

Civic Music Plans Year

First plans for the annual fall membership campaign of Jackson County Civic Music association will be made during the summer weeks. The campaign will be held in October.

Heading the association again this year is Seth Bullis, Medford, who has served as chairman for a number of years.

Haggards Return From Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haggard and son, Merrill, recently were in Los Angeles where Mr. Haggard attended a three-day conference of the Edison Electric Institute.

While in California the Haggards visited with Mrs. Haggard's cousin, Hugh Hubbard, and Mrs. Hubbard in Sun Valley.

YMCA To Show Film Wednesday About Swimming

A film, "Teaching Johnny To Swim", will be shown Wednesday, July 15, at 3:45 p.m. in Room B at the Medford YMCA building.

Following the movie, Mrs. Lanell Wilkes will give a demonstration on artificial respiration for young children.

Camp Makes Plans For Hobo Picnic

Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a "hobo picnic" at Jackson Hot Springs Thursday, July 16, at 6 p.m.

Martha's Memoirs

Don't Demand; Ask With A Smile

by Martha Morgan

"It's all in the way you ask," Father explained to Mary's twins the other day when they were staying with us.

Father himself has developed well this art of asking. He's so persuasive in his gentle requests that I always feel it a privilege to comply.

Who could resist? So cool, so morning while it was still cool, I mixed up the salad and put it into the refrigerator to set.

House of Dior Fall Fashions Feature Willow Silhouette

By MARY PRIME United Press International New York (UPI) - This year, even the House of Christian Dior has returned to "normalcy" in fashion.

Yves St. Laurent, the head designer since Dior's death, has kept waistlines and bustlines natural. Shoulders are slightly wider and rounded, but not exaggerated or padded.

Suit jackets in many lengths were shown today at the preview of the Dior-New York collection, one of 60 collections shown this week by the New York Couture group.

The trend was to longer jackets were double-breasted. Skirts were mostly slim and unpleated.

Necklines of both suits and coats included the collarless type. Fur accents were tucked in these necklines.

Coats ranged from loose for wearing over suits to slim. Some had half-belts at the back, and were either single or double-breasted.

A narrow inset of fabric defined the natural waist of dresses, giving the dress a fitted look without a belt.

Some late day and cocktail dresses had the belted skirt of the old "new look," even to petticoats underneath.

St. Laurent called the silhouette the "willow"-which emphasizes "suppleness of line and freedom of motion, never cluttered with superfluous detail."

Ball gowns had a floating movement attributed to the "willow look," and also included portrait gowns.

Here are highlights of other collections: Jane Derby - this designer showed a variety of silhouettes: sheath, shirtwaist, Dutch boy, suits, cocktail dresses, and evening gowns.

Another gown, in lilac, was came with rhinestones and studded with a matching wool coat, lined with rhinestones.

Brocades and laces turned up in evening costumes. One slim, angle-length gown was made of gold and topaz silk damask lame, belted and teamed with a caramel silk satin stole.

Ben Gershel - This collection, designed by Robert Knox, featured fitted suits with pleated or eased-out skirts, man-tailored jackets cut straight and narrow to the hip, and dressed-up polo coats.

During their visit the two couples spent some time vacationing on the Oregon coast. From here the travelers left for Reno, Nev., and Lake Tahoe.

To Arrive Miss Leslie Beckwith is expected to arrive in Medford by plane tonight from Mid-dlebury, Vt., to spend several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swan and a small daughter, Barbara, 2501 Lyman avenue. Miss Beckwith is a niece of Mrs. Swan.

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

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.-Jackson County Women's Republican club, home of Mrs. E. A. Littrell, 140 Greenway circle. 8 p.m.-Pythian club, home of Mrs. Joseph W. Fritsch, 301 Crater Lake avenue. 8 p.m.-Roguet circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs, Veterans hall.

Wednesday: 11 a.m.-Townsend Harmony auxiliary, Carpenters hall. We Give 24 GREEN STAMPS CENTRAL REXALL DRUG Main and Central

Gem, Mineral Club Announces Trip Saturday

Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral clubs plans a fossil-collecting trip for Saturday, July 18. Those interested in finding specimens of prehistoric plant and animal life should be at the junction of Highways 66 and 99 just south of Ashland by 8:30 a.m. that day.

