

Housewives of Suburbia Give Advice on Clothes

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New York — The opinions of five women on fashion's ills and blessings will help shape what a lot of us females will wear in the months ahead.

The five made up a panel of "typical" middle-income suburban housewives, invited by the Celanese Corporation to speak their minds on what's right and wrong in everything from housecoats to evening clothes.

Celanese, which makes fabrics, decided it was time some research was done on the clothing desires of suburban women, whose numbers are increasing by hundreds of thousands yearly. It pointed out that 83 per cent of the population growth in the last 16 years has been in suburbia, and that the average family income of this group is 70 per cent above the rest of the nation.

Panel members, all mothers of young children and all active in civic and social community life, were Mrs. Frederick H. Beals, of Mamaronck, N.Y.; Mrs. Paul Cox, of Oxford, Md.; Mrs. Robert Lindsay of Syosset, L.I.; Mrs. Richard Warren, of Plainfield, N.J.; and Mrs. Thomas Wilcox, of New Canaan, Conn.

Also participating were designers of separates, dresses, lounge wear, housecoats, suits, raincoats and evening wear. Celanese said similar panels would be held in Dallas and Los Angeles.

The women were all for style changes "so long as they are flattering." Mrs. Wilcox, mother of three boys, strongly defended the controversial chemise. "I think it's great," she said, "I will go along with anything that is faddy and jazzy, as long as it doesn't cost too much."

All the women protested that housecoats usually are "too bed-roomy to wear in the kitchen," that their droopy sleeves often get mixed up with the breakfast ham and eggs.

"I'm fed up with cabbage roses and sprigs," said Mrs. Lindsay, who described herself as a housewife "with one husband, two cars, three children and four dogs."

Most of the panel called for pleated skirts, in preference to straight ones. Pleating makes easier "jumping in and out of the car, and running up and down stairs doing housework."

They asked for longer shirt-tails on blouses, and for blouse collars which don't ride up about a suit collar.

They called on manufacturers to give women more fabrics "which won't show dog hairs"; for more variety in daytime dresses — "it is all separates or cocktail clothes"; and for more "exciting" tops to wear with dressy trousers or skirts when entertaining at home.

In actual work clothes, the women said the trend in su-

burbia is to put on a pair of shorts, or some kind of slacks or pants "because you're bending, you're stooping, you are taking care of the children."

One panelist, Mrs. Warren, mother of two small sons, suggested designers revive the once-popular three-piece playsuit, with a skirt to go over shorts and shirt.

"Something you can put over the shorts quickly when you want to answer the door bell or greet the minister or whoever is coming to call," she said.

"You mean you don't greet the minister in Bermuda shorts?" said the moderator.

"Well," said Mrs. Warren, "I have met him in my bare feet sometimes and it is most embarrassing."

Speaker Honors Union Founder

Mrs. Bernice Kunzman spoke on the life of Frances E. Willard, founder of the Women's Christian Temperance union, at a meeting of the Medford union held February 20. Miss Willard, who lived and worked in Illinois for a number of years, was one of two persons honored by that state by having a statue of her placed in the Hall of Fame in Washington, D.C.

In the past several years the Medford union has placed several hundred copies of the booklet, "Alcohol at the Wheel" in Medford High school and four other schools of the area for distribution to students taking driving training lessons. Repeat requests for the booklets have been made, and the union has ordered 100 more for the Central Point and Jacksonville High schools.

Several copies of the book, "The Cup of Fury," by Upton Sinclair have been placed in the Medford Public library, in schools and other strategic places, and more are being ordered for schools.

The union plans a rummage sale April 25. Speech contests will be sponsored this spring also.

Mrs. Richard Schuchard sang, and Mrs. Vivian Kyker gave the devotions. Hostesses were Mrs. Geneva Schwan and Mrs. Eva Lowe.

Mrs. Merle McGraw, hostess for group

Reese Creek—Reese Creek Extension unit held the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Merle McGraw, Crater Lake highway. Mrs. McGraw's co-hostesses were Mrs. W. Hammel and Mrs. Elbert Heffley.

The lesson on pastry and pie making was given by Mrs. Ben Gardner.

