



Robert Rudie, American violinist, will appear at Medford high school auditorium Sunday, May 4, as conductor and soloist with The Rudie Sinfonietta, an ensemble of vocal and instrumental soloists. The concert is the last of this season for Jackson County Civic Music association. The Sinfonietta features 11 instrumentalists; soloists in addition to Mr. Rudie are Miss Phyllis Williams, soprano, Robert Kirkham, baritone, and Miss Cynthia Otis, harpist. The program will include a Haydn symphony, a scene from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" and a medley of Rodgers and Hammerstein's favorites. Concert time is 8 p.m.

### Society Member Gives Program On Wild Herbs

Wild herbs were the topic for the last meeting of Rogue Valley Herb society held in the home of Mrs. John H. Holtz, Medford. Sixteen members answered roll call by naming a native or wild edible herb. Mrs. Ellen Stone of Grants Pass was welcomed by the society as an associate member.

Mrs. L. W. Lingscheit gave a lecture of wild herbs useful for food. Included in her lecture were 40 or more herbs which grew in abundance in the Northwest and were depended on as a source of food supply by the Indian tribes of this area. Mrs. Lingscheit had gathered many specimens from the nearby fields and woods to illustrate her lecture. Some of the varieties of the lily family mentioned were the dog-tooth violet, blue dicks, pussy's ears and camass. The Indians of the Northwest prized the bulbs of these plants as a delicacy.

The arrowhead or Wapato tubers are edible and used as a potato. The Indians grind the seed of the yellow pond lily into meal for porridge and use the pollen of the cattail as bread. Some of the herbs used as vegetables are lamb's quarters, miner's lettuce, nettle and milkweed shoots. A few of the fruits mentioned were the strawberry, blackberry, Oregon grape, elder and choke cherry.

The hostesses, Mrs. John H. Holtz and Mrs. Wm. Perry served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

A copy of Hortus Handbook of Plants by Bailey has been added to the society library.

### Jaycettes Here For Convention

About 275 Jaycettes are expected in Medford this week end, brought by the state convention of Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce which opened yesterday. A committee of Medford Jaycettes has planned entertainment for the visitors, with Mrs. Ronald James serving as general chairman.

First social event for the visitors will be a coffee at the Jackson hotel Saturday at 9:30 a.m. At 12:30 p.m. a luncheon will be served at Rogue Valley Country club, with a style show following. Members of Beta Upsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will serve as models.

Clothing from Hadleys, Pick's and Leon's Tots to Teens will be shown, and shoes from the Buster Brown Shoe store. R. A. Schuchard will be commentator, and Edward Thomas will sing. Many prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Walter Smith is chairman of the luncheon and style show. Mrs. Leonard Howe is in charge of a hospitality room at the Medford hotel. The room number is 301, and scrapbooks from the various Jaycette clubs are on display.

Jaycettes here for the convention will also be guests at the installation banquet set for 7:15 p.m. Saturday at the armory.

If glasses stick together, immerse the bottom glass in hot water and pour cold water into the top glass.

### Banquet Planned For Methodists

"The Careers of a Mother" will be the theme of the mother and daughter banquet being planned for Tuesday, May 6, in First Methodist church at 6:30 p.m.

The banquet is an annual festivity sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service to provide an evening of fellowship for mothers and daughters of all ages. The Methodist Men's club, under the direction of Dr. Eugene Ray, will be waiters for the dinner.

Mrs. Milton Snow, chairman of the evening's program, says the variety of careers of a mother will be portrayed by members of the Society and their daughters. Assisting with the program are Mrs. Richard Jewett and Mrs. Walter Higgins, members of Circle 10. The dinner is being planned by Circle 9, under the direction of Mrs. Ben Greaser and her committee, Mrs. J. W. Myers and Mrs. H. R. Walker.

The decorations will be prepared by Mrs. J. C. Sparks of Circle 4, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Ward, Mrs. Herbert Sharp and Mrs. Pete Zimmerman. Mrs. Anne Gorby will present a feature "Do You Know Her?"

Reservations must be made for the dinner and should be in no later than Monday morning, May 5, at the office of First Methodist church.



Griffin Creek School Mothers' club will sponsor a style show in the school gymnasium Wednesday, May 7, at 1:30 p.m. Among the models for the show will be (left to right) Miss Judy Riebe, Mrs. Russell Fowler and Mrs. E. D. Davis. J. C. Penney company is supplying clothing for the show. Dessert and coffee will be served by girls of the eighth grade. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Galen Knox, SPring 2-7743, and tickets will be on sale at the door for a small charge. Music and dance numbers are planned, and child care will be provided.

### Hilltopper Club To Hold Dance

Hilltoppers Square Dance club will sponsor a square dance Saturday, May 3, in the old Wagner Creek school located two miles west of Talent on Wagner Creek road. Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. and all square dancers are invited.