A picnic meeting of the club held last Friday at TouVelle park was attended by 58 members and guests.

Mrs. John Dodge announced that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrison's display of local gem materials at the U. S. National bank had been replaced by an exhibit of gold. Sponsored jointly with the Northwest Mining council, this display not only shows placer gold and nuggets, but also items made from "raw" gold.

Kroehler's "New Ideas" collection of 60 pieces is keyed to the greatest use in the smallest space.

One of the prettiest and most useful items in the collection is a four-in-one coffee table, 5 feet long, 16 inches wide. Three walnut trays are nested under the table. Folding legs snap out to transform the table into a snack table.

Shown with the table is a trim 86-inch sofa. Its foam rubber cushions are slim, and it rests on a walnut "stretcher" designed to match the table. (About \$180; at 88 inches, opening into a double bed, about \$270).

In this reporter's opinion chairs which tilt back into a reclining position are too bulky to be attractive in most rooms. But the collection includes one chair which reduces that objection to a minimum. It measures 30 inches long (about \$90).

A hanging walnut panel has brass strips into which three shelves and a two-drawer unit fit (about \$80). It can be hung above a three-drawer chest (about \$60) for a grouping just 30 inches wide.

A low, round brunch table stands only 25 inches high and is four feet in diameter. A walnut rim circles a black plastic center, providing a table for eating or for card games (about \$80).

Attending the recent convention, held in Eugene, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holt, Mrs. Dan Krotz, Mrs. Kenneth Oliver and Mrs. G. A. Hubbard.

During the convention Mrs. Birch was named to the department's Camp White committee. Miss Laurene Kell, Medford, retiring department president, is the new chairman of the committee and another member is Mrs. H. R. Prentice, Medford.

Relatives Visit At McClure Home Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McClure of San Mateo, Calif., were guests last week of Mr. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McClure, 928 Kenyon avenue. The McClures formerly lived here.

Food For Thought New York (UPI) - Studies show that children who eat well before school are more likely to do well in studies, athletics or other activities than those who have little or no breakfast.

Shower Given In Central Point Central Point—Miss Nancy Schwabs and Miss Joyce Cook were co-hostesses recently for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Dennis Pfaff. Mrs. Pfaff is the former Miss Barbara Pilcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pilcher, Medford, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfaff, Central Point.

Their wedding was an event of May 22. The shower was held in the Central Point City park. Games were played and refreshments were served.

As the bride opened her gifts, each remark she made was recorded without her knowledge. Later she was surprised by hearing her comments read back to her.

Attending the shower were Mrs. Pilcher, Mrs. Robert Pfaff, Mrs. Earl Miller, Miss Julie Ashton, Miss Carol Myers, Miss Donna LaFever, Miss Glenna Brown, Miss Beverly Pilcher, Miss Cheryl Pfaff, Miss Janet Pfaff, Miss Judy Patterson, Miss Edith Van Hoy, Miss Gladys Schwabs, Miss Gale Hagen, Mrs. Richard Jones and daughter, Susan, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Kathy Straus, Miss Wayna Brown, Miss Schwabs, Miss Cook and the honored guest, Mrs. Pfaff.

Miss Truman 'Settled Down' But Not Yet 'Settled Back' By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor New York (UPI)—Margaret Truman says she has "settled down but not settled back."

The daughter of the former President Harry Truman sat down to bring her self up to date for this reporter, six weeks after the birth of her second son, William Wallace. I asked her whether she was going to quit to her acting and singing career, now that she and her husband, Clifton Daniel Jr., have two small sons underfoot.

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weights nearly 10 pounds. Said she—"If he's going to look like his father or brother, you can't tell it yet. He's mostly red and wrinkled."

The children will be brought up on the same principle of discipline with which Bess and Harry Truman reared Margaret.

"I definitely believe in spanking, if a child disobeys," she said. "When I was a child, it was mother who did the spanking. She kept a hair brush handy. All daddy had to do was look."

Miss Truman said she and her husband hope to keep their boys out of the limelight as much as possible. She doesn't even carry pictures of them in her purse.

"But," she added, "we find a lot of people who are just plain curious to know what Harry Truman's grandsons look like."

