

# Service League, Store Present Loper Style Show

Rogue Valley Country club's main dining room was crowded Friday night for a "first night"—the first time a collection of Don Loper originals were ever shown in Oregon. The show was brought from Loper's Beverly Hills headquarters by air by Burelson's store, in cooperation with the Medford Junior Service League, and proceeds went to the league's kindergarten for deaf children.

League members modeled. The show, which followed a dinner attended by both men and women, brought so much comment and applause from the audience that often the voice of Mrs. Margery Green, commentator, could not be heard even though she was using a microphone in good working order.

As shown Friday night, Loper's fall coats, suits and dresses are exciting, but wearable. Not as extreme as the clothing which comes from the couture houses of Paris, the Loper designs are still "high style" and after watching the show Friday, it was easy to understand why his designs are becoming so well known on the west coast.

Loper's clothes are opulent or practical, gracious or elaborate, depending upon what the designer intended for that particular garment. Mrs. Frank Hopewell modeled an extravagant black broadcloth coat with a sweep of black fox at the hem, and Mrs. David Holmes wore a coat of black and white diamond weave tweed which emphasized the versatility of the collection.

Both suits and dresses for day wear featured the "Loperese" look. Some suits have short jackets with a bloused look, others have belts which are mere decoration for the back of the jacket.

Mr. Loper claims that his main aim in designing clothing is to make women look prettier, and his afternoon dresses seem to be particularly flattering. His "little black dresses" which are so important to many American women are cleverly cut to make the best of the figure, and this fall feature cunning draperies. For those women who do not care for black, Loper has such frocks as the cornflower blue modeled by Mrs. C. H. Buffington with a square neckline and artful tucking. The Norwegian blue fox stole completed an opulent ensemble. Mrs. Buffington also modeled a blue lace after five frocks of such interesting design that one woman in the audience was heard to remark "it takes courage to model a gown like that."

The after five and evening gowns brought wave after wave of applause, particularly from men in the audience. Mrs. Robert Taylor modeled a black gown with draperies falling from the shoulders which earned the adjective "provocative" and Miss Patricia Rushton, voted Miss Jackson county not long ago, was warmly applauded when she appeared in a blue satin gown with yards of tucking which accented the neckline.

When Mrs. Billy Blackstone modeled a grey chiffon shift, a man in the audience from Klamath Falls remarked "she must have drawn the short straw." When she appeared later in a watermelon pink gown with a full bell skirt the man applauded with approval.

Some of the gowns were

## 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:**  
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, Crown 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.

# Measures Explained For BPWC

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club heard Mrs. Ben Day and Mrs. Thomas Rutter of the Medford League of Women Voters, speak Thursday night on measures that will appear on the ballot at the November 4th general election.

The meeting was the first of the club's 1938-39 year, and was attended by a group from the Ashland BPWC. Mrs. Day outlined the history of the present county home rule government which operates in Oregon, and presented a skit, written by her, stressing the "antiquity" of the present system of county government. Those taking part in the skit were Mrs. Fred Danielson, Mrs. H. R. Porto and Mrs. Thomas Goss.

Mrs. Day stated that "100 years ago the State of Oregon was so sparsely settled the people gave the legislative assembly full powers for local as well as state government. As the population centers developed, the cities, always common law entities, won the right to govern themselves. But the county was the creature of the legislature—created by it with no historical background of common law sovereignty, and the county powers are only those permitted or delegated by the legislature."

Mrs. Day was assisted in her presentation by Mrs. John Williams. The Medford League of Women Voters has collected, analyzed, verified, and now published in leaflet form, facts and figures to show why it is endorsing the County Home Rule Government amendment.

Mrs. Rutter explained the background reasons for the other 12 measures to appear on the November ballot, and gave arguments both for and against these measures as have been stated by both the proponents and opponents.

The Oregon League of Women Voters has collected detailed pro and con data relative to all 13 measures to appear on the ballot; and this information has been checked for fairness by members of the staff of the Reed College division of history and social science, and is now available to all interested persons. It is 10 cents a copy.

Mrs. C. A. Thatcher reported on the progress being made by the local committee for the aging. The BPWC is represented on that committee by Mrs. Elsa Walker.

Mrs. Jean Mast, BPWC president, discussed the club's plans for national Business Women's week October 5 to 11, and appointed Mrs. Inez Friel as general chairman for that week's activities.

## Cave Junction Auxiliary Plans Pinochle Parties

Cave Junction—Plans for the coming series of pinochle parties, sponsored each year by the American Legion auxiliary, were discussed at the monthly social meeting held in the auxiliary rooms of the Legion hall. The parties are planned to begin in October.

