

# Spectator Look Is In Handbags in '60

The spectator look is in the bag this spring. The spectator style which dominates shoe fashions this spring has also inspired an elegant tailored look in leather handbags to add a finishing touch to a tailored spring suit.

Soft waxy-finished smooth leathers, fine grained leathers and gleaming crack-proof patent leather are molded into envelope shapes, vertical and horizontal hard-constructed box-bags and satchels.

**Big Bags**

For the smart co-ed or overburdened shopper, there are tall tote bags in grained and smooth leathers. These are self-standing, with reinforced corners.

Many totes feature a handy



**COTTON FRESH**—This cotton fashion wraps and ties around you in a flirty to make you look your prettiest while doing your household chores. The dress by Swirl comes in pastel colors and is embroidered with a charming floral motif.

# Amaranth Announces Activities

Roxy Ann court, Order of Amaranth, met Thursday, April 21, at the Masonic Temple, Medford.

The Junior Past Royal Matron Mrs. Frank Little, and the Junior Past Royal Patron Stanley Jones, were escorted to the throne, introduced and given honors.

Loyd Caton, newly elected treasurer, was installed.

Royal Patron Marshall Day and Mrs. Day reported on the official visit of the grand officers to Lincoln court at Newport, Ore., held April 16.

**Installation**

Arrangements were made for a group of officers and members of Roxy Ann court to attend the installation of officers ceremony of Siskiyou court, at Yreka, Calif., on April 23.

For several years Roxy Ann members have participated in the installation ceremonies of Siskiyou court, particularly in the formation of the honor guard and the arch of steel.

Mrs. Frank Salyers announced that the official visit by the Grand Royal Matron Mrs. Stanley Leveck and other grand officers to Roxy Ann court is to be held on June 11. Invitations are being extended to the members of other courts to visit on this occasion.



**IT'S A DATE**—Lovely Lynda Mead, Miss America 1960, steps out for an informal date in a scooped-neck dress of cotton satin. The neckline is accented with a contrasting yoke and flowers cut from the printed fabric by Everglaze.

# Rogue River Garden Club Has Meeting

Rogue River - The Rogue River Garden Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. McGarvie on Savage Creek road. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Laurence Burkhardt, Mrs. Claude Close, and Mrs. Harry Andrews.

Guests introduced were Mrs. R. T. Nichol, Siskiyou District director, Mrs. William Wyss, and Mrs. C. A. Gaines. Mrs. Gaines joined the club.

A going away gift was presented to Mrs. Guy Hanley, a new home gift was given to Mrs. Claude Close and a "Memory Plant," a Sterling Silver rose was given to Mrs. Larry Bassett.

The president, Mrs. Roy Larson, appointed the nominating committee. Chairman is Mrs. Rollin Stiehl assisted by Mrs. F. M. Shontz and Mrs. Carl Christensen.

Mrs. Earl Brooks gave a report of the flower show held April 9. More than 200 people signed the guest book.

The club voted \$25.00 for the Jim Cowie fund.

Members of the club toured Hanleyland on April 21 and 12 members have tickets for the district meeting to be held at Camp White on April 27.

On May 7 club members are helping with the Rogue River clean-up day by planting annuals in the flower boxes made last year.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Weed on Highway 99. A sack lunch and business meeting is planned in the morning, and garden and nursery tours for the afternoon.

# Golden Link Class Announces Meeting

Golden Link class of First Baptist church will have a salad luncheon and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Minear, Jacksonville-Phoenix road, April 28.

Women attending may bring canned string beans for the local Gospel Mission if they wish, officers state.

# Miss Rose Drake Visits with Family

Gold Hill-Miss Rose Drake, a member of the Women's Air Force who is stationed at Sheppard field, Texas, has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drake, and their son, Mike Drake, at the family home at Lazy Acres north of Gold Hill the past two weeks. Miss Drake is a graduate of Crater High school.

# April Birthdays To Be Celebrated

Townsend Club members having April birthdays will be honored Wednesday, April 27, at the meeting of the club at Walker's Dreamland, 415 1/2 East Main street at 12 noon.

At the last meeting E. H. Mann spoke. Arthur C. Lewis, public relations committee member, also spoke. Visitors attended from Grants Pass, Rogue River, Talent and Ashland.

The Jackson Creek "Fifty-Niners" spring orchestra furnished entertainment.

The club meets each Wednesday and visitors are welcome.

# Elta Hubbs Tent Announces Meeting

Members of Elta Duell Hubbs tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet Tuesday, April 26, at 2 p.m. at the C. D. Hershiser home, 1255 Sweet road. Luncheon at North's Chuck Wagon at 12 o'clock will precede the meeting.

# Class Agent

Miss Elizabeth H. McCallard, 333 Madrona lane, Medford, a Wilson College, Chambersburg, Penn., alumna, is serving as class agent for her alma mater's current annual giving campaign. The alumnae hope to collect \$30,652 which

# Care Makes More Light Available

Corvallis—Lighten the interior of your home with light-colored paints and clean light fixtures. You'll find rewards in fewer headaches, smaller light bills and more light without extra expense, advises Bernice Strawn, extension home management specialist at Oregon State College.

First, she suggests that homemakers wipe dirt from bulbs and fixtures. Oily dusty film which collects on bulbs, diffusion bowls and shades can cheat families out of a fifth to a half of the light normally available, she said.

To clean, wipe bulbs with a damp cloth. Don't immerse the bulb in water. If the base of the light bulb gets wet, it may loosen from the glass bulb, she cautions. Before cleaning a diffusion bowl, disconnect lamp from the outlet, then remove the bowl. Wash diffusion bowls, glass or plastic, in warm (not hot) sudsy water. Rinse, and dry inside and out.

