

## Women Need Knowledge About Money, Says Banker

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New York — (UP) — Women need more knowledge, if they are to pull the family purse strings properly, says a woman banker who heads a new project to educate us on handling our gold diggings.



"I'm not going to say that women are stupid about money," said attractive Mrs. Dorothy Noble Smith, "but they've been blocked by their husbands from learning enough."

Yet today, women in all her blissful ignorance makes the spending decisions. She also helps to pile up a record consumer debt which Mrs. Smith called "a frightening thing."

"This," she said, "is in contrast to a century ago when a woman who was fool enough to try opening a bank account could have it cancelled immediately by a male relative. In our grandfather's time, the men didn't even tell their wives how much they made. Now a man just turns his paycheck over to his wife."

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And the women just aren't ready for the responsibility, although they are "intelligent" enough to demand more

knowledge, she said. It's here that Mrs. Smith and the New York State Bankers association come in. The association this week set up a women's committee "to tell the story of money and banking." It hopes the project will be copied by banking groups across the country. Mrs. Smith, who at 42 is an executive with Chemical Corn Exchange Bank of New York, is committee chairman.

The association will send banking experts on speaking tours, will hold seminars on saving, spending, budgets, and will work closely with women's club groups.

"This is the first time the banking industry has gone directly to the women... first time any industry actually has," said Mrs. Smith in an interview.

When you listen to her reel off statistics on our control of the dollar you wonder why we've been so neglected.

Women vote approximately 70 per cent of the shares of American corporations; are beneficiaries of 80 per cent of all fiduciary funds; are heads of more than four million families; are directly engaged in some phases of management of half a million small businesses; there are 21 million working women earning more than 42 billion dollars before taxes; and women spend almost 80 cents of each dollar of national income.

## CALENDAR..

**Monday:**  
1 p.m.—Rogue Grandmothers club, Girls Community club.  
7 p.m.—Cross Trailers Square Dance club, Miss Pat's Dance studio, Grape st.

7 p.m.—Medford chapter, National office Managers, Medford hotel.  
7:30 p.m.—Oak Grove PTA, school cafeteria.  
7:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley chapter, Oregon Music Teachers association, home of Mrs. Edla Peterson, Crowson rd., Ashland.

8 p.m.—Degree of Honor lodge, Girls Community club.  
8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Medford Masonic temple.

**Tuesday:**  
12 noon—Kiwanian Dames, Girls Community club.  
1 p.m.—Howard Garden club, home of Mrs. Jessie Stagg, 611 Berrydale ave.  
1:15 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church, at church.  
1:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Herb Society, with Mrs. Otto Nagel, Eagle Point.

7 p.m.—Eagle Point Elementary PTA, grade school cafeteria.  
8 p.m.—Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—Pythian club, home of Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, 821 North Central ave.  
**Wednesday:**  
11 a.m.—Medford Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.  
12:30 p.m.—Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.  
8 p.m.—Beta Sigma Phi, Xi Mu chapter, home of Mrs.

Austin Murray, 1709 Lenora dr.

8 p.m.—Central Point Jaycettes, home of Mrs. Milton Gordon, 715 East Pine st.

8 p.m.—St. Mary's High School Parents' club, activities room.

**Thursday:**  
9 a.m.—Christian Women's fellowship, First Christian church, circles 2 and 6, at church.  
10:30 a.m.—Women's association, Phoenix First Presbyterian church, at church.

11 a.m.—Christian Women's fellowship, First Christian church, circle 1, Mrs. William Roberts, 5480 Gebhard rd.

12:30 p.m.—Medford Sojourners, Girls Community club.  
1 p.m.—Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian church, circles: 3, with Mrs. Sarah Phillips, 112 Ross lane; 4, with Mrs. Vernon Monia, 711 King st.; and 5, with Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson, 522 West Tenth st.

8 p.m.—Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford Masonic temple.

8:15 p.m.—Beta Sigma Phi chapter Alpha Rho, with Mrs. Richard Hienselman, 333 Ardmore ave.

