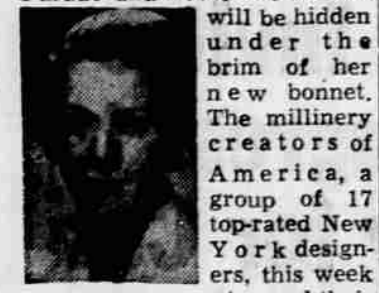


Big Brims Newest Word For Milady's Spring Hat

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York—This spring a woman can be in the Easter Parade and never see it. She will be hidden under the brim of her new bonnet. The millinery creators of America, a group of 17 top-rated New York designers, this week staged their spring show for buyers from all parts of the nation.



Gay Pauley spring show for buyers from all parts of the nation.

And to sum up the results, girls, we're in for a brimful '59.

The 17 produced mushroom shapes which concealed the face from the nose up; shapes inspired by the pagoda of the Far East, copies of Chinese coolie hats and swapper shapes with deep crown and downturned brim reminiscent of those Garbo and Dietrich wore in the 1930's.

Christian Dior's New York millinery collection included one flower-trimmed hat inspired, the commentator frankly said, by a wastebasket.

Head Almost Hidden
But most face-concealing hat in the group came from designer Irene, whose yellow haircoat coolie practically hid the model's head. I still wonder how she felt her way down the runway.

Not all the hats had downturned brims. There were dozens of bretons, or "Buster

Brown" types, with brims rolled back away from the face; more dozens of sailors with brims of varying width, skimmers worn straight on the head or pushed back to expose the brow and hairline and the so-called "profiler," with brim slanted at about a 45-degree angle.

Some of the prettiest hats were in the picture, or cartwheel, division of the show. These flatter most faces but, all told, seem to go best with the tall, rangy type of woman instead of the little one.

"I thought we'd see more small hats . . . they're what women want," said an Atlantic City, N.J., store owner who sat next to me. "If you were in the retail business you'd not be so happy with all these brims." But he added that, throughout millinery showrooms, the small hats were available for the buyers seeking them.

Woman Has Choice
Of course, the 17 creators also gave a woman a choice. If she didn't want a brim, she could have a veil. Some of the veils enveloped the face and neck, stopping at or below the shoulder.

The flower-trimmed, or all-flower hats were among the most attractive. One handsome, wide-brimmed sailor had a removable floral band or "lei." Some flower numbers were halos only, with the flowers hugging the front hairline and face, but with the crown of the head exposed.

Designer Emme came up with a new treatment for feathers—she dyed them in bright hues and worked them into flowers.

The millinery group decried bright yellow as the new "basic" in hat colors for spring. Most other colors are equally vivid and include the blues, pinks, the orange tones and greens. There was a sprinkling of whites and several off-white or parchment tones.

Mrs. Lanny Brenner Honored at Shower

Central Point - Mrs. Roy Kelly of Cherry street was hostess Saturday night for a shower honoring Mrs. Lanny Brenner. Co-hostess was Mrs. Merrill Harsh. A tall stork decorated the gift table and served with the coffee were petits fours decorated with pink and blue candy booties.

Guests were Mrs. J. H. Baer, Mrs. Donald Boone, Miss Faith Barber, Mrs. Herbert Daniken, Mrs. Robert Daniken, Mrs. Aubry Stith, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, Mrs. Bernice McCue, Mrs. Otto Bohnert, Mrs. Cordie Burns, Mrs. Trueman Brenner and Mrs. Jean Shelley, all from Central Point, and Mrs. Everett Bennett, Mrs. Carl Bennett, Mrs. Leon Boomer and Mrs. Don Casper, Medford.

Pioneers to Hold Dance Saturday

Pioneer Square Dance club will hold a dance Saturday, January 10, at 8:30 p.m. at Kershaw Square. Kenneth Hood will take charge of the calling and potluck refreshments will be served.

All square dancers are invited.

Gardeners Conduct Initiation

Five new members were initiated into Medford Garden club at the first meeting of the new year Monday in the Jackson County courthouse auditorium. They were Mrs. Charles Hobbs, Mrs. W. D. Durkee, Mrs. C. Emil Duwe, Mrs. W. E. Olson and Mrs. Harry Myers. Each new member was presented with a small plant as a favor.

