

# First Lady Chooses Simple Clothing for Visit North

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Washington — (UPI) — Mrs. John F. Kennedy will carry a "Jackie look" wardrobe with her on her state visit to Ottawa, starting Tuesday.

The first lady, whose clothes sense is world famous, has picked colorful, but simple costumes to take with her — the kind that have become the personification of her style.

The outfits she has selected for her Canadian trip are the types she wears at the White

House, chiefly a two-piece sleeveless dress with a slightly flared skirt and an overblouse.

Canadian women are "terribly interested" in what the first lady will wear on the visit which runs from May 16 to May 18, according to Allison Hardy, a press attaché with the Canadian embassy.

Mrs. Kennedy has been named the "world's best dressed woman" and the neighbors to the north are waiting to see for themselves.

The White House has released the details of the chic designs, all by Mrs. Kennedy's couturier, Oleg Cassini, for the Canadian trip.

For travel the five foot seven Mrs. Kennedy will wear a light-weight navy blue wool sheath dress with cap sleeves and a bateau neckline. Because the weather is expected to be cool, she also will wear a matching double breasted wool coat with a low belt, deep patch pockets and three-quarter length sleeves.

At her first big formal appearance, the governor general's dinner and reception, May 16, the president's 31-year-old wife has picked her favorite evening color, white.

Her long evening gown of heavy white silk will have a slim skirt and a sleeveless belted overblouse. The neckline and the hem will be encrusted with white beads and brilliants.

The following day, the first lady has chosen a beige ottoman silk, two-piece frock to wear to the prime minister's luncheon. Again the overblouse will be sleeveless with a bateau neckline, and a slightly flared skirt with a deep pleat on either side. When the Canadians see this outfit, they will be seeing the look that has become the 1961 first lady's trademark.

Along with the beige dress, Mrs. Kennedy will be wearing a matching silk double breasted coat with low pockets and three-quarter length sleeves.

For President and Mrs. Kennedy's return dinner in honor of their hosts, at the American embassy, the first lady will wear a pink ribbed, silk organza long sleeveless evening gown with a bateau neckline. The flared skirt has three tiers of deep ruffles moving up from the hemline. She also will wear a matching pink stole.

Depending on the weather for other occasions — a trip to the national gallery, a tree-planting ceremony, and a review of the riding academy of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police — darkhaired soft-spoken Mrs. Kennedy will have some spares along with her, just in case.

She plans to pack a pale yellow, single breasted suit with three-quarter length sleeves and a slightly flared skirt as well as a two-piece white wool dress.

A show-stopping turquoise mohair single breasted coat with low patch pockets also will be worn on the forthcoming trip.

Mention of hats is conspicuously absent in the White House release. However, much as she dislikes headgear, the first lady is expected to sport her special back of the head pillbox style.

# Gardeners Hold Election In Ashland

Ashland — Officers for the coming year were elected by the Ashland Garden club at its May meeting held in the Women's Civic clubhouse.

Mrs. Clarence Mathes will be succeeded as president by Mrs. Widener W. Hendrixon. Installed with the new executive were Mrs. E. A. Bay, first vice president; Mrs. W. R. Brown, second vice president; Mrs. Richard H. Westerfield, recording secretary; Mrs. Roy Hays, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Sampson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dale Hoover, historian, and Mrs. Walter Redford, librarian.

Mrs. Ida Fitzgerald, past district director and new president of the Medford Garden club, installed the group in a colorful ceremony, which featured rainbow candles and corsages to match for each of the new officers.

During the social hour tea was served by the Mesdames E. N. Terrill, Verne Temple, Don Whitman, Frances Thompson and R. Drew Lamb from a table centered with an unusual arrangement of lilacs, tulips and magnolia blossoms in a tall compote and lighted by candles in harmonizing shades of lavender. The centerpiece was made by Mrs. Lamb and honored Mrs. W. D. Jackson.

