



TO BE EMPRESS—Michiko Shoda, 24, bride-to-be of Japan's Crown Prince Akihito, is shown leaving her home in Tokyo accompanied by her father and mother. Because she is not of royal blood, Miss Shoda's selection as Akihito's bride will break a 2600-year tradition in which no commoner has become empress of Japan. In this picture, Miss Shoda and her parents are leaving their home for a trip to the imperial palace.

DAV Auxiliary Makes Plans for Coming Events

Disabled American Veterans auxiliary planned to sponsor Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 119 of Central Point, at their meeting November 24 at the Red Cross building. A donation was given toward badge bands for the troop.

A rummage sale will be sponsored Wednesday, December 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Feh building. Those with articles to donate are asked to call Mrs. Norman Neathamer, 119 Jeanette avenue.

DAV Auxiliary Sewing club will meet Thursday, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Grover Powell, 345 Apple street. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Past commanders will entertain their husbands at a dinner party, Saturday, 6:30 p.m., December 6, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Neff, 811 Bennett street.

The annual Christmas party for Auxiliary and Chapter

Medford Bethel Plans Semi-Annual Election

Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, will meet Wednesday, December 3 at 7:30 at the Medford Masonic temple. There will be election of officers and go-to-church will be planned for Sunday, Dec. 7.

Chapter CG

Chapter CP of the PEO Sisterhood will meet Wednesday, December 3 at the home of Mrs. S. V. McQueen, 2136 Hillcrest drive for luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. R. G. Smith will assist. Mrs. I. A. Mirick will give a report on the "Secretary of Defense."

members and families will be held December 12 at 8 p.m. in the Red Cross building. Santa Claus will help distribute exchange gifts for all attending. Plans are made for entertainment and refreshments.

The auxiliary will sponsor a bazaar and baked food sale Saturday, December 13, at Burk's Awning shop. Hours 10 to 4.

Bride-Elect of Japanese Prince Calls on Family

Tokyo (UPI)—Michiko Shoda, the pretty commoner whose engagement to Crown Prince Akihito is the talk of Japan, chatted over tea and cakes today with three imperial princes and four princesses.

Miss Shoda paid four separate calls on her future in-laws, accompanied by her parents, flourmill president Hidesaburo Shoda and his wife Fumi.

Wherever she went, small crowds of Japanese gathered, anxious to get a glimpse of the girl who broke 26 centuries of tradition Thursday when she was named Akihito's fiancée and the probable future empress of Japan.

The crowds, however, were nothing like they were Friday, when an estimated 8,000 teenagers mobbed her auto as it left the crown prince's palace.

WAC Recruiter To Be In City

Sergeant Anne Hawkins will be at the Army recruiting office in the post office building, Medford, Wednesday and Thursday, December 3 and 4, to interview young women interested in the Women's Army Corps.

The Women's Army corps is offering choices for special school training in the finance, stenography, drafting, photography, medical and dental fields.

For further information contact the recruiting office SPing 2-5022.

Attend Game

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn H. Myers and son, Robert, will return to their home, 1090 Elendale drive, today after being in Portland for the Medford-Jefferson championship football game Friday.

House of Dior Introduces New Last for Shoes

United Press International

Christian Dior has come out with a new shoe last—Mandolin. It is cut low and held to the foot by a narrow band of fabric. Heels are high, curved or semi-curved.

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The white-tie-and-tails set gets a formal "soft" hat. It's a silk-napped beaver felt topper, which is lighter than the traditional black silk, soft and resilient, with a crown that springs back into shape. It is about 5 inches tall.

No longer does a woman need to be tall and slim to look elegant in furs. This year, there's a fur coat for every figure—chemise for slim lines, trapeze for fullness, and the big, wide-cut coat with low armholes for women who can carry bulk.

A new look in hair bows—lacquered bows which match locks and dress. The bows may be worn on top of the head, in pairs at the sides, or at the back. They come attached to a barette or headband.

Leather is getting fancier. It has been combined with furs and fine fabrics, and now comes with embroidery. Designer Vincent Danzi perfected a technique to put embroidery right on the leather, instead of as an applique. One example is an African kidskin coat in taupe with big floral motifs.

Women who like the comfort of tights and the control of a girdle now can get both in one product—lights with a built-in panty girdle. Wisptights come in royal blue, red, black and beige, with a solid or shadow-striped girdle and solid color legs. Available in small, medium and large.



REMINDER—Made of knitted cotton cloth and stuffed with cotton, Santa is one of a family of funny little dolls designed by Mrs. Betty Mickam of Cincinnati, Ohio. A reminder that Christmas is coming, the doll brings a smile to a little girl's face.

