

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Many American women have wardrobes which boast of as many different kinds of pants as it does skirts and dresses. Almost every fashion show given in Medford features trousers for work, play or lounging and the ensembles pictured here were worn for the show which Medford Junior Women gave last week at Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Jack Lust (at left) wears slim pants topped with a tunic top in shades of green. Mrs. James Allenman modeled trousers with a tunic of stripes in hot pink and orange, a favorite color combination for those who like strong tones. The show was staged by Town and Country, White City.

Women's Pants Styled In Score of Variations

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Dallas, Tex. — (UPI) — The warm climate of the Southwest helped to turn the cool shirtwaist cotton dress into an American classic. Now, it's doing the same for pants, which appear in the new summer collections from Texas manufacturers in as many variations as there are tall stories in these parts.

One manufacturer participating in the 13th annual press week sponsored for visiting reporters by the Texas Fashion Creators association, said she was making feminine trousers in 15 variations from the short short to ankle length, with something called the "Jambuda" in between. The last was manufacturer Rose Sinkin's name for shorts at mid-thigh length, somewhere between the Jamaica and Bermuda lengths.

Mrs. Sinkin, president of Fem Form of San Antonio, specializes in pants and culottes and said she sells between 100,000 and 125,000 pairs of trousers yearly.

She advocated a wardrobe of trousers for the woman "pants wearer," the same way a white collar girl or traveler assembles office or travel wardrobe. "The pants wearer will own from eight to 10 pairs for every occasion from golfing to sort of cocktail

ing," she said.

Newest in the divided skirt line is the "knee tickler," as some manufacturers call this culotte which ends two to three inches above the knee. It's popular with the high school and college set and, combined with black saddle shoes or loafers, has become practically a uniform on some campuses.

To top these numerous trouser or culotte variations in collections shown Monday were shirt blouses in bold prints or polka dots, designed to be worn tucked in at the waist or left on the outside.

Many of the tops were nautical in nature, with midly collars and sailor ties at the front.

The long, tunic overblouse also was a favorite topping — back. As a spokesman for Jo Hardin said, "with the death of the bouffant hairdo, pull-overs returned. The girls had simply refused to pull blouses over those big heads of hair."

Family Visits

Prospect — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison, Corvallis, were guests last week of Mr. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Joe Josephson, and Mr. Josephson. The Harrisons were accompanied by two of their children, Jino and Cindy Jo, and another son, Kenneth, remained in Corvallis.

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 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:

8:30 p.m. — Central Point AF & AM Family night, Central Point Masonic temple.
7:30 p.m. — SOSA, Girls Community club.
7:30 p.m. — De Molay Mothers club, Masonic hall.
7:30 p.m. — Order of De Molay, Medford chapter, Masonic hall.
8 p.m. — Medford Toastmistress club speak-off, Girls Community club.

Thursday:

10:30 a.m. — Lone Pine Home Extension unit, with Mrs. W. E. Acord, 3976 Crater Lake highway.
12:30 p.m. — Medford Sojourners club, Girls Community club.
1 p.m. — Golden Link class of First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Samuel Jones, 1398 South Peach st.
1:30 p.m. — Siskiyou district, Oregon State Federation of Garden clubs, home extension bldg.

Memorial Rites Held

Memorial services to honor two of its members were held at a meeting of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Rogue Valley Manor on March 23.

Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin, acting chaplain, read a short service, placed flowers and lighted a candle in memory of Mrs. William W. P. Holt, an active member for over 40 years, and Mrs. Lawrence McDaniel who transferred to this chapter from Cornelia Green chapter, St. Louis, Mo.

Present for the services were Mrs. McDaniel's children, Mrs. Harold Colbert, Webster Grove, Mo. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McDaniel, San Diego, Calif.; Miss Ina V. Smith, Medford, a sister, Mesdames Clara Kirsch, George Charleston and Minerva Webster, Rogue Valley Manor.

Women's Group To Hold Dinner

The Re La Da Sa Woman's group of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has proclaimed Saturday, March 30, as a day to observe all members' birthdays.

Mrs. James Davidson, chairman for arrangements, has announced that a dinner will be given at 6 p.m. in the Church Annex, located at tenth and Ivy streets.

A birthday collection of pennies representing twice the person's age will be taken to cover dinner charges.

Tables and cakes will be decorated in the theme of the four seasons. Each person attending the dinner will be seated at the table representing his birthday month.

Games and entertainment will follow dinner.

Republicans Set Convention

Several Republican women of Medford plan to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Republican clubs to be held tomorrow at the Village Green near Cottage Grove.

Delegates from the Jackson county club are Mrs. Gene Williams, president; and Mrs. Frank Bash, Mrs. Stephen G. Nye and Mrs. E. A. Littrell, past presidents; Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. George Hammond, Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Rosemary Young.

Others interested in attending may call Mrs. F. E. Fisch, 773-3884, today for reservations.

