

Manhattan Silhouette Theme For League's Annual Show

Each year members of Medford Junior Service league put their lively imaginations to work and turn out new ideas for the spring fashion show. This year's show, which drew capacity audiences for three performances at Rogue Valley Country club Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evening, was themed to "Manhattan Silhouette."

To provide a new and different background for the parade of fashions, the league asked Allan Hunt, Medford artist, to design a setting which resembled a section of a Manhattan residential street. It was complete with doors and windows and a little green marquee supported by pretend wrought-iron posts. Two models came and went through the doors, just as New York women would do as they went about their daily lives.

At the entrance to the club a small sign hanging on a lamp post read "Forty-Second Street" and inside the entrance hall gay little make-believe awnings hung over the doors and bright-colored pots held spring flowers. Colored branches covered with butterflies and big beach umbrellas decorated the small lounge.

The luncheon tables in the main dining room held matching smaller branches sprayed with paint and on these hung miniature spring bonnets.

The program covers and the large shadow frames at either side of the orchestra stand in the dining room carried reproductions of the New Yorker magazine's traditional February cover of Eustace Tilley. These had been done by Allan Hunt. The club entertainers, Abby Green and Glen Parker, provided show music.

Mrs. C. B. Collins was commentator for the show and wove into her script the titles of New York song hits, theatres, streets, cafes and night spots. The show opened with a "very-early morning scene, with the milkman (in the person of Mrs. Sam Richardson) delivery bottles as a couple in evening clothes returned home, presumably from a night of revels. First model out was Mrs. David Holmes, wearing a waltz-length evening gown and furs, with Mrs. Oscar Halboth playing the part of her escort.

The models which followed wore spring and summer street, home and play clothes, and league members were accompanied by children of members modeling clothing for the sand

box set. Children in the show were Melissa Deuel, Terry Rasmussen, Sara Wood, Stephen Hibbs, Molly McGill, Scott Lewis, Charlotte Walin, Greg Graff, Janny Richardson, Danny Vorheiss.

Fashion-wise, the spectators noted that colorful stripes are "good" this season, that suits often have short, fitted jackets and that play clothes come in stripes or new colors, such as melon pink. Of particular interest were a hand-loomed skirt trimmed with crystal sequins and a black blouse worn by Mrs. Richard Reum. Of note also was a grey Mandarin sheath dress and a pint-sized cape called a "pellerine."

To open the second half of the show Mrs. Collins had written a take-off of the popular TV show which features the team of "Susie McNamara and Mr. Sands" playing Susie herself and with Mrs. Ed Collins as the actress off to play a big role in Hollywood.

Frocks of polished cotton, linen, shantung, faille and knits were shown during the second half of the show. Mrs. James Shaw modeled one of the new empire dresses with matched coat and Mrs. C. H. Buffington modeled a silk sheath dress of turquoise blue which featured unusual trim very low on the back of the dress.

Much comment followed Mrs. Holmes' modeling of a brown linen sheath dress worn with a bit of straw around her blonde chignon which served as a hat, the "hat" being trimmed with

an artificial pear.

Usually the spring style show ends with a review of wedding clothes, but this year's finale was a "debutante's cotillion." Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Larry Marsh, Mrs. John C. Collins, Mrs. T. M. Gearhart and Mrs. Donald Wood modeled white frocks for this and carried small bouquets of gardenias. They were introduced by Mrs. Collins and received "gifts" from Mrs. Jack Lewis dressed as chairman of the "cotillion committee."

Friday evening the models' husbands served as their escorts. Models for the main show were Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Donald Herried, Mrs. Gordon Hudson, Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. M. L. Vorheiss, Mrs. Reum, Mrs. Buffington, Mrs. Leland Clark and Mrs. John Reid.

The final scene was a repetition of the opening, with the milkman and his bottles and the revelers returning home in the early morning hours.

Mrs. James S. Cummins was show chairman, with Mrs. Frank Hopewell as co-chairman. Mrs. George McGill and Mrs. Taylor, co-chairman of decorations, were assisted by Mrs. T. N. Tibbutt, Mrs. Robert Rector, Mrs. Allyn A. Monroe, Mrs. Philip Lowry, Mrs. Wright Scoville, Mrs. George Rasmussen, Mrs. Donald Wood and Mrs. Wilton White.

Other chairmen for the show were Mrs. Berwick Wood, model chairman; Mrs. Jack Ingram, children's models; Mrs. John Collins, program chairman and Mrs. John Crawford, food.