New 1959 Cliff Dwelling Has Everything Different

By PATRICIA McCORMACK United Press International

New York (UPI)—The 1959 model in cliff dwellings, New York style, is three blocks long, two apartments wide and 16 stories high.

Such a sun-drenched spectacle is the first of three 2,004-family units to sprout from the rubble of nine dreary blocks south of historic Washington Square in Manhattan.

The off-beat apartment building has set tongues wagging, but most conversation about the new Washington Square Village concerns what will be between the buildings—four acres of wide open space.

That is a thing hard to believe in a city where the scarcity of land made it necessary to wedge buildings together like so many cigarettes in a pack.

Paul Lester Wiener, consultant designer and site-planner for the \$75 million project, said the completed village will prove that city living can be freed from the wedged-look.

Has Privacy, Space

The dream: Privacy and space, plus a touch of suburbia on the early part between buildings—in a metropolis where land is about as valuable as solid gold.

Wiener says the buildings, each as long as two football fields, will make the dream come true. Two streets run through the property, but these didn't stop planners. The long, lean storied structures will stretch across both streets.

Promenades, parklets and playgrounds will rise between the buildings. There will be shops, as in suburbia.

"But nowhere," said Wiener, "will there be the city-mass-of-stone look."

Outside, the longest apartment building in the nation is decked in different colors to overcome a bowling alley look. Some sections are grey from top to bottom; others, white, yellow, red.

Wiener, a graduate of the Royal Academy of Vienna, has designed structures around the world. He was co-architect of the presidential palace in Havana, Cuba. His work has won awards in France, Brazil, Ecuador and Guatemala.

He also was co-architect for the new United Nations Pavilion for the peaceful use of atomic energy, Zurich, Switzerland.

New Idea

Washington Square Village, the site planner said, is an "entirely new idea" that almost any urban renewal plan can incorporate—to a greater or lesser extent, depending on need.

Original suggestions for the village site called for nine to 12 separate buildings. "But," Wiener said, "there wouldn't have been much of the wide open spaces."

The apartments, ranging from two and a half to six rooms, are air conditioned. Most have terraces.

Wiener, who looks like a 40-ish country squire, even in his office, believes that the Washington Square concept of relaxed and airy city living long has been needed.

The first building is more than three-quarters rented. But workmen still are putting the finishing touches on many apartments.

Rents High

Rents range from \$137 for the two and one-half unit to \$398 for the best five-roomer, per month—not exactly "average income" housing.

For those beyond the upper

middle class, there are six-room and larger pent houses, and higher rents.

Under the Village, there are two-layered parking garages. Sunken gardens with exotic plants turn lobbies into show places.

Each building will have its own staff of doormen and uniformed attendants. Tenants can use inter-house phones and a lobby announcing service, plus telephones in elevators.

This new concept of city living is just five minutes from Wall Street and Times Square—for those who can afford it.

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British Critics Praise Play on Negro Problem

London (UPI)—The first play on the British stage in which a white girl is kissed by a Negro man was hailed by critics today for its "honesty and dignity."

The play, "Hot Summer Night" by British playwright Ted Willis, opened at the West End New Theater Wednesday night. Its theme of colored boy and white girl falling in love struck home to many Britons who still are disturbed by race riots in London's Notting Hill district less than three months ago.

Andres Melly played the girl and Jamaican Lloyd Rickord the boy.

London's morning newspapers applauded the play and called the history-making kiss a natural development in the plot.

"It's a play with something to say," Daily Express critic Emile Littler said. "It's not propaganda. Its moral is the need for tolerance."

Derek Richards of the tabloid Daily Mirror said Rickord "brings dignity to the part of the colored boy."

The News Chronicle's Allan Dent said in a review headed "an honest play of black and white" congratulated author Willis for writing "with compassion and not with the youthful snarl that is the present fashion."

Cecil Wilson wrote in the Daily Mail "It happened at the New Theater, London, last night just as it happened not so long ago, in real life, at Nottingham and Notting Hill. The color bar struck home in Britain."

Christian Circle Elects New Officers

Central Point — Mrs. A. M. Setness was elected president of the Women's Christian circle of the Women's association of Central Point First Presbyterian church at the Thursday meeting held at the home of Mrs. Leo Ghelardi.

Mrs. Arthur Foote was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. J. W. Gebhard spoke at the meeting on the Presbyterian church.

Beans With Orange

Give extra flavor to canned Blue Lake green beans by heating them with orange juice and grated rind, butter and a squeeze of lime or lemon juice. Good with roast duck, chicken or turkey.

