

Ensemble Returns To Fashion

The ensemble is top fashion in the hit parade of cottons in 1959 cruise collections, reports the National Cotton Council.

Dresses, trousers, skirts and even sundresses are ensembled with coats, jackets and toppers, all color and fabric coordinated. Everything is easy to care for and a pleasure to pack.

For day, there are tailored suits and slim Empire dresses with matching coats. The lean, Empire-waisted dress in roman-striped cotton has a color-coordinated water-repellent coat that doubles for sunny days too. Another youthful ensemble combines denim with printed cotton knit. The smart coat is lined with the same print of the blouse and skirt separates. A jaunty-looking trio for care-free travelers is a rain suit in water-repellent cotton with a lined hooded jacket that tops a slim skirt and coordinated checked blouse.

A beige textured sheath is smartly covered up with a cardigan jacket bordered in green. A red costume in sculptured cotton shows a scoop-necked dress with Empire bow detail at the waist. A matching short-cropped jacket has a flattering cape collar.

Sports clothes also favor the ensemble like the mandarin jackets and kimono-sleeved beach coats ensembled with bathing suits. Also favored for sunny hours are playsuits with reversible skirts.

To round out any vacation wardrobe there are glamorous evening ensembles galore.

One floral-printed costume in bronze and jet black features a date dress with a tulip-shaped skirt and a slim wrap coat with a huge cape collar. An oriental-inspired silhouette is in a brilliantly-colored abstract print that combines green and orange. The slim dress has an obi-sashed waistline while the geisha-inspired reversible coat can be worn on the print or solid side. Another elegantly luxurious cotton is a royal blue and mauve printed batiste sheath completely beaded. It features a removable stole collar that snaps on or off.

To give new life to sheer silk scarves, dip them in very light starch and iron white damp.



CASUAL—Comfort and smart styling are combined in this cotton poplin ear coat by White Stag. Corduroy trims collar and cuffs.

New Version of Apple Pie Wins National Prize

Spicy Apple Twists, a new version of that all-time favorite, apple pie, won a \$25,000 prize for Mrs. Don DeVault in the annual Pillsbury national baking contest. According to the judges, the recipe was cited for its spicy, buttery flavor and for its quick preparation.

Mrs. DeVault, a 36-year-old Ohio housewife, prepares her Spicy Apple Twists in this manner: Use 2 cooking apples, pared, cored and sliced into 8 wedges each; 1 1/2 cups sifted Pillsbury's Best all-purpose flour; 1/2 cup shortening, 4 to 5 tablespoons cold water; 1/3 cup melted butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup water.

Prepare apples. Sift flour with salt into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening. Sprinkle cold water over mixture stirring with fork until dough is just moist enough to hold together. Form into ball. Flatten to about 1/2 inch thickness, smooth edges.

Roll out on floured surface to 16x10-inch rectangle. Cut into 16 10x1-inch strips. Wrap one strip around each apple slice. Arrange in 19x9x2 inch pan, sides not touching. Brush with butter, sprinkle with mixture of sugar and cinnamon. Pour 1/2 cup water over pastries. Bake in hot oven (450) degrees 25 to 30 minutes until golden brown. Serve warm or cold, plain or with cream. Makes 16.

Snow White - Seven Dwarfs To Be Presented Thursday

Students of the Colleen Hope Dance studio will present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" as a full-length ballet on the stage of the Craterian theater Thursday, January 8. The 45-minute production will start at 8 p.m. following the Walt Disney movie, "White Wilderness" which will begin at 7 p.m.

After the ballet, the theater will show the movie "Apache Territory."

Dancing leading roles in the ballet will be Edie Reinking as Snow White, Sharon Laing as the Wicked Queen, Robert Neal as Prince Charming, Judy Morris, Jan Mayes, Teresa Wilkins, Kimmie Williams, Cynda Williams, Janice Williams and Dianne Hatcher as the Seven Dwarfs.

Court ladies will be Rosemary Tokar, Sylvia Smith, Nicolee Ober, Joyce Leon, Heloyse Garrett and Louise Lull. Dancing as court jesters will be Sheri Watson, Carolyn Knoll, Andrea Bessonette, Katherine Watson, Joan Sexton, Judy Andresen and Sue Kelly.

Marjorie Robinson, Michele McCalvey, Linda Bayliss, Linda Thames, Deanne Stewart, Carol Dykstra, Coralee Sicks, Janet Walker, Sherry Blackledge, Dorothy Minshall, Janene Tracy, Linda McGinty, Fayette Kime, Vicki Vaung and Karen Teutsch will be seen as animals of the forest.

