

# Women's News • Social Events



New York — The butterfly silhouette takes a halter neckline for social evenings as Eva Rosencrans designs a pretty print for the spring collection of Nettie Rosenstein. Done in warp printed silk gauze, the dress bares the back and shoulders, and shows off a tiny waistline, and billows over the hips in a full, dancing skirt. (UPI Telephoto)

## Sleeves, Necklines Make News in Spring Fashions

By GAY PAULEY  
New York — (UPI) — The major change in the spring silhouette is in the width of the sleeves, but necklines are also making news.

Necklines are wide and low for late day and evening wear.

Among the designers who this week showed their spring collections, the leading exponents of the bare look for evening were Ceil Chapman, Luis Estevez, Nettie Rosenstein, Oleg Cassini and Jane Derby. All are members of the New York couture group, which semi-annually stages a week of shows for visiting reporters.

All suggested that a beautiful back offers as much allure as an MM front. Jane Derby did a series of devastating dinner pajamas, backless and as fancy as a ball gown. Some retailed at prices to devastate the average pocketbook — one pair, in blue silk with sequin embroidery and matching coat, went for \$900.

**Bare Top Dresses**  
Miss Chapman showed several bare top dresses and emphasized the whole figure with draped sheaths, both cocktail and dinner length. She liked the look also of black matte jersey tops on bases of white chiffon or lace. One billowing lace skirt with scalloped hem lifted to reveal the shins at the front and dipped to sweep the floor at the back.

Cassini featured a whole group of cocktail dresses in black, with back bared or covered with little more than a "x" of straps, and lace inserts to direct interest to deep v's in front.

Estevez' late day clothes plunged to the waist in back and nearly as low in front. Miss Rosenstein showed long-sleeved dinner dresses with high front and a v-back slit to the waist.

Here, by individual firms, are highlights of collections shown Friday:

Herbert Sondheim—the firm endorsed togetherness, showing coats coordinated with dresses for any hour, or an overblouse look to jackets teamed with related dresses in silk or wool.

**Pockets Revived**  
Ben Gershel—pockets were used lavishly on coats and suits. Coats had low-set, big patch pockets or the unseen, side-slashed variety. Pockets rode high or at the normal waistline on suits. The firm's designer, Robert Knox, also revived the small, ticket pocket.

David E. Gottlieb—in a season when just about everyone showed big sleeves, designer Gotte eliminated them in some costumes. He showed a fitted waist-length jacket with raglan armhole but no sleeve. It topped a swim dress with bracelet length sleeves. Skirts are about evenly divided between slim and full.

Samuel Winston—designer Roxane suggested the coat dress as an alternate for the suit or jacket costume. Shown in sheer wools and firm silks, the dress usually is belted with flaring skirt and full, rounded sleeves.

Nat Kaplan—designer Sylvia Kaplan included a whole group of "little" dresses with a two-piece look. She used vestee or dickey inserts, in contrasting print or striped. Typical was a gray-checked cotton with a deep v-shaped inset in coordinate stripe.

## Columbia Basin Topic For League

"A power potential six times that of any other river basin in the U. S. makes the Columbia river rather important." So stated Mrs. Kenneth H. Baker, program chairman for the general meeting of the League of Women Voters. At the luncheon meeting set for 12:30 Saturday, January 23, at the Red Cross building, league members and all interested persons will have the chance to express their ideas about the "Great River of the West" as the Indians so aptly named it.

"Although Jackson county is on the fringe of the Columbia Basin, our economy is closely linked to the rest of the state and the Basin. In addition, we in the Rogue Valley have an intense interest in the acute water problems at all levels, from Bear Creek to Rogue River and the Columbia," Mrs. Baker stated.

Assisting Mrs. Baker in a brief resume of information will be Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, Gold Hill, Mrs. E. E. Meeker, and Mrs. John Raapke. A discussion of the problems involved in development of the Columbia will follow. Areas of agreement will be recorded as a barometer of Medford league's thinking to be forwarded to the State League.

Anyone who wishes a copy of the booklet, "Great River of the West", may phone the publication chairman, Mrs. Robert Scofield, SPring 2-6470. For luncheon reservations phone Mrs. Richard Schwahn, SPring 2-8825.

## Chapter Pledges To Be Trained; Dance Announced

Pledges of Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will begin their training at a meeting set for tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest Flakus, 612 J street.

Chapter members will also make cancer bandages at her home Thursday, January 21. Members are asked to work between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., and in the evening beginning at 8 p.m.

