Grace Kelly, watches operation. It seems a mysterious brunette beauty planted generous smooch on Prince at Monte Carlo Ball in New York. (International)

**Grace Kelly In Hollywood**

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Grace Kelly arrived today by plane from the East and left unanswered the question whether she and Prince Rainier III of Monaco will be married in the United States or Monaco.

The smartly dressed actress, looking a little sleepy, spoke to reporters for only a few minutes before an MGM publicity man hustled her off in a studio limousine. There were plenty of reporters, photographers and TV camera men but only a handful of fans.

"I still have no plans as to where the wedding will be," she said. "It will be formal with a mass and after Easter. No, I haven't yet made plans for a wedding gown."

Miss Kelly admitted she actually had known the Monte Carlo monarch for only a week in New York before she decided she wanted to marry him. But she laughed when asked if she thought it was a rather brief time.

A reporter pointed out that after she does two films this year for MGM she can have a year's vacation. "Are you going to have a baby in that time?" the reporter asked.

"Well..." was the only answer.

**DEALERS DINNER**

Southern Oregon Union Oil company held their annual dinner at the Jackson hotel last night. The dinner was given by executives of the company from San Francisco, Seattle and Medford. The dinner celebrated the 65th anniversary of the company.

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**Nixon Displayed as Presidential Timber**

Washington — (U.P.) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon was displayed before ranking Republicans Monday night in an informal reminder from his friends that he should be viewed as presidential timber if President Eisenhower bows out.

The occasion was Nixon's 43rd birthday. The sponsors of his party were the Chowder and Marching Club, composed of 16 young House Republicans. Nixon was a charter member of the club when it was formed in 1949 and is now its most distinguished alumnus.

**Most Favor Ike**

Most of the group's members hope Mr. Eisenhower will seek reelection but favor Nixon if the President declines renomination because of his heart attack last fall.

More than 200 Republicans—members of the House and Senate, of the White House staff and of the cabinet and sub-cabinet—attended the party in the National Press Club.

Mr. Eisenhower sent a message saying he wanted to "salute Dick on this happy occasion and wish for him all the best in the years to come."

Nixon was garbed like present members of the Chowder and Marching Club in a white chef's cap and an apron. His response to the introductory speeches contained no political overtones. He spoke instead of how he has enjoyed his nine years in Washington.

**Nixon Displayed as Presidential Timber**

The Nixon party came in the face of continuing reports that this or that segment of the GOP would like to "dump" him from second place on the 1956 ticket or freeze him out of first place if Mr. Eisenhower retires.

**Nixon's Opposition**

But Sen. Barry M. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) told the party that the only persons opposing Nixon are "the Alger Hisses and the Democrats who are scared to death of him."

Rep. Glenn R. Davis (R-Wis.), one of the organizers of the party, told a reporter that he believes and wants Mr. Eisenhower to run again but favors Nixon if the President refuses.

He said that without Eisenhower Nixon is "the hope of us who believe in a middle-of-the-road policy."

**BALL HOUND**

Prentiss, Miss. — (U.P.) — Buster Lee hopes his setter is as successful at hunting as she is at baseball. Lee's sandlot team didn't lose a ball all summer. Lee said if any balls are fouled off into the hedge and high grass surrounding the local diamond, "I carry Lou into the roughs and cry 'dead ball.'" The dog, he said, "sniffed around until she found the ball."

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