

Decorator Says Women Timid Souls -- Copy Cats

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New York —UPI—We women behave like a bunch of Mrs. Milquetosts in our home decorating, says Mrs. Beverly Reitz.

"Timid souls," said Mrs. Reitz, a decorator for 20 years. "And copy cats," she added, in describing most of us do-it-yourselfers.

"Timidity shows in the way a woman follows exactly what everyone is doing, in being afraid to have a house different from all the others on the block.

"It shows in color schemes, in the monotony of the all-grey or all-beige or other muddy color plans.

"My advice to the homemaker always is, don't be timid, but do be careful. Select accessories and furniture with thought; they will be around for a long time."

If you're unsure of yourself in decorating, Mrs. Reitz offered one cure: Knowledge.

"Study books on the subjects, read newspapers and magazines; developing taste in decorating is like developing it in dress. The more you know, the surer you become.

Planned Decor

Mrs. Reitz, a native of Oak Ridge, Mo., and wife of a New York banker, is one of the designers represented at the 9th annual National Home Furnishings Show which opened at the Coliseum today.

She planned the decor for the living, dining and foyer areas of a model, five-room house.

She centered the color scheme around green and gold. "I'm a great believer in gold for curtains," said the "They give any house a feeling of sunshine."

"I think a house should reflect what the family is, and also what it hopes to become," she continued. "It should give an indication of the family's intellectual and artistic nature; if a family loves good music, include a hi-fi set... loves art, start with at least one good picture.

Discounts Money

"And I don't think money has much to do with a tasteful home; I've seen wonderful results on a school teacher's salary. To me, it is bad taste for a house to shout how expensive the furnishings are; neither should it display all the work that went into making it what it is.

"I'm against a room looking too worked on, too matched, too coordinated."

Asked to list the most common "sins" committed by the amateur decorator, Mrs. Reitz had the answers ready immediately:

"Copying the neighbors.

"Striving for decorating effect over comfort. If a house is not comfortable, all is lost.

"Not trying for floor interest. I'm against wall-to-wall carpet through the house; it looks stuffed.

"And failing to make the best use of accessories. Even if the general scheme conforms to others, at least there is room for individuality—in an unusual tray, in linens, even in the different design of something prosaic as an alarm clock."

Shower Given For Bride-Elect

Cave Junction —A bridal shower in honor of Miss Judy Collman was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton Saturday night.

Games were enjoyed before the gifts were re-opened. Besides the honored guest and hostess, those present included Mesdames A. N. Collman, Don McClure, Frank Hamilton, Francis Racknor, Howard Bears, Pat Renner, Harry Hartwell, Grace McClure, Norma Campbell and Marilyn Baumgardner.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Barbara Clayton, Ashland, and Mrs. Ida Cunningham, here from Missouri.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Joe Francis To Join Husband

Mrs. Joe Francis and son, Mark, left Friday for Corvallis where she will visit friends before flying to Green Bay, Wis. There she will join her husband, who is playing football with the Green Bay Packers.

Mrs. Francis has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neathamer, 119 Jeanette street, this summer while Mr. Francis was in training.

Mr. Francis, playing in an exhibition football game last Saturday with the New York Giants, assisted with one of the touchdowns when his 20-yard pass was completed. The Packers won, 41-20.

Applegate Unit To Meet Tuesday

Jacksonville —Upper Applegate Extension unit will hold a special meeting in conjunction with the Knitting club at the home of Mrs. Otis Buck on the Little Applegate river Tuesday, September 16, at 1:30 p.m.

The program for the year will be planned. First regular meeting of the year will be held October 1, and a project lesson will be presented.

All women of the community interested in homemaking are invited to attend all meetings of the unit.

Pioneer Club To Hold Dance

Pioneer Square Dance club will hold the monthly dance Saturday, September 13, at Kershaw Square. Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. with Kenneth Howe and Kenneth Hood as callers. Guest callers are welcome.