The program included a talk on delphinium culture by Mrs. Roy Frazier, plans for the spring flower show to be held May 27; a report of the recent district meeting at Shady Cove, and reports of committee chairmen and officers.

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Among those attending a district convention of the Royal Neighbors of America, held last week at the Pythian building, (left to right) were Mrs. David Frayser, Medford, district recorder-receiver; Mrs. Irvin Patten, district marshal and juvenile director of Misilette camp, Medford; Mrs. Keith Pace, orator of Misilette camp, and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Medford member who served on the escorts committee. About 100 attended a banquet which closed the convention.

# Social Events Women's News

## Delegates From Medford Attend League Convention

Eight delegates from the Medford League of Women Voters traveled to Salem today to attend the biennial state convention of the Oregon League. Representing Medford will be Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Central Point, local president; Mrs. Donald Bohner, Central Point; Mrs. Eddie Meeker, Phoenix - Hillcrest road; Mrs. John Ousterhout, Eagle Point; Mrs. Roy Neal and Mrs. Richard Grubb, Ashland; Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter and Mrs. Robert Hatt, Medford.

Mrs. Carpenter, outgoing president of the Medford League, is a nominee for election to the state League and Mrs. Ousterhout, editor of the state news bulletin, is a nominee for re-election to the board.

Convention delegates will decide on the active program

## Meeting Planned By Herb Society

Mrs. Otto Nagel and Mrs. John Heckenberger will be hostess and co-hostess for a meeting of Rogue Valley Herb society to be held Tuesday, May 16, at Girls Community club at 1:30 p.m.

In answer to roll call members will name an herb used in cosmetics.

At the April meeting, John Holst lectured on cones of Northwest trees, and displayed a large collection. The display was then given to the Medford school system.

At the close of the meeting, herb breads and tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mattie Carson and Mrs. Elsa Walker.

The Eagle Point Garden club has invited the Herb society to display a colonial herb garden for the blind at the Eagle Point club's show to be held June 1 in the Grange hall, Eagle Point.

## DAV, Auxiliary To Hold Election

Jackson County chapter, Disabled American Veterans, and auxiliary will elect officers at meetings set for tonight at 8 o'clock at Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street.

Delegates to the state convention, to be held in Corvallis June 29-July 1, will also be named.

Refreshments will be served.

## Sessions Planned By Two Chapters

Two PEO Sisterhood chapters will meet this week.

Chapter BE will meet Tuesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. F. Bolt, Gold Hill. Mrs. F. Wilson Wait and Mrs. Fletcher Fish will give a program keyed to the chapter's anniversary.

Chapter CG will meet Wednesday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Simmons, 2210 Capitol avenue, for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon. A business session will follow.

Assisting hostess will be Mrs. Ray Mencke.

Mrs. J. A. Grigsby will be in charge of the program.

## Wenonah Members Plan Sewing Session

Wenonah club members will hold a sewing session Thursday, May 18, at 10 a.m. in Redman hall on Apple street. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

The women will sew on regalia for the Improved Order of Redmen.

## 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 a.m. the day before publication.

## Monday:

6:30 p.m. — Mother-Daughter banquet, First Methodist church.

7:30 p.m. — Civil Air Patrol, CAP building, Medford airport.

8 p.m. — Department of Oregon, Ladies auxiliary, VFW, VA Domiciliary, White City.

8 p.m. — Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.

8 p.m. — Ruth Esther unit, Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church, Meeker Memorial chapel.

## Tuesday:

9:30 a.m. — Westminster Presbyterian Women's association, circles: Martha, with Mrs. Don Auxier, 408 Windsor ave.; Ruth, with Mrs. Lora Rowan, 1623 Crown ave.; Elizabeth, with Mrs. Ronald Cordon, 1517 Lenora dr.

9:30 a.m. — Women's Societies of the Rogue Sub-district, Gold Hill Community Methodist church.

10 a.m. — Nile Sewing club, with Mrs. V. A. Turpin, 3027 Old Military rd.

10:30 a.m. — Sams Valley Home Extension unit, with Mrs. Edgar Pleasant, Meadows rd.

