

# Reporter Says Hong Kong Paradise for Shoppers

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Hong Kong - UPI - This British crown colony should be renamed the bargain basement of the Orient. It is such a shopper's heaven that even vicuna coats are comparatively cheap.

How the myriads of shopkeepers manage such low prices in Victoria, the city on the island, and in Kowloon, across the harbor on the mainland, is a mystery to me. But countless items from clothing to cameras cost far less than they do in the country where they're made. One thing which helps is the saving on duty—Hong Kong, like Shannon, Ireland, is a free port.

And don't think the U. S. tourists aren't listening to the guide books which say "Your dollar buys more here than in any other part of the world." They're shopping as if they may never pass this way again; and then playing the game of comparing "finds" with other tourists, once they're back at their hotels.

I crossed shopping paths with one American businesswoman I'd met on a Japan Air Lines flight into Hong Kong. He was carrying a handsome overcoat of vicuna, a material

which was pretty well publicized through the Sherman Adams case. "Got it for less than \$200 U. S. dollars," he said happily. "Back home, it'd cost me \$600 or \$700."

**Three Hitches**  
The U. S. dollar is worth \$3.80 Hong Kong dollars.

There are three hitches to happy shopping here—minor ones, but worth remembering. One, know quality in fabrics, jewelry, knick-knacks and furniture. Otherwise, it's easy to get "look"; plenty of second-rate goods are pouring into the city.

Two, make sure the shopkeeper can provide a point-of-origin certificate. Otherwise you'll have trouble getting your purchases home. The U. S. Treasury Department prohibits bringing in merchandise originating in China or North Korea.

Three, plan to haggle on price. The first quoted is only the beginning in most shops although some of the older, established stores stick to the original.

**Many Bargains**  
"Special price for you because you're my first customer," was the greeting I received from numerous shops on a morning of making the rounds.

Bargains include tweeds and worsteds from the British Isles; silks from Italy and Japan; rich brocades either from Japan or Hong Kong; leather goods, from billfolds to luggage; all kinds of jewelry including watches, jade and cultured pearls; linens, laces, photographic supplies and handmade shoes.

And the tailors—so numerous already I wonder how any new ones can find space to set up shop—will copy virtually any garment for you. Bring your own pattern or sketch, or wear in the costume you want in another material. Speed goes with the bargain. Tailors will do a suit with one fitting in 24 hours.

**\$22 Suits**  
I talked with tourists who had paid \$50 and \$60 U. S. dollars for men's suits, but I found them offered also for \$28. One shop offered to make me a fully-lined suit either in worsted or heavy silk for \$22.

A mandarin-style brocade jacket, also lined, would cost \$7. Brocade by the yard cost from 90 cents to \$1. A twin sweater set of Scottish cashmere-cardigan and pullover cost from \$16 to \$18, about half the price in the states. I found a lamb's wool cardigan for \$5. And one tailor offered to make me a skirt in any material in the house for \$7.

A leathergoods shop showed me four pieces of matched luggage for \$43, including canvas covers. But comparing prices later, I talked to one tourist who had bought a three-piece set for \$14, with covers.

Inflation hasn't hit the colony yet, some residents say goods even are getting a little cheaper as competition gets keener. The shopkeepers are so anxious to sell, they practically haul you in from the street as you window-browse. Once inside, first thing they do is offer you a chair. If you sit down, you're done.



**GOOD LOOKING**—Cardigan jacket is styled for comfort and good looks by Martin of California. The crease resistant and water repellent fabric is Reeves' Everglaze cotton suede.

## Panel Discusses Youth Problems For Valley PTA

Cave Junction—Dr. William J. Moore, John Wateraue of Grants Pass and the Rev. Gene Denning of Cave Junction led a panel discussion on teenage problems before a record attendance at an Illinois Valley Parent-Teacher association meeting held in the high school October 23. Judge Orval Millard, also scheduled for the evening, was unable to attend.

Each of the panel members spoke at length on different phases of the problems confronting parents and teenagers, outlining causes which are contributing factors in creating juvenile delinquency. The importance of the physical and mental health of the youngsters was stressed by Dr. Moore, declaring that some mental disturbances can be traced to the common acne, a skin irritation experienced by most young people.

The Rev. Mr. Denning emphasized the need for parental participation in the spiritual guidance of their children. The state law charging parents and guardians with their lawful responsibility for the care and guidance of their children and wards was related by Mr. Wateraue. Open discussion followed the individual speeches.

Due to the length of the program, Mrs. Alton Sowell, PTA president, announced the proposed change over to parent-teacher and student association will be placed on a ballot to be brought before the assembly at the November meeting Thursday, November 20. A date change is due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The minstrel show, "Georgia Jubilee" will be given two consecutive nightly performances December 5 and 6. It will be the first performance held on the new stage. The proceeds will support the annual PTA scholarship program and the balance will be applied on the purchase of a curtain for the stage.

