

# Spring Clothing To Show Curves

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UPI Women's Editor

New York—UPI—The new spring fashions for women give the women plenty to howl about. Curves are back and the skirts are short.

There is cause also for rejoicing among women. Most designers and manufacturers, burying the beltless chemise once and for all, have revived such all-time favorites as the sheath, the shirtwaist, the redingote, the jumper, and the leg-flattering, full skirted dress.

"A rising vote of thanks from the citizenry, male and female, for the rising waistline and curves that go with it," said the forecast from the couture group, the New York Dress Institute.

The group, consisting of 30 designers and manufacturers, plus its auxiliary members—accessories and fabrics firms—today began a week-long "screening" of new styles for 215 fashion and women's editors from the United States, Canada and abroad.

Women's Wear Daily, a trade publication, summed up the spring fashion picture another way:

**More 'Sane' Styles**  
"After fluttering through three silhouettes in 1958, buyers and manufacturers agree that 1959 dresses have settled down to more sane, salable and wearable styles."

"Part of this return to normalcy is the strong emphasis on the classic American shirtwaist."

The publication added that "so far as buyers are concerned, the fitted normal

waistline is the number one choice."

But among the collections on view this week, a woman is given a choice. A higher waistline, a hangover from last fall's empire, this spring will hug the lower rib cage.

Skirt lengths which began to rise last year have "stabilized"—most manufacturers show them just covering the kneecap. With the narrow silhouette which dominates in daytime clothes, however, more gam goes on display when a woman sits or climbs into a car or bus.

Cuban-born Luis Estevez,

## Friendly Visitors To Meet

Members of the Friendly Visiting service and those interested in the program are requested to attend a meeting to be held Wednesday, January 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Red Cross building on Hawthorne avenue, according to the committee in charge.

The Friendly Visiting service, recently organized, is composed of volunteers, both men and women, who call on residents of nursing homes and homes for the aged. Its purpose is to bring cheer and help into the lives of those who are unable to get out or do anything for themselves.

Approximately 25 visitors are now making scheduled calls at 10 homes in the county, but there is a great need for additional volunteers, it is reported. The volunteers perform such services as reading, writing letters, visiting, small shopping and in some cases, car rides.

The meeting Wednesday will include plans for schedules, exchange of ideas and additional training sessions. Anyone interested in assisting with this program is requested to attend the meeting or call Mrs. S. D. Earhart at SPring 3-3193 or Mrs. Chester Guehes at SPring 3-2713 for additional information.

Through cooperation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will furnished transportation on a project called "Operation Spirit Lift," residents of nursing and homes for the aged were taken on a tour during the holiday season to see the Christmas displays.

Among the members making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heidemann, Mrs. J. R. Chennault and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuigg, Mrs. Edith Baker, George Distell, Fred Lawrence, John Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Minger.

A study course in mushrooms is being started by Mr. Lawrence. First session will be held Tuesday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrence home, 1422 Euclid avenue.

## ROXY ANN CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

Roxy Ann Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks, 3585 Roberts road. Mrs. Mabel Christiansen will be co-hostess.

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winner of the annual fashion critics' award for his designs, gives even more of a leg show with some skirts slashed to mid-thigh at each side.

**Predicted Trends**  
The couture group's "watch for" forecast also included these trends:

—A look of more bulk above the waist, with shoulders looking wider. But the width comes through artful cutting and shaping of the material; there are no football pads in any shoulders. Many dresses, suits and coats have wide, cape-like collars.

—Lots of wrapping at the waistline; belting ranges from the neat flat bands of self-fabric set in, to wider sashes and contoured leather belts.

—Accent on sleeves. "Arminess as well as leginess" for spring, said the forecast. Sleeveless jumpers of pale tweed or dark silk have optional under-blouse with huge sleeves, tightly cuffed at the wrist. Deep kimono-like sleeves appear on coats, suits and dresses. And at least one manufacturer has cropped suit and coat sleeves off above the elbow for a fresh, young look.

—News in the neckline, particularly in the low cuts. Almost every designer shows low-necked suits and dresses, meant to be filled in with jewelry.

—The costume competes with the suit for popularity; dresses come teamed with coats or jackets.

