

Women To Sack the Sack Says Fashion Commentator

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New York—(UPI)—Come first frost, women will sack the sack. Clothes with see-through appeal are coming back.

"We women will again embrace bosoms," said a fashion commentator for the New York fashion group, at its preview of fall fashions.

"Our waistslines will remain loose," she added, referring to the normal anatomical construction. "And there are few of those cloths which hobble the wearer."

But the shape of the new clothes as interpreted by leading New York manufacturers, puts the so-called waistline directly under the bust, in another return to the empire mode. There is no slipping in of the actual waistline.

There are no true chemise waists of emphasis of curves, and only a few echoes of the 1930's. Paris trapeze of last spring in the suits, dresses, and evening gowns.

One highlight from spring remains—although the empire waistline is over, the fit is at the front only; the back of most dresses are loose and unbelted.

Legs come in for as much emphasis as bosoms, and women to the woman with knobby knees. The new skirts just barely cover them.

Some other highlights of the fashion group forecast: Several of the empire waistlines are drawing type with small bows ties under the bosom; others accent the high waistline with wide bands or belts.

Leading fabrics for fall include printed wool challis and fuzzy mohair.

Many of the colors are bolder than women are used to for winter wear—what the commentator called "emotional shades"—deep, bright pur-

ples, fire engine reds, bright oranges;

In accessories, to go with what the stylists called the "pared down" or simple dress, women will wear masses of beads, or else long gold chains with a big jeweled medallion dangling at the end.

The long, chandelier earrings are back.

Hose tones pick up the color of the rest of the costume; Handbags are flatter, but elongated—running east and west," said the commentator.

Gardeners Leave For Convention

A large group of garden club members from the various clubs of the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, has left for Eugene to attend the annual convention which opened today.

Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Medford, federation president, is presiding.

Also attending the convention will be Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, Medford, retiring chairman of Siskiyou district, Mrs. R. T. Nichol, also Medford, who will be installed chairman Wednesday, along with other new district heads, and Mrs. E. G. Taylor, Talent, state recording secretary.

Others attending will be Miss Claire Hanley, Jacksonville, a past president of the federation; Mrs. Esther Shock, Rogue River; Mrs. Charles Long, Talent; Mrs. B. L. Lockwood, Talent; Mrs. Clarence Mathes, Ashland; Mrs. Henry Bonney, Rogue River; Mrs. C. C. Hoover, Mrs. Jessie Stag, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. Rentchler, Mrs. J. E. Harper, all Medford, and Mrs. C. W. Anhorn, Central Point.

Other retiring officers of the Siskiyou district are Mrs. Otto Nagel, Eagle Point, assistant director; Mrs. Leroy Cline, Medford, secretary and Mrs. E. L. Crain, treasurer.

Clubhouse Operation Reviewed

Committees reported on the operation of the new Girls Community club building at a joint meeting last week. Wives of trustees and invited guests joined the group at 11 o'clock for coffee, and a tour of the building was made by those unable to attend the open house last fall.

Mrs. Martin Luther reported for the upstairs committee, stating that all rooms were filled within the first month after opening, and have remained filled ever since. A total of 22 girls live at the club, 13 being in the original group. Five residents have been married, one left Medford to join the United States Marine corps and others have left to continue their education elsewhere or to rejoin their families.

Mrs. Marris Gibbons reported for the downstairs committee. The club room has averaged 36 meetings a month since opening, and more than 20 organizations hold monthly scheduled meetings at the clubhouse. The remainder are special events, including wedding and anniversary receptions.

She stated that later this month a meeting would be held of all organizations wishing to schedule meetings for next club year.

Mrs. T. K. Oliver and Mrs. Luther presided during the coffee hour.

Altrusa Club Continues Educational Grant Program

Awarding of an Altrusa International Founders' fund grant of \$250 to Mrs. Helen Louise Little, Route 2, Box 702, Central Point, was announced last week. Mrs. Enid Rankin, club president, made the announcement at a dinner meeting at Rogue Valley Country club Thursday night.

This award is to cover tuition for Mrs. Little's senior year at Southern Oregon college, where she is studying to become an elementary teacher. Mrs. Little received both a state scholarship and a local Altrusa vocational grant during her junior year.