Medford Woman Attends Reunion Mrs. John Pletsch, 18 Willamette avenue, has returned home after attending a family reunion in Kelso, Wash.

The reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Pletsch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Byram. Among those who attended was her son, Capt. G. Howard Byram, pilot of a jet plane for the Strategic Air command, who with his wife and three children flew from Florida for the event.

Annual Picnic Planned by Club Wenonah club of Weatonka tribe, Degree of Pocahontas, has planned the annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abbott, Lake Creek, Ore. The annual event will be held this year on Thursday, July 16.

The picnic meal will be served at 12 noon, with installation of officers to be held during the business meeting scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Visitors Leave Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray and children, David and Mike, have returned to their home in Salem after spending a vacation here with Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Cherry lane.



If the bride and groom are hi-fi lovers, and many young couples are, this adaptable cabinet would be a natural gift. It will house either record player or speaker. Basic-Witz Furniture Industries, Inc.

Administration Checking Packaged Food for Weight

By LOUIS CASSELS United Press International Washington (UPI)—In the good old days, a housewife could keep a beady eye on the scales while the grocer weighed her purchase.

Today nearly all foods come in tidy containers, "pre-packed" at distant factories. The weight of the contents is printed on the label, and the housewife has to take the manufacturer's word for it.

How good is that word? This question has been bothering the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Federal agency which sees that consumers get what they pay for in food stores.

First results of this survey are now in. The FDA finds them "disturbing." Housewives may, too.

In one district, where 206 lots of various foods were checked, FDA inspectors found 39 lots were short weight. That is 19 per cent, or nearly one out of five.

Most shortages were relatively small—one or two per cent less than the proclaimed weight. In some cases, packages were as much as 25 per cent under weight.

Of 35 different types of food checked, the most consistently underweight were coffee, ground spices, flour, meals and mixes.

These figures come from one FDA district. Results from other districts still are being computed, but preliminary indications are that they conform to the general pattern.

Complete nationwide survey has been made in flour. Of 94 different lots of flour, 19 were slightly short weight.

The FDA does not believe food manufacturers are engaged in a wholesale conspiracy to defraud consumers. It does believe many packers are "playing it safe" at the consumer's expense.

John L. Harvey, assistant FDA commissioner, explained that the food industry is under "fierce competitive pressure to work as close to the declared weight as possible."

Most food products today are packed and distributed in tremendous quantities, he said. If a package contains even a slightly greater quantity than is declared on the label, "the resulting economic loss to the producer, when multiplied by the astronomical figures of modern mass

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production, becomes a truly substantial sum of money."

But this fact works both ways, he pointed out. "If each package contains slightly less than the declared amount, consumers stand to have a substantial sum taken from them wrongfully."

Because short weights are usually so small to be detected reliably on home scales, the individual consumer cannot do much to remedy the situation. But the FDA has alerted its field weights and measures officials to step up enforcement of accurate weight regulations.

By law, FDA can seize any product in interstate commerce that is found to be mislabeled in any regard, including weight or volume of contents.

Keep America Beautiful Chicago (UPI)—Litter tossed from moving cars and left in picnic areas mars the natural beauty of the countryside. It also increases the cost of highway maintenance, says the Chicago Motor Club.

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Gardeners Plan Tour of Garden

Jacksonville - Jacksonville Garden club has planned a tour of the Britt gardens Thursday, July 16. Members are asked to meet at the Britt place at 1:30 p.m. The tour, for club members only, will be followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Ray Coleman is chairman.

Chicken Salad For better-than-ever chicken salad marinate the chicken cubes in California chablis or other white dinner wine. Add a sprinkling of dried dill or rosemary and seasoned salt. Drain and combine chicken with chopped celery and your favorite chicken salad ingredients. Add a little oil and further seasoning to drained marinade and use as the dressing.

Sauce for Ham New York (UPI)—Sour cream-raisin sauce is a natural with him. Pour hot water over 1/2 cup of raisins and let stand 5 minutes. Drain well and combine raisins and 1 pint of dairy-soured cream, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, 1 tablespoon of prepared horseradish and 2 teaspoons of lemon juice. Makes 2 cups.

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