—Fabrics have plenty of "feel"; wools have surfaces like waffle but are feather-light in weight. Many fabrics have thick and thin effects and there are dozens of varietal-wool textures.

—Checks come in all sizes. And some polka dots are big as saucers.

## Pathology Topic For Assistants

Pathology and medical technology were the topics presented to Jackson County Medical assistants at a meeting held January 8 at Sacred Heart hospital.

Guest speakers were Dr. Robert Buck and Dr. Thomas Tinsley. Dr. Buck spoke on the type of work done in a pathology laboratory. He spoke on forms used in laboratory work, told how to label specimen bottles, how to preserve specimens and discussed the technique of handling smears.

A film, "Career, Medical Technologist," was presented which showed the training a medical technologist must have, the work they do and the equipment they use. A question and answer period followed.

Dr. Tinsley then conducted a tour of the hospital laboratory showing the various machines used and presenting slides and tissues for inspection.

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Shirley Stevens. It was announced that Mrs. Laverne Bramhall has been appointed parliamentarian.

The next meeting of the medical assistants will be held on February 12.

## Guardian Speaks On Scholarships

Scholarships available for members of the International Order of Job's Daughters, and formation of a drill team were discussed at the last meeting of Bethel 14 in Medford. Miss Sylvia Morris, honored queen, presided.

Mrs. Darl D. Elhart, guardian of the Bethel, spoke of the scholarships and suggested that girls interested should contact her before February 15. The proposed drill team will perform during the annual grand session to be held this year in Eugene April 9-10-11. Members of the Bethel are invited to volunteer.

Next stated session of the Bethel will be January 21.

## Baptist Women To Hold Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Fellowship, First Baptist church, will be held Tuesday, January 13, starting at 12:30 p.m. with a dessert luncheon in the church annex. The social committee will be the retiring officers and the White Cross chairmen, directed by Mrs. Herman Ekerson.

After the business meeting the missionary program will be in charge of Mrs. Don Lindstrom; Mrs. J. W. Neely will give the devotional.

## Roxy Garden Club Changes Meeting

Roxy Garden Club has changed the January meeting place to the home of Mrs. Warren Kelson home, Phoenix-Hillcrest highway. The session will be held Wednesday, January 14, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Kelson will give the program on "Evergreens."



Chester A. Hubbard, 2451 Lyman avenue, is the newly elected illustrious potentate of Hillah temple of the Shrine. Hillah temple has about 3,000 members in all parts of southern Oregon.

## Board Elected By Bridge Club

A seven-member board of directors was elected by Medford Duplicate Bridge club at the last session. Named to the board were Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, Berg Marten, H. J. Boyd, Leland Clark, Roy Pruitt, Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. John Dougherty.

The monthly master point session was held, with play held in two sections for the 17 tables of players participating. Winners for Section A, north-south, were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark, first, 110; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton, second, 93; Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. Mitchell, third, 88 1/2; Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. Dougherty, fourth, 86 1/2. East-west winners in this section were Roy Pruitt and Howard Boyd, first, 107 points; Jack Harris and James Morgan, second, 91 1/2; Mrs. Thomas Randall and Mrs. Frank Pearl, third, 89 1/2; Dr. and Mrs. David Engleton, fourth, 89.

Winning in the north-south position for Section B were Mrs. Marion Keim and Mrs. Frank Baker, first, 116; tie for second and third were Mrs. Fred Purdin and Thomas Randall, Mrs. Clifford Howard and Mrs. A. W. Lingaas, both pairs scoring 104 points; in fourth place were Robert R. Dickey and Raymond S. Wise, 92 1/2.

East-west winners were Mrs. Robert Elliott and John Russell, first, 94; the Neal Dunlaps from Grants Pass, second, 93 1/2; the George Rodes, third, 92, and Mrs. Ivan Harrington and Millard Allen, Portland, 91 1/2. The club plans a guest night for January 20; each member will have a guest as a partner.

## General To Talk On Civil Defense

Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks will speak for the January meeting of Roosevelt Parent-Teacher association Thursday January 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

General Hicks' topic will be "Are You Prepared for Attack?" The retired officer is head of civil defense for Jackson county.