Mrs. Maisie Dailey and Mrs. Edith Baker, co-chairman of the vocational committee, were congratulated on the success of their efforts to help older women retrain themselves for employment as this is the second founders fund grant given to the club during the last year. Mrs. Mildred Marshall, Rogue River, S.C. senior, was selected last fall for a grant.

Mrs. Edna Mole, treasurer, reporting on the place mat project which raises the funds for the vocational grants, estimated that Altrusa has given over \$1750 to local women in re-educational grants in the last three years. Miss Mary Pat Lucy, speaker on co-ordinated wardrobes explained and illustrated her topic by pamphlets and by demonstrating how to change a basic costume by jewelry and other accessory items.

Miss Lucy emphasized the importance of building a wardrobe only after careful appraisal and long range plans, taking time to shop for the right design, color and texture of garments needed to fit your way of living and your individuality.

Miss Myrta Otterdale, president-elect, announced committee chairmen for the year 1958-59. Mrs. Maude Coddling, who left Saturday morning for San Francisco and Paris by way of polar flight, was presented flowers and wished a bon voyage.

Rogue River Club Installs Officers

Rogue River—New officers of Rogue River Garden club were installed at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Brooks. Mrs. L. L. Krepps and Mrs. Cameron Parr were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Sam Bellah and Mrs. Paul Hughes were installing officers. Installed were Mrs. Roy Larson, president; Mrs. Guy Hanley, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Brooks, secretary; Mrs. Herbert Brooks, treasurer.

Fifteen members attended the meeting. A guest was Mrs. Eda Lorenz, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harold Dunham, retiring president, thanked all officers for their co-operation during her term of office. Mrs. Larson presented Mrs. Dunham with a past president's pin.

She then named her committee chairmen for the coming year. They are program, Mrs. Hanley; publicity, Mrs. Herbert Brooks; stationery and cards, Mrs. Harold Weed; hospitality and hostess, Mrs. F. W. Shontz; custodian, Mrs. Esther Shock; conservation, Mrs. Harold Dunham; chaplain, Mrs. Carl Christenson; wishing well, Mrs. Hughes; litterbug, Mrs. Willard Tenney; ways and means, Mrs. Laurence Burkhardt; librarian, Mrs. Cameron Parr; door prize, Mrs. L. L. Krepps; junior conservation, Mrs. C. Close; horticulture, Mrs. Bellah; birds, Mrs. E. McGarvie; scrapbook, Mrs. Harry Condray; membership, Mrs. Edward Ingall, Mrs. John Breeding, Mrs. Jim Plank, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Rollin Stiehl; Camp White decorating, and county fair, Mrs. Dunham.

Sorority Announces Officers

Alpha Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held the annual installation of officers June 7, at the Hotel Jackson. The evening began with dinner and introduction of guests.

Following the meal a pledge pin ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Chester Peterson and Mrs. Robert Shangle. New pledges are Mrs. William Riggert, Mrs. Richard Harrison, Mrs. T. E. Proctor, Mrs. Robert Rae and Miss DeMaris Glutsch. Transfer ceremonies were held for Mrs. Ernest Lytle Alpha Kappa, Ashland.

Officers installed were Mrs. Robert Shangle, president; Mrs. Robert Klumph, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Clift, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard Phillips, treasurer; Mrs. Jackie Adams, parliamentarian; Mrs. B. H. Gilbert, educational director.

Installing officers were Mrs. Lyman Smith, state parliamentarian, and Mrs. Peterson, immediate past president.

Retiring officers were thanked. They were Mrs. Peterson, president; Mrs. Shangle, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Makris, secretary; Mrs. William Raymond, treasurer; Mrs. George Ice, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Willie Fisher, educational director.

In conclusion of the ceremonies Mrs. Fisher sang "I Would Be True," the sorority hymn.

A social hour followed installation.

The chapter held a business meeting June 9, at the home of Miss Glutsch. The vice president, Mrs. Makris, was installed and honorary membership was conferred upon Mrs. Clarence Partch.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. T. E. Proctor and Mrs. Robert Rae.

Correction

Miss Laura York, president of the American Legion auxiliary, stated this morning that due to an error on her part, it was stated that Miss DeWanda Mitchell will attend the 1958 Girls' State. In correction it is stated that it is Miss DeWanda Winchell who will attend Girls State at Salem this month.



