

### Return of Jean Harlow Look Forecast by Costume Expert

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New York - (UPI) - Mrs. Vida Thomas, whose career is in fashions of the past, took a look today at fashions of the future. Her prediction: Revival of the Jean Harlow dress.

"You know, Bias-cut and sexy," said Mrs. Thomas, coordinator for the women's department at Brooks Costume Co., the nation's largest theatrical outfitters.

"The beginnings of cling were there in this fall's empire," she said. "And we're doing a lot of shirred things for television and Broadway musicals this winter. Girls are stepping into more revealing clothes."

Mrs. Thomas speaks from a knowledge of fashion cycles through the centuries. A native of Little Falls, N.Y., she has been with Brooks for 20 years, working with costumes "all the way back to Eve."

"No kidding," said the vivacious, brown-haired Mrs. Thomas. "We've outfitted several Eves. But we gave them more than just a fig leaf. Usually a flesh-colored leotard."

"It seems to me there is little new in fashion," she said. "We were getting together costumes for 'Wonderful Town' and I thought some of those late Twenties and early Thirties costumes looked disturbingly familiar."

"They were. Much the same as the chemise dresses I'd seen in shop windows last spring. Now I'm thinking of putting the two sacks I own into Brooks stock."

They rent everything Mrs. Thomas' job for "Wonderful Town," a television version of a Broadway hit which CBS will carry November 30, was to assemble costumes for all feminine members of the cast except its star, Rosalind Russell. Hollywood's Orry-Kelly came to New York to design Miss Russell's clothes, which Brooks will make.

When I interviewed Mrs. Thomas, I put my coat and scarf across a large cardboard box, filled with a mass of costumes not yet rehung from Halloween party rentals.

Turning around, I saw both being whisked efficiently away. "Don't let it worry you," said Mrs. Thomas, retrieving my property. "We had a plumber in here the other day on a repair job; when he was ready to go, he couldn't find his cap and jacket."

"We'd rented them."

Lions' Auxiliary In Jacksonville To Meet Tonight

Jacksonville - Jacksonville Lions' auxiliary will hold a social meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Community hall. Wives of all members of Jacksonville Lions club are invited to attend, and Mrs. Bruce Blew will be hostess.

The auxiliary held a hobo party at the hall October 30 for Lions' club members and their wives. Everyone wore hobo attire, and games and singing supplied entertainment. Eighteen couples attended. Mrs. Blew was chairman.

Mrs. Louis Peabody, Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Harvey Parrott Jr., and Mrs. Orval Matheny prepared the supper and decorated the hall.

Mrs. Lloyd Nordwick, president of the auxiliary, conducted a board meeting at the Nugget cafe October 27.

Fill tomato cups with seedless grapes. Serve on crisp lettuce with bleu cheese dressing, and top with slivered almonds.

### Girl Scout Training Announced

A neighborhood service team training and badge and rank clinic, will be held Wednesday, November 12, starting at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mark's Guild hall for all Intermediate Girl Scout leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members and troop consultants of the Medford and Ashland districts. This training will not be repeated this year.

The badge and rank clinic will start at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m., and will deal with progression through the Girl Scout ranks, program planning around the badges, how long it should take to earn a badge, and any other problems related to ranks or badge work.

Mrs. Glen Bessonette and Mrs. Bruce Stuart will be the trainers. There will be separate sessions for second class, first class, and curved bar ranks.

The neighborhood service team training will start at 12:30 p.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m.; Miss Ruth Kilbourn, executive director, and Mrs. Robert LeRoy, field director, will be the trainers. While this is especially for neighborhood chairmen, troop organizers and troop consultants, any adult Girl Scout member is welcome to attend. A new training film-strip and record will be used as an aid. This will be the last training course given before the holidays.

November 5, a hobby and craft training was held at St. Mark's Guild hall with about 40 in attendance. Many leaders had hobby items on display, and training was given in several.

Making of Christmas decorations and cards was given by Mrs. LeRoy; bookbinding by Mrs. Eric de Place; papier mache' by Mrs. Ron Caperna; Brownie service projects by Mrs. A. Carrara; and nature craft by Mrs. W. T. Ganong and Mrs. Edward Shoemaker, of Gold Hill. A display of many hobby items suitable for scouting, was arranged by Sim Hobby shop.

Mrs. J. W. Barnard led a review of the May festival dances. Mrs. Gerald Gastineau was general chairman of the training.

Shedding is Natural

Champaign, Ill. - (UPI) - There is no need to be alarmed if a new carpet "fluffs" or "sheds," advises University of Illinois home furnishings specialist Dorothy Iwig.

The fluff that comes to the surface of new carpets is loose pile left by the manufacturing process. It doesn't mean the carpet is coming apart. Just vacuum the carpet until the fluff disappears.

If the carpet appears to be "sprouting," just snip off the high tufts so they are even with the other tufts. Miss Iwig advised. Don't pull them out.

Place plastic-coated paper plates upside down over a skillet when frying food to keep grease from splattering.