The program for the next meeting will be in charge of Howard Walton's speech classes in honor of American Education week. The hospitality committee look charge of the refreshments served in the home economics rooms.

**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.

7 p.m.—National Office Managers, Medford chapter, Medford hotel.

7:30 p.m.—Jackson County Licensed Practical Nurses, Sacred Heart hospital social room.

Monday  
7:30 p.m.—Public meeting to discuss election ballot measures, First Congregational church, 300 Oakwood drive.

7:45 p.m.—Medford Rose Society, courthouse auditorium.

8 p.m.—Daughters of the British Empire, with Mrs. Everett Sybrant, 520 South Peach st.

8 p.m.—Degree of Honor Lodge, Girls Community club.

8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Medford Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—League of Women Voters discussion of ballot measurers, home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutter, 1033 Queen Anne avenue.

Tuesday:  
10:30 a.m.—Women's Fellowship of the Conservative Baptist churches, Medford First Baptist church.

12 noon—Kiwanian Dames, Girls Community club.

12:30 p.m.—Women's Association, First Presbyterian church, Medford.

1 p.m.—Howard Garden club, home of Mrs. Ernest Gleason, 2684 Crater Lake highway.

1 p.m.—Travel Study club, 117 Ashland ave.

## President Voices Support Of UNICEF and Activities

Washington, D.C.—President Eisenhower paid special tribute to UNICEF, the United Nations Children's fund, and to citizen groups supporting its work, in a recent letter addressed to Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni Jr., president of the U.S. committee for UNICEF.

The president reaffirmed the U.S. government's support of the humanitarian goals of UNICEF and further stated: "The efforts of UNICEF, together with other United Nations agencies striving to achieve the improvement of mankind's social and economic conditions, add strength to the foundations of peace."

In referring to the work of the U. S. Committee for UNICEF, President Eisenhower expressed his appreciation of the work of that group in promoting "UNICEF's record of service on behalf of all the world's children." The cooperation of civic and religious groups toward that end was given special mention in the President's statement.

This message issued by the White House in the days so closely preceding Halloween takes on special meaning for the more than 8,500 communities across the country where October 31 means "UNICEF day." To the more than two million American children who will share their Halloween with sick and hungry children by sending their "treats" of coins to UNICEF, the President's message has particular import. These boys and girls are sharing their typical American holiday so that less fortunate youngsters in more than 100 countries

may receive badly needed medicine, vaccines, milk and vitamins.

Last Halloween, the total gift of UNICEF of pennies, nickels and dimes from American boys and girls in every state and territory of America resulted in a total of more than one million dollars.

There is every indication that this year's participation will be greater than ever before.

## Zonta Club Hears Delegate Report On Girls' State

Miss DeWanda Winchell, Medford High school senior, spoke Thursday noon to the Zonta club on "What I got out of Girl's State." The first impression was the friendliness of everyone, she said. Miss Winchell reported that she learned a great deal about city and county governments. Then she told of some of the fun activities and also described the impressive candlelight service held in the capitol building rotunda.

Miss Winchell concluded by saying that it would be wonderful if there could be an international meeting of young people patterned after Girl's State, possibly patterned after United Nations.

Zonta club sends a girl each year to Girl's State as one of its service projects; Miss Winchell was sponsored this year by the local club.

Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck, vice-president, reported that the club's two delegates, Mrs. Bonnie Wilson, president, and Mrs. Ileana Grisby left Wednesday by car to attend the District VIII conference of Zonta International held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Boise, Idaho.

**Oven Dinner**  
If you are roasting a ham, turkey or beef roast in a 325 degree oven, make the most of the heat and space by tucking in the rest of the dinner.

Whole beets, carrots and potatoes can be cooked at that temperature. Bread pudding, Indian pudding, rice pudding and fruits such as apples, peaches and pears also cook nicely in a low oven. Breads and other foods requiring higher temperatures can be added after the roast is removed. The oven can then be turned up to 400 degrees for fast, last minute browning of breads, or heating of desserts.

**To Meet**  
Disabled American Veterans' auxiliary will meet tonight, October 27, at 8 p.m. in the Red Cross building.

**Lighter Causes Fire, Car Demolished**  
Use of a cigarette lighter for illumination while gasoline was being drained from a 1940 model Ford sedan caused a fire which resulted in total loss of the car Saturday night, firemen reported.

Firemen, who were called about 10:25 p.m., said the vehicle was parked in the driveway at the residence of David Regan, 1954 Birch st. Paint on the side of the house was scorched.

