

# Women's News • Social Events



Chicago—Mrs. Clare B. Williams (right) assistant chairman of the GOP national committee, pinned a white orchid on Mrs. Richard Nixon, wife of the Vice-President, during a breakfast in the Morrison hotel here Tuesday for GOP women leaders. About 1000 women attended the breakfast. (UPI Telephoto)

## Mrs. Bristol Writes Of Convention Excitement

(Editor's note: Fayette I. Bristol, representative from Josephine county, is one of the alternate delegates to the National Republican Convention from Oregon's Fourth Congressional district. With him in Chicago attending the convention is Mrs. Bristol. She tells of the activities there in the accompanying article written Monday evening.)

By ESTHER BRISTOL  
Jehosaphat, it's hot here in Chicago! While the temperature soars to 94 or so, the humidity climbs up in the 80s and it seems hard to breathe... hottest weather here since last September.

We have just come from the opening session Monday and I still have shivers up my back from the many thrilling sights. There was the opening when over 100 big American flags were carried out on the floor to the roll of drums while the 50 state flags moved down either side... and those thousands sang "The Star Spangled Banner".

A definite effort is being made to have a more orderly convention than was viewed in Los Angeles. When the crowd is interested, it can be so still that you can hear only the whirr of the big air conditioners and the tick-tick of the 250 teletype machines in the back corridors. One such still time is during the opening and closing prayer when the mass of humanity stops undulating and one has the feeling that the great hall is a tableau.

Another thrilling moment Monday was the presentation of the 12 Pueblo Indian governors who carried the Canes of Authority, given their people by President Lincoln in 1883. Only four were in modern dress... the others in bright colors and headdresses of their native tribes. Stirring Indian music accompanied their entrance.

Oregon Delegation

The Oregon delegation has favored seats, five rows from the front, at the left of the speaker's stand. Gov. Mark Hatfield has seat Number 1 on the aisle and is constantly surrounded by TV cameras and reporters. New Hampshire, North Dakota and Iowa

## Members' Show To Close; New Exhibit Announced

The current exhibit at Rogue gallery, 220 West Main street, will close Friday, July 29, it was pointed out today.

Termed a "member's choice" show, the exhibit is made up of works of art from the private collections of members of the Rogue Valley Art association, which sponsors the gallery.

Those who have already viewed the show have found it an unusually appealing and varied exhibit. Viewing the works, it is interesting to remember that these works of art are objects which members find pleasing to "live with" — to have in their homes throughout the year.

Oils, water colors, silk screens, etchings, lithographs, sculpture and ceramics are represented in the exhibit. Some of the works date back several hundred years, and others are contemporary pieces completed within recent years.

The material is both representative and abstract. It is pointed out that for those who have not yet visited the gallery, this show could very well provide an excellent indoctrination to the variety of work which the association is attempting to present. No admission is charged, and the gallery is open from noon until 4 p.m. every day except Monday.

The next exhibit will open Tuesday, August 1. The works are photographs of contemporary dancers, and it is being sent from San Francisco. The gallery is maintained through memberships in the association. Annual dues are \$5 for an individual, and \$7.50 for a married couple. Those who would like to contribute an additional amount to per-

cast from convention headquarters... and on camera part of the time. He is much younger than he looks on TV, has brown eyes and reddish hair and gets just as nervous as anybody before broadcast time.

First Convention  
Dr. Edwin Durno from Medford is enjoying his first convention. He and Fay Bristol are alternates from our district. Durno came by train, enjoyed the two days rest. Mrs. Durno wears a popular convention hat made of veiling with tiny elephants of felt for decoration.

Each delegation has rented a chartered bus to haul them between downtown hotels and the amphitheater, which is south 45 blocks. It is a hot trip, held to a snail's pace by traffic.

Arrivals of VIPs cause huge traffic jams in a city where traffic is terrible anyhow. Sunday night Elmo Smith's arrival at the La Salle hotel was the scene of a noisy demonstration by the Oregon folks.