TV's "Sky King" seems a little impatient with his pretty video niece, Penny, who swapped her ranch clothes for a cute city outfit when they went sight-seeing in New York recently. Penny bought a dozen different bonnets and never could make up her mind which one looked prettiest for a visit to the U.N., luncheon at the Plaza and a hansom cab ride through Central Park.

### Educators Hear Dr. Conant Speak

Mrs. Moore Hamilton, member of the Oregon State Board of Education, has returned to Medford after attending conferences in Eugene and Salem last week. Mrs. Hamilton was present for some of the sessions of the Oregon School Boards' association, held in Eugene, and then went to Salem for the governor's conference on secondary education at the Marion hotel.

Main speaker at both conferences was James B. Conant, former president of Harvard university and U.S. ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Also attending the governor's conference was Mrs. Leigh Gustison, vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Others who heard Dr. Conant speak included Mrs. Maxine Smith, language teacher at Medford High school and vice-president of Oregon Education association; Mrs. Joe Kirtley, vice-principal of Medford High school; Miss Gladys Durrand, supervisor of elementary education for the Medford public school system and Miss Jo Culbertson, teacher in the commercial department of Medford High school.

The four drove to Eugene Wednesday night and heard Dr. Conant speak on "Problems of the American High School."

Also in Eugene for the Oregon School Boards' association meeting was A. B. Mekkold, superintendent of Jackson county schools.

Iowa City, Iowa - (UPI) - A woman's wardrobe should include one dependable basic suit which can be worn anywhere for at least three seasons of the year, Nelle Mercer, home economics instructor at the University of Iowa, advises.

"You may have to spend extra time and money in finding your basic suit but it will last at least five or six years," she added. "This suit should be the soft dressmaker type, neither too dressy nor severely tailored."

### Opera Star Considers "Offers"

By BARBARA BUNDSCHY  
United Press International  
New York - (UPI) - Maria Meneghini Callas came back to her old home town Sunday night and remarked, almost wistfully: "I wish we could have art in New York."

But her firing from New York's Metropolitan Opera appeared to have spurred the dramatic soprano to patch up some of the old feuds that have kept her off other operatic stages.

She said before leaving Dallas Sunday that she may confer here with Carol Fox, general manager of Chicago's Lyric Opera, with which she broke several years ago.

"I can even go back to Milan," she said of the possibilities in her life. There was a day when Miss Callas said she'd never return to Milan's La Scala opera, but that was last summer.

The tempestuous singer was obviously miffed at the Met's general manager, Rudolf Bing who fired her last week in a contract dispute. She said Bing was jealous of other opera companies and implied he hadn't even been a gentleman when he gave her the boot. But New York's artistic aridity, obviously, was something she felt for its present residents, not for herself.

Her firing, said Miss Callas, opens broad new vistas.

"I am free to consider many other offers - concerts, even television," she said. "They are yelping with joy that I am free in Paris. France is dying for me, and I've had an offer from England, too."

Particularly provoked at Bing's statement that he was "grateful" to be rid of her histrionics, even though she is one of the world's great artists.

"I am willing to forget being fired," Miss Callas said. "But I don't think any gentleman should insult any artist - I won't even say woman, they keep forgetting I'm a woman."

### Special Clothes For Handicapped Is Work Project

Washington - (UPI) - Agriculture Department clothing specialists are hard at work designing clothes to make kitchen work easier for handicapped housewives.

Their work is based on recommendations from women who have to peel potatoes and do dishes in spite of arthritis, multiple sclerosis and other crippling disease or accidents.

One of the major complaints are too-snug dress and blouse sleeves that give 'way with a reach for a shelf or stove.

Another complaint is pretty but not practical aprons. Clarice Scott, the clothing specialist heading the team of three on the project, reported that wheel-chair cookers are more in need of sturdy and practical aprons than the normal housewife.

For example, she said, many women have to clean vegetables or mix batters on their laps. Others need lots of pocket space to carry utensils or towels with them to save steps and motion.

Miss Scott gathered the recommendations from about 70 handicapped housekeepers who answered questionnaires during personal interviews begun about two years ago.

Two aides now are drawing up designs based on the homemakers' answers. The designs later will be turned into sample clothes which will be worn by a selective group of women. A government publication will have pictures and a report on the tests.

If you are a club chairman, you will be interested to know that the Jackson County library has books that can make your job a lot easier. Stop at the library and look over the material on the various aspects of club operation.

### By-Law Changes To Be Considered At Lodge Session

Gold Hill-Proposed amendments to by-laws of Amethyst Rebekah lodge will be read for the first time at the next regular meeting of the lodge, Wednesday, November 19. Mrs. Daniel Stewart, chairman of the committee has requested that all members attend the session on that date.

At a meeting held last Wednesday, Mrs. Paul Thompson, noble grand, named Mrs. Joe Lewis to prepare the history of the lodge.

Mrs. Thompson said that she wished to express thanks to all who helped in any way with arrangements for the recent party honoring teachers and personnel of the Gold Hill, Patrick and Hanby schools, and Crater high school.

