

Hospitality To Be Keynote Of Charm School Program

Hospitality will be the keynote of the third session of the Girl Scout charm school to be held Saturday, January 11 from 9:30 a. m. to noon at the Roosevelt school gymnasium.

Highlights of this meeting will be talks on making friends, the art of conversation, introductions, hospitality, the art of being a welcome guest, and a discussion and display on settings for tea and buffet tables. Mrs. Hugh Collins will speak on the art of pleasant conversation and etiquette at home and in public.

The art of being a good hostess or a welcome guest will be the topic of a talk by Mrs. Hanley Heffernan.

Mrs. Ann Wirkkula of Lawrence's Jewelry store will arrange breakfast, luncheon and dinner table settings. Articles for the table demonstration will be provided by Lawrence's.

A tea table and one buffet table will be set up before the school by committees of girls from various Girl Scout troops.

Correct posture will also receive attention at this meeting of the charm school as a contest will be held during the session to select the troops with the best posture and carriage.

The Girl Scout charm school, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Reter and Mrs. Mary Carrara, is designed to guide the girls in earning their Girl Scout hospitality badge.

Saturday's session is under the direction of Mrs. O. A. Eden and Mrs. Heffernan.

Square Dance Class Planned

Talent—A "back to school" course of square dance instructions for adult beginners will be started at Wagner Creek school Monday, January 13 at 8 p. m.

The school is made available for the course through the courtesy of the Phoenix School district and Ernest James, principal. The school is easily accessible on a paved road by turning off highway 99 into the town of Talent, then turning onto Wagner street in downtown Talent and proceeding for 2 miles to the school.

All interested in learning square dancing are invited. Mr. and Mrs. Frances Cronin will be the instructors and callers. For additional information call SP 3-3171 days or SP 3-3475 nights.

Jefferson PTA Plans Meeting

Jefferson Parent-Teacher association will hold the monthly meeting Friday, January 10 at 2:30 p. m. at the school. Plans will be discussed for the annual potluck dinner to be held February 7.

Program for the meeting includes singing by the Mothersingers' chorus, directed by Mrs. LeRoy Jensen. This group is sponsored by the PTA city council and includes women from all the schools in Medford. Robert Phillips will present a group of sixth grade students from his physical education classes at Jefferson school, in a group of dances.

Mothers of fifth grade students will serve refreshments. Baby sitting for pre-school children is provided by older Girl Scouts.

All students will be dismissed at 2 p. m., to allow a 30 minute period before the meeting for individual parent-teacher conferences. Those parents wishing to discuss questions concerning their children are urged to take advantage of this time to consult teachers in their own rooms.

Episcopal Guild Plans Ceremony

Officers will be installed at a meeting of St. Elizabeth guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church Friday, January 10, at the church at 12:30 p. m. Luncheon will precede the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Sprague Riegel will become the new president of the group. Other officers to be installed are Mrs. Horatio Gates, second vice-president, Mrs. Howard C. Beeler, recording secretary; Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, treasurer.

Girl Scouts Flag Presented

An American flag was presented to Brownie Troop 52 at the last meeting, January 6, by Elta Deuel Hubbs tent, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Whalin, 300 Windsor avenue.

Mrs. Elmer Gott, president of the tent told of the founding and history of the organization.

The flag was presented to the troop by Mrs. George Ware, patriotic instructor of the organization. Mrs. Ware also discussed the proper care and display of the flag for the Brownies.

Mrs. William Milnes, color bearer, was also present. Each Brownie was given a booklet containing the pledge of allegiance and the Constitution of the United States. The girls entertained their guests with some of their Brownie songs and refreshments were served.

Present for the meeting were Brownies Sonya Eri, Allison Higgins, Roxanne Lewis, Vickie Lee Milnes, Joanne Morton, Judy Samuelson, Ellen Sleeter, Deborah Stanley, Charlotte Whalin, and Jill Blackhurst.

Leaders for the group are Mrs. Whalin and Mrs. Victor Milnes.

Survey Shows Women Prefer Wool as Clothing Material

Washington—A sample survey by the Agriculture Department shows that American women prefer wool to any other fiber for their spring, fall, and winter suits and separate skirts.

The survey was conducted among about 2,500 women representing a cross section of adult homemakers and working women throughout the country. It was part of the department's program to increase use of farm products.

Interviews sought to learn, among other things, what material women bought in cold-weather suits, skirts and sweaters—that they liked best, and what they liked and disliked about various fibers.

Wool, the survey found, was the most popular fiber for suits and skirts. This held true regardless of whether women were telling what they had in their wardrobes, what they had bought in the year preceding the interview, or what they liked best.

Rayon or acetate were well represented, but other synthetics so far had made little impact, even when blended with wool.