**Friday:**  
11 a.m.—Women's auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church, at church.  
12:30 p.m.—Electa Social club, Girls Community club.

**Saturday:**  
2 p.m.—Daughters of the Nile, Medford Masonic temple.

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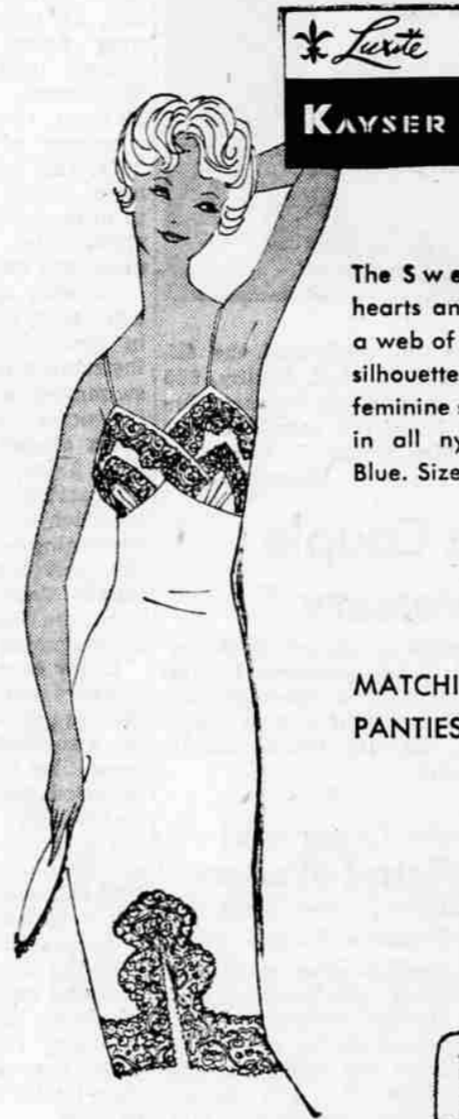
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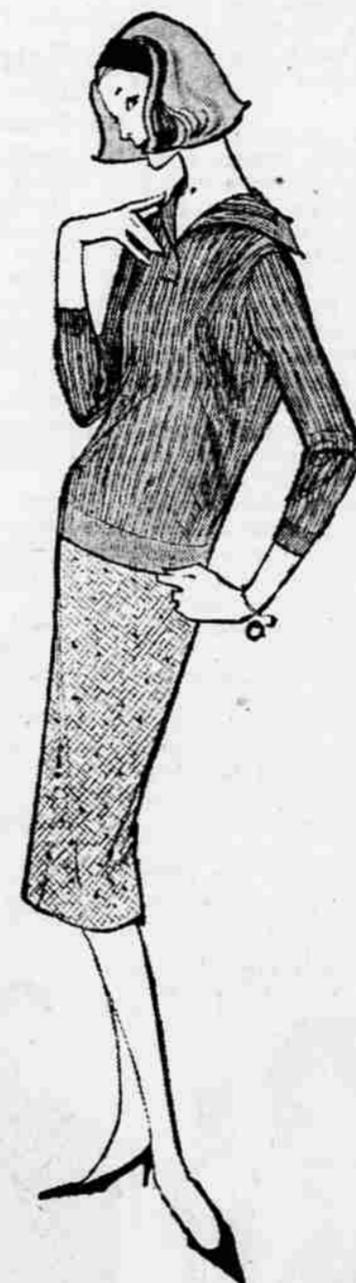
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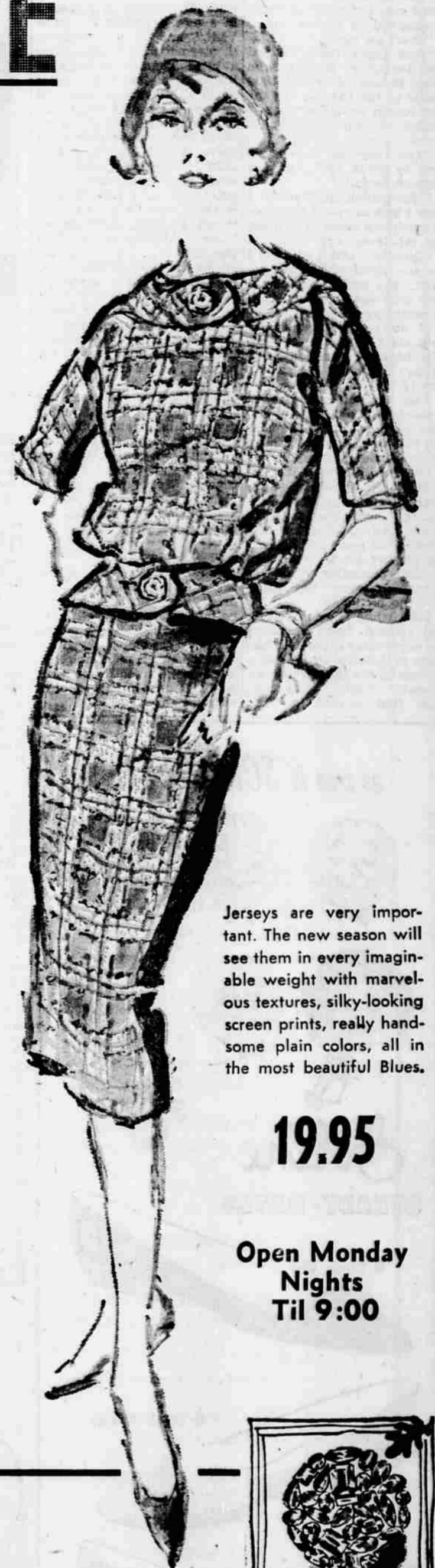


