

### Western Clothing Adopted By Japanese For Comfort

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Tokyo—(UPI)—Fashions in this city are so Westernized the young modern's wardrobe includes falsies instead of kimonos.

Copying the Occident hasn't yet reached the stage where examples of the Jayne Mansfield school abound; the Japanese girl just ain't built that way. And centuries of wearing the binding obi have discouraged any such tendency.

But since World War II, many of the young and middle-aged women are giving nature assistance with padding from the lingerie counters, reports Takashimaya, one of Tokyo's largest department stores.

Salesgirls said most of their customers get their ideas from Western dress from the movies and fashion magazines. "Before the war, it was considered almost indecent for a Japanese girl to wear falsies," said Miss Hiroko Nakamoto, of the store's import-export division. "Now there's no stigma. And the men have changed; they are interested."

### Conference Announced

Asland—The Oregon Art Education association will meet November 7-8 on the Southern Oregon College campus, it was announced by Stephen Bayless, conference chairman and member of the college art staff.

Slated to begin Friday at 1 p.m. with registration in the art classrooms of the new Britt Student center, a series of workshops will follow which will feature crafts, sculpture, and art education. These will continue through 5:00 p.m.

New films on art will be previewed through special arrangement with several film companies, and a coffee hour will be conducted immediately following.

Saturday's activities will include presentations by Miss Ruth Elise Halverson, art supervisor for the Portland public schools, Arnold Gralapp, Klamath Falls city school superintendent, and Don Darville, dean of boys from the McLoughlin Junior High school, Medford. Tentatively scheduled to speak on the program is Tom Ballinger of the University of Oregon. Mr. Bayless said. A panel discussion by a number of leading educators in the state will also be on the program agenda, and a luncheon business meeting will be conducted in the Plaza cafe Saturday.

### Luncheon Honors Candidate's Wife

Mrs. Paul Geddes, Roseburg, spoke briefly at a luncheon given in her honor yesterday noon at the Medford hotel and attended by about 40 persons. Mrs. Geddes is the wife of the Republican candidate for Congress.

Mr. Geddes spoke of an incident in which an employee in a plant told her husband, in an aside, that he meant to vote for the Republican but did not dare support him openly for fear of repercussions. "What an indictment of America," she said, "that a citizen dare not speak his mind about a candidate."

The honored guest also spoke about a feeling of defeatism which some Republicans have since the party is outnumbered in some districts, and said party members must all work hard, whatever the odds.

The luncheon was sponsored by the non-partisan Citizens for Geddes committee, with Mrs. William Duhaime as chairman. Mrs. Geddes was introduced by Mrs. Carl Wimberly Jr.

The Roseburg woman is being honored at coffee parties today and will return north this afternoon.

### Mince-meat Stuffing Good in Baked Apple

New York—(UPI)—Extra-delicious baked apples are prepared with a mince-meat stuffing.

Wash and core 6 firm baking apples. Pare them 1/3 the way down, starting at stem end. This prevents skin from bursting.

Combine 1 teaspoon vanilla extract with 3/4 cup mince-meat. Place 2 tablespoons of the mixture in center of each apple. Place stuffed apples in shallow baking dish and pour over syrup made by boiling 3/4 cup sugar with 1 cup water.

Cover apples with foil, bake in preheated moderate (350 degree) oven 25 minutes. Remove cover and bake 25 minutes longer, or until apples are tender, basting often with sugar syrup in pan.

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### Sorority Explained For Group

The aims, purposes, history and achievements of Beta Sigma Phi were discussed at a model meeting of Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held at the home of Mrs. John Holmes October 14.

Mrs. Irving Thompson pointed out that the motto, "Life, Learning and Friendship," condenses the aims and purposes of Beta Sigma Phi. It is an international organization created for young women in search of cultural and social activity. Although better known for these phases, the civic and welfare work have become an integral part of its achievements and aims, she said.

Beta Sigma Phi originated in Abilene, Kansas, in 1931 with only seven members in the first chapter. From this small beginning, has grown a great corporation of 5,500 chapters with over 130,000 active members. It is sponsored by Walter W. Ross and Company, Inc., which directs the founding of new chapters.