Student Visits In Eagle Point

Eagle Point — Dennis Kerr, freshman at the University of Oregon, was a guest in Eagle Point last week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerr, during spring vacation.

The student is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerr, Bend, who are in Arizona for a vacation. He returned to Eugene Thursday to attend the state high school basketball tournament.

To Install Officers

Pythian Sunshine Girls will conduct installation of officers Thursday, March 28.

Chapter Makes Meeting Plans; Rushing Ends

Xi Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a business meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Raymond L. Hoadley on Barnett Road, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Richard Frey will assist as co-hostess. The program "From Ecuador to Paraguay," a study page from The Grand Tour, will be under the direction of Mrs. Merrill Beneka.

To climax the Exemplar rushing season for Xi Mu, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Walker were hosts for a St. Patrick's dinner party. Game director was Miss Adabee Sells. Social committee members, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mickelson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey, were co-hosts.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cranston, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. George Polski, and Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins from Alpha Beta, Alpha Rho and Beta Upsilon chapters.

Guests during the cocktail hour were Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Moir, Amador City, Calif. Mrs. Moir, a member-at-large of Beta Sigma Phi, was active in Xi Mu chapter and city council during their residence in Medford.

Couple Honored At Housewarming

Montague — Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine were honored at a surprise housewarming at their new home in the Big Springs ranching country, Saturday, March 23. About 60 neighbors and friends attended.

The guests brought a potluck supper of many and varied dishes, and after dinner spent the evening viewing the new home.

A money gift was presented the couple.

Devices Advance

Cancer Treatment

Palo Alto, Calif. — (UPI) — The first commercial linear accelerators for X-ray treatment of cancer in the Western Hemisphere are now in use at Stanford Medical center here and at the University of California Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Dr. Henry S. Kaplan, head of the Department of Radiology at Stanford university school of medicine, said the machines have led to several advances in treatment of cancer. The devices were first put to experimental use in 1956.



One of the speakers and discussion leaders for the first Southern Oregon family life conference, set for March 30 at First Methodist church, Medford, will be the Rev. Charles McDonald, minister of St. Luke's Methodist church here. The conference, planned to enhance family values and help parents solve family problems, is open to the public. It will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m.

District Plans Spring Session

Talent-District 1, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, will hold a spring session Wednesday, April 3, in Talent City hall. The Talent Federated Woman's club will be hostess club, and will serve coffee beginning at 9 a.m.

Two fashion shows are on the program. At 11 a.m. members and others interested will model clothing of past times, beginning with 1913 styles. For this show no judges and no prizes are planned.

Following luncheon and a business session, a fashion show of clothing made by members as contest entries will be modeled. Judges will be Miss Joan Beasley, former Jackson county home extension agent and now 4-H club agent, Mrs. Robert M. Bestul, head of the yardage department of Mann's Department store, and Mrs. Geneva Neill, sewing teacher for the Singer company. Prizes will be given.

The no-hostess luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the annex to the Talent Methodist church.

Further information about the meeting may be obtained by calling Mrs. John Baldwin, 535-2770, or Mrs. William Johnston, 535-2881.

Honored

Prospect — Mrs. Emil Sabol was hostess recently for a coffee which honored Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhyno, a newly-married couple now living at Union Creek. Mrs. Rhyno is employed by the United States Forest service in Medford.

Phoenix Woman Is Nominated

Mrs. M. O. Grove, Phoenix, has been nominated for Region 6 vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. The annual convention of the Congress is set for April 30 and May 1-2 in Eugene, and election will be held at that time.

Mrs. Grove is health chairman for the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations and served two years as health chairman for the Oregon Congress. She is a past president of Phoenix Parent-Teacher association. She has been serving as vice-president for Region 6 following the resignation of Mrs. Arthur Moore, Klamath Falls. The region is composed of Josephine, Jackson, Lake and Klamath councils. Mrs. Grove is also a member of the Jackson Rural School board.

Mrs. Stephen Turel, Portland, has been nominated for the presidency for the coming term. Others nominated are Mrs. Frank Hayner, Astoria, formerly of Medford, first vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Farr, Klamath Falls, recording secretary; Mrs. Virgil Fox, Blue River, Region 5 vice-president; Mrs. Lester Cleaver, Nyssa, Region 8 vice-president.

Recently a group of women from Jackson county attended a program workshop held in Grants Pass and conducted by Mrs. Frank Snowdon, program chairman for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. In the group were Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mrs. Douglas Lamb, Mrs. Tom Ness, Mrs. Hale Greenman, Mrs. Walter Olson, Mrs. Max Weston, Mrs. A. J. Johanson, Mrs. M. L. Tribe, Mrs. Arthur Savage, Mrs. Eugene Gemaelich, Mrs. Robert Kay, Mrs. Chester Keene Jr., and Mrs. Grove.

To Meet

The auxiliary to the Disabled American Veterans will meet Thursday, March 28 at 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Hickman, 539 North Holly street. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

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