Next meeting will be Mar. 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Philip Nevins, Crater Lake highway. Meat cookery will be demonstrated.

Members are asked to take their favorite recipes to this meeting.

Librarians Plan Session Tuesday

Jackson County Association of School Librarians will meet Tuesday, February 25, at 4 p.m., in the Phoenix Elementary school library. Both elementary and secondary groups will review new books suitable for their grade level. Plans for celebrating National Library Week, March 16-22, in the schools of the county will also be discussed.

After pinning a corsage on a dress, push a small pencil eraser over the end of the pin to keep it from scratching or slipping.

Guests Attend Meeting of Unit

Four guests were introduced at the last meeting of Medford Home Extension unit, held in the courthouse auditorium. They were Mrs. Noel Erskine, Mrs. W. D. Durkee, Mrs. R. H. Graham and Mrs. Frances Bean.

Plans were outlined for the coming sewing classes which are being conducted for the benefit of members and any women interested in sewing. The project leaders are to be Mrs. Paul Hornbeck, Mrs. C. C. Ferris, Mrs. Claud Payton and Mrs. Frank Armstrong.

Project leader training meetings are to be held March 11, 18, 25 and April 1st. The Medford unit will hold their workshop meetings March 14, 21, 28 and April 4 in the Housing project auditorium on McAndrews road.

Mrs. E. H. Trefren reported on the program planning meeting which she had attended recently and asked for suggestions from the members. She also explained about the C. C. A. money raising campaign and asked for cooperation in saving coupons.

Luncheon was served at noon by Mrs. William Sweet, Mrs. C. O. Lack, Mrs. Russell Herbert and Mrs. H. W. Morrow.

During the afternoon session an interesting demonstration on pies and pastry was conducted by Mrs. Gordon Read and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Parent's Extension unit. Different types of pastry were tasted and discussed.

For the March meeting the project leaders for the meat cookery will be Mrs. Clara Ditsworth and Mrs. Fred Middlebush. They will attend a training meeting February 25.

Lake Creek Unit Has Lesson On Pastry and Pies

Lake Creek—Lake Creek Extension unit held the February meeting at the home of Mrs. James Edge, Eagle Point. Guests were Mrs. Bennett Gardner and Mrs. Connie Willson, Eagle Point. Mrs. Willson is a member of the County Extension committee and is ACWW chairman for Jackson county. Mrs. Smith is a new member from the Meridian road area.

The project lesson "Pastry and Pies" was given by Mrs. Ernest Burrell and Mrs. Edge. The leaders demonstrated the correct method in making successful pie crust. A "tasting bee" of pie crusts made with different shortening was held. Lemon, cherry, and pecan nut pies were made. The correct procedure for making a lattice pie top was demonstrated.

A successful white elephant sale was held. Spirited bidding was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Webb.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Meyer, Brownsboro. The project lesson is "Meat Cookery" and will be given by Mrs. W. Lemmon and Mrs. Foster Swigert.

Study of Mark Opens Tuesday

The first session of the study class on "The Gospel According to St. Mark", to be led by Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane of Pacific university, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 25 in Schweitzer room of First Methodist church. Sessions will also be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The second session begins at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 26. This series will meet at the same time Thursday and Friday mornings. All interested persons are invited to attend and registration cards are available in the office of First Methodist church.

Quick Broil for Lent

New York — Try a switch on a tuna-cucumber combination during Lent by serving it hot instead of cold. Combine 1 cup mayonnaise with 1 medium cucumber, peeled and grated, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and two 7-ounce cans tuna, drained and broken in pieces. Fold in 1 tablespoon chives and place in 4 greased individual casseroles. Set on broiler rack 4 inches from heat source and broil 5 minutes, or until well heated.

Program Planned

A program is being planned for a meeting of the Mistletoe club Wednesday, February 26, at Girls Community club. Dessert will be served at 12:30 p.m.



Miss Gwendolyn Harper

Camp Fire Girl Advisor Arrives

Miss Gwendolyn Harper, regional field advisor for Camp Fire Girls, Inc., arrived in Medford today. According to Mrs. J. P. Rowan, council president, she will meet with all committee chairman and their committees, president and executive director.

