

**Shirtwaist Dress Highest Fashion In Summer Wear**

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Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — Dallas manufacturers expect to strike oil in the fashion industry this summer with the shirtwaist dress.

This classic of the American woman's wardrobe is pouring from production lines in a veritable gusher, and in nearly as many variations as this fabulous state's oil wells.

The shirtwaist unquestionably is the No. 1 silhouette. It is a spokesman for Lorch Manufacturing company, the oldest fashion firm in Dallas, and one of the 20 manufacturers previewing their summer collections for visiting reporters from across the nation. The shows are sponsored by the Dallas Fashion Center.

Basically, the shirtwaist is a simple casual style, with buttoned plackets and open throat. This spring women will be wearing it with lace ruffles up the front—the is called the sissy shirtwaist; with narrow skirt and kick pleat; or full skirt with ruffled pleats. Lorch featured a shirtwaister with voluminous skirt, accomplished with pleats within pleats, or "stack pleating."

The shirtwaist comes with full length, three-quarter length, above the elbow sleeves, or sleeveless. Its trim ranges from brass buttons, shown on a slim dress in beige silk linen from designer Charles Dickey, to rhinestones featured in several lines.

One sophisticated version of the shirtwaist is in champagne-colored silk, with organza chiffon tied at the throat. This one was from Jean Thompson, a former custom designer in Chicago now producing her first collection for national distribution.

One of the hits of the shirtwaist group is made by Donovan Manufacturing, in pure white cotton, with an eyelet embroidered insert across the bodice. The firm boasted the dress, one of the many "no irons" in the collections, had been through 25 test washings without need of pressing.

**Jack J. Kennedy Installed Patron Of Oregon Group**

Jack J. Kennedy, Medford, was seated as grand royal patron of the Order of the Amaranth at the 30th annual session of the grand court which closed in Portland March 9. Mrs. Gay Zimmerman, Gresham, is the new grand royal matron.

Mrs. Charles Hoppe, Medford, was installed as one of the grand assistant lecturers.

The installation ceremony was witnessed by about 1,000 members and friends of the order.

A session highlight was the report of the philanthropic committee including the presentation of a check for \$1,000 to Kit Conyers, potentate of Al Kader Shrine temple for the Amaranth cast fund. This has been an annual custom since 1945, and the total sum contributed to this fund by the Amaranth of Oregon has been about \$15,000. Other philanthropic work reported as follows: 6,446 hours were contributed by members making 7,358 hospital articles for the Shriners hospital for crippled children, the Doernbecher children's hospital, and the Alberta Kerr Nursery; 5,096 hours were contributed in working at Red Cross centers, and 130 pints of blood donated.

Mrs. Carrie McNulty, Spokane, grand royal matron of Washington; Mrs. Leita Zawodsky of Denver, grand royal matron of Colorado, and Mrs. Cora Frans of Denver, grand secretary of Colorado were present for the session. Other distinguished guests were Ralph T. Moore, Grants Pass, grand master of Masons in Oregon; Leslie M. Scott, sovereign grand inspector general in Oregon of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry; Stephen F. Roise, deputy in Oregon, International Supreme council, order of DeMolay; Mrs. Thelma Schild, grand guardian and Frank Mayes, associate grand guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters of Oregon.

Approximately 350 delegates from the 32 subordinate courts

Membership in the Amaranth is made up of members of the Masonic fraternity and their wives, widows, mothers, daughters, sisters, half-sisters and granddaughters.

The main purposes is the ad-

**Society**



**TO WED**—Cecile Dionne (above), one of the four surviving Dionne Quintuplets, plans to get married next September the Toronto Telegram reports in a dispatch from Montreal. The newspaper said she would marry Philippe Langlois, 25, whom she has known for the past three years.

**Stuffed Potatoes**

A baked potato treat that's delicious! Take the potatoes from the oven of your gas range, slice off top, scoop out the centers, mash with a fork, stir in 1 tablespoon milk and 1 of cottage cheese, 1 teaspoon minced onion and 1 teaspoon minced green pepper—for each potato, that is. Season with salt and pepper, and don't forget the butter—and plenty of it—before refilling the shells.

**Advancement of womanhood, and of charitable and social projects.**

The Shriners' hospital for crippled children, the Doernbecher children's hospital, the Alberta-Kerr Baby Home, and the Red Cross are the principal Amaranth philanthropic projects in Oregon.

**Grand Opening Set Thursday for Pick's Expanded Location**

Pick's Apparel, 112 East Main st., Medford, will hold a fifth anniversary celebration starting at 9:30 p.m. Thursday when a grand opening is scheduled for two new clothing departments, recently remodeled, Ralph Pickell, owner, has announced.

The event marks both the anniversary and completion of a long-range plan of expansion throughout the first floor of the Robinson hotel building.

Pick's and Robinson Brothers, which are affiliated business properties, now occupy the entire floor. Robinson's store has an L-shaped occupancy, with entrances on both Main and Front sts., and the expansion now gives Pick's entrances on both streets as well as the corner location.

**Gifts Planned**  
As a feature of the expansion celebration, Pickell said, vanity cases will be given to people purchasing shoes in the newly remodeled and expanded departments. Handbags also will be sold in the shoe department.

The new shoe department, also remodeled, will provide additional display windows for the store on the west side of the building, Pickell said.

Furniture in the shoe department will be oak chairs with beige nylon upholstery, he added. Manager of the new department will be Perry Dabbling.

The whole store recently has been rearranged and trimmed with a pink and green color scheme. New departments at store bring its total floor space to 3,500 square feet, compared to 1,000 square feet when it opened five years ago.