Mrs. Clarence Parsley, ways and means chairman, stated that \$12 had been received toward the foodless food sale which is being sponsored by the lodge to raise funds.

Election will be held at the next meeting of the lodge. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Donald Morrow, Mrs. Ferd Jones, Mrs. Walter McLean, and Mrs. Stewart. The attendance gift was awarded to Mrs. Herrington.

Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith will be hostess for a meeting of Past Noble Grands' club at her home on First avenue, Monday, November 24, at 8 p.m. The regular meeting date was changed because of Thanksgiving falling on that date.

Another social branch of the lodge, Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club, will meet Monday, November 17 at the home of Mrs. Delos Walker.

### Classes Planned For Adult Work Listed Locally

Five adult evening classes are scheduled for Medford public schools beginning the week of Nov. 15, school district officials announced today.

A gift wrapping class will start Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 15 of the Medford senior high school. It will run for five weeks.

Holiday cake decorating class is scheduled to start Wednesday, Nov. 12, in Room 17 of the Medford Senior High school, from 7 to 10 p.m. This class is scheduled for a three-week period and will consist of decorating cakes, place-cards, center-pieces.

Weight Reduction Class A weight reduction class is planned to start Wednesday, Nov. 12 from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Room 341 of the Hedrick Junior High school. This class is scheduled for five weeks and consists of reducing techniques through nutrition.

Holiday candle-making class will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 7 to 10 p.m. in Room 9 of the McLoughlin Junior High school. This class is scheduled also for a five-week period and consists of the techniques of making Christmas candles with a new type of beeswax.

Holiday decorations for the home will be featured in a five-week class scheduled to start Wednesday, Nov. 10 in Room 8 of McLoughlin Junior High school from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

### Gold Hill Unit Prepares Seals

Gold Hill - Members of the Gold Hill Health unit prepared the annual Christmas tuberculosis seals for mailing to residents of this area, at a recent meeting of the group held in the home of Mrs. E. C. Hoffman on Pacific Highway 99 north of Gold Hill. Mrs. Rarrell Ross and Mrs. C. E. Brown were cohostesses.

Mrs. Ted Schoenemann, president of the unit conducted the business session attended by sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. Lawrence Tweedy, Medford, secretary of the Jackson County Health and Tuberculosis association. Mrs. Tweedy spoke on two important issues.

Mrs. Arthur Boye, chairman of the rummage sale, which will be held in Medford, announced arrangements. The sale will open at noon on Thursday, November 20, and continue all day Friday, November 21 in the Fehd building.

Mrs. Lloyd Dusenberry, Christmas seal sale chairman, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Burnette, co-chairman and Mrs. Schoenemann were in charge of this project.

Mrs. Wilmer Bailey will be hostess for the annual Christmas party of the group at her home on Fifth avenue in Gold Hill December 16. Mrs. Clarence Parsley, hospitality chairman, announced that cohostesses will include besides herself, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. George Dorman, and Mrs. Lloyd Dusenberry.

Methodists Plan Bazaar Thursday

A smorgasbord dinner will be served at the bazaar of First Methodist church Thursday, November 13, from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Included in the menu are turkey and dressing, ham and baked beans, and Italian spaghetti.

The bazaar will open at 10 a.m. and close at 9 p.m. A cafeteria style luncheon also will be served. Throughout the day the bazaar booths will be selling a variety of goods from plants and piece work to children's books and toys, homemade candy and fruit cake. During the afternoon tea with fresh fried rosettes will be available in one booth.

While the smorgasbord dinner is in progress a handmade coverlet quilt will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.



HER OWN ROOM - Enough to delight the heart of any teenager is this French Provincial bedroom. Sylvia Pauley, NSID, repeats the beige and blue cotton toile covering the walls in cafe curtains and dust ruffles and tops off the beds with a harmonizing darker blue to capture the charm of youth.

### Corsage Making Topic for Club

Central Point - Mrs. W. H. Dyer of Medford Garden club demonstrated the making of corsages from fresh flowers, for a meeting of Central Point Garden club Wednesday, November 5, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Gordon.

Mrs. Dyer also gave instructions in making ribbon bows. Mrs. John Wisely displayed a group of feather corsages and explained the technique of putting them together.

Mrs. Walter Sutherland showed corsages made of cones, dried rose buds and artificial material. The horticulture lesson was given by Mrs. Arnold Bohnert who gave an interesting talk on the artichoke.

Mrs. O. T. Wilson told of the many different types of swans and their habits. It was reported that the recent flower show and the plant and food sale were both a decided success.

Flower arrangements were brought to the meeting by Mrs. R. D. Kay, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Bohnert. The corsage of the month went to Mrs. H. W. Sturgeon and prizes were won by Mrs. Wisely and Mrs. Stella Anderson.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Steve Benson and Mrs. Grant Day.

Fancy Fish Fillets

San Francisco - (UPI) - Dress up fish fillets this way: Poach in white wine, salted water and butter until just tender. Put fillets in a shallow baking dish. Top with mushrooms, sliced green onions and slivered almonds. Brush with butter and broil until browned.

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