

Officers Announced

Clarence Hershiser was elected noble grand of Medford lodge 83, IOOF, International Order of Odd Fellows, at a meeting Tuesday evening. Other officers elected to serve for the coming term were Jack Adams, vice-grand; Jack Huston, secretary, and Charles O. Swingle, treasurer.

Plans were made to hold the annual homecoming party at the lodge hall the evening of December 1, when a ham dinner will be served by the Theta Rho club. All Odd Fellows in the area are invited and members of the local lodge are especially encouraged to take part.

Cakes were cut November 24 in honor of J. P. Daniel, H. B. Benton, Frank Perl, L. O. Howard and Grover Gulley, all of whom have birthdays in November.



Among the members of the Medford branch, American Association of University Women who assist with the group's children's story hour, are the three women shown here. The radio program, broadcast weekdays at 6:30 p.m. over KYJC, is a public service project of the association and the radio station. The program, now in its fifth year, is designed to fill the need for quality stories for children. Some 30 AAUW



members select, time, and broadcast the stories. Shown here are Mrs. Ralph Wiese (left) who receives help in the story selection from her two children, Ralph Junior, 7, and Pamela, 5; Mrs. R. M. Mayer (center), who times one of the stories after its selection; and Mrs. Donald Walters (right), who is shown broadcasting. Mrs. Walters is AAUW mass media chairman in charge of the project this year. Mrs. KYJC.



Mayer is second vice president and last year's chairman while Mrs. Wiese is a new AAUW member. All stories broadcast are cleared with Mrs. Walters to avoid duplication. She mentioned that a variety of stories are read as "members do best what they enjoy reading the most." The association welcomes comments on the program which may be sent to Mrs. KYJC.

Plan Ahead
New Brunswick, N.J. — (UPI) — When you make out your weekly food marketing list, group items according to placement of foods in the stores — all fresh fruits and vegetables together, meats, canned foods and finally frozen foods.

That's the way to save time and energy in the supermarket, say experts at Rutgers University.

Kitchen Efficiency
Amherst, Mass. — (UPI) — The kitchen food preparation or mixing center should be next to the refrigerator or sink, with an adequate work surface at least 36 inches in length, said Verda M. Dale, home management expert.

The University of Massachusetts specialist also said electric mixers should be stored there for easy access when needed.

Officers Elected By Mothers' Club

Mrs. Oscar Anderson was elected president of the Medford chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, at a recent meeting.

Others elected were Mrs. Clyde Sturgill, first vice president; Mrs. Archie Parker, secretary; Mrs. Victor Eakin, treasurer; Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, chaplain; Mrs. Clarence Tiede, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Eva Campbell, historian; Mrs. Parker, hospital chairman; and Mrs. Lena Steuben, musician.

The club will meet Tuesday, December 1, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 218 Winema Way.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and a Christmas gift exchange held.

All Gold Star Mothers are welcome to attend.

Veteran Groups To Hold Meetings

Veterans of World War I and auxiliary will hold their regular monthly business meeting Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street.

Music Makers

Chicago — (UPI) — Americans own 12 million pianos. Black still remains the favorite color, although cherry recently has become popular, reports the American Music Conference.

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Young Couturier Designs For Two Eisenhowers

By PATRICIA WIGGINS
United Press International

Washington — (UPI) — Philip Robertson, the latest couturier to add Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower to his list of customers, is a young man handsome enough to steal the spotlight from the elegant gowns he designs.

The 33-year-old local designer usually is called on to provide the commentary when his collection goes down the runway, sharing attention with the models.

Robertson's "by appointment only" costuming in a small salon in the exclusive Georgetown area is becoming increasingly popular with VIP wives.

President Eisenhower's daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Eisenhower, visited the salon shortly after it was announced that she would substitute for Mrs. Eisenhower in accompanying the President on his goodwill tour of Asia and the Middle East before the western pre-summer conference.

With 19 formal occasions on the agenda, chances are that a number of evening gowns from Barbara Eisenhower's travel wardrobe will bear the Robertson label.

What the ladies find in Robertson's salon may be a dramatically-cut bulky tweed suit, or a simply-draped afternoon wool. But more often it is the "after five" numbers that are his specialties. Even his "little black dress" items boast individual touches such as a "nosegay bosom," an "ice cream cone skirt" or a "butterfly back."

Stoles that detach and pinners that unsnap for a quick transformation are a trademark.

Eye-Opener Gown

For example, the designer said one eye-opening moss green chiffon dinner dress "is a dress to make an entrance in and when you're in, you don't know what to do with it." His solution? The flowing panels come off at the shoulder and, presto, a graceful stole to carry, drape or "leave on the table."

Robertson also emphasized the feminine line. To a critic who complained that one gown looked like a maternity dress, the designer replied that he "couldn't think of

anything more feminine than a maternity dress."

He has a reputation for being ahead of the fashion times because he first showed a hobble skirt two years ago, the empire line back in 1954 when "everybody laughed at me," and the chemise in 1953.

A native of Flagstaff, Ariz., Robertson came to Washington, 10 years ago after he was graduated from the Maryland Institute of Fine Arts. He has since staged fashion shows in almost every major American city.