Mrs. Robert Vincent, who outlined the history, went on to say that an educational foundation was formed and incorporated to handle the financial affairs of the sorority, and a few months later, Beta Sigma Phi was incorporated under a charter granted by the state of Missouri.

Miss Jean Cardona told of the achievements of Beta Sigma Phi. An international endowment fund was established in 1948. Beta Sigma Phi chapters, through this fund, have aided humanity through the projects which have or are having contributions from the endowment fund. Among some of the projects assisted by the fund are the American Cancer society, grants to support cancer research, scholarship funds, and contributions toward the support of Girlstown, USA at Whiteface, Texas.

Members were reminded of the international night party being held at the Red Cross Building October 24. Members are to dress in the typical costume or dress of the foreign country of their choice. A prize will be given for the most authentic costume.

Mrs. Walter Larson announced that a rummage sale would be held Wednesday, November 5 at the Fehel building.

The program, led by Mrs. L. K. Morris, was an open discussion of "Self-Estimate."

Closing the meeting, a recording of the speech made by Walter W. Ross at the twenty-fifth anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi was played for the members and guests.

Pledges attending were Mrs. John Watkins, Mrs. R. P. Knights, Mrs. George Polski, Mrs. Richard Nelson, Mrs. Harold Ames, Mrs. Merle McGraw and Mrs. Lionel Guy.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Paul Garren.

The next meeting will be held October 28 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Griffith.

### New Swim Class Announced at Y

A new women's swimming class for beginners will start at the YMCA Tuesday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. La-nell Wilkes, instructor, states that two lessons a week are planned on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for a period of six weeks.

Mrs. Wilkes points out that many physiologists and health experts consider swimming to be the most healthful of all exercise. She points out that the YMCA dressing rooms are always well heated, and that the pool is heated to 80 or more degrees.

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PRESENT PLAQUE — Dick Travis, left, chairman of the United Medford Crusade, presents a plaque to Harold F. Boner, principal of Howard school, and Mrs. J. C. Cox, secretary at Howard school. The award is presented to employee groups of 20 or more where payroll deduction is authorized and on the basis of 90 per cent of employees giving with at least 50 per cent on a fair share scale of not less than one hour's pay per month for 12 months. Howard and Lone Pine schools have won the award this year for the first time. All city school employee groups have won similar awards this year and last year. (Knackstedt photo)

### Quick Dinners Need Not Be Just Ordinary

New York — There's many an occasion when even the most painstaking and artistic of homemakers has to get a full course meal on the table in the same amount of time as she might ordinarily take to prepare just a single course. In fact, there's many a gal who has to prepare dinner in record time about five nights a week if she's a member of that vast army of working wives.

What a lot of us tend to forget is that even these "quickie dinners" can be prepared with a flair. There are any number of recipes among the Italian dishes that lend themselves to a busy schedule, and the results are so tasty you'd never think it took only minutes to prepare them. Neapolitan shrimp and steak are just such dishes.

Accompany the main dish with rice or Italian bread and a crisp green salad. Follow up with a dish of ice cream and you'll be out of the kitchen and ready for more enjoyable activities in less time than you thought possible.

For Neapolitan shrimp use 1 lb. fresh or frozen shrimp, shelled and deveined; 1 clove garlic, minced; 1/4 cup olive oil; 3 anchovy fillets; 1 large can Italian tomatoes; 1/4 teaspoon oregano; pinch crushed red pepper and 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.

Drain shrimp on paper toweling to remove excess moisture. Heat olive oil in large frying pan. Add garlic and shrimp, placing shrimp in pan with backs down. Sauté shrimp about 5 minutes until pink. Remove shrimp, add remaining ingredients. Mix well, breaking up tomatoes. Cook slowly 5 minutes. Pour sauce over shrimp and serve.

Ingredients for steak Neapolitan are: 2 porterhouse steaks; 1 tablespoon olive oil; salt and pepper; 2 cloves garlic, minced; 1 can whole plum tomatoes; 2 teaspoons oregano; 2 tablespoons chopped parsley; salt, pepper.