Miss Harper, whose headquarters is in Spokane, Wash., serves as an advisor to Camp Fire councils in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho. Prior to her present position she was field advisor for a area comprising Southern California and Arizona, Miss Harper also has served as field director as well as executive director and camp director of the Miami Valley Council of Camp Fire Girls in Dayton, Ohio.

Experienced both as a volunteer and a professional staff member, Miss Harper was a Camp Fire Girl in her native city, Portland, Ore. As a Camp Fire Girl she earned the rank of torch bearer in social leadership, the highest rank a member can achieve. Miss Harper later served as an assistant group leader in Portland and as a camp counselor at Camp Kelowan, Salem, Ore.

Members and guests present were Ray Briggs, Mrs. Pearl Adair, Mrs. Josephine Verdon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Belvail, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sattler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston and Mrs. Carroll Watson, Shady Cove; Mr. and Mrs. A. Myklybye, Robert Bush and Mrs. Agnes Hubbell, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanley, Fort Klamath, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Kline and Miss Larsdotter-Aulin.

General Presents WAC Certificate

Fort Dix, N.J.—Brig. Gen. John A. Heintges, deputy post commander recently presented a Fort Dix certificate of achievement to First Lt. Catherine Holtz of Medford, Ore. Lieutenant Holtz, who is leaving the service to resume studies for a graduate degree, served in the command management program of the training and operations staff section at Fort Dix headquarters.

A Woman's Army corps officer in the United States and Europe during World War II, Lieutenant Holtz returned to active duty in January, 1955, after studies at McGill, Columbia and George Washington universities, and administrative work with the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holtz of 2121 Jackson boulevard, in Medford, she holds a B.A. degree in French from the University of Wisconsin.

Valentine Party Given by Group

The church annex of First Assembly of God, Medford, was the scene for a valentine's day party held Saturday evening, February 15, by the Christ Ambassador youth group. More than 30 young people gathered for the annual event and enjoyed games, group singing and refreshments.

Jim Nilsen, president of the CA group, was in charge, assisted by Don Strong, games, Miss Claudine Edwards, group singing, and Miss Chloe Twedell, refreshments.

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Student Speaks At Rotary Event In Shady Cove

Shady Cove—Trail—Shady Cove Rotary club held a "ladies' night" February 20 at Rogue River lodge. Dinner was served for members, their wives and guests, with President Robert Vincent presiding.

Miss Margareta Larsdotter-Aulin, Swedish exchange student who is attending Medford High school this year under the sponsorship of AFS and Medford Rotary club, was speaker. The student, who is living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bash, Medford, told of her first impressions of the United States and compared the Swedish and American educational systems.

She stated that much greater emphasis is placed on school clubs and organizations in the United States. She also spoke of the economic, religious and social life in Sweden.

Miss Larsdotter-Aulin was introduced by C. Weldon Kline of the Medford Rotary club. Kenneth Oliver was a program chairman.

Several piano selections of her own compositions were played by Mrs. Lila Bates with the lyrics written by her daughter, Mrs. Max Wophschall.

Members and guests present were Ray Briggs, Mrs. Pearl Adair, Mrs. Josephine Verdon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Belvail, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sattler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston and Mrs. Carroll Watson, Shady Cove; Mr. and Mrs. A. Myklybye, Robert Bush and Mrs. Agnes Hubbell, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanley, Fort Klamath, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Kline and Miss Larsdotter-Aulin.

Rose Society

Medford Rose Society will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Courthouse auditorium. Amendments and additions to the constitution and by-laws will be discussed. A program and refreshments are also planned.

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Doctor and Wife Home From South

Dr. and Mrs. George S. Jennings have returned to their home on Saginaw drive after spending five weeks in southern California and Mexico. The Jennings used car and trailer for the trip, and are enthusiastic over the advantages of trailer life in Mexico, which they had visited previously.

In Mazatlan they were registered at the same court with Mr. and Mrs. James Pree, who are spending the winter in Mexico. Later the Jennings were in Acapulco, where they report the weather was unusually warm.

En route home Dr. and Mrs. Jennings stopped at Provo, Utah, to spend a short time with their daughter, Melissa, a student at Brigham Young university.

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.