In the Bluebird chorus will be Marsha Teutsch, DeAnn Cattanach, Linda Dyng, Vicki Ross, Brenda Barbee, Donna Leon, Donna McGinty, Louise Humphrey and Jan Morris. Dancing as black cats will be Vicki Milnes, Katherine Pritchett, Roxanne Lewis, Bejie Reames, Mary Schuchard, Joella Bayliss, Mollie Wilson, Kathy Dickey, Linda Vint, Judy Samuelson, Carvel Gottfried, Jane Gordon, Julie Castlerline and Gloria Holmes.

Dancing in the forest scene will be Nancy Hopper, Sue Kelly, Gene Kimbrell, Sidney Yarnall, Robert Neal, Rosemary Tokar, Judy Alder, Sylvia Smith, Louise Lull, Sharon Laing and Mary Annette Rentz.

Walter Knight will play the part of the woodsman. Costumes and scenery for the production were designed and made by advanced students and mothers. Voices and sound effects were by Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Tarvin and staff members of the Hope studio and recorded by the John Duffy Recording service.

Alyssum Is Award Winner

A new alyssum "Pink Heather" in one of the All-American Selection introduction for 1959 according to an announcement from Harrisburg, Pa. The All-American selections are sponsored by four Seedmen's association in the United States and dozens of new flowers and vegetable varieties are entered in the competition each year.

The 1959 winning alyssum is the Gem, or mounded type. The color is heather pink, deep in tone in cool weather or normal mid-summer, turning to deeper pink towards fall.

All-America reports that Pink Heather makes a splendid, uniform edging, is free flowering over a long season and is an easy flower to grow. It does well in almost any soil, and may be seeded directly in its desired location.

Sweet alyssum has been a garden favorite for years, plant breeders have developed more useful and colorful varieties, showing a solid blanket of blooms of only 2 or 3 inches height with a spread of a foot or more per plant, to others of 4 to 6 inches with neatly mounded plants.

Lilac coloring was the first addition to the whites. This progressed to violet in Violet Gem of the 5 to 6 inch types, and finally the All-American winning violet Royal Carpet with dwarfest habit of growth.

Flowers and vegetables entered in the All-America competition are tried out in 26 trial plots for new vegetables. Resident judges have two years in which to compare the entries with the nearest similar kinds already in commerce, to score and evaluate and to comment on each one.

Home Economics Said Asset for Older Women

United Press International New York (UPI)—The older woman will find her years an asset in the field of home economics, says Barbara Hall, home economist for the Continental Can Co.

"A more mature woman knows what she wants and is willing to accept any assignment," Miss Hall said in an interview. "There are few prima donna jobs open in food technology, and an older woman's experience helps her do a better job."

This is true, Miss Hall said, whether evaluating new food containers from a woman's viewpoint, writing package labels, testing products in a variety of containers, developing recipes or taste-testing.

When it comes to taste-testing, however, there's no such thing as a feminine advantage. "We've found that men and women are equally good tasters," she said. "Contrary to popular belief, smokers' taste buds are not harmed by use of tobacco. Some experts can smoke right up to tasting time without affecting their judgment—as long as they do not smoke during the tasting session."

Figs and Cake

Soft dried figs make a wonderful addition to quick coffee cakes. Use the recipe on bisquick mix package, adding small pieces of figs and a little grated orange rind to the dry ingredients. If figs are not soft as they come from the package, boil about 5 minutes in water to cover before cutting. Serve warm squares of coffee cake for breakfast. Reheat remainder for a breakfast treat.

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Expert Lists Tips On Accident Prevention

New York (UPI)—If accidents happen in your kitchen, you may want to heed these tips on kitchen safety suggested by Employees Mutual Accident prevention specialists.

Keep handles of pots and pans turned away from the edge of the range and out of reach of children. Use flat-bottomed utensils that do not tip easily.

Control the temperature of hot fat. Put out a grease fire by covering pan or sprinkling it with baking soda or salt.

Study directions for using steam equipment such as pressure cookers before trying them. Keep openings clean in pressure release valves. Follow usage instructions exactly.

Protect fingers when using slicers, choppers, grinders. Never force food down a grinder.



"Pink Heather," a new alyssum is one of the All-American Selections for 1959. The first and only pink alyssum, this new color in an old favorite flower has proven in tests to be an easy-to-grow flower for edging borders, walks and flower beds.

Exercise, Health Topic for Group

"Posture and Exercise for Health and Obesity" will be the program for the monthly meeting of Howard Home Extension unit. It is set for Thursday, January 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Friesen, 2120 Table Rock road.

Mrs. Paul Robertson will assist the hostess. The project leaders, Mrs. Ernest Gleason and Mrs. L. I. Douglas, ask that members wear sport clothing, such as slacks or pedal pushers, to the meeting.

Another workshop on "Tin Craft" will be given by Mrs. Nick F. Gier later this month because of the continued interest in this project.