Announcement was made of the auxiliary district conference to be held at the American Legion hall in Grants Pass September 25, following a 6:30 p.m. dinner served at Larry's Drive In. It is important that all officers plan to attend the conference.

A call has been made for white or light colored dress shirts for the men at Camp White. All sizes are needed. Donations of shirts may be left at the Legion hall in Cave Junction or with Mrs. Fred Salvage. Refreshments were served for both the auxiliary and the Legion during the social hour following the separate meetings. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Fred Salvage and Mrs. Fred Harbour.

## PRINCESS DIES

Linz, Austria—(UPI)—Princess Olga of Braunschweig-Lueneburg, 75, died of a heart attack.

# Lodge to Visit In Grants Pass

About 20 members from Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias of Medford, will pay a visit to Thermopylae lodge in the Pythian hall at Grants Pass Wednesday, September 24. The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

A business meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Pythian building. Last Monday a watermelon feed was served by Roland Beach and Carl Fichtner.

The usual coffee and social hour will follow tonight's meeting, at which time a meeting of all members of the DOKK will be held to elect officers of the newly formed "Rogue Valley Dokey club." These clubs have been in operation over a period of years in Yreka, Grants Pass and Roseburg and all are varieties of Fuhat Burkan temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorasand, auxiliary of Knights of Pythias.

A progress report was given at the last meeting by Chairman Charles A. Lasher on the "share the work" project of painting and remodeling at the newly located Junior Service league kindergarten for deaf children. Playground equipment has been installed, the grounds improved and a wire fence placed around the building which was the office of the Jackson County Housing authority.

Assisting with the work for the kindergarten were Mr. Lasher, Carl Fichtner, J. Baker Yarbrough, Dan Kadim, Edward Bowstick, Emil Johnson, Earl Locke, Rae Jack, C. L. Miller and Donald Lacy. Materials for the work were donated by a number of Medford merchants.

## Guild to Meet

Work on its Christmas bazaar project will be started tonight by St. Catherine's guild, St. Mark's Episcopal church, at 8 o'clock in the Parish hall.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mesdames Green, DeVoe and Watson.

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First session of the Girl Scout basic leadership training course will be held in the Red Cross building Wednesday, September 24, from 9:15 a.m. until 2 p.m. It is for all new leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members, and mothers interested in participating in Girl Scouting.

Registration will begin at 9:15 a.m. in charge of Mrs. Thomas Eslinger, South Medford district chairman. A demonstration flag ceremony will be led promptly at 9:30 a.m. by Mrs. Wilmer Warren, followed by a Scout song session with Mrs. A. Carrara leading.

Mrs. Thomas Lytle, president of the Rogue Valley Girl Scout council, will model and explain the uniform and insignia of the organization, and give instruction concerning the aims and ethical code. Miss Ruth Kilbourn, executive director, will also model, and will explain "The Leader's Role" and characteristics of the girls at various ages.

Mrs. Jerry Gastineau, council training committee chairman, will present the new manuals to the leaders, and review briefly the eleven fields of interest. The year's theme, "Frontiers of Home," will be explained, including ideas for the art show and window displays during Girl Scout week. The spring festival plans will be discussed, with ideas for costumes shown by Mrs. J. E. Moir, council program chairman, and Mrs. Mex Leischner. The film, "Getting Along Together in a Troop," will be shown.

The afternoon session, beginning at 12:45 p.m., will include actual planning of the first meetings of the troops, and will be led by Mrs. B. E. Culy, north Medford district chairman, and Miss Kilbourn. Festival songs and dances will be taught by Mrs. Carrara, and the first training session will close at 2 p.m. with a Brownie Scout "magic tunnel."

A display of source books, pamphlets, and periodicals will be on display. Future sessions will include long-term program planning, Intermediate Scout badge activities, requirements for first-class, and curved-bar rank, ceremonies, patrol system, and outdoor and camping instruction.

All those attending are asked to wear play clothes, and bring sack lunches. Coffee will be available. Leaders should also bring Girl Scout Handbooks and Leaders Guides, if possible.

## Natural Foods Group to Meet

First meeting of the fall season for Natural Foods' associates will be held Tuesday, September 23, at 8 p.m. in Medford High school, room 28.

Mrs. Belle James, Grants Pass, will review the new book entitled "Folk Medicine" written by D. C. Jarvis, M.D. This book first appeared in March of this year and is already in its third printing. Dr. E. N. Terrill of Ashland will speak on the work of the National Health Federation.

The public is invited to attend all meetings of this group.

## Juveniles Give Lodge Program

Members of Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, entertained members of the juvenile camp at a social meeting Thursday night. The young people gave a program, playing a group of songs as a "tin pan" band. Seventeen juveniles attended.