All square dancers in the valley are welcome to attend; refreshments will be potluck.

AAUW Tea Tomorrow

An event of tomorrow afternoon will be the annual fall tea of Medford branch, American Association of University Women. The tea will be held in the home of Mrs. Emerson T. Anderson, 2131 Hillcrest road, between 3 and 5 o'clock.

All members of the branch and women interested in joining are invited to attend, and the committee states that the party will be informal. Chairmen of the branch's various study groups will be present and information concerning the study program will be available.

Mrs. LeRoy Smith, study group coordinator, states that the various groups will study art, music, international relations and current books. Non-members of the association may participate in study groups.

Mrs. Theodore Barss, program chairman, states that the monthly programs of the branch will be themed to "Living in the Space Age." They will be held at 8 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month unless otherwise announced.

Show, Tea Are Given By Bethel

Shady Cove —The main event and the climax of summer activities sponsored by Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters, was a garden party and fashion tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briggs, Shady Cove.

Chairman and commentator for the show was Honored Queen Suzi Chubb, and musician was Mrs. Jim Hopkins.

The theme was "Round the Clock" fashions. For daytime wear, each girl modeled clothing she will wear to school. Skirts and sweaters were the most popular, but the sack and chemise were also shown. For evening wear a ballerina length evening dress and a brocade satin sheath were modeled. To complete the theme, one girl modeled blue flannel shortie pajamas.

To add a gay note to the occasion two of the girls modeled their own original sack creations made from burlap sacks.

Girls modeling were the Misses Marcia Ackerman, Susan Eastin, Linda Eccleston, Jackie Hume, Joey Hume, Suzanne Schauble, Suzanne Rogers, Judy Taylor, Pamela Vanderlip, Judy Watts, Mary Weisbrod, Sandy Hawks, and Carol Biddle.

Committees were: Programs and favors, Misses Jackie Hume, Joey Hume, Phyllis Briggs; decorations, Misses Linda Eccleston, Loretta Rone, Pamela Vanderlip; serving, Misses Loretta Rone, Suzanne Schauble, Sandy Hawks; and refreshments, Misses Mary Weisbrod, Jackie and Joey Hume.

Special guests were mothers of the girls and other guests attending were Arthur Hume, Mrs. Edgar Vanderlip, Mrs. B. F. Nork, Mrs. Thelma Reininger, Mrs. B. J. Henry, Mrs. Murray Weiss, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Dennis Mason and daughter Louilla, Mrs. Allen Rodgers, Miss Janet Henry, Miss Judy Lee Kee, Miss Sue Steuart, Miss Fay Jantzer, Miss Sheri Watson, Miss Patty Claus, Mrs. Harold Claus, Mrs. David Kahl, Miss Lola Ackerman and Miss Amber Wood.

Other summer activities enjoyed by the Bethel were a slumber party at the VFW hall, a family picnic at Touville park, a trip to Diamond lake, and a hay ride and wienie roast at Laurelhurst State park.

Family Members To Attend Rites

Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Drummond, 2909 Fairview place, left earlier this week for Portland. The wedding of their son, David Malcolm Drummond, and Miss Margaret Tedding Van Berkhout, Troutdale, is set for seven o'clock Saturday, September 13, in St. Luke's Episcopal church in Gresham, Ore.

Also attending the wedding will be the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Grgich of Santa Barbara, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Grgich and small daughter, Katherine Ann, have been guests in the Drummond home and left this morning for Portland.

Both Mr. Drummond and his fiancée are students at the University of Oregon and will enroll again for the fall quarter.

Doctor Receives Unique Honor

Dr. John Schutt of Bremerton, Wash., who visited Medford many times in earlier years, was honored in a unique fashion last Sunday, according to Mrs. W. T. Eaton, 835 East Ninth street. Through a story in the Bremerton Sun, Mrs. Eaton learned that last Sunday Bremerton residents who wished to honor the long-time physician attended the church of their choice and in this way acknowledged his work in the community.

