

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Col. Rupert Welch (in uniform) spoke for the January meeting of the board of directors, Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, Thursday at the chapter house. Pictured here with Colonel Welch are (left to right) Robert Hager, San Francisco, field representative for the Pacific area of Red Cross; Maj. J. H. Hicks, retired United States Air Force officer who introduced Colonel Welch, and Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college and president of the Red Cross chapter. Colonel Welch, commanding officer of Kingsley USAF base, Klamath Falls, talked about the fighter group which he commands.

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Red Cross Hears About Kingsley Base

Operations at Kingsley Air Force base, Klamath Falls, were described for members of the board of directors, Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, at the monthly meeting of the board Thursday noon. It followed luncheon, served by the women of the chapter's canteen corps.

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Mr. Williams said that while the "whole picture" of first aid training is good, more instructors are needed. He said he was endeavoring to arrange a class to train instructors.

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 5 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday:
7:15 p.m. - Warren assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m. - Priscilla circle, Talent Methodist church, church annex.

8 p.m. - Jackson County Civic Music association, Hedrick Junior High school.

Tuesday:
9:30 a.m. - Westminster Presbyterian church Women's association circles: Elizabeth, with Mrs. Ted Hornecker, 11 North Keenway dr.; Martha, with Mrs. Ralph Hibbs, 190 White Oak dr.; Ruth, with Mrs. Kenneth Denman, 104 Geneva st.

9:30 a.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service circles: 1, with Mrs. Richard Loros, 2521 Gary st.; 2, with Mrs. Ross Youngblood, 3255 Hollywood ave.; 3, library room of First Methodist church; 4, with Mrs. Floyd Lewis, 710 Sherman st.; 5, with Mrs. George Roseberry, 3310 Holly wood ave.; 6, with Mrs. Everett Faber, Kings Way and Crown Central Point, and 7, with Mrs. Floyd Barnes, 2433 South Stage road.

10:30 a.m. - Shady Cove Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Frank D. Linden, Shady Cove.

12 noon - Prospect Garden club, home of Mrs. James Slack, Red Blanked rd.

1 p.m. - Central Point Royal Neighbors of America, home of Mrs. D. R. Allred, 2641 Connell ave, Medford.

1 p.m. - Ladies of Elks, Elks temple.

1 p.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service circles: 9, with Mrs. Jack Harney, 1533 Jasper st., 10, with Mrs. Clarence Patterson, 949 Murray st.

Sewing Session Slated for Club
An all-day meeting of Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club is set for Tuesday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Guy Cobleigh, 410 Church street, Phoenix. A workshop will begin at 10 a.m., a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and a business meeting will follow.

Mrs. Henry Dooms, commander of the club, stated that a quilting project is planned. Mrs. Cobleigh invites all mothers of Navy personnel to attend the meeting. Members are reminded to take a covered dish and table service.

To Install
Veterans of World War I, Barracks 540 and auxiliary, will hold installation of new officers Wednesday, January 18, at 7 p.m. at Girls Community club. Refreshments will follow the ceremonies.

Meeting Announced For Phoenix HEC
Phoenix - The Phoenix Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, January 18, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alfred Schroeder. Dessert will be served, with Mrs. Thomas H. Klarin assisting the hostess.

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Grand officers are Jerry Herrington and Mrs. Paul Thompson, marshals; Mrs. Edith Thompson and Leonard Andrews, warden; Mrs. George Dorman and H. D. Force, secretaries; Mrs. Walter McLean and Paul Thompson, treasurers; Mrs. Clarence Parsley and Ferd Jones, chaplains; Mrs. Jerry Herrington and Wilbur Martin, guardians. Mrs. Howard Burnette will carry the flag. Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith is musician.

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, Ashland, president of Southern Oregon college and chapter chairman, presided.

Townsend Club Plans Luncheon

Members of Townsend Harmony auxiliary will serve a beef stew luncheon at a meeting of Townsend club Wednesday, January 18, at 12 noon at Walker's Dreamland, 415 1/2 East Main street.

Last week the five-piece Jackson Creek orchestra played a group of favorite melodies in honor of the late songwriter, Reginald (Shorty) Rider.

Among the 15 visitors were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clifford, Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamacher, Medford, and four members from Grants Pass.

The meeting closed with a penny march and dancing. Mrs. Ida M. Kelly, Townsend club president, states that visitors are welcome.