**Check Lamps**

Check reading lamps for blackened bulbs. A blackened bulb may waste as much as a fourth of the light although it may be good for several hours after it's darkened. Put these bulbs in closets, storage rooms or attics where they are less often used, and put new bulbs in reading lamps.

Use of light-colored paints on inside walls and ceilings is another suggestion the specialist offers to reduce light bills.

It's cheaper, Miss Strawn says, to light rooms with light-colored ceilings, walls and floors than rooms decorated with dark colors. Dark colors absorb light and make it necessary to step up the total electricity used.

White or near-white are recommended for ceilings to provide maximum reflection. A dull finish on walls and ceilings encourages more comfortable lighting. Shiny surfaces bounce back with uncomfortable glare.

The OSC specialist offers this final memo: the cost of good lighting is less than the cost of poor light on the human eye.

# New Casuals

Even oversized travel bags—in pouchy grained leather, smooth or ostrich-embossed leather—have a more tailored look this Spring. The geometrical lines of convenient outside pockets, crossover flaps and ornamental closings give these leather bags a neat, unbulky appearance.

Casual bags too, are dressier! Leather clutches, frame-typers, drawstring bags and zipper pouches are styled up with graceful double handles, neat outside pockets and purses, and fillagree or heraldic metal ornaments and closings.

# Important Patent

Crackproof black patent leather bags are very important this Spring.

Many bags are highlighted with neat geometrical brass ornaments and closings, self-taps or leather buttons.

The square shape of these bags vies with vertical and horizontal rectangles for top honors, in water-thin soft-sided bags with soft gathers at the top, and in hard-sided bags with expandable buttons.

**Colored Patent Leather**

Colored patent leather bags—in ruby, bronze, topaz, copper and other spring hues—can be matched with identical colors in patent leather shoes.

The vanity box in soft pastel leathers is making a welcome comeback this spring. There are several shapes, from a square box that looks like a miniature train case to slim and medium-slim bags that resemble small attache cases.

Grained and smooth leathers are decorated with ornaments in antiqued gold, ivory or wood or protected at the lower corners by gold hardware.

# Iris Society Plans Tour

Members of the Southern Oregon Iris society are planning a tour of iris gardens during the coming blooming period.

Persons interested in joining the tour are invited to contact Mrs. Kenneth Farley, chairman of the tour. Date for the trip will be announced.

# Onion-French Bread

New York—Try this change from garlic bread. Soften instant minced onion in an equal amount of lemon juice. Blend with soft butter or margarine and spread on French or whole wheat bread. Toast under a broiler or in a hot oven and serve at once.

# Finance Good Career For Women

**United Press International**

New York—One of the best careers for females is in finances, says a lady banker.

Ann Javits knows whereof she speaks. She is loan manager and assistant vice-president of the Commercial Bank of North America.

The banker, in private life Mrs. Edward Mendelson, wife of a Garden City, N.Y., jeweler, says that the high school girl hoping for a banking career will do better taking a commercial or general course rather than an academic one. Knowledge of typing, book-keeping, clerical work and the essentials of business procedures will help to prepare her for the job. Some knowledge of business machines, a relatively new factor in banking, also will be an asset.

Record keeping and filing procedures are two old standbys of the banking profession, she said.

The college girl can specialize even more in preparing for a banking future, with courses in investment, economics, statistical research, psychology and public relations. Statistical research, for example, is being used more frequently today by banks, psychology is helpful in personnel work and public relations has always welcomed the fairer sex.

How does a girl advance in a bank today? That, too, Miss Javits said, is far easier than even a decade ago. Take advantage of the many courses being offered by banks, banking associations and financial institutions to broaden your knowledge and usefulness. Learn as much as you can while you are working, Miss Javits advised.

In addition, banks, like other companies, will look for such positive qualities as a girl's attitude toward work situations, how she handles customers, how she gets on with other workers, and lastly, whether she has a genuine interest in the job.

Women have made exceptional strides in achieving executive positions in banking since 1940. Then, only 3,000 women held officer positions in banks, as against 57,000 male executives. Today there are more than 10,000 women bank executives as compared with 94,000 men officers.

Miss Javits' own career in banking goes back to 1924, when at age 18 she took a job as secretary to the president, Jacob Leichman, who still heads Commercial. She believes that on one count—the human element—women bankers have it over the men.

# 'Rescue Breathing' Film Presented

Approximately 30 members of the Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, attended the showing of the film "Rescue Breathing" Thursday evening at the Knights of Pythian building.

William Butler showed the film which demonstrated the mouth-to-mouth technique of artificial respiration.

The next meeting of the Camp will be May 5.

# Art, Science Display Planned

Central Point—A display in the gymnasium by the art and science departments of Crater High school will conclude the program for 1959-60 for Crater Parent-Teacher association. The projects made by students will be on display Monday evening.

A business session, including installation of officers, will begin at 8 p.m. Monday in the cafeteria.

# Card Party Planned Friday

The auxiliary to Veterans of World War I, barracks 540, will sponsor a public card party April 29 at Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street.

The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. with dessert luncheon served by auxiliary members. A small admission fee will be charged.

# Chapter to Hold Stated Meeting

Nevada chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, will hold a stated meeting Tuesday, April 26, at 8 p.m. Job's Daughters and De Molay night will be observed.

Mrs. Frank Ward, worthy matron, and Wyles Berry, worthy patron, will preside.

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To remove dust from upholstered furniture cover the surface with a large, heavy turkish towel wrung out of water to which a tablespoon of ammonia has been added. Beat with a carpet beater and most of the dust will cling to the towel.

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