Refreshments were served early, in order that the children might be dismissed. A business meeting followed. Mrs. Carl Pearson, oracle, announced that all meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. this fall and winter.

## DIALOGUE COACH DIES

Hollywood—(UPI)—Actor Don Gardner, 26, dialogue coach on the television series "Perry Mason," died Sunday of injuries suffered in an auto accident Saturday night near Trancas Beach.

# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A CHIC AMERICAN GIRL in a shining red sports convertible got caught in the whirling jam of traffic round the Arc de Triomphe in Paris one afternoon. Around and around she went, unable to extricate herself and proceed on her journey down the Champs Elysees. Furthermore, a smiling gendarme, who saluted her each time she circled past him, added to her frustration.

Finally she risked life and limb by braking to a halt and tearfully demanding of the gendarme, "You see what's happened to me. Why don't you help me get out of this mess?" "Ah, Made-moiselle," beamed the gendarme. "You are so very beautiful I can hardly wait to see you come around again!"

A progressive parson in Phoenix, Ariz. (where the temperature hovers around the hundred-mark in summer) has a reminder for his congregation that has upped the attendance record week after week. "Ho, ho, my friends," he nods cheerfully, "so you think it's not HERE?"

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## Oak Grove PTA To Meet Tonight

The first meeting of Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria. All parents and interested persons are invited to attend and meet the new teachers and officers.

Following the business meeting, a buzz session will be held and refreshments will be served by the mothers of children in the sixth grade under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Lamb.

## Club to Celebrate Members' Birthdays

Medford Townsend club will honor club members having September birthdays when the group meets Wednesday, September 24, at Carpenters hall, according to club president Leon Rusko. News important to all club members will be announced concerning the program for Silver anniversary to be celebrated October 1 by the Medford club.

At last week's auxiliary meeting, a favorable report was made on the recent rummage sale conducted by a committee.

The next project will be a bazaar. The club welcomes visitors anytime.

Figure on four average servings from a pound of ground beef.

## Inter-Agency Council To Meet

The first fall meeting of the Inter Agency Council of Medford is to be held Tuesday, Sept. 23.

The meeting will be held in the Medford Y.M.C.A. social hall. Coffee is served at 3 p.m. and the program and business will get under way at 3:30 p.m.

Sr. Cap. William Ricken of the Medford Salvation Army will assume his new duties as chairman of the group. Captain Ricken was elected at the June meeting.

The Inter Agency Council of Medford is composed of the paid director or his representative of the public, private, and youth agencies of the area. The council meets monthly during the fall, winter and spring.

Harold Cook, United Medford Crusade executive, is the new program chairman and will provide the program for Tuesday's meeting.

Golden Link Class Announces Meeting  
Members of Golden Link class, First Baptist Sunday school, will hold the monthly business meeting Thursday, September 25, at the home of Mrs. M. Albert, 1003 West Eleventh street. Dessert will be served at 1 p.m.

Liquid cuticle remover will dissolve spots on white kid shoes.

# Christian Leadership Talked At Medford YMCA

Methods for developing Christian personality and a more Christian society were discussed Saturday by members of the Fall planning conference at the Medford YMCA, according to R. L. Jones, general secretary of the YMCA.

Charles Kujawa of the Pacific Northwest area YMCA staff pointed to the dangers of the YMCA becoming institutionalized with programs run by too few leaders rather than the total membership taking some responsibility.

Kujawa, who is of Polish origin, told of his recent experiences while spending a week at Silver Creek camp with 260 youth leaders of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs in Washington and Oregon. He said he was impressed with their sincerity and "hunger for spiritual truths." They impressed him also with their need for adults who really like and understand rather than judge them—their fears of group ridicule and hesitancy to be different and their growing awareness that today it is not sufficient just to be good, but that they should be good for something.

Leadership Training Needed  
This, he said, is the reason for the increased demand on the YMCA for training in leadership skills.

Thirty-two board and committee members formed the working discussion groups at the conference. Sections were led by Mrs. Virginia Wicksham, family and adult programs; C. E. "Buz" Chamber-

lain on YMCA public relations; Ray Offord on physical education and Alex McDonald on Youth club work. Bill Warren, general secretary of the Ashland YMCA, assisted as a resource person. Carl Brophy, president of the Medford YMCA, presided at the closing dinner.

Among recommendations were the development of social and county education programs for young people just out of high school, organization of a young married couples group, development of leadership training for youngsters 12 year old and older, emphasis on physical education programs and extension of the church athletic association.

Rita Hayworth Denies Marriage Difficulties  
Hollywood—(UPI)—Red-haired Rita Hayworth says there's "not a word of truth" to reports her marriage to Producer James Hill is in difficulty.

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