11 a.m. — Medford Ladies of Elks, Elks temple lounge.

1:30 p.m. — Rogue Valley Herb Society, Girls Community club.

## Townsend Club To Raise Funds For Delegation

Medford Townsend club members will make plans for a benefit dance at a meeting set for Wednesday, May 17, at the Pythian hall, Fifth and North Grape streets.

Funds from the dance will be used to send delegates to the national Townsend club convention set for July 3-6 in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Last week a Mothers' day program was given, with the ladies' drill team participating. The two oldest women, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, flag bearer, and Mrs. Emma Perkins, and the youngest mother in attendance, Mrs. Dolores Baker, were honored.

Mrs. J. W. Poage and J. P. Graham sang, with Mrs. Florence Boussum at the piano.

Among the five visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes, Alturas, Calif.

The Mountain Music Makers furnished entertainment.

Visitors are welcome at all Townsend club meetings.

# Congressmen's Wives Entertained

By YVONNE FRANKLIN  
Washington Bureau  
Washington — (Special) — Mrs. Edwin R. Durno, wife of the freshman Congressman, must believe that there are a few compensations for having left kin and kin and the burgeoning green of Oregon to settle among the cavedwellers of the Nation's Capital.

Last week, the Republican Wives' club held its spring meeting in the house that Post Toasties built. The week before a gala white tie reception "the doctor likes white tie better than a tux, it's more comfortable" with dancing at the White House was given for Congress by the President and his wife; and other daily events keep the calendar crowded and the thoughts away from the former life in Oregon.

The corn flakes heiress, who at the age of 70 divorced former Ambassador to Russia Joseph P. Davies and married Herbert May, opened her splendid Georgian home and gardens to the Republican ladies and the press last week.

She has filled her huge

mansion with breathtaking treasures from 18th Century France and Czarist Russia. Each room steps back in time.

Period Furniture  
Walking into the Louis XVI drawing room — entirely furnished with authentic period antiques formerly owned by the king and his countrymen — is to revisit the 18th Century and to recapture for a moment France's royalist elegance. One stares past the graceful sofas out at the sculptured formal garden and glimpses Marie Antoinette in milkmaid costume fleeing the Parisian mob.

Mrs. Durno and I sighed over the elegantly lovely Louis XVI chairs, tables, couches and tapestries with long and admiring pleasure. (I sulked home and kicked our contemporary wrought iron couch legs.)

We discovered by talking with a pleasant Scots butler that Mrs. May employs 62 servants to keep her estate laundered and manicured. The gardens alone require the work of 14 men. We stood on

a broad terrace overlooking a sweeping velvet lawn rimmed with flowering dogwood, rhododendron, lilac and myriad flowers in blossoming profusion, while Mrs. Durno swapped stories with Scotsman Robbie, telling of a 1953 trip which she and the doctor made to the village of Durno, Scotland.

Mrs. Durno is a chic and lovely woman of kindly warmth. Her blue eyes twinkle and she smiles often as she talks. Although she misses her home in Medford, she likes the new life. After spending 30 years anesthetizing patients for her surgeon husband, she now has no career, and she says it is quite an adjustment.

At River House  
The Durnos live at the River House across the Potomac River, 15 minutes from the Congressman's office. She is looking forward to daughter Kaye's arrival at the end of June. Kaye is a teacher, and may stay on to teach in the area. The Durnos have two married daughters in Medford, and Mrs. Durno said that she will soon be a grandmother for the fifth time.

Wives of Congressmen find that they can keep as busy as they have energy for in Washington. The Congressional club plans daily activities: Monday, bridge; Tuesday, Red Cross and French; Wednesday, Spanish; Thursday, a formal luncheon, and a tea on Friday. The 87th Congress club is for new members, and there is the Republican wives club. Congressmen are invited out to dinner most nights, and the Durnos go out at least three evenings a week.