**Meeting Announced For Eagle Point HEC**  
Eagle Point - The Home Economics clubs of Eagle Point Grange will meet Wednesday, October 29 at 1 p.m. for dessert at the home of Mrs. Neva Clifford, Pinehurst and Gregory road. Mrs. Clifford's two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Coy and Mrs. Ray Harnish, will be co-hostesses.

A report on the rummage sale held will be given by the chairman, Mrs. Mabel Wertz.

**State, District Officers Guests In Rogue River**  
Rogue River - Mrs. A. O. Floyd, president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, and Mrs. R. T. Nichol, director for the Siskiyou district, were guests for the last meeting of Rogue River Garden club. Both are from Medford.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Burkhardt, Savage Creek road. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Guy Hanley and Mrs. Charles Close.

Mrs. Nickel gave a talk on the national cemetery in Portland, and Mrs. Floyd spoke on the national garden club office buildings. Mrs. Guy Hanley gave a talk on the calendar, flower of the month and Mrs. Roy Larson gave the history of the maple tree. Mrs. Harold Weed reported on winter protection for fall bulbs.

Mrs. Robert Rowilson is a new member of the club. After refreshments the meeting was opened by Mrs. Carl Christenson, chaplain, and Mrs. Harry Andrews won a prize. Year books were distributed by Mrs. Hanley, program chairman.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam Bellah.

**Two Clubs Hold Party at Camp**  
Camp White - Members of the Medford Fifty Plus club were guests of the Camp White Fifty plus club Wednesday. The meeting, held at the Bridge club building, opened with communion singing led by Mrs. Flora Hara. Mrs. Maude Arnold was pianist. The invocation was given by Father Lawrence.

Entertainment included numbers of Mrs. Lella Lamb and Arthur Kenton, clarinetist; Jack Shipman and Earl Girvin, vocalists. Music for dancing was provided by James Rae, pianist, Trop Baker, and Thomas Benefield, guitarists, and Mr. Kenton.

Games were played and refreshments served about 80.

**Halloween Party Planned by Club**  
Medford Townsend club will hold a Halloween party Wednesday, October 29. Prizes will be awarded to the ones wearing the weirdest costumes.

Mrs. Eve Prentice will present her accordion band. Last week Leon Rusko was re-elected club president, and Finis L. Snodgrass, Oregon State director installed him into office.

Leon Rusko was honored on his birthday. The fourth district council meeting will be held at Eugene, Ore., November 2. Mrs. Charles Boussum will attend as delegate from the Medford Townsend club. Townsend club meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Carpenters' hall, 123 1/2 West Main street. Visitors are welcome.

## Entry Deadline For Annual Show Set By AAUW

Completed entry blanks for the annual art show being arranged by Medford branch, American Association of University Women, must reach the committee by Wednesday, October 29, according to Mrs. Edwin Gebhard, chairman. They may be sent to one of the following: Mrs. Edwin Gebhard, Route 2, Central Point; Mrs. Frank Kehoe, 908 Whitman avenue; Mrs. Charles Freeman, 3365 Hollywood avenue, or Mrs. Everett Lasher, 2517 Sandy Terrace. Blanks may still be obtained from them.

The actual pieces for exhibition are to be taken on Saturday, November 1, to the same address to which the entry blank was sent. They should not be taken direct to the library.

The show is to open Monday evening, November 3 in the children's department of the Medford Public Library, as originally announced. The hours for that evening have been changed slightly, however, and will be from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served throughout the evening. The Wednesday afternoon showing will be from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**Special Section**  
A special section for work previously shown in a major gallery show will be a feature of this year's show. Student and adult divisions will be separate also. All work must have been executed within the last two years and no individual may have more than two entries. Nothing may be entered which has been shown in any other AAUW show.

Work in several media will be accepted: oils, water color, pastels, drawings, lithographs and etchings, block printing, serigraph printing, hand-weaving and textiles, ceramics, metal work, jewelry and enamelling. Oil paintings should be framed and water colors and drawings matted.

There will be no judges and no voting or prizes. Artists and craftsmen of the valley are encouraged to participate in order that the show may be as representative as possible.

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**Family Honored At Housewarming**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrickson and children, Cheryl Jean and Steven Lee, were surprised on the evening of October 20 when a group of friends gathered at their new home on the Old Pacific Highway to give them a housewarming. The Hendricksons recently moved to their new home from Galls creek.

A planter was presented to the Hendrickson family for their home, and a bouquet of dahlias from the S. M. Christensen gardens was also a gift.

Present were the Hendrickson family, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Maybelle Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sutton and children, Shirley and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children, Marie and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Washburn and children, Patty, Carol and Larry.

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