In sweaters, orlon was making the greatest inroads on wool. More women said they had bought orlon sweaters in the preceding year. Nylon sweaters also were popular.

Practically all women had something to say about wool, the department said. In particular, it said, women liked its smart appearance.

The few who criticized wool said they thought it irritated their skin or was difficult to clean and care for.

Orlon, wool's chief competitor for sweaters, was liked especially for the easiness of care and cleaning, and also for holding its shape.

The principal reason women gave for selecting the last suit, skirt or sweater they purchased was that they liked the fabric. Other reasons included color, style, and fit.

The department said the study pointed out some directions research might take to improve the standing of natural fibers. It said many women like to wash skirts and sweaters, and would like wool garments pre-mothproofed.

Clothes for Heart Throbs Not Attacks, Says Adele

By GAY PAULEY United Press Women's Editor

New York — Adele Simpson, defying the onslaught of the shapeless look for spring, today came out for clothes which "give men heart throbs, not heart attacks."

"There's just too much to do about sack," said the designer in an interview before showing her spring collection to 200 visiting fashion reporters.

"This spring, I'm showing silhouettes for every figure. "The sack definitely is for daytime, casual wear . . . also definitely for the young or very tall, slim figure. Not for any big bosomed woman."

"The men hate the sack, you know. Course, men have to be clothes-trained. They don't like sudden change . . . they want their girls to look familiar. But I believe we designers should make clothes to give men heart throbs, not heart attacks."

Mrs. Simpson went the chemise route to the extent of a modified version, with belt which could be tied fore or aft.

Her motto for spring—"be at ease with ease." Most of her clothes for daytime are easy-fitting, barely skimming the body, rather than hugging any part of the anatomy. But there's always a waistline.

She joined other suit designers in featuring the short jacket for spring. One suit has a "petal" jacket, curved and bolero length in front, straight-cut and longer at the back. Other costumes feature Chanel-type jackets boxy and loose in fit.

And it's a rare suit maker who this spring isn't featuring the three-piece costume-skirt, flower-printed blouse and jacket lined with the same floral fabric.

Hannah Troy showed suits and dresses which could be worn three ways, either unbelted, tightly belted, or only half-belted.

By individual collections, here are highlights of other spring clothes previewed Wednesday:

Claire McCordell: She revived her string bean silhouette of 1952, a tubular shape which is the "chemist" chemise yet. Many dresses are half-belted in front, loose at the back. One unusual feature of her chemise is the muff pocket, managed with slits on either side of the tummy to create a flat muff effect.

Herbert Sondheim: Another version of the slim dresses shows here, in the "willow wand" silhouette. Costume jackets are cut to stand slightly away from the bodice, to show there is a dress instead of a camisole top underneath.

Mollie Parnis: The designer who does many of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower's clothes decided a woman's waistline should show. Even her loosest fitting dresses have waistline indentation to

hint at shape. She sticks with the full-skirted dress for festive occasion.

George Carmel: This manufacturer showed both fingertip and longer jacketed suits. Many of the jackets are softly fitted; some have a hint of blousing.

Grenelle - Estevez: The uneven hemline, sweeping up to mid-calf in front, down to a train in back, marks the evening clothes of this collection, designed by Luis Estevez. The designer also featured low backs on short cocktail dresses, some of them slashed to the waistline.

Bethel to Meet Next Wednesday

First regular meeting for Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, for 1958 will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 15 at the Masonic temple. Recently installed officers are requested to attend a practice session Tuesday, January 14 at 3:30 p. m. at the same location. These officers will be expected to have their ritualistic work learned at this time.

Members of the drill team will practice Monday, January 13 at 7 p. m. at the Lincoln school. It is most important for the attendance to be full as the group will complete during grand session for Oregon in early spring, the guardian states.

YMCA Announces Tot-Swim Class

A new series of "tiny tot" swim classes for boys and girls aged 6 to 8 years will begin at the YMCA Saturday, January 11, at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. Instructor for the class will be Dick Clark.

The demand for children's swim classes is particularly great here because of the large number of streams, rivers and irrigation ditches in the area, it is pointed out. Because of many accidents in the past, it is considered a necessity for each child to learn to swim early in life since the ability to swim may save his life.

Swimming may be a year-around activity, it is stated, and is kept so at the YMCA. The Y pool is heated to 80

Tot-Swim Class

degrees throughout the winter months. Registration for the two classes will be limited to 20 children each. Parents interested in having their children learn to swim are asked to register at once.

Further details may be obtained from Gordon Williams, physical director of the Y, SP 2-6295.

To Install

Pocahontas lodge will hold installation of officers Friday, January 10, at 8 p. m. in Redman hall on Apple street. Members may attend in informal attire, it is stated. Women attending are asked to take a pie.

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