

# Social Events ♦ Women's News

## Milliner Introduces New 'Courting Caps'

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New York - UPI - The millinery industry's newest hats are "courting caps" which tell the romantic status of the wearer.

They're the creation of Mrs. Sally Victor, the designer who picked up the idea for them from a vacation in the Caribbean where she was entranced with the dancers of French Martinique.

Twists of colorful cottons or silks on the head told the wearer's romantic status, Miss Victor said. One "ear" of fabric pulled upward from the draping proclaimed the dancer is fancy free and looking for romance. Two ears - already spoken for, too late boys! Three ears - married and hands off! Four ears, married, but still the siren.

All the courting caps are turban shapes in splashy stripes or polka dots. The turban theme runs throughout spring millinery from hat bar price range right on up to the \$40, \$50 and \$60 such trend - setting designers as Mrs. Victor get for a hat. **Hide All Hair**

Usually, the turbans hide all the hair except a small triangle at the center forehead. Some of them shown by participants in the semi-annual show by the Millinery Institute of America for visiting fashion reporters were inspired by headgear from the new movie, "Lawrence of Arabia."

The reporters, 235 from the United States and Canada, have been in New York for the last week for spring fashion showings by members of the New York Couture Group of Designers and Auxiliary members.

From "Lawrence" came copies of exotic headgear such as red felt fezzes, chiffon turbans with draped scarves, organza hoods like those on burnouses.

Emme, New York manufacturer - designer, produced a combination of turban and beret. Fred, boss of John Frederica, copied Moorish turbans in bold striped fabrics and trimmed them with bits of beading. Matching necklaces came with them.

Not all the hats, however, are turbans copied from a sheik or a Martinique dancer. Adolfo does a feminine version, in straw, of the Confederate officer's hat, with brim and military crown. Adolfo also produced the white hunter hat, a variation of the pith helmet, in natural straw with leopard band.

Classic shapes still are around for the woman not interested in military cap or pith helmet. These include wide-brimmed sailors with deep crowns, cloches, large rollers, and "profilers"-those hats with a side slanted brim hiding most of one side of the face.

Flowered hats also are shown for spring, but calmed down from some of those outside petal jobs of previous seasons. Fred, for instance, shows a whole group of tiny hats setting on the back of the head and called his "rock garden" series - using Spanish moss, tea roses and maiden hair fern to cover the hat body.

Colors for spring are traditional - the neutrals, clear pastels combined with white, or all white.



New York—The millinery industry's newest hats are "courting caps" which tell the romantic status of the wearer. One "ear" of fabric pulled upward from the draping (upper left) proclaims the wearer is fancy free and looking for romance. Two ears (upper right) already spoken for; three ears, (lower left) means married and hands off! Four ears (lower right) means married, but still the siren. (UPI)

## Historic Jacksonville Lodges Install Officers

Jacksonville - Mrs. Ernest Ramsey, Gold Hill, was installed noble grand of the Ruth Rebekah lodge and Walter Couch was reinstalled noble grand of the Jacksonville Historical lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in joint installations January 11. The ceremonies were conducted in the Jacksonville IOOF hall when Jack McDaniels, district deputy grand master and Mrs. Kindred Thomas, district deputy president headed the installing team.

Mrs. Bruce Matheny is retiring Rebekah noble grand and Mr. Couch was re-installed to the IOOF office.

Other elective officers installed were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb, vice grands; Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Ramsey, recording secretaries; Mrs. Couch and Mr. Thomas, financial secretaries; Mrs. Escher Norman and Leo Trautman, treasurers.

Appointive officers are Mrs. Robert Morton, and Larry Dawson, wardens; Mrs. Dawson and Clarence Jordan, conductors; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniels, Mrs. Charles Hawkins and George Brownlee, supporters to the noble grands; Mrs. James Noble, Chester Purcell, and Miss Linda Ramsey, and Arthur Hinkle, supporters to the vice grands; Mrs. E. Matheny, John Black, Mrs. Irvin Boyd and Charles Hawkins, guardians; Mrs. Brownlee is musician.

Other members of the installing team were Mr. Ramsey and Mrs. Norman, marshals; Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, escorts of the marshals; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackert, wardens; Mrs. Bruce Matheny and Mr. Black, secretaries; Mrs. Ramsey and Mr. Thomas, treasurers; Mr. and Mrs. Troutman, chaplains; Mrs. McDaniels, guardian, and Mrs. Couch, flag bearer. Many of the guests were

## Duplicate Clubs Set Sessions

The Grants Pass Duplicate Bridge club unit will be host group Saturday evening, January 19 to the winners of the Medford unit of the last two months.

On Sunday, January 20 the Medford unit will conduct its first tournament of the new year. The event is a two-in-one play, with both master players and junior master players in separate tournaments at the same time, in two different sessions. The first session will open at 1 p.m., and the other at 7 p.m. The event will be held in the Girls Community club.

At the January 12 master point play two sections participated. In Section A, north-south position Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. Alto Pruitt won first place with 106 points; Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Frank Baker, second 100 points, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmberg, Grants Pass, third, 94 points.

The east-west position winners, Section A, were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wolke, Grants Pass, first, 98½; Mrs. D. J. Clifford and Mrs. G. B. Torgerson, second, 90½, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Grants Pass, third, 90.

The north-south winners, Section B were George Rode and John Shortridge, first, 92; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Coode, Wilderville, second, 76, and Robert Dickey and Walter Ensminger, Grants Pass, third, 73.

