

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Airy, Foamy, Bubbly Describes New Fabrics

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New York—The fabrics industry has cooked up a whole soufflé of lightweight fabrics for spring.

The manufacturers of dresses, coats and suits talk about the new fabrics in estatic terms—cloudlike, feather light, a consistently airy nothing to wear, foamy, bubbly... and the list goes on.

The lightweight wools dominated for day in collections shown this week to visiting fashion reporters in New York for the 40th semi-annual "National Press Week." Its sponsor: the 22-member New York Couture Group of Designers, plus an equal number of auxiliary members.

Typical of the new wools were those used by the firm of Monte Sano & Pruzan, which produced "soufflé" tweeds, mohair wools and black on white block-checked wools "sheer enough to wear into summer."

Surfaces Vary

Surface of the fabrics also provided interest, ranging from rough to smooth, with loops, kernels, boucés, nubs, puffs, and matte finishes. Mixtures included silks and wools, synthetics with the natural.

Chiffon far out-ran any other fabric as a favorite for

evening; runnerup for dress occasions, four ply silk crepe.

Manufacturer Larry Aldrich, who is president of the couture group, showed a batch of late-day dresses in a new silk crepe with matte finish; others in a very lightweight cloque (pronounced clo-kay) silk had an uneven surface.

At Aldrich, the major silhouette theme was the pull-over, as it was in numbers of spring collections. His chief designer, Marie McCarthy, cut the pullovers like roomy sweaters or workmen's shirts, either straight or slouched, with sashes or belts. Always, the designer showed a shoulder line getting wider.

Some Boy Look

There was a bit of the "boy" look to the collection also in the neat weskiis worn over trouser-creased panel skirts.

Schoolboy fabrics included thin gray flannel and navy serge. But the sleeveless vests were topped with the most feminine of silk blouses with long, full sleeves and deep-buttoned cuffs.

Shirt dresses, cut on lean lines, were marked at the waistline only by a narrow leather belt. Prophetic note in the Aldrich collection—the reintroduction of the full-skirted dress with fitted bodice.

The No. 1 silhouette with Donald Brooks was the high-waisted one, done typically in a short and sleeveless black linen. The dress, cut slim except for a low flare, also starred in this designer's collection for Townley.

Variations of the shapes were carried through for evening. So too were such Brooks signatures as scrolled and floral appliques, tie belts, bows, fringed sashes and stoles.



New York—Stepping into the casual line for Spring 1963 is this pullover dress done in bright navy blue wool twill with a contrasting beige step-in overblouse buttoned and tabbed. The two-piece ensemble is designed by Marie McCarthy for Larry Aldrich's new collection. The sleeves that end in shirt cuffs are an extension of the draped shoulder line. A long belt of beige leather circles the waist to complete the casual look. (UPI photo)



New York—Following trend for long "stringbean" look, this coat is done in red brushed mohair soufflé for the new Spring collection by Originals. Double-breasted closing is done with small brass buttons and wrist-length sleeves. Note preponderance this season of just-below-kneecap length. (UPI photo)



New York—Silk linen crops into shape for Spring 1963 with new of the season's trend. This ensemble designed for Arkin Organization here, features combination of a print with a solid color. The short cropped jacket tucks under the large cowled neckline of the dress. Simple sheath dress shapes to body lines with softly gathered skirt that winds up just below the kneecap. (UPI photo)



Elaine Malbin and David Daniels are pictured as they appear in a scene of the Broadway musical, "Carnival," which will be presented for members of the Broadway Theater League Saturday, January 19 in the Holly theater. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m., sharp. Miss Malbin, who drew plaudits as the star in the NBC Opera on television and on Broadway as the star in "Kismet" and "My Darling Aida," portrays the role of Lili. Mr. Daniels, whose voice and personality won him both the Donaldson and Theater World awards for his performance on Broadway in "Plain and Fancy" enacts the costarring role of Paul, the sensitive puppeteer.

Annual Meeting Slated For Hospital Auxiliary

The annual meeting of Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary will be held in the hospital auditorium on Friday, January 18, at 1:30 p.m., according to Mrs. A. K. Morse, president. Anyone interested in the organization is invited to attend.

