



## Sparkling Colors Mark Italian Spring Clothes

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Florence, Italy — UPI — The Italian fashion look for spring and summer is all softness and sparkling color.

It's a combination of capes, blousing, draperies, and panels calculated to give an airy, willowy effect to the wearer. Turquoise is the favorite color but there are lots of mouth-watering creations in lemonade, tangerine, apricot, strawberry ice cream and orange ice.

Two dozen Italian couturiers and sportswear designers put their new look on display during six days of showings here recently at the Pitti Palace. Photographs of the collections were released last week.

### Hemlines Stay High

The hemline showed no sign of going anywhere in the new clothes. It stayed anchored to the knee, just where it's been for some time. But for evening wear, it plummeted to the floor.

An Oriental flair showed up in the beach wear department. Sarongs, long skirts and floppy bell bottomed trousers replaced the durable Capri pants.

The Eastern influence carried over in the "at home" costumes for those who like to make a dazzling impression at home. They combined sleek silk pants with Rajah tunics.

Back on the beach, the bikini seems to be here to stay. Emilio Pucci teamed them with gossamer silk shirts in Pacific prints in his "Indonesian" collection.

It would have been difficult to overlook the hats in the Florence collections. They grew both outward and upward, reaching the proportions of beehives or cartwheels.

The Cleopatra hat was a great favorite in straw and always worn tilted well back on the head.

Princess Irene Vallizine of Rome offered one of the most popular collections in the show. It featured the silken tunic, gathered and elasticized at the hem for a bloused effect.

Jole Veneziani of Milan gave coats and suits a new look. They were slender with



Florence — Inspired by the Vatican's Swiss Guards, designer Tita Rossi of Rome created this daytime ensemble for Spring 1963. The blue linen of the suit contrasts sharply with the white ribboned sleeves. The hip-length jacket is dotted with double-breasted buttons shaped in ovals and repeated in the blue elbow cuffs. (UPI photo)

half-belts in front and miniature collars designed to make any neck look swanlike and soft.

She accented softness again with peg-topped or wrap-around skirts in bright colors.

The Fontana Sisters of Rome highlighted their show by pointing up the difference between the front and back of the creations. One is smooth and simple and the other extravagant and complicated. It gave a sort of two-faced "Janus" effect to the clothes.

## WORK SMARTER — NOT HARDER

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If you're a typical homemaker, you spend one year of your life talking on the telephone, according to recent market research. This may be time saving... or not.

To work smarter, you might try this idea from a young Lane county mother. A long cord on her telephone lets her work around the kitchen while she talks.

Two others we know have a telephone coffee break every morning at 10. Each sips coffee by her phone and catches up on the latest happenings. Time limit — 15 minutes. A lot less than a neighborhood koffee klatsch.

Cleaning floors is voted an unpopular job by all of us. Here are some of the questions we get.

"Why is my light gray vinyl turning yellow?" Maybe you're using the wrong wax. Try one of the colorless self-polishing waxes made especially for light floors. And remove it before re waxing to prevent a build-up of old wax.

"Why is my asphalt tile floor smeary looking?" Are you using a solvent base wax which has to be polished — either a liquid or a paste? The solvent in these waxes softens asphalt. A water-base, self-polishing wax is the right one for asphalt tile. Check the label on the can.

"My floors are always slippery. What's wrong?" Chances are you use too much wax. Two thin coats put on a few hours apart are better than one heavy one. And if you use

wax which needs to be polished, give it a good buffing. It may surprise you to know the more it's buffed, the harder the finish and the less slippery it will be.

Don't use an oil mop on a waxed floor. Oil softens the wax, makes the floor "tacky."

Don't work too hard when you wash plastic light fixtures. It's smart to let them air dry. The reason: rubbing creates static electricity which acts like a magnet to attract dust from the air.

Smart homemakers tell us: It takes time to scoop out hard ice cream for a crowd at your holiday party. You'll be smart to start early. Scoop ice cream balls and place them on a cookie sheet or foil. Stash away in the freezer. When firm, transfer balls to a plastic bag until ready-to-serve.

