

Arrow Look Introduced By Czar Dior

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Paris — (U.P.) — Fashion czar Christian Dior introduced today the "Arrow Look" and "H" lines of other years which had pushed the bust up to the breastbone.

The Dior silhouette for the coming year, highlight of the Paris 1956 fashion collections, was as straight and thin as an arrow.

He completely erased any trace of a curve this year as he introduced the "Arrow Look" to succeed the "A" and "H" lines of other years which had pushed the bust up to the breastbone.

The fashion world had looked to Dior's show to help make up its mind on what the 1956 silhouette would look like.

Nearly 500 women crowded into Dior's plush salon for the unveiling of his 1956 collection, the most awaited event of the Paris spring fashions.

The silhouette torso line rose straight up like a projectile and landed just under the bust. But the bust was gone and in its place was a line marked by belts and drapes.

The effect was spectacular, but Dior's new girlies, introduced with the new line, made an iron vest look simple by contrast.

The styles won wild applause from oohing and aahing women crowded into three big salons and standing all the way up the main stairs of the Dior establishment to watch his mannequins parade back and forth.

District Director Gardeners' Guest; Program on Herbs

Last meeting of Howard Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. Loren McCays. Mrs. G. G. Stagg spoke on herbs and their uses and another speaker was Mrs. A. C. Floyd, Siskiyou district director of Oregon Federation of Garden clubs.

Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald of Eagle Point Garden club was also a guest. Mrs. Fitzgerald is a candidate for the office of district director when Mrs. Floyd's term expires in April.

Co-hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. P. Robertson and Mrs. Don Elliott.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Stagg, 614 Berrydale avenue, February 28.

Yakima Players Visit Bridge Club

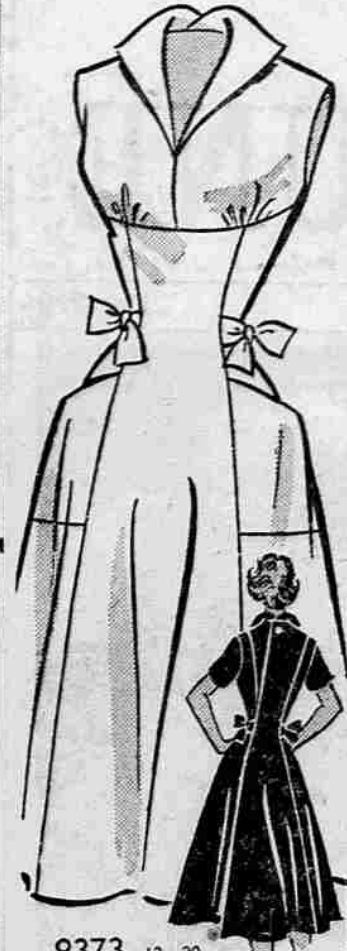
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Yoxall, Yakima, Wash., were guests of Riverside Bridge club when the group met Wednesday. Thirty-six participated, and play was for master points.

North-south winners were Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Roy Pruitt, first, 144 points; Mrs. T. J. Fuson and Mrs. F. R. Baker, second, 123; Asa Kimball and James Shuffelbarger, third, 119; Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Richard Milestone, fourth, 115 points.

Winning in the east-west position were Mrs. George Choate and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, first, 127½; Mrs. H. J. Boyd and Mrs. George Dean, second, 126; Mrs. Fred Purdin and Dr. George B. Dean, third, 112; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Berg Marten, fourth, 109½.

Society

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Council to Hold Valentine Party

Talisman Rosebud council of Pythian Sunshine Girls planned coming events at the last meeting. A Valentine party is planned for the next meeting Thursday, February 9, and a contest will be held to promote increase membership and attendance.

A skit entitled "Magnolia" was presented by Miss Annis Black, Miss Judy Tolle and Miss Deanna Taylor.

A donation to the March of Dimes was voted. Refreshments were served by Miss Shirley Brown, Miss Donna Walker and Miss Tolle.

To Visit

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Roseburg, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wolfe and daughter, Kathryn, of Eugene, will visit for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb, 915 Reddy avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, 2248 Dellwood avenue.

Dad's Night Observed By PTA

Dad's night was observed by the Washington Parent-Teacher association at their last meeting held in the school cafeteria. Inasmuch as this was a family gathering, an appropriate program dealing with youth activities in Medford was presented by guest speakers from various organizations and clubs that offer privileges the child from 6 to 12 may enjoy and benefit from.

Though the activities were many and varied, the one fact each speaker emphasized was the need for the parent and child to work together on the programs resulting in a closer family relationship and a better understanding between parents and their children.