The sixth grade chorus will sing a group of numbers under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton.

Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in the fifth grade.

## District Chairman Auxiliary Guest

Phoenix-Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, district chairman of the Lions' auxiliary, was a guest at the last meeting of the Phoenix Lions' auxiliary. The meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ernest James Mrs. John Cook Sr., and Mrs. Ray Clafin were co-hostesses.

Mrs. A. N. Consbruck, club president, conducted the session. Coming projects include participation in the annual March of Dimes and the annual Phoenix festival. Club members plan to conduct kaffeeklatches in order to raise money for the March of Dimes.

## Club To Make Plans For Coming Events

Medford Townsend club 1 will make plans for future activities at the weekly meeting set for Wednesday at 123 1/2 West Main street.

Last week's meeting of the auxiliary was also devoted to future projects. Two new members were enrolled and two visitors attended. J. P. Graham provided banjo music, and the club's musicians also played. Miss Judy Stewart played several accordion selections, and also sang. The meeting was closed with readings and dancing.

## Cliburn Ignores Dentist's Orders

Tucson, Ariz. —UPI—Pianist Van Cliburn, held up for a week here because of needed dental repairs, has ignored his dentist's orders in order to keep a concert engagement at Atlanta, Ga.

Cliburn said he ordered a reservation on a plane leaving here today for Atlanta so he could keep Tuesday night's concert engagement when efforts failed to have the concert postponed until Thursday.

He said his dentist had advised him against leaving because he still has several stitches in his mouth where a wisdom tooth was pulled.

## Mrs. Larry Horton Chapter Hostess

Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Larry Horton, Mrs. Richard Knoll presided. D. T. Landing was appointed new publicity chairman and first plans were made for a rummage sale.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur Brooks. Mrs. Scott Davis, director of the chapter, attended the meeting.

The annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange of the chapter was held at the home of Mrs. M. N. Hogan December 16.

## Auxiliary Sewing Club To Meet at Canfields

VFW Auxiliary Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, Coleman Creek road, Friday, January 16, at 12:30 p.m. Dessert will be served.

The meeting will also be a "revelation party" for secret pals. Those wishing transportation are asked to call Mrs. E. G. Heim, SPring 2-7597.

## Teachers Return From Portland

Two Medford High school teachers, Mrs. Maxine Smith and DeVere Taylor, returned home Sunday from Portland where they attended a meeting of the board of trustees of Oregon Education association. Mrs. Smith is president of the association, and Mr. Taylor is a member of the board.

## Calendar

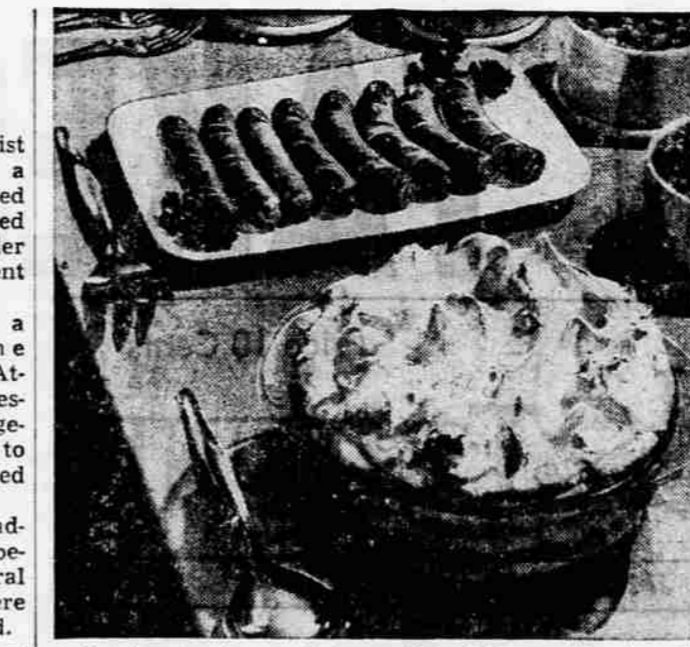
Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day for publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

**Monday:** 7:20 p.m.—Medford Squadron Civil Air Patrol, CAP building, airport. 7:30 p.m.—Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias, Pythian building.