Monday:

- 6:45 p.m. — Crusier's club, First Presbyterian church.
- 7 p.m. — National Office Managers, Medford hotel.
- 7:30 p.m. — Oak Grove PTA, school gymnasium.
- 8 p.m. — Crater PTA, school cafeteria.
- 8 p.m. — Degree of Honor, Redmen hall.
- 8 p.m. — Hilltoppers Square dance club, workshop and refresher course, Wagner Creek school.
- 8 p.m. — League of Women Voters, home of Mrs. Justin Smith, 21 Geneva st.
- 8 p.m. — Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall.
- 8 p.m. — Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic Temple.

Tuesday:

- 10:30 a.m. — Willow Springs Extension unit, with Mrs. Ray Vogel.
- 12:30 p.m. — Crater Lake VFW auxiliary, home of Mrs. Louis Kula, 53 1/2 Coker Butte rd.
- 12:30 p.m. — Women's association of First Presbyterian church, at church.
- 1 p.m. — Horrd Garden club, home of Mrs. G. M. McBee, 2252 Table Rock rd.
- 1:30 p.m. — Rogue Valley Herb society, with Mrs. Frank Carson, 920 West 11th st.
- 4 p.m. — Jackson County Association of School Librarians, Phoenix Elementary School Library.

Political Parties Discussed

Political parties on the local level was the subject of a panel discussion that followed a general luncheon meeting of Medford League of Women Voters at Rogue Valley Country club Saturday.

Four women who have been active in the work of the two major political parties, Mrs. Frank Bash, Mrs. Edward Kelley, Mrs. Stephen Nye and Mrs. Stanley Zapell, served as members of the panel. Mrs. Thomas Rutter, voters' service chairman, acted as moderator.

Each of the panel members spoke briefly. Mrs. Nye explained the overall picture of party work. Mrs. Kelly covered the work at the precinct level, relating some of her personal experiences as a precinct committeewoman. Mrs. Bash quoted the vital statistics and laws governing precinct work. Mrs. Zapell spoke about the work to be done for the political parties in the specialty field, such as public relations.

All of the panel members agreed that their work in party politics had been a rewarding experience. A short question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Hugh Collins, league president, thanked Mrs. Irving Thomas, retired voters' service chairman, for her preparation of the program, and her two years service.

Birth Party Planned by Club

Townsend club members having February birthdays will be honored when the club meets Wednesday, February 26, at Carpenters' hall. Birthday cakes and a program will be provided for the occasion.

Sunday, March 2, the fourth district council, Oregon Townsend clubs, will meet in Medford at 10 a.m. for an all-day session.

At the last auxiliary meeting, some 30 members answered roll call.

A visitor was John I. Barry, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, a relative of Mrs. Zora Humphrey, Medford. Violin selections were given by Merriam Peacher and C. E. Naffziger.

The meeting was closed with a penny march and readings.

Peru is almost three times the size of California and has about 8 million people.

Woman Honored On 85th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, 7 Chestnut street, were dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail, Gold Hill, yesterday. The dinner honored Mrs. Wilson, who celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary February 22.

Mrs. Wilson, the former Ida May Downen and a native of Mount Vernon, Ind., is still active in a number of Medford organizations including Rogue chapter, National Federation of Grandmothers clubs, of which she is founder, and Women's Christian Temperance union. For many years she was director of the Degree of Honor Junior club. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are long-time members of Jackson County Civic Music association.

The Wilsons have a son, David Hilbert Wilson, Marble, Minn., five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The couple celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last August.

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Medford Student Practices Teaching

McMinnville — Howard W. Morris, son of Lloyd Morris, Medford, is among 24 students at Linfield college, McMinnville, who are practicing teaching in public schools in Yamhill and Polk counties. Morris is at Willamina High school in Willamina teaching boy's physical education and biology.

LENTEN NOODLES

New York — Dutch-style noodles add a flavorful touch to meatless Lenten meals. Cook 8 ounces of wide egg noodles in 3 quarts boiling water to which 1 tablespoon salt has been added. Drain in colander and add 1/2 cup silvered salted almonds browned in 1/3 cup butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons poppy seeds, 1/2 cup sour cream and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Toss lightly and serve. Makes 4-6 portions.

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