Donald E. Day, physical director of the YMCA who told of the swimming and gym programs and family membership and Clifford J. Hanson, executive of Crater Lake Area council of the Boy Scouts of America told how the scouting program aided in the making of a good citizen. Charles Taylor of the Medford Junior Rifle club told how that club teaches safety in an effort to reduce accidents with firearms and make the hunting seasons of the future much safer.

Mrs. Ralph J. McKay from the junior department of the public library announced that the library was open each Tuesday evening till 9 p.m. for family night. This gives parents an opportunity to visit the library with their children and share in the selection of their books. Miss Mary Aldrich, Girl Scout executive, outlined the program of that group and stressed the need for additional leaders.

Charles C. Champlin, Medford chief of police, spoke for the Pal club, Mrs. H. W. Gifford told of the activities of the Rogue Archers and Mrs. Thomas Gerety, executive director of the Rogue Council of Camp Fire Girls, told of Camp Fire activities.

During the business meeting it was voted that a carnival be held in March for fund raising purposes. A letter from Jackson County Public Health Association containing information about the Salk vaccine was read. Room count was won by Mrs. Dods first grade.

The invocation was given by John Drysdale. The meeting was preceded by a potluck dinner.

Easter Ensemble



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"The nursing profession has always rallied to the call of the military in time of war but today we live in a nebulous peace, a peace dependent upon preparedness, and the Army Nurse corps needs professional nurses in its reserve corps units, the release states. "Nurses may, while retaining their civilian positions, become members of a reserve medical unit in their community. By this method it is possible for nurses to prepare themselves for service to their community in event of local disaster or for their country in event of war. Every nurse can help preserve our chosen way of life by volunteering for a position of professional leadership in your local reserve unit."

"There are several thousand Army Nurse Corps spaces in reserve units for those in specialized clinical fields as well as many spaces for general duty nurses. A reserve nurse earns additional pay and points for retirement income while increasing her professional knowledge and skills for both disaster or military nursing," the statement concludes.

For further information contact SFC. Long, Army recruiter, in Room 1, Post Office building, Medford, or phone 2-5022.

New Cotton Used For Spring Frocks

A new fashion fabric made its debut recently in a group of dresses designed by Adele Simpson. The fabric is Supima, the newest American-grown extra long staple cotton.

Supima is a lustrous, silky cotton which American growers are counting on to challenge Egyptian supremacy of the world. It was recently developed after years of research by geneticists of the Department of Agriculture's Arizona Experiment station in Tucson. The variety is a botanical descendant of the famous Sea Island cotton which once flourished along the Georgia coast before the boll weevil made it uneconomical to grow.

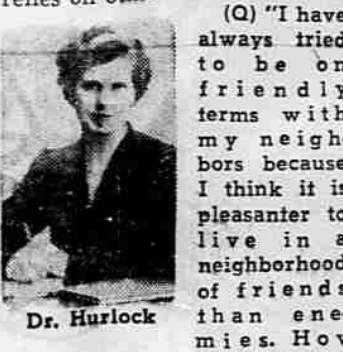
With the botanical name of Pima S-1, Supima cotton has been grown experimentally for the past two years in the American Southwest. This year some 40,000 bales of the fiber are being harvested in Arizona, New Mexico, and the El Paso area of Texas—virtually the entire acreage allotted by the Department of Agriculture to extra long staple varieties.

The sheer Supima cotton cocktail and evening dresses shown by Miss Simpson will be introduced to the public in her cruise-and-resort season fashions. Miss Simpson was the winner of the first annual Cotton Fashion award, presented to her in 1953 for "outstanding services to American cotton in the creative fashion field."

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

A person who lacks foresight and does not plan ahead often relies on others to help him out.



Dr. Hurlock

"I have always tried to be on friendly terms with my neighbors because I think it is pleasanter to live in a neighborhood of friends than enemies. However, I am having trouble with one of my neighbors and I don't know how to handle the problem without making enemies with her. She is one of those women who is very scatter-brained, is always going out to see people, and pays little attention to her home. She starts to prepare dinner only to discover she is out of butter, flour for gravy, or even salt. She then comes over to borrow from me and rarely returns what she has borrowed. I have the car one day a week so I can do my weekly marketing. Time after time she comes in, after I have finished marketing, and asks me to drive her to the store as she must have this or that and has no car to get there. How would you deal with this problem?"—Mrs. T. H.

(A) I would simply tell this neighbor that you are low on butter, salt, flour, or whatever it is she needs and that you cannot spare any for her. Then suggest that she try another neighbor.

When she asks you to drive her to the store, say you would have been glad to have taken her when you went, had she asked you sooner, but that you have certain things that must be done in the house and you, therefore cannot spare the time to make another trip.

You do not have to be disagreeable about these matters or anger her so that she will become an enemy. On the other hand, you should not permit her to impose upon you or get things from you that you can use as well as she and then not return them.