8 p.m.—Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha International sorority, home of Mrs. Lyman Smith. 8 p.m.—Degree of Honor Lodge, Girls Community club. 8 p.m.—St. Mary's Grade School Parents club, at school.

**Tuesday:** 10:30 a.m.—Oak Grove Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. G. S. Munden, 480 Clover lane. 12:30 p.m.—First Presbyterian church Women's association, church. Bethany, with Miss Elizabeth Burr, 1012 Queen Anne ave.; Charity, with Mrs. Leonard Mayfield, 1 Black Oak dr.; Faith, at church; Grace, with Mrs. Rex Nicodemus, 1112 West Fourth st.; Hope, with Mrs. John Hanson, 2000 Westerlund dr.; Mercy, with Mrs. Glenn Harrison, 1382 Kings highway; Temple, with Mrs. Glenn Besonette, 2607 Hillcrest Dr.; Trinity, with Mrs. H. D. Christenson, 29 Richmond ave.

12:45 p.m.—Women's Study. The Phoenix First Presbyterian church, at church. 4 p.m.—Jackson County Association of School Librarians, Children's Literature library, Southern Oregon college.



Here's a delicious and dressy dessert teens will enjoy. It's a combination of vanilla pudding layered alternately with fresh juicy orange sections, vanilla wafer crumbs and flaked coconut. Topped with a fluffy meringue, it makes a delectable ending for a buffet supper of savory baked beans and grilled frankfurters.

**Coconut Orange Meringue Pudding**  
1 package vanilla pudding and pie filling mix  
2 cups milk  
2 egg yolks  
1 1/2 cups flaked coconut  
1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs  
1 1/2 cup orange sections  
2 egg whites  
4 tablespoons sugar

Combine pudding mix and 1/4 cup of the milk in saucepan. Add egg yolks and blend well. Add remaining 1 1/4 cups milk. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture come to a full boil. Cool to room temperature; then fold in 1 cup of the coconut.

Place 1/2 cup of the crumbs in a 2-quart casserole. Arrange half of the orange sections on the crumbs and cover with half of the pudding. Repeat layers with remaining crumbs, orange sections, and pudding.

Beat egg whites until foamy throughout. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, and continue beating until mixture will stand in stiff peaks. Fold in remaining 1/2 cup of the coconut. Pile lightly on pudding. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes, or until meringue is browned. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## Robert Kennedy Home 'Belongs to Children'

By ROSE MCKEE  
Washington — The dining room of the Robert F. Kennedy is resplendent with Queen Anne period furniture and a crystal chandelier. But a crayon drawing of a steamboat and six fish currently outshines all else.

The red-yellow-green drawing is the work of seven-year-old Kathleen, oldest of the six children of the chief counsel of the Senate Labor Rackets committee and Mrs. Kennedy.

The fact that it hangs in the formal dining room—in an ornate antique frame that likely is something of a treasure in itself—illustrates how completely the historic and beautifully decorated home seems to belong to the Kennedy children. It is no wonder that young Mrs. Kennedy recently was chosen as the "Outstanding Homemaker of the Year" by the Home Fashion League of Washington.

The children, showing their home to a visitor from the National Association of Home Builders, gathered before Kathleen's drawing in the dining room. Joseph, 6, called attention to the six fish around the steamboat. "One for each child," he explained happily.

The Kennedy's big white house, across the Potomac in Virginia, is said to have been the headquarters of Gen. George B. McClellan, the 1861 commander of the Army of the Potomac. It is but a coincidence that another McClellan figures prominently in the lives of the Kennedys.

Sen. John L. McClellan, (D) Ark., chairman of the Senate Labor Rackets committee, is no relation of the 1861 general, who became the presidential nominee of the Northern Democrats in 1864. But the Kennedy children's uncle, Sen. John F. Kennedy (D) Mass., is considered as a front-runner for the Democratic party's 1960 presidential nomination.

Home Adaptable  
The Kennedy's home has adapted itself to many changing patterns of living. For many years, it was the home of the late Justice Robert H. Jackson of the Supreme Court.