Seed Topping

Stir instant minced onion, sesame seeds, and bread crumbs with a little melted butter. Toast until golden brown; cool and store in an airtight container. Enjoy these delicious onion-crumbs sprinkled over holiday vegetables, crisp green salads, on hot soups or casserole dishes.

Holiday Dip

Mashed avocado is one of the most popular of all cocktail dips. A favorite is seasoned with crumbled cooked bacon, instant minced onion, lemon juice and salt. Serve with crackers and potato chips. Serve with crackers and potato chips. For a fancy party give it a little different twist by using large, cooked shrimp for the "dippers" in place of crackers or chips.

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Rogue River Club Resumes Name; Project Planned

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Pythian Sisters Plan Initiation

Pythian Sisters will initiate several new members at a meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building. Also planned are election of officers for the coming year and a birthday party.

The officers and staff will practice today at 4 p.m. at the Pythian building.

The refreshment committee for Tuesday will be Mrs. Helen Roseman, Mrs. Polly Offutt and Mrs. Don Anderson.

Past Chief's club will meet Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. L. Michael, 475 Charlotte Ann road, for a covered dish luncheon.

Pythian club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Bostwick with Mrs. Rae Jack assisting.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the next meeting, December 10, in the dining room of the Pythian building. Mrs. Audrey White and Mrs. LeRoy Cline are to be in charge of decorations.

Members are asked to take exchange gifts costing not less than 75 cents or exceeding \$1. Calanthe sisters will also be revealed and election of officers will be held.

Cards were played with prizes being won by Mrs. White, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mrs. Cline and Mrs. P. M. Aldredge.

Turkey Salad

Those last bits of turkey are sometimes a problem. Hearty fruited turkey salad makes a just-right supper with a plate of hot biscuits. Use luscious canned fruit cocktail, drained well, with celery, turkey, salt and mayonnaise. Serve in crisp lettuce cups.

Frozen Salad

Serve a frozen salad occasionally for variety. "Frosty Fruit Cocktail Salad" is made by combining 1 cup heavy cream (beaten until stiff), 1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese, 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice with a well drained No. 2½ can fruit cocktail. Turn into refrigerator trays and freeze until firm. Cut into rectangles and serve on salad greens.

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Cinderella Stewardesses Demonstrate Turbo-Jet

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor

New York (UPI)—Two airline stewardesses know what it's like to play Cinderella—jet-age style.

Janet Mick and Sidney Sperbeck went around the world in a new airplane which they probably won't fly in again.

The girls spent two months helping demonstrate the plane, Lockheed's Electra turbo-jet, to officials of about 15 countries and to firms interested in buying the aircraft. It will be introduced in American Airlines' service January 23.

"We couldn't imagine why we were called to New York. We were told only that it was a special assignment. We both had done modeling, so we figured it had something to do with that," said Miss Mick, a pretty brunette from Westmont, N.J.

Spent Week Training

She and Miss Sperbeck, a vivacious blonde from Los Angeles, spent a week in training. They learned to explain the plane's new features and to handle equipment.

New are a push-button kitchen and buffet serving car from which passengers can help themselves.

Flight time is much shorter than on present piston-powered aircraft, so stewardesses must work faster. The redesigned kitchens make the task easier, cut time-consuming steps, eliminate stooping and usual cooking methods. Even coffee is brewed push-button fashion in three minutes.

After training, the girls packed their bags—about four each, which increased to eight apiece on the journey—and set off from Burbank, Calif., for Montreal. From there they flew to Nova Scotia and Iceland—"where women were dressed elegantly in New York and Paris gowns."

Colored Slides Shown at Session Of Rose Society

Mrs. R. H. Travis, Ernest Vehrs and Eldred Peyton showed colored slides of roses and rose shows at the Medford Rose Society meeting held November 24 at the county courthouse auditorium. Mrs. O. E. Chown, Long Beach, Calif., was a visitor at the event, attended by 30 members.

Vaughn Quackenbush donated 10 rose bushes to the society and Roy Arthur donated a tree rose which was auctioned off with the proceeds going to the Rose Foundation of the American Rose Society.

Mr. Vehrs consulting Rosarian from Grants Pass, invited the Medford group to hold a joint installation of new officers with the Grants Pass group in January. Dr. L. G. Gentner spoke on the results of using too much nitrogen on rose bushes.

Mrs. Wallace Peabody and Mrs. Ronald Axtell were in charge of refreshments.

Card Party

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers will hold a public card party Tuesday, December 2, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Ludwig, 511 Austin street. Refreshments will be served.

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