Dr. Schutt was a guest in the home of Mrs. Eaton and her husband, the late Dr. W. H. Eaton, pastor of First Baptist church here for 10 years, many times Mrs. Eaton recalled. She also said that he came to Medford to assist the late Dr. Sweeney in surgery.

The movement to honor Dr. Schutt was started by Mrs. George Dickerson, Bremerton woman, who said she wished the city to pay tribute to a man who had practiced medicine for more than 50 years and who had also been devoted to his church, the Baptist, and to the cause of education.

REAL GRILLED ONIONS

New York —UPI—Grilled sliced onions for an outdoor meal can be cooked right in the embers, if there's no room on the grate. Peel large onions and slice 1/2-inch thick. Top each slice with small pat butter or margarine, wrap individually in aluminum foil and grill until tender, turning to cook both sides. Sprinkle with celery salt and black pepper.

Breakfast Idea

Looking for a new quickie breakfast idea? Why not stir cottage cheese, cream cheese or shredded cheddar into scrambled eggs and serve with hot buttered toast and marmalade?

Winners Announced For Club

Camp White—Two sections of players competed for master points at the last meeting of Camp White Bridge club.

First place North-south winners for Section A were Mrs. Al Gilhouse and Mrs. Paul Hatton, who scored 80 points, and first place for east-west players went to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dunlap, who scored 72 points.

Other north-south winners in this section were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coode, Waterville, Ore., second, 69 1/2; the LeLand Clarks, third, 68; the Howard Boys, fourth, 67.

Also winning east-west were Jack Harris and Jim Morgan, second, 68; Mrs. Yvonne Dalen and Mrs. George Dean, third, 64 1/2 points; the E. K. Rickers, fourth, 64.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg Marten scored 103 1/2 points to lead north-south players in Section B. Others were Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Roy Pruitt, second, 103; Robert Dickey and Ray Wise, third, 101 1/2; Mrs. W. K. Knope and Mrs. Sam Richardson, fourth, 96.

East-west winners for Section B were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hillary, first, 100 1/2; Mrs. Phyllis Davenport and Mrs. Herschell Obye, Grants Pass, 98; Mrs. Norman Davis and Mrs. Samuel Steinbaugh, third, 91 1/2; the Tom Randalls, fourth, 91 points.

Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Herbert Reddick and Mrs. Robert Hoylman, all members of the Grants Pass club, took charge of the buffet supper which followed play. The table centerpiece was gladioli from the Coode's garden.

Group Honors Portland Woman

Minneapolis —UPI—The nation's No. 1 secretary says a boss' effectiveness is due largely to his Girl Friday. The nation's No. 2 man agreed.

Mrs. Genevieve B. Bell of Portland, Ore., who was named the "Secretary of the Year," and Vice President Richard Nixon appeared at the annual meeting of the National Secretaries association.

"If the boss succeeds, the secretary will, too," Mrs. Bell told her fellow office workers. "Of course," she added, "secretaries are dependent on the man behind the desk."

Nixon agreed that secretaries are "indispensable," but he warned that "a good secretary must not only be technically proficient but must have a sense of diplomacy. A good secretary can be smarter than the boss, but she should never let him know it."

Mrs. Bell, a secretary in the legal, insurance, industrial, governmental, investment and medical fields for 26 years, described her profession this way: "The secretary is the bridge between management and personnel—the shock absorber."

"The ordinary secretary chews gum—the professional one does not," she added.

Nixon came up with another criterion: "She may be homely," he said, "but if she has brains, she is the most beautiful girl in the office."

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Friday: 7 p.m.—Potahontas lodge, business meeting followed by card party at 8 p.m.

Thursday: 12 noon — Daughters of the Nile, Grants Pass Masonic temple.

8:30 p.m.—Pioneer Square Dance club, Kershaw Square.