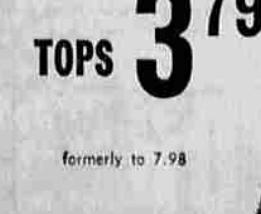
Guild To Meet
Rogue Valley Handweavers' guild will meet Tuesday, January 17, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Riley Cook, 3329 Old Military road, Medford. All weavers in the valley and those interested in weaving are welcome to attend.

Chapter BE
A program on "Business Trends" will be given for Chapter BE, PEO sisterhood, Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hercher, 1608 Stratford avenue. Mrs. D. S. Chirgwin will present the material. Mrs. Myrtle Doty is Mrs. Hercher's co-hostess.

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The big news this week is the inauguration of John F. Kennedy in Washington, and the society gals of The Tribune were happy to be able to print pictures Sunday of a few of the women who will be a part of the festivities. If anyone wondered why we didn't use a picture of the new First Lady wearing one of her official gowns, it is because we didn't have any. Presumably, Mrs. Kennedy is not posing for any pictures in advance—we'll just have to wait until the various events come along and hope that the cameramen don't concentrate on Mr. Kennedy and the rest of the important men, and forget the women.

The wire photo machine has brought "sketches" of some of the gowns she presumably will wear, but a sketch is a pretty poor substitute for a real picture of a gown or suit, especially if Mrs. Kennedy is wearing it.

The descriptions which accompanied Mrs. Mark Hatfield's picture, and those of Mrs. Lyndon Johnson and her daughters, caused Potpourri and Pal Peg to go into huddle over the dictionary. One said "coupe de velour" and the other "coup de velour." Neither of us had ever heard of the material, and the dictionary was little help. We read that "coupe" meant to turn upside down, or a blow, and that "coupe" is a type of car, but what help was that as far as the material for a formal gown went? Our fashion dictionary listed no such fabric but did give the information that "velour" is French for velvet. Further reading of the fine print brought out that "coupe" is also a French word with one of the meanings being "to cut." So, we decided to add the "c" reasoning that the fabric was "cut velvet."

That all happened Saturday. Sunday night we were thrown into confusion to find that our home dictionary contradicts our office dictionary, and says that "coup" means to cut.

We give up. Perhaps some authority on fabric will come to our rescue.

Before Congressman and Mrs. Durno left for Washington, we asked Mrs. Durno to pose for a picture, and suggested that she wear a formal gown, possibly the one she would wear to the inaugural ball. Mrs. Durno said that probably they would not attend, and after hearing that tickets were \$25 each, and would go to pay the debt which the Democrats had incurred during the campaign, we agreed with the Medford couple.

After all, why should a Republican congressman who has just completed an expensive campaign contribute \$50 to the opposing party? Later we read that the Democrats estimate their campaign deficit at about three million dollars, and hope to make that much on the various inauguration festivities.

Somehow, the whole process annoys us. Both parties do this, of course, but it still seems wrong. A look at the official list of inaugural activities shows that tickets for the reception honoring the Vice President-Elect and Mrs. Johnson are \$5 each; a reception planned by the Young Democrats costs \$8 a ticket; tickets for a concert run from \$5 to \$125 for boxes seating five; tickets for a Democratic gala are \$100 each; the official inauguration ceremony is by invitation only and if we remember correctly, Mrs. Durno said that they had received numerous requests from Democrats asking for the new congressman's tickets if he was not going to use them.

The list goes on—tickets for the parade run from \$3 through \$25 for box seats opposite the reviewing stand; boxes for the balls are \$320 for one seating 8 persons.

We've often been accused of being too utterly idealistic when it comes to politics. Be that as it may, we'd like to see the late Senator Neuberger's idea put into practice—that of a national tax for politics, with the funds distributed equally to the parties.—O.S.

Spring Dresses Reveal Knees, Necks and Arms
By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York—(UPI)—Methinks that men shall never see, so many women displaying knees-as they will this spring and summer.

Hemlines on the new clothes move to heights not reached since the flapper era of the 1920s or World War II days when government restrictions limited the cloth which could be used in a garment.

Naked knees are just part of the bareness trend. Dresses are more often sleeveless than not. Necklines on daytime dresses bare the collarbone.

By evening, they are as demure as a Las Vegas show-girl. Coats and suits are collarless and in many cases have sleeves above the elbow to assure a chilly Easter Parade.

All of which, of course, adds up to happy news for the professional girl watchers. It is hard to place the hemline at a specific number of inches from the floor. In this week's previews of the new fashions, a semi-annual event sponsored for visiting reporters by the New York couture group, they range anywhere from 17 to 19 inches.