Mrs. C. L. Miller, conservation chairman, opened the afternoon program by reading the pledge on conservation. She later followed up with an interesting and detailed account on how the everyday gardener can practice soil and water conservation in his gardens and flowers by using proper humus. This may be accomplished by making a compost pit, using all garden clippings, sawdust, manure and leaves and a commercial commodity to make the compost deteriorate.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Reimer Peterson and Mrs. C. L. Miller.

Mrs. L. F. Biddle, an old-time member who has recently moved to Harbor, Ore., was welcomed back for a visit. Also Mrs. E. M. Wallin reported on her recent trip to the desert and said she was glad to get back to "the green hills of Oregon."

Mrs. LeRoy Cline reported she represented the garden club at the Make Medford Beautiful meeting held December 8 at the Medford hotel, and she gave ideas whereby the club could help with the project. Mrs. Carroll Miller, civic chairman, reported on the planting of two Port Orford cedars at the Senior Activity center on Jackson street.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Dayton DePuy, tea chairman, introduced her helpers, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Clarence O. Lack and Mrs. A. L. Carroll. Mrs. Leland Knox and Mrs. Miller poured. The table was centered with a pink, white and green arrangement made by Mrs. DePuy.

Mrs. L. P. Rentchler, president of the Medford Garden club announced she wanted the board members to meet at her home on Monday, January 26 at 1 o'clock. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, February 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse auditorium.

Dance Announced By Hilltoppers

Hilltoppers Square Dance club will hold a dance Saturday, January 10 beginning at 8:30 p.m. at the Old Wagner Creek school. All square dancers are invited to attend.

Potluck refreshments are to be served during intermission. Francis Cronin and guest callers will call the squares. Officers point out that dance night dates have been changed, as of the first of the year, to the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month.

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Lucky Housewife Tests New Experimental Home

By ROSE McKEE
Washington - What it is like to live in "a million dollar" experimental home?

"Just fine," reports Mrs. Betty Verdier, the housewife who has given it a family-wear test for 10 months. Mrs. Verdier still marvels at how much storage space she has, how easy it is to keep the house clean and how readily she can put her hands on exactly what she wants in her kitchen cabinets.

Mrs. Verdier, her husband, Quentin, and their three children moved into the one-story redwood house in Kensington, Md., near Washington, last March. The house was built by the National Association of Home Builders and 23 cooperating manufacturers to test new materials and equipment. The first of research houses sponsored by the NAHB, it is part of an overall project find ways to build better houses for less money.

The Verdiers bought the house under an agreement permitting manufacturers whose materials are being tested, to make regular inspections. The house is known as "a million dollar" experiment because it is estimated the materials and equipment in it cost at least that much to develop. Eventually it is expected many of the products will be placed in quantity production.

Mrs. Verdier has little concern for the technical construction features of the house. Her husband, a government personnel officer, is the family authority. What interests her, naturally, is whether the innovations make housekeeping easier.

Work Easier
Her work is simplified immensely by such things as an experimental plastic coating on the walls. A whisk of a damp cloth is all that is needed to make them clean. With children aged three, six and eight, she appreciates the finish, which she said is almost "child-proof."

Mrs. Verdier enjoys the adjustable shelves, desks and cabinets throughout the three-bedroom house. The desk of Quentin, Jr., can be raised as he grows in height. The two girls have the same kind of adjustable desk-dressing table in their bedroom.

The closets along one entire side in each bedroom have louvered floor-to-ceiling doors which are not only decorative but make getting things in and out easy.

Mrs. Verdier is especially enthusiastic over a shallow shelf for canned goods and other supplies which runs the length of her kitchen between more conventional wall cabinets and her "assembly line" work counter.

Plastic Used
A decorative plastic is used throughout a good part of the house. A panel of it near the front door gives the effect of an entranceway. The plastic is used also to enclose shelves for dishes over the table that divides the kitchen and family room.

No steps are required to set the table since the dishes are stored directly over it. The dish cabinet currently is

hung rather low so that eight-year-old Margaret can put away the cups, saucers, and plates after they have gone through the near-by dishwasher under a kitchen counter.

A refrigerator and freezer recessed in a kitchen wall is another arrangement getting an A-plus from Mrs. Verdier. A dual wall oven, with a separate "drawer" for pies, cakes and cookies, rates high. The curved range fits into a corner to complete an unbroken line of work space.

Mrs. Verdier considers the house ideal for a family with small children and she hopes that soon more families will be getting the benefits of the "pioneer" materials and equipment to which she is giving a trial run.

