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Women's Page

Easter Outfit to Suit Both Pocketbook and Wardrobe

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New York —(U.P.)— Friend of mine has a fashion problem shared by several million women this season. She wants something new and chic for the Easter parade, she wants what she buys to be a lasting part of her wardrobe, and she wants whatever she purchases to fit into her busy life as homemaker-office worker. And, she wants to spend no more than \$100. Her salary is about \$75 a week.

Trying to be of help to Mrs. Frances Sherman, stenographer-librarian at the Ford Foundation's Fund for the Advancement of Education, I consulted dress designer Claire McCardell, author of a new fashion guide, "What Shall I Wear?" I also talked with wardrobe consultants in retail stores.

Well, Frances, they give you and all of us on a budget, plenty of suggestions. **Unhappy Size**—The experts took note of the fact that you're a 16 which you called "a most unhappy size"; that you own good black pumps and handbag which won't need replacement this spring; and that your wardrobe must fit a life built around the office by day, church on Sunday, and an occasional evening out with your

Student Chosen As Sweetheart

Cave Junction (Special)—Miss Ronnie Rausch, a senior at Illinois Valley high school and junior past honored queen of Job's Daughters, has been chosen by the Illinois Valley DeMolays as their official sweetheart. Miss Rausch will compete with other DeMolay sweethearts for the district title. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rausch of Cave Junction and was recently named valedictorian of her graduating class.

husband, Charles, a fabrics stylist. They suggested you dye last year's full length yellow coat black—"Black is the best basic color, if your wardrobe is limited," said Miss McCardell.

Now, about buying a black silk crepe dress, since you already own a tweedy-type gray suit two years old. Miss McCardell said "No" to the black dress. She suggested purchase of another suit—this one, a soft dressmaker type, in light weight wool, or in one of the new silk and wool combinations. Choose black, if you can find it; otherwise, gray, she suggested.

More Versatile—"A dressmaker suit is more versatile," said Miss McCardell. "It's perfect worn with scarf and jewelry . . . or with tailored blouse for daytime. For dressier occasions, and a soft jersey blouse of the same color and pearls."

Barbara Adams, wardrobe consultant for a Fifth Avenue store. B. Altman listed three wardrobe plans, none of them costing over the \$100.

She liked the idea of the dressmaker suit . . . said you can find a good one for \$40 or \$50 in silk and wool. Or, choose a dress—either a slim-cut black crepe "basic" or a floral print. Prints are "big" this spring, she said, and will go right on through summer.

This leaves you about \$50 to spend on blouse and scarf for the suit if you decide on it and on jewelry and hat. Incidentally, hats made by some of the nation's top designers are featured at hat bars . . . available for \$15 and up.

The experts suggested a white hat; it can be worn later with summer cottons. So there's their advice, Frances. Happy Easter parading.

Square Dance Saturday—A public square dance will be held Saturday, April 6, at 8:30 p.m. at the Roxy Ann Grange hall on Spring street. Gordon Kershaw and Kenneth Howe will call. Potluck refreshments will be served.

PTA Groups Elect Officers

Officers were elected at the last meeting of the Oak Grove Parents and Teachers association.

New president is Mrs. Charles Ward with Mrs. Gerald Parsons, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Wievesieck, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Humphries, treasurer.

Since March was music month the Oak Grove vocal music group, chorus, and band presented a program under the direction of Max Morris and Elmer Ayres.

Justin Dyrud, supervisor of music in the Medford schools, and I. A. Mirick, bandmaster, spoke of the music program for the coming year.

Refreshments were served by the mothers of the third grade pupils.

Mrs. W. D. Stroup was elected president of the Parents and Teachers association of Lone Pine school at their monthly meeting in March.

Other officers elected were Mrs. William L. Garner, vice-president; Mrs. F. S. Groves, secretary; and Mrs. Richard E. Sturges, treasurer.

Harry Heidenreich and Boyd Gibson, principal of the Ruch school and Oregon Education association legislation representatives, spoke on the new key school district system.