A favorite room of the justice was his second floor study. It was masculine in mood, with brown its predominant color. Today, the one-time study looks as if it had always been a children's room. Gay red and white soldiers, nearly four feet high, stand at attention in a mural

across one wall. A lamp, nailed to the floor so that the children can't knock it over, has mechanical soldiers that walk around it.

The room belongs to Joseph and Bobby, 4. Back of their bed is a big relief map of the United States. When their father goes out of town, the boys outline with red tape the state to which he has gone.

David, 3, and Courtney, 2, have a bird cage in their room with mechanical birds that twist around and sing. Kathleen is proud of the miniature French type furniture in her room—a sofa and matching armchairs. She has a flower chandelier in blue and white. Michael, not yet a year old, has his own attractive nursery.

**Big Recreation Room**  
The Kennedys have a big recreation room in the basement—but for the children rather than for grown-ups. There they roller skate, ride their little cars, pile up on an outsized bed and have a wonderful time. The little armchairs in the room are bright with chintz in a red-and-white candy stripe pattern. Merry-go-round horses prance on a wall mural.

The rolling acres in the rear of the Kennedys' home also show the children's imprint. Rope swings dangle from what is believed to be the oldest white oak in the country. Nestled in the limbs of another ancient tree is a sturdy tree house with flooring and railing cut by Father during an expedition to the woods by the entire Kennedy family.

## 4-H Club News

**Buttered Buns**  
The Buttered Buns met Jan. 5 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Barnes. Pledges were given by Ruth Daniels. The year's club goals were discussed and reports about food made during December were given.

Demonstrations were given by Susan Cox and Myrna Long. A Valentine party, Feb. 2, will be held at the Mary Lou Head home. Barbara Moore, Reporter

**Phoenix Knitwits**  
The Phoenix Knitwits will meet Jan. 14. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jeannette Grove on Fern Valley rd., Medford. Refreshments were served by Dorothy James. Marilyn Kantor, Reporter

## Council Advisor Of Girl Scouts Visitor in City

Miss Laura Mae Hammer, Seattle, Wash., is in Medford this week to confer with members of the Rogue Valley Girl Scout council. She will spend some time going over administrative matters with Mrs. T. R. Lytle, council president, and Miss Ruth Kibourn, executive director, and will attend a meeting of the board of directors on Wednesday.

Miss Hammer is a council advisor on the staff of the Girl Scouts' Pacific Northwest national branch office in Seattle, which works with Girl Scout units in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

Miss Hammer began her scouting career as the leader of an intermediate troop in Madison, Minn. Since then she has served as the executive director of councils in Danbury, Conn., Knoxville, Tenn., and Boise, Idaho.

Prior to joining the Girl Scout professional staff in 1941, Miss Hammer was a high school teacher in South Dakota and Minnesota, spending her summers in a camp work with the Girl Scouts and the YWCA. She was formerly secretary of the League of Women Voters and treasurer of the Altrusa club of Boise, Idaho.

**HONOR U.S. ENVOY**  
Devon, England —UPI—Exeter University said today it would confer an honorary degree of doctor of laws on U.S. Ambassador John Hay Whitney March 17.

**FRENCH POPULATION UP**  
Paris —UPI—France's population has climbed to 44,788,000 with an increase of 460,000 during 1958, the National Institute of Statistics said today.

The Arkansas River is 2,000 miles long before it flows into the Mississippi.

Canada's land area is 3,846,000 square miles and its population estimate now is about 17 million.

Hatfield had no comment on the expired term of Commissioner Carl W. Chambers. S. W. Horn, a Democrat, is the third member of the tax commission.

Stewart announced Friday that he intended to enter the practice of law in Portland. Gov. Robert D. Holmes had asked for Stewart's resignation after re-appointing him for a four-year term in 1957. Ellis is a graduate of the University of Oregon and served with the legal department of the State Tax Commission.

He has served as counsel for the senate, house and interim taxation committees. Since 1945 he has been a member of the Oregon State Bar Taxation committee. He has been a resident of Portland since 1948.

"10 Years' Experience"  
"We are fortunate in attracting from private practice of law a man who has 10 years of experience in that capacity combined with long service to the Legislature," Hatfield said.

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