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Wedges of cooked cabbage take on company airs when topped with a creamy cheese sauce to which some chopped ripe olives have been added.

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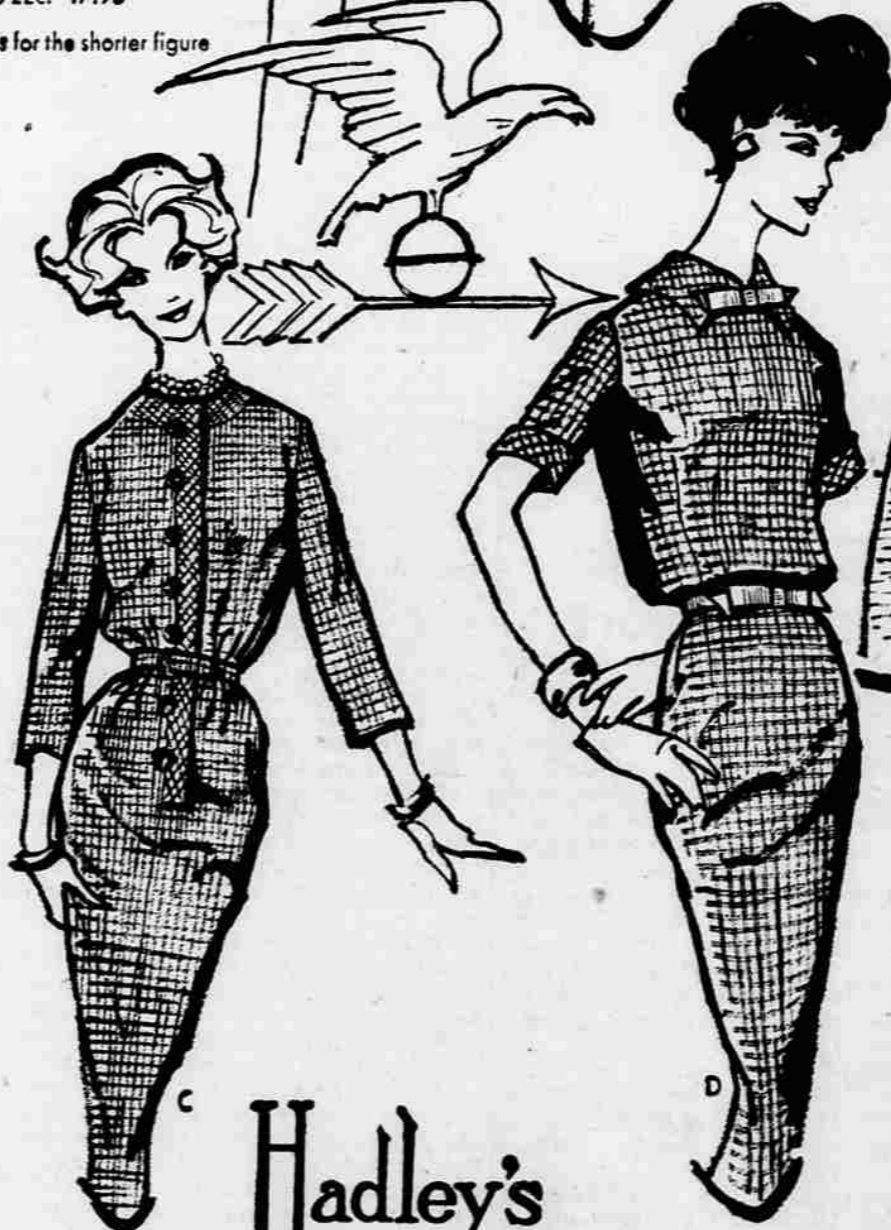
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D. Two-piece blouson, banded with grosgrain ribbon. Skirt mounted on a taffeta bodice. Check Dacron® and viscose. Red, blue, brown. 8 to 20 and 10c to 20c. * 19.95

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