Three Altrusans were in the spotlight at the Medford club's dinner meeting last week. Miss Myrta Otterdale (at left) president-elect, announced her committees for the coming year. Mrs. Enid Rankin (standing) retiring president, announced awarding of another grant to an older woman retraining herself for the business world and Mrs. Maude Coddling was presented bon voyage flowers. She leaves San Francisco this week to spend the summer in Europe.

Member Reviews Groups' Purpose

Mrs. J. S. Richardson was hostess for a meeting of Retired Teachers association held at her home on Table Rock road. New members were taken into the association.

The president, Mrs. Ruth MacCollister, gave a resume of the purposes of the organization. They are to promote the social and economic welfare of the retired teacher; to keep alive an interest in education in the members, and to encourage capable students to become teachers; to promote activity in civic affairs; to make an organized effort to secure and maintain suitable homes for retired teachers. She pointed out that reliable insurance for retired teachers is sponsored by the National Retired Teachers association.

Talks on the proposed Rogue River manor were given by Jennings Pierce, Walter Higgins and M. N. Hogan, and sketches of the proposed building and grounds were shown. It was stated that the manor is not meant to be an "old people's home, but is planned to be a "charming home for those who like gracious living, who will want and appreciate luxury, entertainment, congenial companionship and medical care.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ethel Fleischer, Mrs. Josephine Whaley and Mrs. Frances Pearson.

The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terrell, Dead Indian road.

Woman Attends Reunion of Class

Mrs. Ben Schmidt, 820 Newtown street, left last week to attend the 35th reunion of her graduation class of Occidental college. It was held June 14 in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Schmidt will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Stockdale (Jacqueline Schmidt) of Los Angeles, who recently returned to the west coast after being in New York City to meet her brother, Lt. Rodney Schmidt and his family. Lieutenant Schmidt has been in Europe on an assignment with the Navy, and is now assigned to duty in Washington, D.C.

The Medford woman will also visit another daughter, Mrs. W. W. Trask and her family in San Diego.

For a delectable summer dessert, serve apricot parfait. Sieve cooked dried apricots and sweeten the rich golden puree to taste. Arrange layers of apricot puree, vanilla ice cream and pineapple sherbet in parfait glasses.

Fathers' Day Marked By Townsend Club

Fathers were honored at last week's Townsend club meeting. John R. Smith was the oldest father and Ray Ahart was the youngest father present. Leon Rusko was father of the most children, and Edward C. Eick father of the most grandchildren.

First issue of the new Townsend Courier was read. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 18, when the Townsend Harmony auxiliary meets for a short business meeting and entertainment. The club and auxiliary will start a new birthday program.

Visitors are always welcome.

FORGOTTEN PAIR

Carmel, Calif.—(UPI)—The wedding of socialite Armour Smith and Miss Bonnie Dickson went off like a charm, with one slight exception. After the ceremony, the hundreds of guests drove off to a reception on the other side of town—leaving the bride and groom stranded. So they hitch-hiked!

Thorough cooking is a must for fresh pork. A meat thermometer is most reliable, but this method also works: make small incisions next to the bone. If the meat has changed from pink to grayish white, the pork is done.

Two Circles Plan Picnic on Thursday

Central Point—Faith and Christian circles of Central Point Presbyterian church will hold a picnic Thursday, June 19, at the home of Mrs. Donald E. Faber, 415 Hazel street. The potluck picnic luncheon will be served at noon, and each member is to take her table service.

Mrs. W. J. Gebhard will conduct a devotional service. The last meeting of Christian circle was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reames. Mrs. Clifford Smith gave the topic, and Mrs. Walter Foote the devotions.

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Monday: 6:30 p.m.—Gladson unit of Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church, at home of Mrs. Alva Perkins, 2322 East Main st. 8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg. 8 p.m.—Zion Lutheran circles: Mary, with Mrs. Addison Sidener, Hanley rd.; Lydia, Mrs. Clarence Olson, Lucky lane, and Miriam, Mrs. Wendell Mattson, 1036 Mt. Pitt ave. Wednesday: 11 a.m.—Townsend Harmony auxiliary club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st. 12 noon—Reames Social club, Medford Masonic temple. 12:30 p.m.—Nevita Past Matrons' club, home of Mrs. Signa Day.

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