The chapter held the first meeting of the new year January 12 at the home of Mrs. Irving Thompson, 320 North Ivy street. The topic, "How is Your Conservation?" was presented by Mrs. Wayne Turpin.

A report on the annual Beta Sigma Phi Valentine ball, to be held February 13, was given by Mrs. Ronald Hall, city council representative. Reservations must be in by February 8 and can be made by calling Mrs. Ronald Hall, SPring 3-4716 or Mrs. Harold A. Ames, SPring 3-6539.

Mrs. Clinton Neely and Mrs. Lowell Flester, members on leave of absence, were reinstated in the chapter.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Miss Jean Cardona and Mrs. Ray Jones.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 26 at the home of Mrs. Wayne Turpin, 1453 Orchard Home drive.

Uncle Sam's farm price-support payments will take at least 20c out of every tax dollar collected by the government for non-defense purposes this year.



Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kirby, formerly of 29 Windsor avenue, and their two sons, Kirby, will be operations vice president of 29 Windsor avenue, and their two sons, Kirby, will be operations vice president of the Virgin Island Telephone corporation, a subsidiary of International Telephone and Telegraph. He was formerly with the Oregon Washington Telephone company here on St. Thomas Island, Virgin Islands. Mr.

## Harmony Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday; Founder's Gift Voted

Townsend Harmony auxiliary will meet Wednesday, January 20, for a routine business session. A potluck luncheon will be served at 12 noon. Last week around 40 club members attended the meeting.

A substantial gift was voted to send to Dr. Francis E. Townsend on his ninety-third birthday anniversary.

The "Fifty Niners" composing the Jackson creek orchestra are Fred Corbin, Leonard Corbin, Bob Crandall, Gene Edwards, Woody Murphy and Harry Foster.

Dancing followed the short business session.

A number of visitors were present.

## Episcopal Women To Talk of Goals

Goals will be discussed at a meeting of Episcopal Church Women of St. Mark's church Friday, January 22, at the Parish house.

Mrs. Robert Dames and Mrs. Weldon Kline will present a program on the goals of Episcopal churchwomen through worship and Christian education.

Holy communion will be celebrated at 11 a.m.

Luncheon will be served at 12 noon. Child care will be provided.

## Auxiliary and Post Announce Meetings

Crater Lake post and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday, January 19, at 8 p.m. in the VFW hall, 42 North Front street.

The auxiliary Sewing club will meet Thursday, January 21 for an eleven o'clock potluck luncheon in the VFW hall. This will be the annual revelation party.

## Unit Plans Study Of Salad Making

Central Point—Mrs. Royal Greenman has announced this month's meeting of Central Point Home Extension unit for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 20. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leo Ghelardi.

The lesson for the day will be "Salad Making" and demonstration leaders will be Mrs. Maynard McKay and Mrs. George Dunphy.

Hostesses are Mrs. V. L. Swinney, Mrs. Maynard McKay, Mrs. George T. Dunphy, Mrs. J. W. O'Dell, Mrs. I. B. Millard and Mrs. Don Faber.

Child care will be available at the home of Mrs. Eunice Jones, 235 Laurel street, Central Point, telephone NOR-mandy 4-2604.

## Auxiliary to Mark 25th Anniversary

The 25th anniversary of the founding of the auxiliary to Disabled American Veterans will be observed at a meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock at Girls Community club.

All members of Jackson County chapter, Disabled American Veterans, and the auxiliary, are invited to attend the event.

A potluck dinner will be followed by entertainment.

## Calendar

**Monday:**  
7 p.m.—Medford Mothersingers, room 25, Jackson school, enter by east door.  
7:30 p.m.—Ruth Escher Wesleyan Service Guild, First Methodist church, church library.  
8 p.m.—Ladies auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Camp White domiciliary theater.

**Tuesday:**  
8 p.m.—District 6C Mothersingers, home of Mrs. D. C. Mapel, Scenic ave.  
9:30 a.m.—Westminster Presbyterian church Women's Association, circle A, with Mrs. H. D. Christensen, 183 Black Oak dr.; circle B, home of Mrs. James P. Rowan, 828 Minnesota ave.  
9:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 1, with Mrs. Richard Kuschel, 706 Pennsylvania ave, circle 9, with Mrs. Gene Kellenberger, 348 Sutter dr.  
10:30 a.m.—Sams Valley Home Extension unit, with Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Meadows rd.  
10 a.m.—Medford Mothersingers, with Mrs. Fran Schuchard, 101 Geneva st.  
1 p.m.—Central Point, Royal Neighbors of America, home of Mrs. Emma Collins, 2665 Connell dr.  
1 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks temple.

