

### Talks Are Highlight Of Meeting

Ashland - Extemporaneous talks on "Women and Finance" highlighted the January Business and Professional Women's club meeting Wednesday evening in Wesley house.

The surprised speakers were limited to two minutes each by the program chairman, Mrs. Hodie Jacobs.

Mrs. Louise Myers, president of the club, conducted the opening business session at which plans for future meetings were discussed.

A nominee for the Senior Citizen award presented annually by the Chamber of Commerce was named and the club's spring project was discussed. It will be decided at the next meeting when members are asked to present their suggestions to the project chairman, Mrs. Marjorie Peterson.

The president and vice president, Mrs. Lilah Jennings, are representing the Ashland club this week end at the state executive board meeting in Eugene. Announcement was made of the state convention to be held in Portland in May and the national convention scheduled for Chicago in July.

The meeting was preceded by a social hour when refreshments were served from a buffet table centered with a money tree appropriate to the evening's subject of finance. Hostesses were Mrs. Jacqueline Lewis and Mrs. Jacobs.

The Ashland club will celebrate its third birthday February 1 when members are to meet in Wesley house for a covered dish dinner. Mrs. Alice Willits heads the committee in charge of arrangements.

### Fellowship To Hear Former Missionary

A former missionary to Portugal will speak at a meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist church Tuesday, January 10. Dessert will be followed by the program at 12:30 p.m. in the church annex.

The retiring officers will serve as hostesses.

The Rev. Kenneth Cummings, former missionary to Portugal, and now area director of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, will be the speaker. Mrs. Dorothy Rolls was recently re-elected president of the fellowship. Other officers are Mrs. Donn Platt, vice-president; Mrs. Clinton Vroman, treasurer and Mrs. Mary Norvell, secretary.

A planning meeting was held recently at the Gilbert Hill home, near Talent. Fellowship projects were outlined and the budget discussed.



Mrs. Joanne Weatherford (standing) is instructor for an adult education class in sewing now being given each Wednesday night in Room 208, Medford High school. Mrs. Weatherford, shown here with Mrs. Gerald Sherman, a former pupil, teaches the Bishop method of clothing construction. The principles entail grain perfection, accuracy in cutting and marking fabrics, perfection in stitching and trimming detail, she states. Class sessions begin at 7 p.m.

### Class Plans Celebration

Plans are under way for the 25th anniversary party of the Medford High school graduating class of 1936.

At the present a committee is attempting to locate all members of the class for the reunion. Although the majority of the class members have been contacted or their addresses are known, Mrs. Charles Main said that a number of the former classmates are "lost."

Persons having information as to addresses for any of the following persons are asked to contact Mrs. Main at 210 Renault avenue.

Addresses are needed for: Opal Marie Eryant, Wanda J. Coe, Phyllis Bisbee Fulton, Dorothy J. Hammond, Lillian Elaine Hansen, Dorothy Adele Hopkins, Mabel D. Meek, Flora Annette Miller, Alice Ina Monroe, Aletha Payne, Hazel E. Ross, Florence Viola Ringeom, Aiko Saito, Naoko Saito, Julia Irene Shroyer, Dorothy LaVerne Smith, Wanda Aliene Wyant, Newton B. Allen, Robert Anning, Bob Archer, Robert Frank Arnold, Dorr Franklin Barrett, Raymond Dougherty, Lester H. Day Jr., Chester Flitcroft,

### Valentine Party To Be Planned

Plans for the annual Valentine party will be discussed Monday, January 9, at the meeting of the Scottish Rite Women's club at the Masonic temple at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Wyles Berry, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Brewster and Mrs. Marshall Day, will be in charge of the meeting. Cards will follow the business session.

All Scottish Rite wives and widows are invited to attend.

### Chapter To Honor Job's Daughters

Members of Central Point Bethel, International Order of Job's Daughters, will be honored at the meeting Tuesday, January 10, of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Central Point Masonic temple with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook, worthy patron and matron presiding.

Dale C. Hale, Roy James Hensley, Harold Joe Kingsley, Don Winfield Krous, Paul Alfred Nelson, Lewis W. Nutter, James Jefferson Peters, Howard E. Schreengost, Robert W. Seward and William J. Townsend.



