

New Sheaths Made With Walk Room; Polka Dots Good

By United Press
This spring the sheath shows throughout designer collections, but the thoughtful dressmakers have provided walking room, via pleats and in the case of Pauline Trigere, godets. The French-born designer uses these insets in their briefest form—"midget godets," she termed them in both daytime and evening clothes.

Now watch bands can match your daytime or dress-up costume. Designer Ceil Chapman showed them in such colors as grey, buff brown, primrose yellow, orange crush and sparkle blue to accompany dresses in the same of coordinated colors. A beige silk organdy short formal, for instance, was belted with orange velvet. The same orange was picked up in shoes, scarf and watch band.

Fashion displays a lot of brass this spring. Brass buttons ran throughout the New York collections. The firm of Frechtel uses them, in big, medium and small sizes, as suit and coat trim.

Ceil Chapman, the New York designer who last year revived the fashions of the Irene Castle period, this year returned to the 30's for inspiration. One silhouette in her new collection is called the "flirt skirt." Basically this silhouette, for evening, is figure-hugging just to below the knees, where it fans out, thanks to artful drapery or ruffle, much in the manner of a flamenco dancer's costume.

Fashion show chuckle... one of the 200 reporters covering the recent spring fashion shows by the couture group of the New York Dress Institute commented after several collections featured row on row of material in skirts, "I'm bored to tears."

Put your best foot forward in prints and polka dots this spring.

Delman shoes are covered with prints of flowers and butterflies or bold polka dots. The butterfly prints combine pink, violet, blue green and gray on a white background.

Polka dot shoes in gray, yellow, violet, red, blue, white and black, with large white dots.

And one dancing slipper comes with a heel made to look like a rose stem. The back of the shoe is the full-blown petal of a big silk rose.

REFUND
San Francisco — (UP) — The Western Electric Company will refund to its employees any tuition they pay for college courses they take on their own time, the company announced. The offer is open to all of the company's 125,000 employees—one of few such plans in American industry with such broad coverage. The only condition required by the company is that the courses must be related to a worker's current or possible future assignment.

Glamour Dessert
Old-fashioned raisin rice pudding becomes a glamorous dessert when served with a richly flavored apricot nectar sauce made like this: Combine a cup of apricot whole fruit nectar with 1/4 cup butter, 1/3 cup sugar and 2 teaspoons cornstarch. Cook and stir until clear and thickened. Serve hot.

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American Men Like to Cook Survey Shows; Prefer Meat

New York — Most American males not only bring home the bacon, but more and more of them are cooking it for the family after they arrive. What's more, most of them believe that they are handier in the kitchen than their wives.

These are among the findings of a Borden company survey to which 700 middleclass married males from all parts of the country responded. The answers show that men are spending more time in the kitchen and enjoying it, too.

An even 80 per cent of the men shop for groceries, and 71 per cent said they cook at one time or another. When do they do the chef's cap? Out-of-doors cooking topped the list with 64 per cent, while more than half took to the skillet when the wife was away or ill, and for Sunday breakfast preparation. And more than a third like to cook "for a surprise" or when the family has guests.

Asked what types of foods they preferred to prepare, the male cooks responded in this order: Meats, 79 per cent; eggs 64 per cent; and barbecue, 56

Evans Valley Club Opens New Year; Rose Grower Talks

Evans Valley—Evans Valley Garden club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Milligan, with Mrs. Wendell M. Stringer as co-hostess. Dessert was served.

Members answered roll call by naming a winter blooming flower.

Several members had dried arrangements on exhibit. The club president, Mrs. John Goldt, showed a garden with a bird sanctuary and a statue of St. Francis, the Patron saint of animals, feeding the birds. An arrangement by Mrs. Stringer was of pussywillows, rose hips and viburnum. Mrs. Neily Sunds display consisted of dried hydrangea, Oregon grape and Timothy grass.

Feeding and housing birds during the winter months was discussed. The matter of making a donation to help in establishing more roadside rest and picnic grounds was presented for further consideration.

A letter received from the troop of Brownies sponsored by the club, expressing their thanks, was read to the members.

Mrs. Harry Winters, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Tom Mauchline, connoisseur of roses, who talked on selecting, planting, fertilizing and pruning of rose bushes for best results. Besides giving information that she has gained working with roses over a number of years, Mrs. Mauchline passed on opinions of Roy Hennessey, an ardent grower of roses in Hillsboro, Ore.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Neily Sund Wednesday, February 27, with Mrs. Harry Winters as co-hostess. Each member will be asked to tell what she intends doing this spring to improve her garden.

McLoughlin PTA Hears Educators

A group of educators discussed guidance of junior high school students at the last meeting of McLoughlin Junior High Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Lloyd Parsons presided.