## February 19 Set As Dinner Date

Queen Marcia Barrell presided at her first meeting of Bethel 55, International Order of Jobs Daughters, Tuesday, January 12.

A special installation ceremony was held for Charlotte Brown, senior custodian, Beverly Bush, second messenger, Pat Brewold, treasurer, and Teresa Pitts, choir member. Installing officers were Barbara Gordon, queen, Karalee Selby, guide, Janet Turner, recorder, and Sandra Irving, chaplain.

It was announced that the combined De Molay-Jobs Daughters dinner-dance is scheduled for February 19 at Rogue Valley Country club. Previously planned for December, the dance was canceled because of the weather.

The federal government spends a million and a half every day just to store surplus grain.

## Salad Making Studied by Unit

The Wilson Park Home Extension unit members learned some helpful hints in preparing salads, when they met recently at the home of Mrs. Dwight Albright, 1678 Orchard Home drive. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Paul Blair and Mrs. Edward Albright.

Mrs. Gary Conrad and Mrs. Edward Albright presented the project on salad making. Mrs. Albright stressed the importance of having the ingredients clean, crisp and colorful. She also encouraged the group not to stick to the same type of salad.

In concluding the project Mrs. Conrad prepared a variety of cabbage salads.

The unit members were treated to samples of these and other salads which were prepared earlier.

During the business meeting it was announced that the better dress workshop would start in March. All those who have completed the basic dress workshop are eligible.

The next meeting will be held February 2, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Bateman, 3040 Table Rock road.

## Veterans, Auxiliary To Hold Installation

Installation of officers for 1960 will take place at a meeting of Veterans of World War, Barracks 540 and auxiliary, at 7 p.m. January 20 at Girls Community club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner, Grants Pass, will be installing officers. Refreshments will be served and auxiliary members are to bring sandwiches or cake.

## Winners Announced For Bridge Club

Winners for north-south positions in play of the Riverside Duplicate Bridge club last Wednesday were Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. Glen Harrison, first, 132½; Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Paul A. Hutton, second, 124½; Roy Pruitt and William Stiles, third, 121½; and Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mrs. Berg Marten, fourth, 117.

East-West winners were Mrs. H. J. Boyd and Mrs. A. W. Lingaas, first, 123½; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Paul McDuffee, second, 121½; Mrs. J. S. Winslow and Mrs. R. T. Jones, third, 118½; and Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, fourth, 113½.

## Court Planning For Smorgasbord

Final plans for the annual smorgasbord of Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, will be made at a meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, January 21, in the Masonic temple. The smorgasbord is scheduled for Sunday, January 31.

Grand officers of the court will be honored at the coming meeting.

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## Retired Group Hears Speaker Talk on USSR

Differences between Russian and American schools were discussed by Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools at the January meeting of Jackson County Retired Teachers association.

Dr. Mayfield said classrooms were dominated by the teacher and no questions are asked by the pupils. Pupils recite verbatim from textbooks, he stated.

The speaker said he saw little or no effort to develop creativity, with the subject matter being mostly that which would teach loyalty and obedience to the Communist state.

He gave a decided "no" as to whether the USSR is doing a better job than the United States in education. The new school buildings are very poorly built, he said, and few would pass requirements here. However, the morale of the schools is very high.

He praised students for their behavior, and the people in general for their courtesy.

No flag was on display, instead portraits of Lenin were everywhere, Dr. Mayfield said. Lenin is their substitute for a deity.

Singing in the schools was especially good, as it was also in the church. There were no bands. The speaker said he saw plenty evidence that this is still a police state, and said it is quite evident that they are deliberately attempting to kill religion.

He was not permitted to converse with the people except in public and was not allowed to visit in homes. Very few homes are single units, but multiple units with three rooms to each family, Dr. Mayfield said. He read from text books distorted and false versions, which he said are also found in other literature.

Ray Lewis, music instructor for the McLoughlin Junior High school, presented his ninth grade class in several numbers.

## Lemon Chips New

Chip cookery is expanding to include fruit flavor. Lemon chips the shape and size of chocolate and caramel chips now are available for making cookies, candy, pastry, frostings, fillings, glazes, sauces, puddings and desserts. A 16-ounce (1 cup) cellophane package contains recipes, and the manufacturer offers a recipe booklet.