Heat oil in pan and fry steaks on both sides until well browned. Remove steaks, season and set aside, keeping them warm. Remove all but 1 tablespoon oil from pan. Sauté garlic and add tomatoes. Cook on high flame for 5 minutes. Add seasonings and pour over steak. Serve at once.

### Nevita Chapter To Observe 50th Anniversary Saturday

Central Point—Order of Eastern Star dignitaries from all parts of Oregon are expected here tomorrow to participate in the golden anniversary celebration of Nevita chapter. The celebration is set for 8 p.m. in the Crater High school gymnasium. All friends of the chapter are invited to attend.

Expected are Mrs. Victor Thomson, Hood River, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Richard Dickinson, Corvallis, associate worthy grand matron; Mrs. George Page, Klamath Falls, grand Adah; Morris Boughner, Medford, grand sentinel; Miss Carlotta K. Wiseman, Grants Pass and Mrs. Lorena McNair, Asland, past grand matrons.

It is anticipated that more than 300 OES members and visitors will take part in the event according to Mrs. Merrill Harsh, worthy matron of Nevita chapter.

Two charter members are still living, Mrs. E. L. (Molly) Neale, Central Point, will attend the celebration, but Mrs. I. C. (Edna) Robnett, Portland, is an invalid and will not be present.

### Singers Invited To Join Chorus

Asland—Membership in the Messiah chorus, now in rehearsal at Southern Oregon college, is open to anyone in the Rogue Valley. All persons who are interested are asked to attend the rehearsal Sunday, October 26 at 2:30 p.m. in room 207, Churchill hall, according to Dr. Herbert Cecil, director of the organization.

The Handel oratorio will be presented Sunday, December 14, and will feature the chorus, soloists, and the Southern Oregon Little Symphony orchestra.

### ASK BALLOON RETURN

Washington — (UPI) — The United States has again asked the Soviet Union to return any American weather research balloons that fall on Soviet territory.

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### New Electronic Gadget Sought to Thread Needle

By CLAIRE COX  
United Press International  
New York — (UPI)—Scientists have created electronic brains that can add up to trillions in a trice or translate Russian novels — but they haven't found a mechanical way to thread a needle.

This eye-straining chore still must be done by hand, whether at home or in a factory, according to Albert Lion.

At least, Lion does not know of any automatic needle-threading device that he could use in his embroidery factory — and he has been looking for one for years.

"All attempts have failed," said Lion, president of Lion Brothers Company of Baltimore.

Lion told United Press International in an interview that it took his company 10 years to develop the sorting-counting-packing device, but that not one of his 300 employees, and numerous consultants had come up with a needle threader that was practicable.

There is a limited market for embroidery machinery, he said. In fact, there is such a small demand for it, that he gets most of his equipment in Switzerland, where embroidery is a major industry.

### Pretty Boy Not Eligible as Queen

Whiteville, N.C.—(UPI)—Seven-year-old Bill Ward may be the prettiest student in Mrs. Hugh Stout's first grade class at William Township school but he's not in the running for Halloween queen anymore.

It took all of Mrs. Stout's coaxing to persuade the class to pick a girl candidate after the students had nominated Bill unanimously. He couldn't be a "queen" candidate, she argued.

"We don't care," replied blue-eyed Debbie Jacobs. "We want Bill. He's the prettiest." The youngsters finally changed their minds and now Debbie is the candidate.

### 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.

Friday 6:30 p.m.—Adare chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Saturday: 2 p.m.—Daughters of the American Revolution, Girls Community club. 7 p.m.—Alpha Lambda ESA box social, at 724 West 11th street. 8 p.m.—Nevita chapter, OES, golden anniversary celebration at Crater High school gymnasium, Central Point.

"Our machinery is merely an extension of the old embroidery hoop," he said. "But we could use a needle threader to save time. Lots of attempts have been made to do it by machine, but none has worked. I don't know what you could do to make one. We aren't even working on the project now."

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