Potluck refreshments will be served. Francis Cronin and guest callers will call the squares.

### Lodge To Hold Dinner Tonight

New members of the Eagles lodge are invited to attend a membership dinner to be given tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the lodge hall. Mrs. Roy Heath and Mrs. Stewart Forbes, auxiliary members, are chairmen of the event.

### Grange Dance

A public square dance will be held at Roxy Ann Grange hall Saturday, May 3, starting at 8:30 p.m. Kenneth Howe will call. Refreshments will be potluck.

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### Decorator Advocates Changes

By GAY PAULEY

United Press Women's Editor

New York—We women should change the decor of our homes as often as we change our wardrobes, says interior designer Russel Wright.

"Too many women fall into the habit of static decorating. They become so used to an arrangement that they become insensitive to it, yet they wouldn't think of playing a record over and over," said Wright in an interview.

"We become tired of things we love if we see them too much. Put such things as paintings, accessories and small rugs away for a while, and bring out others to keep the freshness of a room alive," he said.

Changes Furnishings Often Wright changes furnishings in his Manhattan brownstone with every new season or large party. He plans to re-group his living room, now done in a Far Eastern motif for an Easter party, to focus on the garden outside a picture window. In fall, he will move everything around again.

"This is exaggerated, because I have so many things to work with, but it illustrates the idea which women can use, even if they have only a small apartment," he said.

Wright recently returned from three months in the Far East where he collected Vietnamese handicrafts for an exhibit at the International World Trade Fair. The fair, scheduled for May 7-17, will include more than 3,000 exhibits from 60 countries. Displays will range from nuclear devices to food.

Features Lacquer Work The designer's Vietnamese exhibit will feature lacquer work never before shown in the United States. As head of a government-sponsored group, Wright works with the Vietnamese minister of industry to stimulate exports to the U. S.

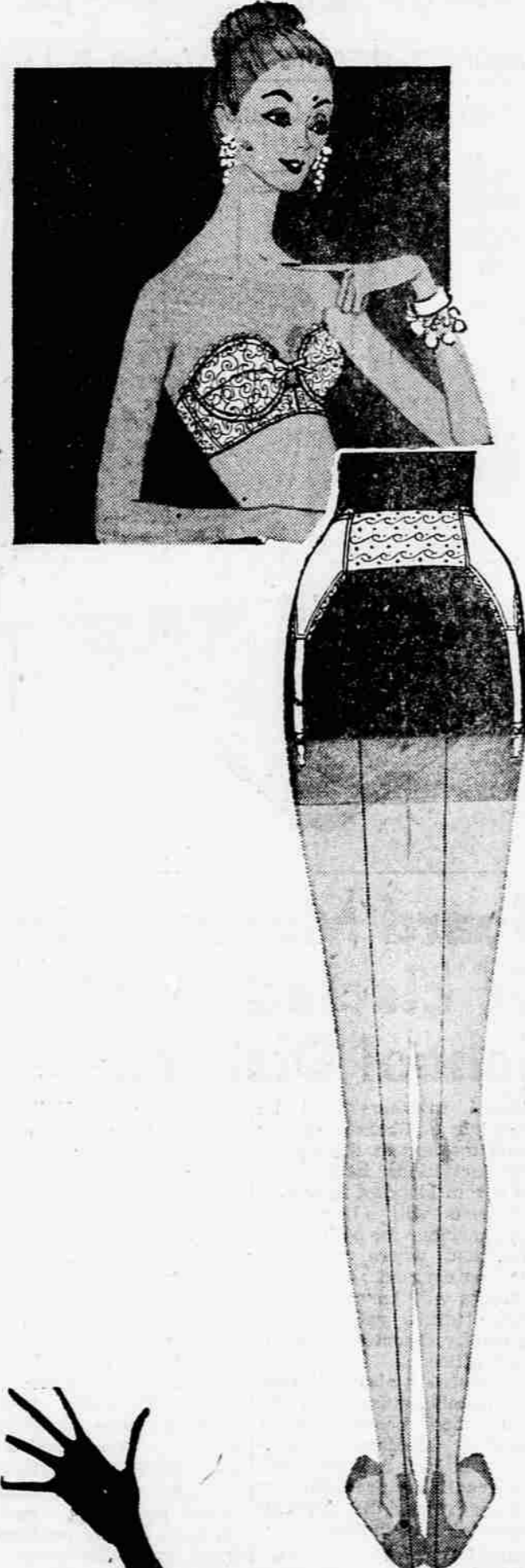
"Our machine-made furniture needs to be complemented by such hand-made accessories. The more we produce by machine, the more emotional need we have for handicrafts," said Wright, who considers American taste and design on a higher level than anywhere in the world.

Delightful change of pace for a dinner menu is big bowls of corn chowder with a salad-cocktail. Fill avocado halves with shrimp or crab and a zippy tomato cocktail sauce. Toasted French bread completes the menu.

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