## 1922 Class At Phoenix Reunited

Phoenix — The five persons who comprised the 1922 Phoenix High school graduating class met February 14 for a reunion. Also attending were husbands and wives of the graduates.

All the class members still live in the area, four in or near Phoenix and one from Cave Junction.

The class members are Sylvester Stevens, Daniel Calhoun, Mrs. Dorothy Arney, the former Miss Dorothy Carless; Mrs. E. R. Claffin, the former Elva Caster, all of the Phoenix area, and Mrs. Harold Crowl, the former Miss Margaret Sheets, Cave Junction.

The others attending were Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Calhoun, Mr. Crowl and Mr. Claffin.

The gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claffin, 214 Fifth street, Phoenix. From there the group went to the Medford hotel for dinner in the Candle room, later returning to the Claffin home to view colored pictures taken by Mrs. Crowl and to spend the evening reminiscing of their high school days. Old pictures, annuals and

high school papers were re-read and reviewed. One of the recollections concerned their senior skip day when the class with the principal and adviser, G. W. Milam, attended a circus in Ashland, when pictures were taken in the Ashland park.

Mr. Stevens is employed with the U.S. Forestry service; Mr. Calhoun is self-employed as a farmer and fruit grower; Mrs. Arney is employed as a teacher at Howard school; Mrs. Crowl, a former teacher, now is active in Toastmistress club and other civic circles in the Illinois Valley; and Mrs. Claffin is a former employee of the Jackson county tax department.

### Golden Link Class Announces Meeting

A dessert luncheon will be served for members of the Golden Link Class of the First Baptist church Sunday school Thursday, February 28 at 1 p.m. Mrs. B. E. Andrews will be hostess at her home, 785 Waverly avenue. Devotions and a business meeting will be conducted.

and also is active in community organizations. As the group departed, plans were made for annual reunions.

### Phoenix Women Conduct Study

Phoenix — The first program in a series of four studies on world-wide missions was conducted by Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church at a recent meeting. This study was on the theme, "On the Rim of East Asia."

Mr. and Mrs. George Breece, Rogue Valley Manor showed color slides of Hong Kong and Okinawa.

Mrs. Marvin Williams presented a map study. Twenty-five persons attended the potluck luncheon served at noon. The circle study was given by Mrs. William Saladin.

The next in the study series will be given March 12. A rummage sale was planned for Wednesday, February 27. Members are to take items to the church or call Mrs. James Vencill, president, telephone 535-2912, or 535-1147.

### Twins Honored At Annual Event

Thirteen sets of twins were present at the annual Valentine party held in their honor by the Mothers of Twins club held in the home of Mrs. Martin Spielbusch of Medford. Eleven mothers attended.

The eldest twins were Rita and Rena Spielbusch, who are 13, and the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Spielbusch, and the youngest set was Royce and

Ronda Strahan, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strahan.

At the close of the party a king and queen were chosen. They were Keith Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swartz, and Rebekah Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saunders.

Games were played and refreshments served.

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## Mandatory Registration Of Firearms Is Opposed

Ashland — Some of the legendary old west came to the Mark Antony hotel's Caesar hall Thursday evening when Bill Jordan, border patrolman from Texas, put on a one man live Western for members of the Siskiyou Knife and Fork club.

The six and a half foot officer wearing olive drab uniform and side arms ran true to cinema form in drawl as well as appearance, giving a serio-comic performance that kept his audience alternately alarmed and amused. It was decidedly different in its deadpan "spoofing" of the hero who always gets his man with a quick draw.

Mr. Jordan's record in the border patrol service is a long one and has qualified him for many citations. His reputation led to numerous television encounters to prove his speed and accuracy in outdrawing an opponent. With

the assistance of several volunteers he demonstrated (with wax bullets) a series of quick draws and marksmanship.

The speaker explained the purpose of the border patrol and told of its history. He said that mobile units work along the Mexican border to prevent illegal entry of aliens and smuggling of contraband into the United States.