East-west winners of Section B were Mrs. Sam Richardson and Richard Finnell, 78; Mrs. F. E. Bowman and Mrs. J. J. Finegan, 71½, and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Durland, Grants Pass, third, 68½.

## Luncheon Scheduled

The Southern Oregon Alumnae club of Kappa Alpha Theta, national college sorority, will observe the organization's national Founders day at an annual luncheon meeting Saturday, January 19 at 12:30 p.m., in the Rogue Valley Country club.

Mrs. William Prentice, president of the alumnae group, has announced the district alumnae president, Mrs. John C. Gallup, will arrive from Seattle to be a special guest of the group.

All alumnae are invited to the luncheon.

## Soroptimists Open Contest

Ashland - Soroptimist club members have begun their annual attendance contest that will continue until March 1. Captains of the two teams are Mrs. Montana Trites, heading the Rustlers, and Mrs. Bess Madison, chairman of the Hustlers.

Guest speaker at the January 11 luncheon meeting in the Mark Antony hotel was Clyde E. Smith, well-known philatelist whose rare stamp collections have won many awards. Mr. Smith became interested in stamps while working in the postal service.

Mrs. Mabel Winston, Soroptimist club president, presided at the weekly session. Among guests attending the meeting was Mrs. May Hatch of the Rogue Valley Manor.

## Pocahontas and Redmen Hold Annual Installation

Joint installation ceremonies were conducted by the Pocahontas council, Degree of Pocahontas and Redmen lodges January 11 in the Redman hall.

James O'Duane was installed as Satchem for the men's lodge. Mrs. Gladys Rammin, who will hold the office of Pocahontas for the council is to be installed at a later date. Mrs. Esther Hobbs took office as prophetess for the council and other council officers installed were Mrs. Norma Pitman, Wenonah; Marion Pitman, Powhatan; Mrs. Lewis Thompson and Mrs. Josie Hober, aids; Mrs. Ben Ashton and Mrs. Ralph White, scouts; Mrs. Charles Susich and Mrs. Jack Thomas, runners; Orval Hayes, Richard Singler, Walter Wilson, Mr. Thompson, warriors; Henry Dooms, guard of the

tepee; Clarence Swearington, guard of the forest; Mrs. Noel Erskine, musician; Jack Dooms, team captain; Mrs. Hayes, team musician; Mrs. David Athanas and Mrs. James O'Duane, councilors.

Other Redman lodge officers are Arthur Bateman, prophet; Jack Thomas and Lee Hammond Jr., Sagamores; Roland Wicker and Willard Dooms, Sanaps; Mr. Swearington, Mr. Pitman, Peter Bateman and Mr. Wilson, warriors; P. A. Aldrich, Glenn Abbott, Harold Bigelow and Lewis Bish, braves; Mr. Thompson, guard of the wigwam; Henry Dooms, guard of the forest.

The next regular council meeting will be held Friday, January 18 at 8 p.m., in the Redman hall on Apple street.

Store bananas in an airtight, plastic bag to preserve their fresh, yellow color.

## Plan Dance

Applegaters Square Dance club will hold a dance Saturday, January 19, at the Provoit Grange hall beginning at 8:30 p.m. Floyd Workman will call and refreshments will be potluck style.

## In Mexico

Ashland-Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Fraley, 415 Granite street, who have been vacationing in Santa Barbara and Pasadena, Calif., left there on Monday for Mexico where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

## Housewarming Honors Family

Montague-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters and children, Kermith and Kelley, were honored at a housewarming party by a group of relatives and friends at the family's new home on the Ogdan Walters ranch north of Montague.

The Walters were presented a gift of money and refreshments were served. Dancing and visiting were diversions of the evening.

## Classes To Open In Oil Paintings

Ashland-Mrs. Mark Young, Ashland artist, will teach classes in basic oils, advanced oils and portrait beginning the latter part of January at Frames, etc., gallery and studio, 1951 Highway 86. Registration may be made in person, by telephone or by mail.

The six-week courses will be given in the mornings and if there is sufficient interest in an evening class it will be arranged. Mrs. Young's work in all three media gives her instruction a high rating among qualified art teachers.

## 'Hard Times' Dance Theme

Dancers who participate in the third-Saturday night square dance session of the Twirlers dance group January 19 in the Pythian building are to wear "hard time" costumes in keeping with the theme of the evening, officers have announced.

Calling will begin at 8:30 p.m., and salad and sandwich refreshments will be served. All interested square dancers are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petterson, active club members and past club officers were presented a gift during the first-Saturday dance this month, in appreciation of entertainment of the dancers in their home.

## CALENDAR

- Thursday**
- 8:30 p.m. - Medford Business and Professional Women's club, Kim's restaurant.
  - 7:30 p.m. - Central Point PTA, Jewett Elementary school.
  - 7:30 p.m. - Bethel 69, International Order of Job's daughters, Medford Masonic temple.
  - 7:30 p.m. - McLoughlin Junior High school Parent Teacher association, school gym.
  - 7:30 p.m. - Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Pythian building.
  - 8 p.m. - Adarel chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
  - 8 p.m. - Ladies Eagle auxiliary, Eagles hall.
  - 8 p.m. - Public lecture on Crater Lake National park, Girls Community club.
- Friday**
- 1 p.m. - Get-together club, Girls Community club.
  - 1:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital auxiliary, hospital auditorium.



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