Included on the agenda are a talk by Dr. Otto Smig concerning a research project he has undertaken, the awarding of service pins, election of of-

ficers and the proposal to amend by-laws of the auxiliary.

Members to be recognized for length of service include two who have qualified for 3,000 hour pins, Mrs. Morse notes. Also to be awarded are one 2,000 hour pin, three 1,000 hour pin, and 21 pins denoting 100 hours or more of service to the hospital.

Amendments to the by-laws, which will be submitted to the membership for consideration and possible action, include a proposal to change the date of the annual meeting from the third Friday in January to the first Thursday of November. At the same time, the fiscal year of the auxiliary would be changed to commence on October 1 and end on September 30, making it coincide with the present fiscal year of the hospital governing board.

The committee which studied existing by-laws and proposed these changes included Mrs. Glen T. Bessonet, Mrs. V. Ward Hammond, and Mrs. Elwood B. Hedberg. The auxiliary board has endorsed the proposed amendments, which will require a two-thirds vote of the members in attendance Friday, to pass.

Following the business meeting, members and guests are invited to a tea in the auxiliary room.

League Forms Plans for Year

At a meeting of the policy committee of the Eleanor Roosevelt league, held at the home of Mrs. Frank Christian, 314 Main street, Talent, Friday, it was decided to hold monthly luncheon meetings throughout 1963. The second Thursday of each month was the date selected. These meetings will be of both a social and educational nature, with guest speakers, following the Operation Support program, being invited to give brief talks on current major legislation before the national congress.

Business meetings, other than elections, will be conducted by the league's executive committee at prescribed dates set by the president, Mrs. Christian said. The annual election of officers will take place at the February 12 meeting to be held at The Colony restaurant. Nominating committee named by Mrs. Christian includes Mrs. Dee Newton, Mrs. Ralph Poston and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly. Mrs. Hugh Friel was named chairman of a by-laws committee and Mrs. Jean A. Mills, projects committee chairman for the year. A rummage sale is set for some time in March.

Yreka Republican Women Will Meet

Yreka-The Yreka Council of Republican Women will discuss plans for the coming year and select officers at a meeting Thursday, January 17 at 2 p.m., in the home of the president, Mrs. S. D. Nelson, Montague.

Those who need directions to her home may call Mrs. Nelson, telephone Globe 93353, or call Yreka, telephone Victor 22298.

Transportation will be furnished from Yreka for those who need it and arrangements may be made by calling the Yreka number. All interested women in the area are invited.

Club Conducts Installations

Officers for the Mistletoe club, Royal Neighbors of America lodge, were installed January 9 during a club meeting in the Girls Community club. Mrs. W.H. Arnold served as the installing officer.

Mrs. Thomas Moe was installed president; Mrs. Fred Ryde, vice president; Mrs. Anna McCormack, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Gidney, who had been re-elected treasurer. All were presented gifts.

Miss Blanche Arnold is retiring president.

The new president took over and closed the meeting.

Jackson PTA To Meet Friday

The January meeting of the Jackson school Parent-Teacher association will be held in the auditorium, Friday, January 18, at 2:15 p.m. A program entitled, "Are We Rushing Our Children Into the Social Whirl?" will be presented. This will be a panel discussion consisting of Dr. Alva Fellers, director of student affairs, Southern Oregon college; Mrs. Margaret Nesheim, member Jackson school staff, and Mrs. Mary Chinn, member Jackson school Parent-Teacher association. The moderator will be Mrs. Arthur Cooke.

The colors will be presented by Cub scouts, Mrs. Nelda Netherland, den mother. Music will be provided by the combined fourth grade chorus.

Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served by the parents of fourth grade students. Anyone interested is invited.

On January 10, the association presented their first grade curriculum party. The parents were given the opportunity to view the actual routine of the first grader during the class visitation.

Derby Dancers

Derby—A regular third-Saturday dance session is planned by the Derby Hoedowners January 19 at 8:30 p.m., in the Derby Community hall. Potluck refreshments will be served. Edwin Calvin will call. All interested square dancers are invited.

Epsilons

The Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma society, will meet Saturday, January 19, at 2 p.m., at the Girls Community club. A panel will discuss, "New Frontiers for Women."