That afternoon had been a giant parade put on by the Young Republicans, each club in different costumes, over 1,000 of them. Michigan avenue was so packed, it was hard to move. Such a clatter as the parade broke up late in the afternoon! Then above all the hullabaloo could be heard the chimes of the great downtown Temple church ringing out "Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me."

petuate the gallery are designated as sponsors.

Memberships are accepted at the Rogue gallery, or those wishing to join may send checks, with name and address, to Rogue Valley Art association, Box 763, Medford, Ore. Memberships taken out at this time will not expire until July, 1961, and are tax deductible, it is said.

## Fluid Cut Shown By Paris House

By GAY PAULEY  
UPI Women's Editor

Paris — The House of Christian Dior today erased the natural waistline, minimized the bust and bucked the rest of the Paris fashion tide with hemlines showing most of the knee.

The shapelessness of waistline was the most dramatic change.

The firm's youthful designer, Yves Matthieu St. Laurent, hauled it from its natural level to the lowest point yet seen in the fall and winter collection.

The so-called waist settled down anywhere from the upper hip bone to mid-thigh, its final resting place usually marked by shallow gathering in the skirts. These, the only curves in the collection, broke the severe, unfitted line with gentle cup shapes called "collars."

Another way to describe the convex curves of the skirts: They were the shape of parentheses or what some designers call the pumpkin.

The bust looked small and flat because of the tubular silhouette and the natural smallness of the French models.

Dior kept daytime hemlines at last year's knee level but almost every other Paris designed dropped them one or two inches this season to cover the knees entirely.

"Promise of freedom, felt for several seasons, becomes a reality," said the Dior press release. "Inner construction has gone... fashion bases itself on softness in fabric, a fluid cut... dresses no longer encase the wearer, but the body comes alive within..."

"The silhouette is lengthened to its utmost," said the firm. "Fabrics glide over the body."

Dior broke with tradition and gave no special name to his 1960 fall and winter collection.

The show, always playing to a packed house of restless, nail-chewing fashion editors, drew Doris Duke, the tobacco heiress.

Dior's collection came closer, if there were any indications of a revival, to some of the short-skirted numbers from the 1920s — except for those pumpkin skirts.

Up to the Dior showing, this was how Paris couture saw women in the months ahead.

Take the general silhouette. There was an immense amount of the 1930s — the bias cut, the wrap-around coats, the high-wrapped fur collars on coats and suit, the fur bordered hems, the helmet hats, the uncurled and cropped hairdos.

There was even the pencilled-on artificial arch of the eyebrows which were part and parcel of the Jean Harlow, Carole Lombard and Marlene Dietrich heyday in Hollywood.

Committees Announced

A number of appointments were made by the madam president, Mrs. Stuart Forbes, at the last meeting of the auxiliary to Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mrs. Esther Miller was named captain of the drill team and Mrs. Jesse Wagner was named chairman of the by-laws committee. Serving with her will be Mrs. Lyle Pickell, Mrs. Floyd Lewis, Mrs. Percy Culley and Mrs. Jack Satterlee.

Mrs. R. J. Garrett was appointed head of the ritualistic committee, with Mrs. Primo Ciardi as a member.

Mrs. LaRue Smith was chairman for the birthday party which followed the meeting, honoring members whose birthday were in July. A card party held July 20 at the home of Mrs. A. W. Klatt provided funds for the event. Twenty-four members of the auxiliary attended.

Potatoes are rich in vitamin C if cooked with the skins on.



Chicago—Republican "sweetheart" Mamie Eisenhower was difficultly unwrapping the gift given her Tuesday evening at the Republican National Convention, but, like girls

of all ages, has no problem whatever showing it off. The gift, a gold bracelet, is engraved with the Presidential seal in recognition for the "wonderful First Lady she has been." (UPI Telephoto)

## Mrs. Eisenhower Presented Gift by Republican Women

By HELEN THOMAS  
United Press International

Chicago — Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower can leave the White House happy in the knowledge that she was an adored first lady.

She can recall fond memories of Tuesday night when Republican party members cheered her, serenaded her and told her she was "wonderful."

It was to have been President Eisenhower's night. His speech to the GOP convention was his last big rallying call to the party, his farewell to politics.

But the President chose to share these last great moments with his wife, Mamie. A number of times he told the crowd "my wife and I..."

