

Spring Silhouette 'Big Nothing'

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New York—(UPI)—Women's fashions for spring 1961 play it safe.

Extremes are dead. Outrageous silhouettes are missing. "Safe" clothes are in. "Calm" is the way one veteran fashion observer summed up the entire spring ready-to-

wear picture. Women's Wear Daily, the trade publication called the basic silhouette of 1961 "the big nothing"—straight, easy on the figure, sleeveless more often than not, and allowing the waistline to wander gently downwards.

League Program Reviewed; Ashland Branch Considered

The entire program of Medford League of Women Voters was reviewed and fund-raising discussed last week during a series of meetings of the board and members with Mrs. Emily P. Logan, Salem. Mrs. Logan, Oregon advisor for local leagues, offered suggestions derived from her contacts and experiences with other Oregon leagues.

The possibility of establishing a new league in Ashland was examined. Mrs. Donald E. Moore, Mrs. Arthur Kreisman, Mrs. Fred Neal and others from Ashland attended the conference. They reported that there are at least 25 women in Ashland who are interested in joining in the league's activities.

A fund-raising campaign will be conducted in April under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth H. Baker. The

Education To Be Topic

Ashland—"The Future of Education" by Myron Lieberman is to be reviewed at the Wednesday evening meeting of the American Association of University Women's literature study group. The reviewer will be Dr. Richard H. Byrnes, Southern Oregon college English professor.

According to Mrs. Richard Leigh, study group chairman, a short business session will precede the program and a social hour will follow. The meeting is to be held in the Britt Student Center ballroom, SOC campus, at 8 p.m.

Hostesses are Dr. Irene Holtenbeck, chairman; Miss Cora Mason and the Mesdames Dan Bulkeley, Anthony Desoto, Philip Gates, Frank Pinnock, Leo Sohler and Otto Wilda.

Society To Hear Welfare Workers

James Pullman of the Jackson County Public Welfare department will provide the program for a meeting of Jackson County Medical Assistants society to be held Thursday, January 12, at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club.

Other members of the staff will accompany Mr. Pullman to the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Episcopal Guild To Meet Tonight

St. Catherine's guild, St. Mark's Episcopal church, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the guild hall. It is stated that the group will meet the second Monday of each month during 1961.

New officers are Mrs. Lewis Thurman, president; Mrs. Anna Wirkkula, secretary; Mrs. William Herman, treasurer.

The retiring officers, Mrs. Robert F. Wilcox, Mrs. Chris Barker and Mrs. William Deatherage, will be hostesses.

Two Cattlemen Attend Meeting

Applegate-Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Offenbacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Armin Richter were in Portland recently for a meeting of cattlemen. Mr. Offenbacher is president of the Jackson County Cattlemen's association, and Mr. Richter is vice-president of the Oregon Cattlemen's association.

The next general meeting and luncheon of the Medford League of Women Voters will be held Saturday, January 28, and will be devoted to a program on foreign policy. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Richard Schwahn at Spring 2-8825 or Mrs. John Raapke at Spring 3-3337.

Derby Unit Slates Study of Adolescent At Thursday Session

Eagle Point-Derby Extension unit will meet Thursday, January 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Harmon for a lesson on "Guiding the Adolescent." Mrs. Gay Harworth and Mrs. Oscar Barlow will be project leaders.

Luncheon will be potluck style and those attending are to take their table service. All interested women are invited to attend.

Parker Family Returns South

Gold Hill-Mrs. Donald Parker and son Cary Lee Parker, have returned to their home at Chula Vista, Calif., following a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker, and Miss Linda Parker, Lampman road.

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Social Events

Women's News



New York—Princess Alexandra of Kent, daughter of the Duchess of Kent of England, is one of the women chosen by the New York Couture group for the 1960 list of best-dressed women in the world. The Duchess was elected to the Hall of Fame; women who have achieved the best-dressed list for three or more years then go on the Hall of Fame roster. (UPI Telephone)

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday: 7:30 p.m.—Southern Oregon Chapter of Oregon Association of Nursery Education, Kent's Kindergarten, 922 South Oakdale ave.

7:45 p.m.—Degree of Honor Protective association, Girls Community club.

7:45 p.m.—Westminster Guild of First Presbyterian church, fireplace room at church.

8 p.m.—St. Catherine's Guild, St. Mark's church Guild hall.

8 p.m.—Scottish Rite Women's club, Masonic temple.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—Women's association of First Presbyterian church circles: Hope, with Mrs. Myron Gaston, 1416 West Tenth st.; Mercy, with Mrs. Harold Houston, 215 Erie st.; and Temple, with Mrs. Eugene O.T., Old Military rd.

10:30 a.m.—Oak Grove Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Lyle Thurman, 10 Fair Oaks dr.

12 noon—Insurance Women of Jackson county, Jackson hotel.

12:30 p.m.—Women's Association of First Presbyterian church circles: Bethany-Trinity, with Mrs. R. Charles Housel, 619 South Oakdale ave.; Charity, with Mrs. George Osler, 719 Palm st.; Grace, with Mrs. Chester Wendt, Old

Ecumenical Movement Is Topic

Two types of ecumenical church activities will be discussed by guest speakers at the January meeting of Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church Thursday, January 12, at noon in Pilgrim house.

The Rev. John Reynolds of Westminster Presbyterian church will tell of his observations and experiences while at an ecumenical work camp in Lebanon and Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett, Ashland, will describe her participation in an inter-faith, international conference on education at a study camp held at Lake Michigan.

The ecumenical subject is being used to further explore the topic "Into All the World Together" which is this year's suggested study—subject for United Church Women.

Four neighboring churches, Ascension Lutheran, Eastwood Baptist, St. Luke's Methodist, and Westminster Presbyterian have been invited to send representatives to Thursday's meeting.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Richard Travis and Mrs. Thomas McCamant and they announce that child care will be provided.

Stage rd., and Faith, at the church.

12:30 p.m.—Women's Fellowship, First Baptist church, church annex.

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