Sister Jean Marie of the Catholic social service order was in Southern Oregon last week in connection with her work as supervisor of Catholic education for the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for the 18 western Oregon counties which constitute the Catholic Archdiocese of Portland. The Sister's work is principally to teach lay women who in turn instruct children during the religious relief time of public schools. She also works with preschool age children and discussion groups for adults and inquiry classes for non-Catholics in the educational vein. The habit worn by this order is unlike others for Sisters of her denomination, and consists of a grey-blue street length costume with which she wears a scapular and a small grey hat with veil.—(Brainerd photo).

VFW Auxiliary Names Officers And Delegates

Mrs. Ralph Pitcock was elected president of the auxiliary to Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a meeting of the group March 6.

Mrs. Richard Schulz was elected senior vice-president; Mrs. Ben Allison, junior vice-president; Mrs. Merrill Beneka, chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Ramsey, conductress; Mrs. Ira Canfield, treasurer.

Mrs. Nora Walters is guard; Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. Amy Randle, and Mrs. Ivan Lusk, trustees.

Delegates for the district meeting May 6 in Medford are Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Russell Zundel, Mrs. O. O. DeBerry and Mrs. Allison.

Alternate delegates appointed are Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Albert Hall, Mrs. Randle and Mrs. E. Heim.

A session of the Sewing club is set for March 14 at the home of Mrs. G. Heim, 28 Ross court, when a dessert luncheon will be

Shady Cove HEC Plans Meeting for Tuesday

Shady Cove — Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry, Trail, will be hostess Tuesday, March 13 for a 1 o'clock luncheon of Shady Cove Grange Home Economics club at her home. Roll call will be answered by giving information St. Patrick's day.

A regular Grange meeting is set for Wednesday, March 14 at 8 p.m., when a program will be given.

Mrs. John Schuster was initiated as a transfer member recently.

Members of Crater Lake post will be hosts for an oyster stew dinner Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m., in the VFW hall, 42 North Front street.

Harry Birch, department junior vice-commander and Dan Krotz, commander, were guests of the post recently. They are members of Steelhead post at Shady Cove. Also a recent guest was Henry Albrecht, District 7 junior vice-commander.

Gardener Talks On Begonia Care For Howard Club

Howard — "Begonias and Their Care," was the topic of a talk by Mrs. W. McBee at a meeting of Howard Garden club held recently at the home of Mrs. G. Stagg. Mrs. O. Gaston and Mrs. Charles May were co-hostesses.

Guests were Mrs. Evelyn Tice and Mrs. William Dyer, of Medford Garden club. Mrs. Tice is corsage chairman for Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs.

Also a guest was Mrs. H. Land, Klamath Falls. She was a house guest of Mrs. Stagg. She recently returned from a visit to Pacific islands and gave a talk on tropical plants and flowers growing in Kauai and Hawaii.

A lengthy discussion was conducted on "litterbugs." Members decided the best way to help keep highways clean would be to report license numbers of cars from which they have seen rubbish thrown or dumped. They also plan to ask co-operation of state police when an offender is reported.

Next meeting will be March 27 at the home of Mrs. Albert Stocks on Table Rock road. Co-hostesses for that day will be Mrs. Herb Lingren and Mrs. D. J. Elliot.

Mrs. Paul Robertson and Mrs. James Wicker will have charge of the program which will concern primroses.

Meeting Planned By Ladies' Club

Sams Valley — Sams Valley Ladies' club will meet Thursday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Korner. Mrs. Milton Sanderson will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Arnold Gosnell and Mrs. Bob Galloway will be in charge of the program.

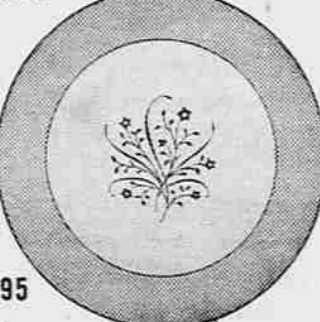


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Maurice Wilk, young American violinist, will appear in concert in Medford Tuesday, March 13, at the Medford High school auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m. The artist will give the final concert of the year for Jackson County Civic Music association. A native New Yorker, the young man gave his first recital at 15 years of age and in recent years has made four concert tours in Europe.

Jacksonville Club To Meet at Heckerts

Jacksonville — The March meeting of Jacksonville Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Otto Heckert, Thursday, March 15. Topics for the meeting are "Native Birds and Native Deciduous Trees."

Speakers are Mrs. C. P. Smets and Mrs. Dee Hendrickson.



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Sorority Chapter To Hear Speaker On Fluoridation

J. Vern Shangle will be guest speaker for Alpha Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority Monday, March 12. He will present the con side of the water fluoridation question. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. William Raymond, 728 Eekman avenue.

Mrs. Lyman Smith, chairman of the Lily Day parade of the annual Easter seal campaign, asks members to attend and take part in a seal project. This is the third year the sorority has sponsored the Lily day parade in Medford; they will be assisted by girls from Medford Senior High school.

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