Friday was one of the days when Potpourri approved of Mrs. John Kennedy. Hearing that the New York Couture group had chosen the 1960 12 best-dressed women in the world, and that she headed the list, Mrs. Kennedy was quoted as saying, "Being a fashion leader is at the very bottom of the list of things I desire."

Not that we aren't interested in clothes, and seeing women well-dressed. We are. But considered along with the many overwhelming problems which face this country, and the world, the business of what to wear does properly rank as the least of many women's interests.

Reading the list, which included the queen of Thailand, Princess Alexandra of Kent, England, Princess Stanislas Radziwill, who is Mrs. Kennedy's sister and a number of other women known in international social circles, Potpourri wished that the story had contained a bit more information. We'd like to know the average amount of money spent by these 12 women each year. Chances are it would sound like the national debt.

However, one never knows. A year or so ago a French fashion expert visited New York City for the first time. He roved the streets and visited shops of that fabulous city for a few days and then announced, in an interview in the New York Times, that the best-dressed women were the secretaries and business women. For good taste and suitability, he said, they outranked the social butterflies and the truly wealthy women.

Mrs. Kennedy apparently is one of those women who just naturally knows how to choose clothing which is exactly right for the occasion and for her. Oleg Cassini, who is designing some of the clothing she will wear in months to come, recently was quoted by AP as saying of Mrs. Kennedy "The Jackie Kennedy look will sweep the country. It will develop in France and Italy. She will be the most seen, the most talked-about, the most photographed woman in the world. For the first time in history all the elements are present to make a tremendous fashion story—the looks, the age, style sense of the next First Lady. Measure that against what we've had in the past. They've been very fine ladies, but minus zero to the fashion world."

Cassini, described as 47, dapper and mustached, declared had he had always "glorified the American look that has never been deflected by anyone except me." In the past, Mrs. Kennedy has been a customer of the Paris couture, and particularly was said to follow the "avant garde" designer, Givenchy. "A most un-Givenchy designer, Cassini delights in revealing the figure," wrote Joy Miller.

Marylin Bender of the New York Times once wrote that designers say Jacqueline Kennedy is "fantastically chic" and one said she would be well-dressed, even on a budget. "She approaches the subject of clothes with the same qualities that gained political success for her husband—confidence, individuality, a mind of one's own and a knowledge of the issues."

Mrs. K. was described as a "pace setter" who wore saucage skin pants, streaked hair, chemise dresses and sleeveless tunics long before they were generally popular. Contrarily, she is said to be a disciple of "the little black dress" but also subscribes to "unadorned color" in reds, pinks, yellows and greens. She goes halless whenever possible, and therefore brings no joy to the milliners. She wears little jewelry.

The Kennedy's daughter, three-year-old Caroline, recently made clothes news in Washington. The Post reported that little Caroline and her governess, plus a secret service man, went shopping, taking along a list of articles which Mrs. Kennedy had made out. They went to Estelle Parker's "the fabulous shop which outfits little girls whose mamas can afford Dior and Balenciagas for themselves."

The Post said that Caroline sat alone, drawing doodled sketches of snails on a note pad, while costumes of "little princess elegance" were offered for her approval. The Post reported that she took home 70 items, including everything from a \$6.95 bathing suit to a creation of batiste and lace which cost \$125.

Before any thrifty Republican begins to mutter, let us report that both of Vice-President Nixon's daughters wore Estelle Parker dresses for their father's inauguration in 1953. It is reported that in addition to the hand-embroidered clothing for girls which is so expensive, Miss Parker's establishment turns out "christening gowns for the DuPonts, flag-bedecked towels and sheets for the yacht of a Texas oilman . . . and dainty pale blue handstitched lingerie for Princess Grace of Monaco."

Miss Parker's staff once made monogrammed sheets and other linen for Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. John B. Kelly ordered Princess Grace's household linen at that shop, and the Duchess of Windsor is a Parker customer.

Caroline Kennedy has been wearing Parker originals since she could walk, and friends of the Kennedys ordered clothing for her little brother.

Well, it's interesting to read how the other half lives.—O.S.

