

Ike's Secretary No. 1 Girl Friday

Washington — Meet Mrs. Ann Whitman, America's Number One "Girl Friday." Mrs. Whitman is personal secretary to President Eisenhower—has been since 1952, and rates as his right-hand "man," because she shares the White House crises, the Presidents' calms, his satisfactions and his disappointments on the job.

Most "Girl Fridays" accept as part of the job the fact that they must keep the boss' confidences, be errand boy, adviser, and diplomat. Mrs. Whitman does all this, but on an international basis. When the President travels, she travels also—to Augusta, Denver, to Newport, to Paris.

Many a working girl might well envy Ann Whitman, for her fascinating job and for her place in the world spotlight. But a second look, and few would trade their jobs for the responsibilities on Mrs. Whitman's slim shoulders. She is, of course, a skilled shorthand writer and typist. She works 12 hours, or more, a day—often six days a week, sometimes seven.

Her discretion must be as flawless as her typing, since she is present often at intimate discussions in the President's office and has access to the top secret matter in his files.

She also must anticipate the President's moods, watch for significant happenings. Mrs. Whitman was the one who first detected Mr. Eisenhower's speech defect after his slight cerebral attack on Nov. 25.

Mrs. Whitman is well qualified to be in a world spotlight. In her mid-forties, she is a slender, handsome woman with silver hair and dark eyes, and a definite sense of style.

Her determination on the job is pretty well known around Washington. Once she even shooed Secretary of State John Foster Dulles out of a compartment on a presidential plane because he was in the way of secretaries stenciling a presidential speech.

Sack Silhouette Causing Heated Fashion Controversy

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Women's Editor
New York — Mention the sack silhouette on Seventh avenue these days and you can start a controversy warm as a tweed suit in August.

Most fashion houses on the avenue, heart of the nation's wholesale garment district, are all for some version of the sack—or chemise or shift—seeing a long run for a silhouette which hugs the body only at the hips.

But some denounce it in terms nigh onto unprintable. And a few, including the late Christian Dior, whose last collection was shown the nation's fashion press Monday, feature the chemise as just one of several shapes for the new season.

Foresees Major Change
In the definitely "pro" column are such leading houses as Larry Aldrich, Inc., whose designer, Marie McCarthy, emphasized waist and bust in virtually every daytime dress.

"I'm convinced we're on the threshold of a major silhouette change," said Aldrich, in an interview before his collection.

School Director To Be Speaker For Altrusa Club

Dr. Alva Graham, director of the Graduate school, Southern Oregon college, will be guest speaker for a dinner meeting of Altrusa club to be held at Rogue Valley Country club, Thursday, January 9, at 7 p. m.

Dr. Graham will be accompanied by Mrs. Graham, and will be introduced by Mrs. Bertha Haskins, chairman of the public affairs committee which is in charge of the club programs for the month of January. Members of this committee are Miss Grace Sturh, chief nurse of the Camp White domiciliary, Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, county clerk, and Miss Mary Pat Lucy, county home extension agent. Hostesses for the month are Mrs. Haskins and Mrs. Edna Mole.

Husbands and friends of members will be guests for the dinner meeting.

Monday, January 6, the executive board of Altrusa met for a potluck dinner and meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Enid Rankin.

Meeting Planned By Jaycee-Ettes

Central Point — Central Point Jaycee-Ettes will meet Wednesday, January 8, at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. William Colley, 413 South First street in Central Point. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lee Collingsworth and Mrs. Gay Hallett.

New officers were installed December 4 at Mon Desir. They are president, Mrs. Melvin Ahorn; first vice president, Mrs. Bob Jantzer; second vice president, Mrs. Elroy Sutton; secretary, Mrs. Tom Proctor; and treasurer, Mrs. Chester Ayres.

Standing committees for the new term are hospitality, Mrs. Bruce Turner; membership and transportation, Mrs. Don Squire; secret sisters, Mrs. William Colley; scrapbook, Mrs. John Smock; and publicity, Mrs. Richard Stratton.

Siskiyou Club Names Speaker

Ashland — Cyrus Radcliffe, former owner of a small business and a veteran of service during World War II, will be the next speaker for Siskiyou Knife and Fork club. The dinner meeting will be held Friday, January 17, in the Elks' Dining room, Ashland.

His topic will be "Uncle Sam's Parade." Mr. Radcliffe, who spoke to the Medford club a few years ago concerning his experiences with the National Labor Relations board, later toured the Iron Curtains countries, the Near East, Southern and Eastern Asia to observe labor conditions and production potentials in those countries.

Club members are to make reservations with the club secretary, Mrs. R. A. Herndobler, 1500 Oregon street, no later than January 15.