Dr. Alvin Fellows, assistant professor of English at Southern Oregon college, talked on guidance of education. Harold Cloer, director of guidance at the college, spoke on vocational guidance. He stated that children go through the "fantasy period" until about aged 11, and that the fifth grade through junior high school is the "tentative period." This period is when guidance is needed the most, he added.

Leonard Watts, visiting teacher from Melbourne, Australia, spoke on concrete guidance. He stated that Americans are able to send their children to school longer than any other country.

Most students in Australia stop school by the age of 15, he said. Dr. Bill Sampson, director of education at Southern Oregon college, was moderator.

A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. R. E. Wicker was appointed magazine chairman to finish out the unexpired term of Mrs. W. R. Uhrine.

Glenn Linn, Mrs. William Russell and Mrs. Herbert Sampert were elected to the nominating committee.

Oak Grove PTA Presents Program On Public Health

A program was given by Jackson County Public Health association for the last meeting of Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association.

Speakers were Dr. A. Erin Merkel, director of Jackson County Public Health department; Oris S. Moore, county sanitarian; Mrs. Henry Padgham, president of the public health association; and Mrs. Frances Klink, public health nurse.

Each spoke of the background and functions of the department and association.

Refreshments were served by mothers of children in the fifth grade.

Shrimp and Rice

Here is a delicious and quick recipe using shrimp. Melt 3 tablespoons butter or margarine in a saucepan or skillet. Add 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1/2 cup diced celery and 1/2 cup chopped green pepper. Cook until barely tender. Add 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour and mix well. Cook several minutes, stirring constantly. Slowly stir in 1 1/2 cups water and 2 tablespoons soy sauce. Blend in well and cook about 5 minutes stirring constantly. Add 1 pound cooked or uncooked, cleaned shrimp. Fresh frozen or canned shrimp may be used. Cover and simmer 10 minutes or until the shrimp curl and become pink. If uncooked shrimp is used, just heat thoroughly. Serve over hot rice so none of the delicious sauce is lost.

ALL LIT UP

Albany, N.Y. — Trucks rolling along New York State highways this year will resemble lit-up pinball machines. A new law regarding lights on commercial vehicles calls for clearance lights on smaller trucks and the addition of a second tail light and a three-light cluster for larger trucks. That will boost the number of lights on commercial vehicles 80 inches or wider to 25-14 on the back and 11 on the front.

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

Wednesday: 8 p.m. — Roxy Ann HEC, Grange hall.

Gold Hill Artist Completes Mural; Public May View

Gold Hill — The public has been invited to view a mural recently completed by a Gold Hill artist, Mrs. Ada Andrews, at her home on Upper River road in Gold Hill. The mural was an assignment from the Church of Christ in Dunsmuir, Calif.

The painting is a landscape of Abrahams Lake and Mt. Shasta and is due to be shipped to Dunsmuir for hanging Saturday, February 2. Mrs. Andrews started the painting in November of last year.

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Jacksonville PTA Sets Smorgasbord

Jacksonville — Plans for the annual smorgasbord and square dance sponsored by the Jacksonville Parent-Teacher association, have been completed, according to Mrs. Ross Crowley, general chairman of the event.

The date has been set for February 9 at the Jacksonville school with dinner to be served from 5 until 8 p.m. Mrs. Fred Edens and Mrs. John Niedermeyer are serving with Mrs. Crowley as co-chairman and a large group of men and women from the PTA will assist with the preparing and serving of the food.

Paul Larsen of Medford is in charge of square dancing and states that 10 of the valleys popular callers will assist him. Dancing will be from 8 until 11 p.m. and the committee announces that no extra charge will be made for the dancing.

Group to Hold State Meeting

Oregon Dental Assistants' society will hold the state convention March 4-6 in Portland, it was announced at the last meeting of the Southern Oregon group. The session was held at the Oakdale clinic with 15 members and three guests present.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Frances Rutter conducted a clinic on the care and cleaning of handpieces. Refreshments completed the evening.

Sorority Names Queen Candidates

Five members of Beta Sigma Phi have been nominated as queen candidates for the annual valentine ball of the sorority. It will be held at the Jackson hotel Pioneer room Saturday, February 16 for all Beta Sigma Phis and their guests.

The candidates are Mrs. Herbert Hagland, Alpha Beta chapter; Mrs. Jonathan Middleton, Alpha Rho chapter; Miss Norma Granger, Nu Phi Mu, "little sister" group of Beta Sigma Phi; Mrs. Russell Budreau, Xi Mu chapter and Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Beta Upsilon chapter.

Plans for the dance were made at a meeting of the sorority's city council held at the home of Mrs. Carl Christenson.

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