Writes Book

A co-author of a book on "Famous Fashion Ladies," about president's wives, Robertson also designed replicas of 25 ballgowns in the original Smithsonian collection of First Lady's gowns. He first saw Mrs. Eisenhower when the collection was modeled at a benefit at nearby Woodlawn Plantation.

He designed a patio dress of "Eisenhower toile" for Mrs. Eisenhower and, more recently, after the first lady and her daughter-in-law paid a visit to his salon armed with lengths of fabrics.

Mrs. Eisenhower's fabric was an emerald green Indian silk sheer, embroidered with large gold and silver medallions. It became a dinner gown for White House state parties. Mrs. John Eisenhower brought a gold and white brocade which was finished as a cocktail sheath with a short jacket.

It's a cinch that Robertson didn't complete the two Eisenhower numbers in the same length of time it takes him to create and drape a ballgown for a fashion show audience—12 minutes.

Job's Daughters To Hold Election

Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, will elect officers at a meeting Wednesday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford Masonic temple.

According to Queen Mickey Noble, plans will be completed for a betel dance to be held December 18 in the Rogue Valley Country club.

Choir practice is scheduled for Monday, November 30, 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic temple.

Chapter Plans Holiday Party

Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold its Christmas party December 10 at the home of Mrs. Richard Henselman.

A progressive cocktail party is scheduled by the group on December 19. Other future events planned by the chapter were announced at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. James Callon. A rummage sale is planned for December 4 in the Fehl building.

Program for the last meeting was directed by Mrs. Allen Sterton and assisting the hostess were Miss Dixie Dixon and Miss Florence Robison.

At the close of the meeting a pledge ritual was held to initiate Mrs. Jack Bailey into the chapter.

A card party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Gerald McGrew with 32 guests in attendance. High score for the evening was received by Mrs. Roger Sterton with Mrs. William Tyner, second.

Academic Crush

Washington — (UPI) — The National Education Association predicts a 20 per cent increase in the number of students per teacher during the next 10 years.

To balance shortage against boom in students, NEA suggests larger classes which might be taught using television and other mechanical devices. The association also recommended elimination of courses that draw only a few students.

Program on Alaska Given For Medford Study Club

Mrs. Edith Swartsley gave a program on Alaska for the November meeting of the Travel Study Club, of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, last Tuesday. Mrs. John L. Mansfield, 1615 Crater Lake Avenue, was hostess for the group.

Mrs. Swartsley states that the Russians sold Alaska to the United States 92 years ago, and for the past 40 years Alaska has tried and hoped to become a state. It has finally succeeded, and their celebration consisted of building huge fires, since fire signifies life itself; for part of the year in the North, fire is more essential than food, she stated. Alaska is about one-fifth as large as the rest of the United States. Mount McKinley is 20,320 feet high and the St. Elias Ridge Summit is 18,008 feet high. Anchorage is the largest city in the state, having a population of 30,000.

Alaska has very little juvenile delinquency, according to the speaker. Eskimo fathers never try to act young, or pretend to be another boy, for they think they would have no authority to correct a child if they did. A father must demand respect, but dignity must be combined with tenderness, these people believe.

The Alaska "freeze-up" is always an event, and the people all seem to be joyful over it.

In November the sun does not rise at all, the speaker said. In the evening the full brilliance of the northern lights appears.

The Eskimos have astonishing eyesight, Mrs. Swartsley declared, adding "their eyes are no better than ours, but they use them more keenly."

School teachers in Alaska are better paid than in Oregon, but the cost of living is great. Teachers say the Eskimo children are very well behaved and never noisy.

Salmon strips are called "Eskimo candy," they are smoked but never cooked.

The Eskimo woman thinks for herself, the speaker said. She votes, goes to clubs, and raises funds to help older people.

Preceding the program there was a short business session. Mrs. Clay M. Lee, president, presided. Members voted to assist the aging by visiting the forgotten ones in nursing homes.

Mrs. Jack D. Brummond is chairman for a rummage sale to be held Thursday, December 3 in the Fehl building. Final plans were made for this, and the proceeds will go to CARE for self-help kits for Greece.

Mrs. Ralph A. Foster, First district secretary, Ashland, was a guest of the club.

A candlelight ceremony for CARE was held.

On a buffet table, centered with a large white candle and fruits, was placed a festive cake decorated with the horn of plenty and with CARE written on it. Beside it stood a CARE box. Mrs. Lee lighted

Low-Calorie Dressing Good on Fruit Salad

New York — (UPI) — Low-calorie fruit salad dressing can be as versatile as your jam and preserves supply permits.

To make 1½ cups of dressing, combine 1/3 cup each of cold water and nonfat dry milk, and 1 tablespoon of lemon juice. Beat 5 minutes with high speed on the electric mixer. Add 2 tablespoons of preserves, jelly or marmalade and beat 1 minute more. Serve immediately. Using strawberry preserves, grape jelly or orange marmalade, you can count on 8 calories per tablespoon of dressing.

Onion Rings

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