Lamb Prices Low

To get the most for your money when you buy lamb it is important to consider the cost of the lean meat, not just the price you pay per pound. Home economists with the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association say that cuts differ greatly in the amount of lean they contain. This accounts for the wide variation in price of these cuts. Prices reach a seasonal low during the fall and winter months. So, enjoy lamb now while it is top in quality and low in price.

Second Bathroom More Important Than Second Car

Washington — It is more important to the American family—a second car or a second bathroom? At a recent three-day Women's Housing Congress here, 100 housewives from nearly every state in the union rated a second bathroom "the most important home improvement."

The delegates were asked: "If your next home could be designed to provide facilities for each member of the family, would it be worth an additional \$5 to \$8 per month in mortgage payments?"

Two-thirds replied "Yes." The Plumbing Fixture Manufacturers Association, one of the sponsors of the Congress, said their main reason was that bathroom privacy would lessen family tensions and frustrations.

They wanted "togetherness" in every part of the home but the bathroom.

Auxiliary Plans Monthly Session

The January meeting of Ladies' auxiliary of the Carpenters' local will be held January 17 at 8 p. m. at Carpenters' hall, 123 1/2 West Main street.

The group held a holiday party at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Meadows, 1000 Sunset avenue.

Donnie Weter, Roger Wiley and Douglas Mann who are students of Mrs. Meadows, entertained the group with several accordion numbers. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games appropriate to the holiday season, after which a gift exchange and refreshments were enjoyed.

Sixteen members have recently received their auxiliary pins.

Always use cold water to make meat soups. Keep the kettle covered.

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.

Tuesday:
7:30 p. m. — Medford Lady Lions, home of Mrs. Elwood Hedberg, 1206 East Main st.
7:30 p. m. — Medford Parents Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. William J. Thompson, 2631 Hillcrest rd.
8 p. m. — Chapter BE, PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Arnel Butler, 28 Barneburg rd.
8 p. m. — Crater Lake Post and auxiliary, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.

Wednesday:
10:30 a. m. — Lake Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Mable Stanley, Brownsboro rd.
12 noon — Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
12:30 p. m. — Chapter AA, PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. W. H. Leever, Coal Mine rd.
12:30 p. m. — Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.
12:30 p. m. — Women of Rotary, with Mrs. Mark Goldy, 35 South Berkeley way.
1 p. m. — AAUW Book Review group, home of Mrs. Emerson Anderson, 2131 Hillcrest rd.
1 p. m. — Roxy Gardeners, home of Mrs. H. Chandler Drew, 3528 Delta Waters rd.
1:30 p. m. — Griffin Creek school Mother's club, school cafeteria.
2 p. m. — Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

Winter Cottons Need Special Treatment

Dark cottons don't lie—they tell all. When washed with lighter clothes they become linty. Ironing them on the right side produces a shine. Margaret Spader, home service editor of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association suggests that dark cottons get exclusive treatment in the family laundry. When starching, for instance, always immerse the entire garment in the starch solution. Spin or wring the garments so all excess starch is removed. Miss Spader says that ironing on the wrong side prevents the shiny look. If it is necessary to touch up the right side, cover the fabric with a soft cloth and iron lightly. That's the way the professionals do it.

DeMolay To Hold Public Ceremony

Public installation ceremonies will be held Wednesday, January 8, at 8 p. m. for the Medford chapter of DeMolay. The event will be held at the Medford Masonic hall with Dale Foresee, master councilor, installed.

Plan Ball

Shady Cove—Plans for a formal ball were started at a meeting of Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters, held January 2.

The ball will honor the retiring queen, Miss Phyllis Briggs.

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Dunlaps Return From California

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap and children, Kanes Creek, have returned from a two weeks trip to California. They left December 20 and visited at the home of Mrs. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vinding, Artesia, Calif.; also at the home of Mr. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Lawndale; Mr. Dunlap's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bagley, Lawndale; Mr. Dunlap's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bagley and family, Gardena; also friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gunster at Merced and Mr. and Mrs. Whaley at Seiad Valley. The Dunlaps returned home January 3.

Researchers Study Vitamin A Needs During Infections

Washington, D.C.—During infections, the body makes an increased demand for vitamin A according to research reported in Nutrition Reviews. Many investigators have reported decreased resistance to infection when there is a vitamin A deficiency. Good sources of vitamin A are green, leafy and yellow vegetables, liver, butter and eggs.

Phoenix Club

Phoenix — Phoenix Thursday club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. MacKintosh, Phoenix, Thursday, January 9, at one o'clock.

Kiwanian Dames Announce Event

Another in the series of Kiwanian Dames coffees will be held Thursday morning, January 9, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Keve Hutchinson, 22 South Keeneway dr. Mrs. Hutchinson will be assisted by Mrs. E. Ronald Rice.

These social hours are being held each month so that members of Kiwanian Dames might become better acquainted. Members are invited to "come as they are."

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