## Guild to Meet

Rogue Valley Handweavers' guild will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Loros, 1862 Delta Waters road, Tuesday, January 19, at 8 p.m. All interested weavers are welcome to attend.



New York — Dinnertime is tonic time as Hannah Troy uses the popular double skirt for a festive dinner dress. Done in black and white silk taffeta, smartly checked and striped, the dress has a camisole top with a tailored black taffeta bow at each shoulder. The skirt flares crisply over its slim underskirt. (UPI Telephoto)

## Landscaping Topic for Club

Mrs. G. R. Oleson presented a program on landscaping at the recent meeting of the Little Garden Club of Medford Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hurst, 765 Sunrise avenue. Mrs. E. A. McGinty was co-hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Marquess, February 10. The program will be fuschias and dahlias.

## Welcome Club To Hold Session At McLaren Home

Welcome Wagon club will hold an evening meeting Thursday, January 21, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lewis McLaren Jr., 702 Beckman street. Members and guests are invited to attend and play cards.

Seventeen members and four guests, Mrs. John Fiet, Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. Donald Chartier and Mrs. Melvin Rennick, attended a coffee January 12 at the home of Mrs. James Quinicy.

## West Side Club Is Shown Film On Family Life

"The Bright Side," a film concerning family life, was shown to the West Side Mothers club at their meeting Wednesday at the school. The film was presented through the courtesy of the Child Guidance clinic. A discussion led by Francis Kelly of the psychology department of Southern Oregon college followed.

It was decided that landscaping the front of the school would be a future project for the club. Mrs. Richard Watson was appointed chairman of the landscaping committee.

Herbert G. Wing, principal, announced that the first issue of the West Side Starlette, the school newspaper, written and published by the pupils, would be published within the week.

A voluntary committee, composed of Mrs. Robert Lull, chairman; Mrs. T. Phelps, Mrs. William Salade, Mrs. O. K. Phelan and Mrs. Eugene Ray, will make blackout curtains for the three classrooms still in need of them on the northside windows.

Mrs. Robert Kagy, president, announced that Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, will speak on his trip to the Soviet at the February meeting.

Hostesses for refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting were Mrs. Walter Leverette, Mrs. Robert Lull and Mrs. Tom Winniford.

## Luncheon Planned For Phoenix HEC

Phoenix — Phoenix Grange Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis House, Fern Valley road, Wednesday, January 20.

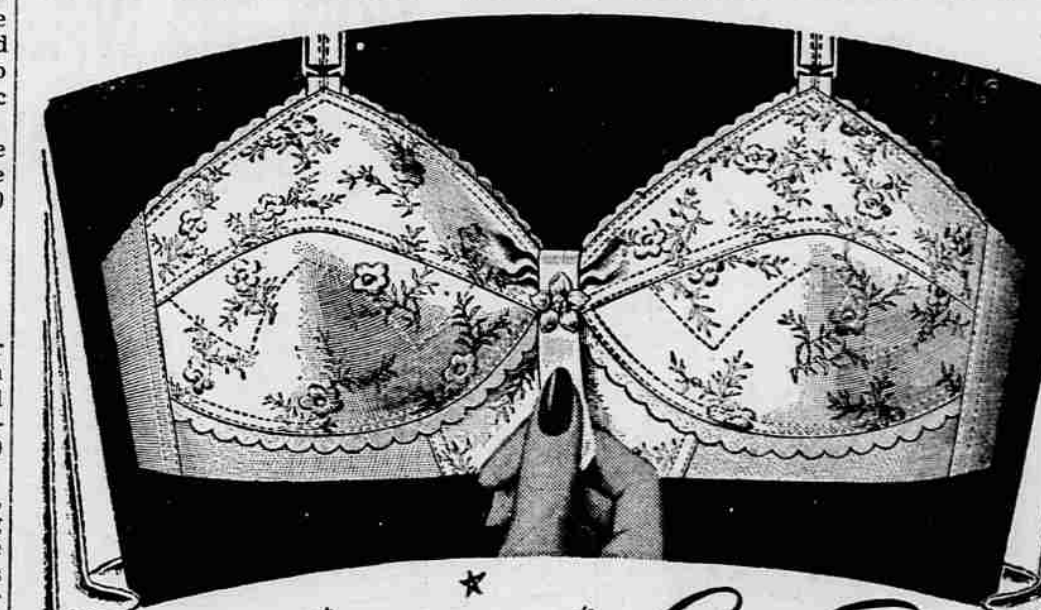
A potluck luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock and during the meeting to follow the program for the coming year will be planned.

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