Central Point PTA Program Is Announced

Central Point—Dr. Ted Schopf, athletic director at Southern Oregon college, will present a program on physical fitness at the Central Point Parent Teacher association meeting to be held Thursday, January 17 at the H. P. Jewett Elementary school at 7:30 p.m. This will be Dad's night with a program that will be of special interest to the fathers.

Music for the evening will be provided by the accordionist, Ed Swing. The refreshments will be served by mothers of first and second grade children.

Charles Meyer, District 6C superintendent, spoke at the executive meeting of the unit on the benefits of organizing a central executive council to meet in the fall with the presidents and program chairmen, principals of the schools and the district superintendent to set up a calendar for the meetings and school events.

Mrs. Donald A. Faber, president, announced that the bloodmobile will be at the Jewett school on February 13 from 3 to 7 p.m.

The welfare committee reported a need for clothing that would fit junior high school students.

Scholarships Are Awarded

Mrs. Al Cuzzo, a student of the Southern Oregon School of Practical Nursing, at the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital, recently was presented a full nursing scholarship awarded by the Benjamin D. Dagwell foundation of Portland.

She was given the award by Lindsay Vinsel, adult education director of the Medford Public schools, cosponsor of the school.

Mrs. Vera Sutherland, 3628 South Pacific highway, also was presented a nursing scholarship by the American Cancer society, Oregon division. She also is a student in the same class as Mrs. Cuzzo.

Mrs. Cuzzo who lives at 981 South Stage road, Medford, is the mother of five children. The Dagwell foundation is a non-profit organization established in honor of the retired bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon. One of the purposes of the foundation is to help underwrite the cost of providing health education to deserving students.

Newly Married Couple Guests

Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. John Brunk who were married recently in southern California were calling on friends here last week while on their wedding trip.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunk, former owner of the JO ranch here. He and his brother, Michael Brunk, attended grammar school here, and St. Mary's high school in Medford, leaving here while the boys were in high school. Their father was an assistant football coach at St. Mary's for a short time. Michael Brunk, now is a student at the University of Southern California, and is a member of the football team which played in the Rose Bowl game on New Year's day. The boys' parents are now ranching in the southern part of the state and raising registered beef cattle.

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May Mineral Show Set; Junior Group Is Formed

A rock and mineral show scheduled for May 11 and 12 at the Medford armory is listed among activities for the coming year in the Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, which held their monthly meeting at the Girl's Community club Friday evening. Elmer Binkor, retiring president of the group, is general chairman of the event.

A geology class for club members only will open Thursday January 17 for a study of local geology, and will be instructed by Walter Jones of Grants Pass, a retired geologist. The group will meet at the Medford high school, Room 223, at 7:30 p.m., for a series of 10 weekly meetings.

A Junior division of the club has been organized with James Elliott elected president; John Stewart, vice president; and Johnnie Linn, secretary. The Junior rockhounds will have their own meeting room at the Girl's Community club, and are awaiting appointment of an adult club leader.

The meeting Friday was conducted by Rolf Pederson, newly elected president. Other new officers include Ed Dobbins, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Kessler, secretary; and Walter McManus, Central Point treasurer.

Slide pictures of field trips and activities of the club were provided by George Watson, Leland Mentzer, and Delmar Smith. Rock exhibits also were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otis were hosts. A number of guests were introduced.

St. Mary's Club To Meet Tonight

The St. Mary's High School Parents' Club will hold the monthly meeting in the all-purpose room in the school on Black Oak drive, at 8 o'clock this evening.

William E. Ruck from Medford High school will inform the parents about what scholarships will be available and what the requisites must be for the students to obtain them.

Prospect Lady Lions Plan Dinner Meeting

Prospect-Twelve members of the Prospect Lady Lions attended a meeting of the group January 9 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Goode. Dessert was served.

A dinner meeting is planned for February 13 at the home of Mrs. John Freeland. The executive board is to meet in the home of Mrs. Lowell Ash in Union Creek, Wednesday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Wenonah Club

A dessert luncheon and card party are on the program for the Wenonah club of Westonka council, Degree of Pochontas Thursday, January 17 at 1 p.m. The event will be held in the home of Mrs. Carrie Milnes on Narregan street.

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