### Walsh Family Moves to Stayton

Hornbrook - Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walsh and daughter, Sharon, left Monday, January 2, for Stayton, Ore. where they will make their home. Their home here was sold to Mr. and Mrs. James Riant, Los Angeles. The new owners, with their two small children, arrived here last week and are in the process of moving in.

The Walshes have lived in Hornbrook for the past 11 years, coming here at that time from Riddle, Ore. He was owner-operator of the Hornbrook Manufacturing company, a lumber concern, and for many years sponsored the Little League baseball teams here. Mrs. Walsh is a registered nurse by profession.

### Two Servicemen Hornbrook Visitors

Hornbrook - Michael Barnum has returned to Moffett field, Calif., where he is on duty with the United States Navy, after spending the holidays in Hornbrook with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnum, his sister, Penny, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Pratt.

### Herrmanns Visit Gold Hill Relatives

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrmann and son, Brent, were recent guests of Mrs. Herrmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker, and Miss Linda Walker, Gold Hill. They also visited Mr. Herrmann's mother, Mrs. Mary Herrmann, Central Point.

### Westminster Guild Plans Installation

Officers will be installed at a meeting of Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church at 7:45 p.m. Monday, January 9, in the church fireplace room. Members will discuss plans for the coming year and committee reports will be made.

Mrs. Alfred Lundquist and Mrs. C. A. Thatcher will serve as hostesses.

### Circle To Meet In Medford Home

Gold Hill - Mrs. Alfred Castillo will be hostess for a luncheon and business session of the Golden Circle Women's group of the Gold Hill Christian church on Friday, January 13 at 12 noon Her home is at 133 North Ivy street, Medford.

Miss Jean Cunningham, minister of the church, will present the devotional period. Mrs. Wallace Leece, president, invites all interested women to attend the luncheon and meeting.

### Luncheon Announced For Mistletoe Club

Mistletoe club members will have a covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, January 11, at Girls Community club. On the committee in charge are the Mesdames Frank Hussong, Harvey Rowden, Alvig Lehman and Maude Lovell.

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### Mrs. Arthur Boye To Be Unit Hostess

Gold Hill - Mrs. Arthur Boye will be hostess for a meeting of the Gold Hill Health unit Tuesday, January 10 at 1 p.m. at her home on highway 99 north of Gold Hill. Miss Elizabeth McCalliard, Medford, will be co-hostess.

Gold Hill residents have contributed \$109.75 towards the Christmas Seal sale, according to Mrs. Virginia Kyer, executive secretary of the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association. This report was given at the last meeting of the Gold Hill group, held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Burnett. Co-hostesses for the December meeting were Mrs. Boye, Mrs. Ted Schoenamann and Mrs. Henry Pilarski.

Visitors were Mrs. Lewis Nelson, Mrs. Loehlen L. Gregory, Mrs. Daniel Craft, Mrs. Helen Wegner and Mrs. Jane Lange.

### Board To Hold First Meeting

The new board of the Women's Association of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet for the first time Tuesday, January 10, at 10 a.m. in the Christian Education room at the church.

Mrs. Scott Davis, board president, has encouraged members to attend and participate in the planning of the program and activities of the association for the year.

### Parent-Teacher Group To Meet

Williams - The Williams Parent-Teacher group will meet Wednesday, January 11, at the school. Dr. Ray Johnson of Grants Pass will speak. Mrs. John Blencoe's room will serve refreshments.

### Chapter Tells Program Topic

Mrs. William H. Hartman will be hostess for Xi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Wednesday, January 11, at 8 p.m. in her home at 538 Whitman place.

"High Moments with Nature" is the program topic which Mrs. John S. Nelson will discuss. Mrs. Robert A. Hubbard will assist the hostess.

### Hornbrook Woman To Be Housemother

Hornbrook - Mrs. Mildred Wiley has left to make her home in Ashland, where she was recently selected as housemother for a newly formed fraternity at Southern Oregon college.

Mrs. Wiley has rented her home here to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graboski. Mr. Graboski, with the Morrison-Knutson Construction company, was transferred from their Klamath Falls office to their Iron Gate Dam operations here.

### Sojourners Club Slates Meeting

All women who have lived in Medford or the vicinity two years or less are invited to attend a meeting of Medford Sojourners Thursday, January 12, at 12:30 p.m. at the Girls Community club. Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played after dessert and a business meeting.