Sen. John Sherman Cooper's wife presided at a brief meeting which was over almost before it began. Wives were urged to sign a petition pleading with their husbands to adjourn Congress before the dogdays of August so that wives, children and husbands could vacation together. Mrs. Cooper excitedly announced that Astronaut Alan Shepard had landed safely, and we all rattled our coffee cups and gave a muted cheer.

We wandered, oohing, and aahing, in the several gardens: a formal garden, a Japanese rock garden with waterfall, a tulip and rose garden, and around the informal walk bordering dazzling spring flowers. We spent an hour examining the Russian and French treasures, under the watchful scrutiny of quiet butlers. The guest reluctantly departed to face the crabgrass, the fading tulip and the unpainted window sill of lower suburbia.

# Local Sojourners Visit Klamath Falls Meeting

A report of the Medford guest luncheon and card party held at Reames Country club at Klamath Falls was given by Mrs. Dee Wood when the Medford Sojourners met at the Girls Community club last Thursday.

Nineteen Medford Sojourners journeyed to Klamath Falls by bus Wednesday to be guests of the Klamath Falls Sojourner club at an annual exchange event.

Medford officers were presented corsages. Following a social hour and luncheon, cards were played. Winners from Medford were Mrs. H. F. Jenkins and Mrs. I. W. Housechild for bridge; Mrs. Asa Lemon and Mrs. Elsa Cushing, pinocle; and Mrs. Henry Robertson and Mrs. Leatha Jones for canasta.

At last Thursday's meeting dessert was served. A bowl of tulips and spiraea, centered the lace covered table. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Logan, Mrs. Lora Stewart and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mrs. Mary Tozier of Port Angeles, Wash., was a guest.

Attending for the first time were Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Grover Kelly, Mrs. Earl Malbourn, Mrs. William Wertz and Mrs. Lillian Wood. Mrs. Leah Sybil was introduced as a new member.

# Election Slated For Social Club

Reames Social club will elect officers at a business meeting following the monthly luncheon at 12 noon, Wednesday, May 17, in the Medford Masonic hall. Mrs. Donald Ashpole, president, will preside.

Mrs. D. A. Hutchison is chairman of the luncheon committee and will be assisted by Mrs. E. Lenox, Mrs. V. A. Thompson, Mrs. A. K. Morse, and Mrs. E. I. Dahl.

# Garden Club

Jacksonville — Jacksonville Garden club will meet Thursday, May 18, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Edens, 303 East F street, Jacksonville.

# Zonta Head Announces Committees

Mrs. Evelyn Graham, president of Zonta club, announced her committee chairmen to serve in 1961-62 at a luncheon held Thursday at the Medford hotel.

They include Mrs. Violet Hunter, attendance; Mrs. Edith Gifford, finance; Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck, membership; Mrs. Oletha Olson, program; Mrs. Grace Holmes, fellowship and intercity; Mrs. Bea Corum, service; Mrs. Florence Bolton, public relations; Mrs. Bonnie Wilson, public affairs and status of women; and Miss Hazel Swayne, safety.

During the past year during the presidency of Mrs. Winklebleck the club services have included a scholarship to Southern Oregon college, a memorial fund to the School of Hope, a delegate to Girls State, a practical nurses training scholarship and a junior girl to the Junior Engineers and Scientist Summer institute.

# Musical Announced

Ashland-The music department of Southern Oregon college will present a Spring Musicales at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 18 in Churchill auditorium. Included in the program will be numbers by the string ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Audrey Bartlett, the choir under the direction of Oscar Bjorlie, and the band, directed by Dr. Herbert Cecil.

The program will be concluded with the performance of two selections presented by the combined band and choir. There will be no admission charge although an offering will be accepted for the benefit of the music scholarship fund. The public is invited to attend.

# Navy Mothers Club Announces Meeting

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club will meet Tuesday, May 16, at 10 a.m. in Santo hall, North Columbus street. A covered dish luncheon at noon will be followed by a business session.

Visitors, and mothers of all Navy personnel are invited to attend. Everyone is asked to take table service.



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