Entertainment was by the cub scouts of Mrs. Paul Dalton's den and a skit was presented by Clarence Childers, Paul Dalton, George Paul, and Richard Knight.

TV's Jack Webb Files for Divorce

Hollywood —(U.P.)— Television producer-actor Jack Webb, 37, has filed a divorce suit against his second wife, Dorothy Towne, 27, who reportedly is seeking a Mexican decree from the actor of "Dragnet" fame.

Webb Wednesday filed a two-page complaint in Superior court accusing his estranged wife of cruelty. He made no detailed charges in the complaint. The Webbs were married Jan. 11, 1935, in Chicago and separated last February. He previously was married to singer Julie London.



Vice President—Larry E. Butler, assistant professor of education and director of the audio-visual aids center at Southern Oregon college, has been elected vice-president of the Oregon Audio-Visual association. He will succeed to the presidency of the association April 1, 1938. According to Butler, who has been on the SOC staff since 1947, Donnell Sanders, Coos Bay Junior high principal, is the new president, and Benjamin L. Simmons, state supervisor of curriculum, has been reelected secretary-treasurer for the coming year.



Elected—Dr. Lloyd Pennington, associate professor of science at Southern Oregon college, has been elected to full membership in the Oregon State college chapter of the society of the Sigma Xi, a national honorary research society whose objective is to encourage original investigation in pure and implied science. Dr. Pennington was nominated for the honor by Max B. Williams, associate professor of chemistry at Oregon State college.

Reports Given at Monthly Meeting of Garden Group

Daffodils decorated the home of Mrs. Wendell M. Stringer for the monthly meeting of the Evans Valley Garden club.

A report was given regarding the benches and tables for the picnic area on the school grounds at Wimer. In former years they had been made by the workshop boys at the Rogue River High school but other arrangements will have to be made this year.

The picnic area, which is part of the club's project, will have cooking facilities provided by the Enterprise grange. The grange is in need of used stove tops and anyone having any available are asked to contact members of the Garden club or grange.

The Primrose show to be held at the Jerome Prairie school in Grants Pass, the Rogue River Garden club's show April 16 at the Rogue River VFW hall, the Medford Garden club's daffodil show April 4 and the flower shows to be held by the Eagle Point and Phoenix clubs were announced.

A dessert luncheon was served prior to the meeting which was served by Mrs. Stringer with Mrs. Charles L. Milligan assisting.

Roll call was answered by telling the name of a new plant which the member expects to grow this year. The next meeting of the group will be held April 24.

Analysis May Tell Reason for Crying

Chicago —(U.P.)— A chemical analysis of your tears may tell experts what caused you to cry.

Robert Burnish, a researcher at the University of California at Los Angeles, has just completed a study of what happens when a person cries.

He found that tears produced by emotional stress have a different chemical composition than those caused by onions or other irritants.

He also discovered that age had no effect on the composition of tears — six or 60 a tear is just a tear.

Burnish used an electrical device to study the protein content of tears in an effort to learn more about the glands involved in tear production.

In his study, published in the American Medical association periodical Archives of Ophthalmology, Burnish described the role the nervous system plays in producing tears.

Open House Honors Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill, former Medford residents, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last month with an open house at the home of one of their daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Flood in San Mateo, Calif.

The Gills, who are now living in Seaside, were married on February 28, 1907, in Delta, Colo. They were congratulated by more than 30 friends and relatives at the open house.

Attending the open house were two of the Gill's three children: Capt. Bernice Gill of Fort Lawton, Wash., another daughter, and Mrs. Flood, the former Miss Dorothy Gill. Their son, Harry Gill of Anchorage, Alaska, was unable to attend.

Among the guests was Mrs. Gill's brother, Floyd Guyer, and Mrs. Guyer of Palos Verdes.

The Gills lived in Medford prior to 1947 when they moved to California. Their three children attended public school here.

Election Tonight

The Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will elect officers at the regular meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the Eagles hall.

Elk-Trail Children To Give Talent Show

The children of the Elk-Trail school district will present a talent show at the meeting of the Elk-Trail Parents and Teachers association Friday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Refreshments will be served by the mothers of the first grade students.

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