Opposes Legislation  
Mr. Jordan grew serious as he voiced vigorous opposition to legislation to make registration of firearms mandatory, explaining the danger of disarming law abiding citizens and at the same time failing to have the same check on criminals who would most certainly not register firearms in their possession. He said the National Association of Police Officers is against such laws which he declares violates the constitutional rights of citizens to possess and bear arms.

The dinner meeting was conducted by Wallace Brill, Medford, a member of the board of directors. He introduced the speaker and also took part in one of the "duels."

The speaker March 26 is to be Mrs. Eugene Bowman of Ashland who will tell of life in Ecuador and will show many of the rare artifacts which she collected during the family's sojourn in South America.

### Public Invited To Card Party

A public card party to be sponsored by the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge is announced for Monday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m., in the Eagles hall, 217 West Main street.

Bridge, pinochle and canasta will be played. Prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Carrie Milnes, Mrs. George Watson and Mrs. John Dodge are in charge.

### Shady Cove HEC Meets

Shady Cove — The Shady Cove Grange Home Economics club recently met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Kee when plans for a rummage sale to be held in May were made. Next meeting of the club will be in Trail at the home of Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry.

### Oakridge Couple Prospect Guests

Prospect — Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sagers, Oakridge, Ore. are guests of Mr. Sager's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Josephson.

## Instruction Discussed By Teacher

Slides on team teaching were shown in the Rogue Valley Manor at the February meeting of the Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma society, an international honorary organization for women educators.

Miss Gladys Durrand, elementary education supervisor of School District 549C, explained the Oregon program to the members. She pointed out that it is a "cooperative program between state colleges and local school districts," and that the Medford school district and Southern Oregon college are working together in this venture.

The purpose is to improve education in Oregon and the outcome is to use newer techniques, she said. She explained that the plan is for the college to supply associate teachers who will be senior students to teach one year with pay, and that when this is completed the students will advance to interne teachers to be on their own and using new techniques such as team teaching. She then showed slides on schools and scenic points of interest that she had taken while she was east on a study of team teaching made possible by the Ford Foundation.

### Introductions Made

Miss Ina V. Smith, Rogue Valley Manor, introduced Mrs. Ann Fisher, Mrs. Myrtle Murdock, and Mrs. Beth Olson, all of the Rogue Valley Manor, and all former members from out-of-state societies.

President Mrs. Keith E. Woodward, Grants Pass, presided over the business meeting. She asked each member to complete an autobiography for the chapter file and encouraged members to apply for a scholarship which allows for study towards a doctorate degree.

Mrs. Bert Stancliffe, legislative chairman, asked each member to write to the Oregon legislators and to tell about the feeling on the loss of the basic school support money as is now proposed.

Red, white, and blue were used as the motif for the decorations and refreshments served by the committee, Miss Ina Smith, Mrs. Ivan Murray, Mrs. W. E. Holmes, Miss Delcie Whisenant, and Mrs. S. H. Gay.

### Past Chiefs Club Announces Meeting

Past Chiefs club of the Pythian Sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. P. M. Al-dredge, 833 West Second street, Tuesday, February 26, at 12 noon for covered dish luncheon.

This will be the first meeting for the new president, Mrs. Walter Michael and her staff of officers. Mrs. Michael will announce her committees and her projects for the year. Members are asked to bring to this meeting news clippings and pictures for the club scrap book.

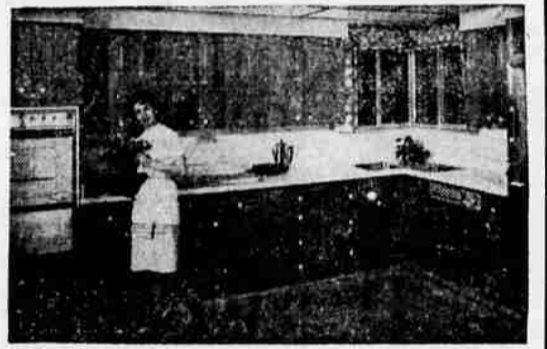
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