Pears a la Bordelaise Delectable Dessert

A delectable dessert which uses fresh pears is Pears a la Bordelaise. Use six fresh pears, 1/2 cup red Bordeaux wine, 1 cup sugar, 1 three-inch piece stick cinnamon, 1 small piece lemon peel, 2 tablespoons rum or cognac (optional).

Peel and core pears, cutting each into lengthwise halves. To prevent pears from darkening, brush with lemon juice or drop in water containing a little lemon juice. In a saucepan combine wine, sugar, cinnamon and lemon peel. Bring to a boil, stirring.

Add two or three pear halves at a time and cook gently until tender. Remove and repeat until all pears have been cooked. Cook syrup until reduced to about one-half the original quantity. Pour syrup over pears, chill. If desired, add rum or cognac before serving. Pour over pears and ignite at table. Six servings.

Fruited Sauce

The next time you make sundaes for a children's party, serve a warm fruited sauce over the ice cream. They will love it! To make the syrup, combine colorful canned fruit cocktail, corn syrup and a few drops of red food coloring and heat to simmering. Cool slightly and add some bite-size marshmallows. Serve over balls of vanilla ice cream. Pretty and delicious.

Vary cranberry grape by substituting fresh grapefruit juice for the water called for in the recipe.

Veterans Win Bridge Prizes

Camp White — Veterans who held high scores for December were awarded prizes at the last meeting of Camp White Veterans Bridge club. The prizes, furnished by the Oregon Department, American Legion auxiliary, went to Walter Humes, Tom Munds, Walter Grow, John Foley and William Vail.

Play last Friday night was for master points. Two pair of players, Mrs. Frank Baker, and Roy Pruitt and the Howard Boys tied for first, north-south, with 137 points each. Other north-south winners were Robert Dickey and Paul Hatton, third, 132 1/2 points; Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, fourth, 128 1/2.

Winning east-west were Eugene Rickers, first, 137 1/2 points; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Mr. Munds, second, 128 1/2; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knope, third, 122; Mrs. Clifford Howard and Mrs. A. W. Lingsaas, fourth, 118 1/2 points.

Mrs. Ricker took charge of the refreshments following play.

Teaching Method To Be Explained For Hoover PTA

Hoover Parent-Teacher association will meet in the school cafeteria at 2:30 p.m. Friday, January 9.

Pack 5 of the Cub Scouts will give the flag ceremony and Ren Taylor will present the Cub Scout charter to the unit.

Mrs. Joe Fleigel and Mrs. Robert Lawrence will demonstrate arithmetic teaching techniques.

Mothers of children in the fifth grades will serve refreshments.

Calendar

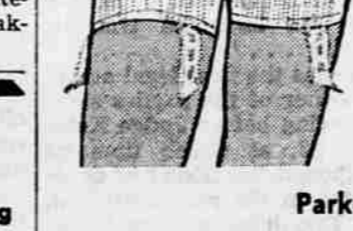
Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day for publication and for week day news is 4 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:
7 p.m.—Fraternal Order of Eagles auxiliary, Eagle hall, 217 West Main st.
8 p.m.—Delta Gamma Alumnae, Rogue Valley Alumnae chapter, with Mrs. Thomas J. Tinsley, 3368 Hollywood ave., Medford.

8 p.m.—Past Chiefs club, home of Mrs. Harry Bryant, 1312 Reddy ave.
8 p.m.—Southern Oregon Mushroom club, Red Cross bldg.
8 p.m.—Veterans of World War I auxiliary, Girls Community club.

Thursday:
12 noon—Zonta club, Jackson hotel.
12:30 p.m.—Medford Sojourners, Girls Community club.
1 p.m.—Westside Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. H. Edwards, route 2, box 420, Ross lane.
1:30 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson, Ramsey Canyon rd.

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Program Planned For Assistants

Dr. Robert Buck and Dr. Thomas Tinsley will be guest speakers for the next meeting of Jackson County Medical assistants. The session will be held Thursday, January 8, at 8 p.m. in Doctors' lounge on the fifth floor of Sacred Heart hospital.

General information about pathology will be given by Dr. Buck and Dr. Tinsley. A short film on "Career: Medical Technologist" will be presented and a tour of the laboratory and pathology department is planned.

All medical assistants are invited to attend.

Gardeners Plan Dinner Friday

Phoenix — Members of Phoenix Garden club will entertain their husbands at a potluck dinner set for Friday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Phoenix Grange hall. Those attending are asked to take table service.

A program will follow dinner.

Meeting Announced For Applegate HEC

Applegate — Upper Applegate Grange Home Economics club will meet in the Grange hall Monday, January 12, at 11 a.m. It is stated that important business will be discussed. Members attending are asked to take a sack lunch.

Furniture Topic For AAUW Group

The interior decorating group of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, will discuss period furniture at the January meeting. It will be held Thursday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Calvin Smith, 1209 Leland street, with Mrs. Nils Edin as assisting hostess.

Mrs. Roy Elmgren will be program leader.



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