"Nothing" Dress Featured
The "nothing" dress—a pared-down sheath both sleeveless, collarless and short—is it this season.

Some designers to provide covering in the forms of capes and stoles, an apparent concession to summer air-conditioning of homes, restaurants and offices.

Sylvia Kaplan, designer for Nat Kaplan, a New York manufacturer, provided the garment in a series of wool plaids—a cape short, flared and fastening at the side like that of the French policeman.

David Kidd, designer for Arthur Jablow, provided cape coats in street length over "nothing" dresses.

Most of Kidd's coats were straight, boxy, and collarless. Sleeves were wide and slashed off at the elbow and above.

Highlights of other collections shown Tuesday:

Dance Planned At Domiciliary
The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, Department of Oregon, will hold a dance tonight at the Veterans' Administration Domiciliary at White City. It is set for 8 p.m. in the Theater building, and music will be furnished by the Musicians' union.

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White House Described As Being 'Unperishable'

By ROSE MCKEE

Washington, D. C. - When President-Elect and Mrs. John F. Kennedy move into the White House Friday they will be living in a virtually "unperishable" mansion.

Lorenzo S. Winslow, former White House architect, said that after the 1949-1952 renovation of the historic building, he told then President Truman, "This (home) will last 500 years."

Winslow, who considers the White House now to be "almost bombproof," was interviewed by the National Association of Home Builders on the changes that have been made in and about the Executive Mansion in the 19 years he was associated with it and knew "every foot" of the building and its grounds.

He said that Mr. Kennedy will have a far more attractive view through the windows when he calls his Cabinet into session than did President Franklin D. Roosevelt in the first days after he took office.

Laundry Shop
"Then," Winslow said, "the laundry shop was located in an outside corner that could be seen from the Cabinet room—and sometimes towels were flapping on a line by the laundry shop."

He explained that the bulk of the White House laundry was sent out, but small pieces were washed and hung by the laundry shop. He added, "they tried to conceal it (the wash) behind some shrubbery, but you could see it."

A present White House aide expressed amazement and some doubt that laundry ever was hung where it could be seen from the Cabinet room. A clerk who has been there since 1930 said he could not remember "such a thing."

Winslow, rechecked on the issue, said emphatically, "Well, I remember it." He pointed out that the laundry shop and some adjacent shops were torn down very soon after Mr. Roosevelt took office and the White House swimming pool was built where they had been.

Controversial Balcony
Winslow indicated he hopes Mr. Kennedy will use the so-called Truman balcony, which kicked up a story of controversy when it was built during the renovation 10 years ago.

"The balcony," Winslow said, "is one place where a President can walk in the fresh air without being surrounded by Secret Service men. He can sit there or he can walk and he can be alone."

The architect said the balcony would be a safe place for the Kennedys' small children, Caroline, 3, and John F. Jr., born in late November. He pointed out that the balcony has a high railing.

"There's good walking or playing space on the balcony," Winslow said, "for it is something like 15 feet wide and 30 feet long. It's right off the President's study."

The White House was a "shaky old firetrap" before its nearly \$6,000,000 restoration, according to Winslow. The decision to renovate it came after the floors started sagging and the then Margaret Truman's piano sank slightly over cracking floor timbers and the East Room ceiling began shedding plaster dust.

Now, the restored building has the steel and concrete bones of a skyscraper and, it has been said, "the mechanical heart of a super hotel and all the conveniences of the Home of the Future."

The needs of the First Family are but a fraction of the requirements the White House is set up to meet. The East and West wings are in fact office buildings, and among services provided the many staff employees is a basement cafeteria.

To be considered, too, are the day-by-day tourists, for whom the public room must be kept in apple pie order, and the many VIP guests at big receptions and dinners.

Turning out a dinner "fit for a King," "is an easier operation since the restoration. There is now a big, modern, white-tiled kitchen on the ground floor, with fluorescent lighting and a theater-sized electric control board. It is equipped for the cooking of a dinner for as many as 100 guests.

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Meeting Planned By Prospect Club

Prospect - "Soil Preparation" will be the topic for the January meeting of Prospect Garden club to be held at the home of Mrs. James Slack, Red Blanked road, Tuesday, January 17, at 12 o'clock.

The speaker will be provided by the Jackson County Extension service.

Anyone in the community interested in the topic is invited to attend the afternoon session, scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m.

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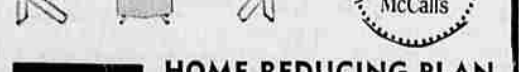
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