Because you have been obliging in the past, she regards you as an easy mark and finds it convenient to be able to rely upon you when she needs help. If you stiffen up and let her know that you are not the easy mark she has thought you to be, she will go elsewhere and not bother you as she has in the past.

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Meeting Announced For Past Matrons

Past Matrons' club of Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Monday, February 6, in the home of Mrs. A. K. Morse, 36 Ashland avenue.

A salad luncheon at 12:30 o'clock will be followed by a social afternoon.

Mrs. Morse will be assisted by Mrs. C. D. Wood, Mrs. R. G. Fowler and Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

EAGLE POINT Herb Society Holds Meeting

By PEARL L. HENDERSON

Eagle Point—The Rogue Valley Herb society met Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. Arthur B. Kneass, 2335 Stewart ave., Medford, with 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Cora Tichnor, in attendance.

Installation of officers for the coming year was held with Mrs. John Holst of Gold Hill officiating. Officers installed were, president, Mrs. Otto Nagel, Eagle Point; vice-president, Mrs. John Holst, Gold Hill; second vice-president, Mrs. E. N. Vanderlip, Trail; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Kneass, Medford; recording secretary, Mrs. Stephen F. Counts, Grants Pass; treasurer, Mrs. Glen Holst, Medford. Mrs. Counts was the outgoing president, who had ably served in that capacity in 1955.

Mrs. Abel of Antelope district, who was to have given the program, was called away by the illness of her daughter-in-law in California. Her program will be given at the next meeting. Mrs. Augusta Perry, Eagle Point, read an article on the growth and use of burnet, an herb which is used in salads in place of cucumbers, by those who cannot eat them. Burnet has a decided flavor of the cucumber. Donna Heckenberger, Eagle Point, also read an article on another herb known as bixa, or anchote, which is used for coloring in butter, etc.

Roll call at the next meeting Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. M. Heckenberger, Eagle Point, will be answered with naming culinary herbs used in desserts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derry and two young daughters of Eagle Point returned to their home here, Jan. 20, from a trip to Inglewood, Calif., where they spent four days with Mrs. Derry's parents, before starting on their way to Geary, Okla., where they spent a month with his parents, other relatives and old friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Munshaw and family, Eagle Point, left Jan. 30 on a trip to Missouri to visit Mr. Munshaw's parents and former old home, and other relatives for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elbert have almost completed the building, 106 by 21 feet, which will house 1,200 chickens, on their place here on the Brownsboro rd. It is a completely modern chicken house, containing egg sorter, grader and cleaner. It will have between 600 and 700 double cages with two hens to the cage, which will make it easier to know which hens are best layers, etc. It will have the best feeding and watering facilities and everything else as up to date as possible for a successful poultry business.

On Feb. 20 they will receive 500 12-week-old pullets to start with, and will brood the rest from then on. They were joint owners of Brown's Market here before selling out and buying the property and building their home on the Brownsboro rd., a half mile east of Eagle Point.

Word was received in Eagle Point recently from Mrs. John Clarke of Long Beach, Calif., a former resident of this place, that her daughter's husband, Frank Hefferman, also of Long Beach, underwent serious brain surgery two weeks ago and is still in critical condition, but is doing as

Metropolitan Will Produce "La Traviata"

New York — (U.P.) — Manager Rudolf Bing of the Metropolitan Opera is planning a new production of Verdi's "La Traviata" for the season of 1956-57 which will be built around Renata Tebaldi, soprano. That favorite opera is absent from the repertory this season. It's last mounting at the Met was for the season of 1935-36.

Next season the Met won't get around to it until February because Miss Tebaldi won't be available until then. But in her new contract she agreed to take part in the company's annual spring tour in 1957.

Lily Pon's 25th anniversary as a Met prima donna will be commemorated next Jan. 3 with a gala performance in which she will appear in scenes from two operas with which she has been particularly identified—"Lucia di Lammermoor" and "Rigoletto." No other prima donna has been at the Met for so long. She made her debut there in January 1931, as Lucia, and she has been on the roster every season since.

Mrs. Peter Flury and son, Craig, returned to their home here Jan. 30, by plane from Manchester, England, after spending three weeks there with her parents. She and her husband are living on the ranch near Dodge bridge with Peter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flury, while he is attending Southern Oregon college.

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CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted to writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 8 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Saturday 8 p.m. — Rogue-Elk Extension unit, party at Elk-Trail school.

FASTEST GROWING STATES

Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Nevada and New Mexico are at the top of the list in rate of population growth. The Pacific Coast has slowed down a bit in the past four years and didn't grow quite as fast as it did from 1940 to 1950. Florida, with a gain of 19 per cent, has edged out California, which grew 18 per cent in the past four years. In actual numbers of people, however, California is the leader and its population will probably top even New York state in 1956.

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