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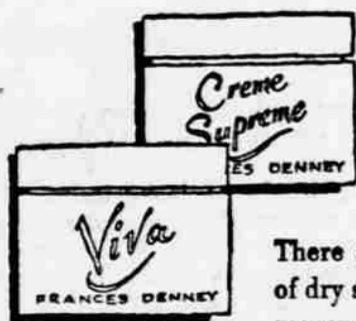
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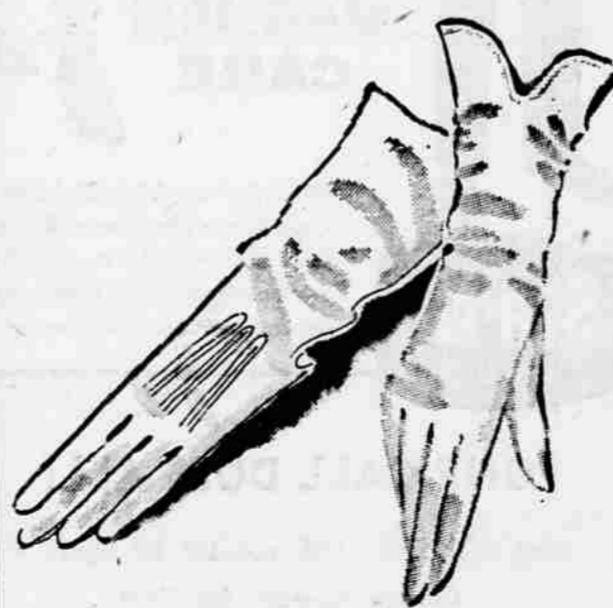


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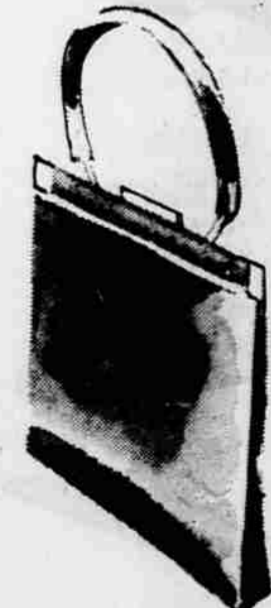
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