**Grange Notes**

**Roxy Ann Grange**

The last meeting of the Roxy Ann Grange was held with a good attendance and all officers present.

Charles Whitcher and Roscoe Roberts reported on agriculture and both reported a poor outlook for the farmers with overproduction and prices down.

Willetts Sims gave a report of HEC activities, stating there were 25 members present at the last meeting, when plans were made to have a plant, rummage, and baked food sale at the Grange on March 28. The next hostesses for HEC will be Marie Pfister and Bessie Wight.

Several work days were planned and all were urged to help paint the dining room.

The legislative chairman reported on the approval of the school bill and discussed the meat inspection bill.

Roscoe Roberts reported on insurance stating that new rate manuals will soon be out and a new protection for drivers will be a protection against uninsured motorists.

Al Sims brought to the attention of members of the urgent need for a woodshed and store room. A vote followed the discussion and the building committee said that the building will be started as soon as possible.

Members of the drill team were asked to report for practice on Monday evening. The third and fourth degree will be put on by the team at a future date.

The program followed Grange with the theme of the Millionaire TV program being carried out even to Grange members helping the fortunate person to spend her money and playing the stock market.

The next serving committee for Grange will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Burle Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall.

Give sparkle to a winter menu with a molded salad. Mold shredded unpeeled red apple grated carrot and plump light or dark raisins in glistening orange flavored gelatin. Steam the raisins a few minutes in hot water to insure their plump juiciness.



**DONNING** uniform for another fight, Fleet Admiral William Halsey leads campaign to raise \$350,000 to save Carrier Enterprise at Bayonne, N. J. from scrap heap. (International)

**4-H Club News**

**Pacifiers Club**  
The 4-H child care and baby-sitting Pacifiers club of Eagle Point met March 4.

We discussed having a party for little children two and three in the music room at school, Friday, March 15.

The committees were: Helen Wickown, invitations; Sharon Simons, favors; Ruth Fitzer, refreshments; Patty Claus, games; Sandra Wallis, finding out if we can use the music room; and Shannon Matthews, general chairman. Committee reports were given March 8.

At the last meeting the chief of police told us what to do in case of an accident or robbery while babysitting and a representative of the fire department told what to do in case of a fire.

Sandra Wallis, Reporter.

**4-H Outdoor Cooking Club**

The meeting was called to order by Ann Higday, president. We decided to have a ride March 17 starting at 11 a.m. at James West's. The destination was undecided.

The next meeting will be March 23 at James West's if the weather is good. It will be at James A. Dunn's if the weather

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

**Jewelry Manufacturer Decides Men Should Wear Engagement Rings**

New York—(U.P.)—One jewelry manufacturer has decided that men, too, should wear engagement rings.

The firm is manufacturing an "acceptance ring"—a diamond engagement ring coordinated with the style of the one a man gives his girl.

Henry Peterson, president of the firm, said the acceptance ring was altogether fitting—that, after all, "many men currently wear and are proud of diamond rings; now they can wear a diamond ring which helps them declare their love."

Who pays for the acceptance ring?

She does.

One pound of peanut butter contains more calories, protein, minerals and vitamins than a pound of beefsteak.

is bad. We are to ride horses if the weather is good. Bill Morgan and some others named the parts of the horse, saddle and bridle. Then we had refreshments. The meeting was adjourned.

Ronnie Greb, Reporter.

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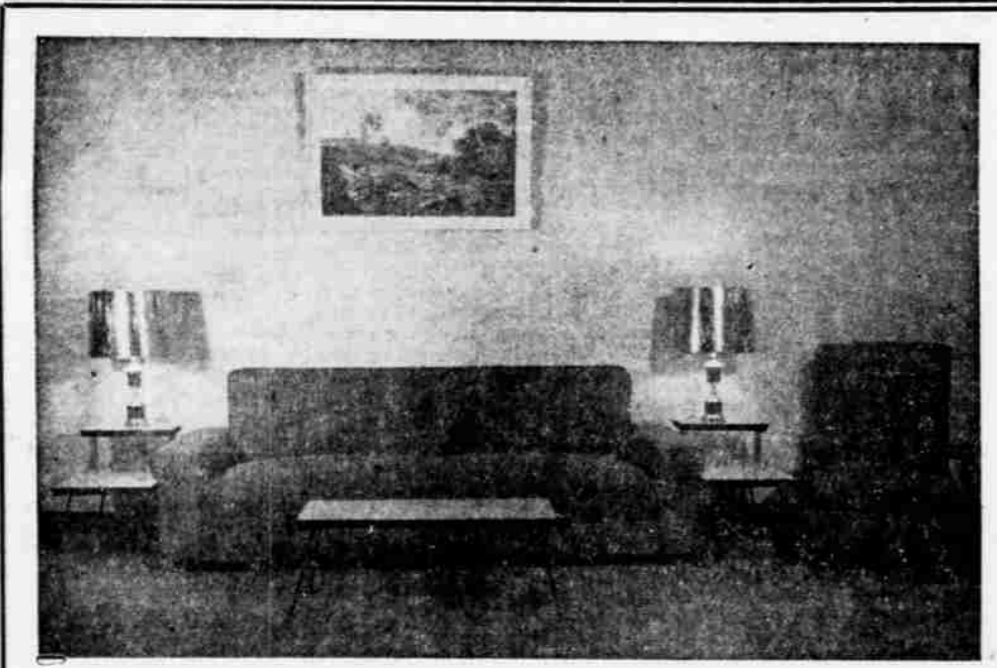
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