Installation Set For Kiwanians Saturday Night

Dr. L. Paul Walker, Medford, a former division lieutenant governor for the service organization, will be installing officer Saturday night when 1959 Medford Kiwanis club officers are seated at a dinner meeting at Rogue Valley Country club.

Dr. Thomas Anderson is president-elect. He succeeds William Singler.

A quartet of Medford school faculty members will provide vocal music at the dinner and the Medford Kiwanis band will play. The dinner is set for 7:30 o'clock.

The campaign to obtain program advertising for the Kiwanis Kapers presentation the first week in March was outlined at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the club. Colored slides of the 1958 Kapers were shown.

Howard Hopkins, Rogue River National forest timber management staff man, was introduced as a new Kiwanis member.



Coconut and lime juice give a South Seas flavor to baked halibut in this fine recipe, borrowed from those sunny islands. Easy to serve, and easy to eat, it's a perfect dish for a buffet supper . . . bake the fish in an attractive oven casserole so that you can take it directly from oven to table.

Guamanian Halibut
2 pounds boned halibut
Salt and pepper
1/4 cup lime juice
3 tablespoons water
1 cup Angel Flake Coconut
2 tablespoons butter

Cut halibut into 1-inch squares. Place in buttered 1-quart baking dish. Season with salt and pepper. Then pour lime juice and water over the fish. Dot with butter. Sprinkle with coconut. Bake, covered, in slow oven (325° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

CALENDAR

Friday:
7 p.m. - Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, banquet at Masonic temple.
8 p.m. - Pocahontas lodge, Redman hall.

Saturday:
1 p.m. - AAUW Luncheon, College Commons, Ashland.
2 p.m. - College Women's club of the Rogue River valley, Girls Community club.
7:30 p.m. - Central Point Bethel, International Order of Jobs Daughters, installation, Central Point Masonic temple.
8 p.m. - Medford Trail Riders, Willow Spring schoolhouse.

Add honey to cookie batter to keep cookies moist.

Little Theater Group to Meet

The next play to be produced by Medford Footlighters will be announced during the January meeting of the group. It is set for Sunday, January 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the Footlighter theater behind the Armory.

A synopsis of the new play will be read, and the meeting will conclude with a social hour. Anyone interested in little theater work is invited to attend.

Add spicy flavor to pie crust by blending ground ginger into the dough. Use 1/4 teaspoon for a two-crust pie.

Classes Announced By YMCA

A new series of classes for 1959 have been announced by Medford YMCA.

Slim and trim classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 10 a.m. The class will include 30 minutes of exercise, followed by ballet technique, badminton or volleyball. All three games are offered, and women may choose the one which interests them the most.

At 11 a.m. a 10 to 15-minute swim in the pool is planned, followed by exercise and swimming instructions for those who wish these. Child care will be available in the "Y" during the morning classes. Mrs. Lanell Wilkes will instruct these classes.

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock exercise classes and beginners' volleyball will be taught under the direction of Mrs. Jerri Hutton. Thursday evenings will be given over to varsity volleyball and league play.

New swimming classes are also planned. Tuesday and Thursday classes in advanced swimming skills and senior life-saving will be taught for girls over 16 years of age and women. Mrs. Wilkes and

Anchor, Chain To Hold Meeting

Phoenix - The Anchor and Chain club will meet at the Presbyterian church on Monday, January 12, at 7 p.m. for a covered dish supper. This club is for couples of the church. The committee having charge of arrangements is Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dillar and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Saladin will have charge of the program. Monday afternoon officers and teachers of Phoenix Presbyterian church will meet at the church.

Meeting Planned By Women's Club

Scottish Rite Women's club will meet Monday, January 12, at 8 p.m. in the Medford Masonic temple for the monthly business session. Wives, widows, mothers and sisters of Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend.

Men of the order will join the ladies for refreshments following the two meetings.

Mrs. Ruth Adams will instruct. Beginning at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays there will be an open swim period for women.

Medford YMCA Women's Gym and Swim Program for New Year

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TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING—10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.
Slim and Trim class—Exercise, ballet technique, badminton, volleyball, and swimming will be taught. Instructor, Lanell Wilkes.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT—7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Advanced swimming skills and Senior Life Saving for Girls and Women who are 16 and older. Lanell Wilkes and Ruth Adams, instructors.

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