Like Young Lovers  
He walked in with her holding hands like young lovers. Mrs. Eisenhower radiated happiness to be at her husband's side. Her complexion glowed. She beamed and smiled when she walked onto the amphitheatre platform.

She looked stunning. Her costume was a splashy blue and purple silk flowered full skirted frock with a matching silk turban which she wore tilted to the side, showing off the famous Mamie bangs.

The first lady wore a three-strand pearl choker, diamond earrings, and a diamond brooch. She carried a black satin bag.

When the President began to speak Mrs. Eisenhower was visibly moved. Her eyes glistened as she tried to hold back tears. She kept an adoring gaze on her husband and smiled happily when the delegates loudly applauded his speech.

Then it was her turn.

## Square Dancers Plan Festival

The Oregon Federation of Square Dancers will hold a three-day festival at Klamath Falls July 29-30-31.

Lee Hiesel, Sacramento, Calif., will be caller for the Saturday night dance, and will assist with panels and workshops. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Crosby, Three Rivers, Calif., will take charge of round dancing. It is stated that the Crosbys are expert teachers.

"After parties" are planned for each of the three nights, and will begin after midnight.

Thursday, July 28, Rogue Siskiyou Area Square Dance council will sponsor a "trail dance" in Ashland at Bellview Grange hall. This event is planned for dancers en route to the festival in Klamath Falls, and who would like to make a layover stop in Jackson county.

Jackson county dancers are asked to attend and make the visitors welcome. Local dancers are asked to take sandwiches and cookies.

Byron Dibble, who will be master of ceremonies, invites local callers to attend, and to bring square dance records. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m.

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## Sorority Council Holds Meeting

Beta Sigma Phi City council held its first executive board meeting of the season July 20 at the home of Mrs. Ronald Hall, president. Plans for the all-chapter potluck picnic and swim were discussed. The event, for members and their husbands, is to be held Friday, August 5, at 8 p.m. at the Jackson Hot Springs resort.

Members are asked to take their own table service.

## Son Arrives

Claude Brown has arrived from Wrangell, Alaska, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, 40 Quince street. Arriving later this week to visit with the Browns will be their daughter, Mrs. D. D. Wheden Jr., and her children, Linda, David, Karen and Susan, and Mrs. Brown's father, L. E. Turner, Arcata, Calif.

## Family Holds Reunion in Park

Eagle Point — The Tibbits family held a reunion Sunday, July 24, in the Grants Pass park. This was the first time the entire family had been together for such an event.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marshall and daughter Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tibbits, all Eagle Point; Mrs. Grace Marshall, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tibbits and Billie, and Mrs. Maxine Dawe and children, Laure and Mike, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abbott and daughter, Linda, Roseburg, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tibbits and sons, Bobby and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. John Bien Court Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bien Court and sons, Mike, Phillip, and Cris, Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippe-toe, and Mrs. Floyd Rippe-toe and daughter, Teresa, all Grants Pass and Mrs. Jenard Bien Court, Sunny Valley, Ore.

## Calendar

Thursday: 11 a.m. — VFW auxiliary sewing club, Hawthorne park by pool.

12:30 p.m. — Medford Sojourners club, Girls Community club.

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## South Dakotans Visit in Medford

Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huntley and daughters, Gall, Vicki, Bonnie and Debbie, Watertown, S. D., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hoover, 142 Freeman road, Central Point.

They are also visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huntley, 723 South Modoc avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huntley, 2179 Crater Lake avenue.

## Return

Mrs. Dan Haas and son Victor and daughter Nancy, 1108 Niantle street, Mrs. George Haas and daughter Karen, 505 King street, recently returned from Portland where they visited friends and relatives.



Family Weekly

## EXCLUSIVE: "Kim Novak Artist"

by Bob Driscoll

Her paintings reveal that there is more to this beautiful blond than meets the eye — namely a talent with the brush few people expect. See this intriguing full-color article this weekend in Family Weekly.

## In the July 31st Issue of Family Weekly

"Hiroshima—15 Years Later" by Al Balk

"I Was Just Thinking..." by Patty Johnson

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