

Society and Clubs

'Shape Within Shape' Marks Balmain's Dress Collection

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Paris—(U.P.)—Feminine curves—enhanced by Pierre Balmain's "shape within a shape"—led the sack look by two to one today at the start of the second day of the 1959 spring dress collections.

But Balmain, never one to trust Mother Nature left nothing to chance. With his creations were intricately constructed underpinnings that give the wear and the dress an almost inhuman perfection of line.

Thus far Patou has come out with a "sack look" as well as high breasted princess styles. Heim settled for a feminine silhouette whose high bosomed line was accentuated by swept back fullness.

Patou's sack clothes, otherwise known as the "middy style," were unfitted and bloused but were firmly tied around the waist.

Wide, round necklines were the notable feature of all his creations. Not a necklace, collar or scarf was in sight to soften the severe lines.

Both designers showed ensembles composed of little jackets atop sheaths and princess style gowns.

Short basque jackets and high-waisted effects are the news thus far this season. Heim cut his to bolero length while Patou left his at hip-tipping levels.

Buttons and martingales emphasized a high waist which was, in reality, fitted right in place.

Coats barreled out, but martingales and buttoned plaques pulled them into shape. The stiffened, flared princess line coat appeared for late day wear.

In the dress field, Patou favored front interest while Heim focused on the back.

Jaycettes to Hear Librarian Speak

Miss Helen Webster of the Medford public library will speak for Medford Jaycettes when they meet at the home of Mrs. James Asher, Wednesday, February 1, at 8 p.m. Cohostesses are Mrs. Wilmer Robertson and Mrs. Arthur Van Leeuwen.

Anyone having clothing, toys, or other items for the Fairview home in Salem is asked to call Mrs. Lyle DeKoning who will collect them or articles may be taken to the meeting. Mrs. DeKoning's phone number is 2-8615.

Members are also reminded to take magazines for Sacred Heart hospital. Those who wish transportation to the meeting may call Mrs. Walter Smith at 2-2298.

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Couple Attends Forum. Classes; Return Sunday

Mrs. S. E. Phillips returned home Sunday after having spent a week on the University of Oregon campus at Eugene to attend lectures and panel discussions in connection with the annual religious education week of the school.

Theme of the week this year was "Parliament of World Religion," she reports, and the program included talks by a Hindu, a Moslem, a Buddhist, a Jew, a Protestant, a Roman Catholic and a member of the Eastern Orthodox church.

Panel discussions were on the attitude of each church as regards the separation of church and state, on "the soul and immortality" and on communism.

Mrs. Phillips' son, Craig, a student at the university and Jim Perry, another Medford student, were both on committees which helped to plan the program for the annual week.

While Mrs. Phillips was in Eugene, her husband, Dr. Phillips, was in Davis, Calif., to attend courses given by the California Veterinarians' association. He then flew to Portland to attend a meeting of the Oregon State Association of Veterinary Medicine, and the two met there before returning to Medford Sunday.

Mexican Youth Attends School; Guest of McGills

Raul Noris, Mexico City, is spending several months in Medford and is attending Hedrick Junior High school. The youth, who is 12 years of age, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McGill, 116 Black Oak drive, and attends school in the company of the McGill's son, Gary, 13.

The boy's father is a doctor in Mexico City, and his mother is a chemist. Arrangements for Raul to spend the winter here, and for Gary McGill to visit in his home this summer, were made by Miss Calista Farrell of Medford and Palo Alto, Calif., who traveled in Mexico last year.

The visitor from Mexico speaks excellent English, and has aided the McGills in learning Spanish while here. In order that he might learn of industries, sports and other phases of life in the Rogue valley, the McGills have taken him on tours of mills, through a medical clinic, and on a trip up into the hills where there is heavy snowfall and skiing.

Although Raul's home in Mexico City is staffed with servants, he adjusted to the servantless household of the McGills quickly and helps with household chores here. He is much interested in all the electrical conveniences of American homes, such as dishwashers, and one of his comments about life in Oregon was to the effect that "everything is more expensive here."

He will return to his home in Mexico in March.

Couple Returns To Eagle Point After Long Trip

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wattenburg, Alta Vista road, Eagle Point, returned home last Wednesday from a trip to southwestern states and old Mexico.

They left here December 18 in time to miss the Christmas floods and reported good weather for their entire trip. On their return they visited in Los Angeles just before the floods there last week.

They visited during the holidays at Solana Beach, Calif., with Mrs. Wattenburg's aunt, Mrs. A. B. Swarthout, and from there continued by car into Mexico.

At Guayamas the couple spent two weeks at the Mir Mar Beach hotel and then returned to the states and visited 10 days at Tucson, Ariz., and also stopped at Phoenix. En route home they came by way of San Diego and Palm Springs.

Mr. Wattenburg, who has been convalescing from a recent illness, was able to return to his work Monday as county road supervisor.

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CALENDAR

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.—Medford Truth Center, "Unity," Room 203, Holiday bldg.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.—Upper Applegate Extension unit, Mrs. Robert Sorber, Big Applegate.

10:30 a.m.—Lake Creek Extension unit, Mrs. Ed Meyer, Salt Creek rd.

12:30 p.m.—Get Together club, 11 Newtown st.

1 p.m.—Chapter CP, PEO, Mrs. Jack Sanborn, 1310 West Main st.

1:30 p.m.—Central Point Garden club, home of Mrs. Donald E. Faber.

1:45 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, Mrs. N. B. Bender, 1941 Westerlund dr.

2 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Mrs. C. L. Coyle, 708 Park st.

Members Report On Activities of Shady Cove Group

Shady Cove—Numerous reports were given at the last meeting of Shady Cove Home Extension unit, held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Littlefield, Rogue River drive.

Mrs. Ralph Lane, ACWW chairman, reported on the foreign exchange program and Mrs. Ed Houston gave a report of the 4-H dinner sponsored by the local Rotary club.

Mrs. D. Larson reported on the coming visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile.

A group of unit members helped with the March of Dimes food sale Saturday, and others assisted with the Firemen's ball Saturday evening at the VFW hall.

Mrs. William Shepherd, luncheon chairman, stated that proceeds from the noon meal would be put aside for the 4-H program. The meal was prepared by Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Littlefield.

Next meeting of the unit will be held at the R. A. Pfeifer home in Shady Cove. The county home extension agent, Mrs. Joanne Weatherford will attend, and "pennies for friendship" will be collected.

Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Hicks gave the lesson on "The Art of Pressing." A game, with all members participating, finished the day's program.

Large Attendance Marks Dinners of Jefferson PTA

A family night dinner given by Jefferson Parent-Teacher association last Thursday in the school cafeteria attracted about 625 adults and children, which was about twice the anticipated number.

The committee in charge of the event considers it both a social and financial success, despite the fact that those in charge were wholly unprepared for such a large attendance.

Because of the good spirits of those attending, and the many volunteer helpers, the evening progressed as scheduled, and ended with square dancing in the gymnasium.

Kenneth Hulbert, principal of the school, has expressed a desire to make the potluck family night dinner an annual event. Both he and the committee have expressed their thanks for the many suggestions which will enable them to manage the event more efficiently in the future.

Couple Honored At Shower Party

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woolridge were honored recently at a shower given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kurz, 3914 Crater Lake avenue. Attending were Mrs. Woolridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Aring, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kurz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kurz and Mr. and Mrs. George Folk.

Many gifts were presented to the couple. Mr. Dennis entertained with home movies and refreshments were served by the hosts.

FREEZE MILK AND CREAM

New York—(U.P.)—Home freezer experts say that homogenized milk and cream can be frozen successfully for one month. To thaw, place the cartons in the food compartment of the refrigerator overnight, or immerse in cold water several hours.

Prospect Guild Chairman Names Committee Heads

Prospect—Mrs. Leo Hoag, new chairman of St. Martha's Episcopal guild, conducted the last meeting and announced new chairman. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Roy Vaughn, and the 28 women present cut carpet rags during the session.

The new chairmen are: Acolyte, Mrs. Marcus Dey, Mrs. Curtis Langston, Mrs. Steve Larson and Mrs. Sidney Lund; ways and means, Mrs. O. E. Stone, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. Addie Turner; publicity, Mrs. Heston Grieve and Mrs. Harry Harding; service, Mrs. Jimmy Dincus, Mrs. Joe Josephson, Mrs. John Gartman, Mrs. Bill Houghton, Mrs. Kenneth Vannice, Mrs. Delores Berry; missionary, Mrs. Donald Vaughn, Mrs. Robert Greene; devotions, Mrs. Darwin Bevins, Mrs. Roy Vaughn; telephone, Mrs. Jim Rogers, Mrs. Hattie Salter, Mrs. Frank Boothby; cards, Mrs. Helga Harrup; coupons, Mrs. Lawrence Congor; UTO, Mrs. Jeff Ritchey.

The chairman of each committee will serve on the hospitality committee and on the planning committee are Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Suzette Bastiana and Mrs. George Hubbard. A committee to write by-laws and a constitution is composed of Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. Dey and Mrs. Stone, and the rug committee is headed by Mrs. Clarence Hedgepath.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Bevins, Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Engle.

It was announced that new pews have been installed in the church.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Hubbard and Mrs. Lewis Biden, assisted by Mrs. Vaughn.

Bible classes are being held in the church the second and fourth Thursday at 8 p.m., and are to be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Greene.

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Sandy Clark's house. Renelda Griffith and Sandra Clark did a demonstration of muffins.

The next meeting will be held at Fay Jantzer's place. Linda Parton and Fay Jantzer will do the demonstration. We played the games of going to London and send a message, and we sang "America."

Laura Bean, Reporter

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