

# Social Events ♦ Women's News

## 'Little Black Dress' Demoted by Designer

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New York - (UPI) - Bonnie Cashin, the designer, says there is no such safety in that so-called "safe" little black dress, which has become a cliché in the American woman's wardrobe. Many a fashion expert advocates the little black as one "must" for the well-dressed woman's wardrobe, because it's safe for almost any occasion. Miss Cashin disagreed.

"I think you have to look and feel smashing to wear black," said the award-winning designer. "Black is safe for the girl with the good tan, the shining head of hair, the vibrant look. I think color is much preferable otherwise."

Miss Cashin, a native of San Francisco, demoted the little black dress during an interview in which she predicted fashion is headed for the natural look.

### New Trend

"Fashion's in a nice healthy state right now," said the de-

signer, whose father was a painter-inventor, whose mother was a dressmaker. "But it is always changing. The direction now seems toward natural clothes, unaffected to fit today's way of living."

"We are not the 'mannered society' we once were," she continued. "Nobody is against a mantelpiece, postcard, I think housing trends and clothing go together," she said. "Both are a manner of living. And the trend now is to informality."

"Closets influence me strongly in design. You can't do intricate, what I call tortured garments today. They have to be stored in big closets, and who has them?"

"Because closets are small, I make clothes that can fold. This means they also travel well. Take the Poncho, a Cashin trademark. You can store it anywhere."

Robert Riey, design consultant at the Brooklyn Museum, recently wrote of Miss Cashin, after the museum honored her with a retrospective exhibition of her designs: "Her most distinctive garments are cut without seemed shaping, flat as a Japanese kimono. The plane geometry of her ponchos, togas, mantles and shifts has become the signature of her belief in the simple mobility of her clothes."

Now, Sports Illustrated Magazine has named her the designer of 1963, adding another award to a list which already includes two from the New York fashion critics and a citation from the Philadelphia Museum college.

## Photographer Visits Parents

Howard (Bud) Weisbrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weisbrod, 1 Acorn Way, Medford, visited his parents during the week end while in the United States on a business trip.

Young Weisbrod is an engineer with the Vought Range systems division of Ling Temco Vought Inc. and is on Kwajalein Island where he is in charge of the photography section under contract to the U.S. Navy. His photography work includes among other duties, photographing Nike Zeus missile firings.

He has been working on Kwajalein for the past two years and is returning there after stopping at Los Angeles and Honolulu.

## Clay-Potted Plants Ideal for Planting In Parks and Plots

In addition to traditional red geraniums in red clay pots, many other varieties of pot plants and vines make suitable and longlasting Memorial day decorations for memorial parks and individual plots.

Potted plants can be used in three ways. They can be tapped from their pots and set directly in the soil, plunged up to their rims in soil or used to fill urns.

For either planting out, or plunging in their own clay pots, geraniums, hardy azaleas, hardy begonias and various low-growing sedums are available. If full sunshine prevails, lantana, geraniums, sedums and various heliotropes would be good choices. Under shadier conditions, begonias, ageratum, caladium, cineraria, primrose, hydrangeas and ferns or foliage plants would be preferred.

Flowering and foliage plants suitable for filling urns include dracaenas and such vines as vincas and asparagus springerii, lantanas, colorful petunias, mum plants in bloom, ageratum and coleus and, of course, geraniums.

## Cave Junction Group To Meet

Cave Junction - Blue Star Mothers club women are to meet Tuesday, May 28 at 1:30 p.m., and the members are to attend in uniform. It has been announced. The session will be held in the home of Mrs. Zella Foster.

Four members of the chapter were elected to department offices during a recent convention held in Grants Pass. Mrs. Nina Weber was elected financial secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Ramsey, third vice president; Mrs. Zella Foster, patriotic instructor and Mrs. Mabel Ramsey, inner guard.

A baked food sale is planned June 6 at 10 a.m. in the old Central Cafe building in Cave Junction.

Can't stand the scent of a gift of perfume? Use it in your bath water. Diluted this way, the scent becomes more pleasant.

## BTL Show Set June 4

The final show of the season for Medford Broadway Theater league will be Tuesday, June 4, ticket holders were reminded today.

The league is bringing Elsa Lancheater, popular British actress and entertainer and widow of the late Charles Laughton. She will appear in her one-woman show, "Elsa Lancheater Herself" which played recently in San Francisco and was enthusiastically received by both audience and critics.

The show will be at the Holly theater at 8:30 p.m. Memberships are still available for next season. League members point out. The three plays already booked are "The Sound of Music," "A Man for All Seasons" and "Take Her, She's Mine." A fourth will be signed later. Those interested may call Mrs. Arlon Skinner, 772-8913.

## DAV Auxiliary Holds Election; Lists Delegates

Mrs. Bertha Neff was elected commander of the auxiliary to Jackson County unit. Disabled American veterans, last week.

Other officers elected to serve with her are Mrs. J. P. Graham, senior vice-commander; Mrs. Bert Hickman, junior vice-commander; Mrs. Effie Reynolds, chaplain; Mrs. Nettie Cassman, treasurer; state executive committee woman, Mrs. J. P. Graham; alternate, Mrs. Hazel Rawles; local executive committee women, Mrs. Roberta Wolfe, Mrs. Norman Neathammer, Mrs. Lavina James, Mrs. Pearl Walker; alternates, Mrs. James Lillie, Mrs. George Simons, Mrs. Bert Hickman, and Mrs. Adalene Grissom. Mrs. Neff will also serve Mrs. Neff as adjutant, and historian, for the year.

Installation of officers is scheduled for the July meeting.

Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Rawles and Mrs. Neff attended a District 5 meeting held in Roseburg recently. Mrs. Rawles was elected district commander for the year. She will be installed at the state convention to be held in Bend, Ore., in June.

Delegates elected to the state convention are Mrs. Neathammer, unit commander; Mrs. Neff, committee woman, and Mrs. Graham, charter delegate. Delegates as past department officers are Mrs. Rawles, Mrs. Lillie and Mrs. Wolfe, department senior vice-commander.

Delegates from the unit are Mrs. Bert Hickman, Mrs. Grissom, Mrs. George Simons, Mrs. Lavina James, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Hazel Kinkaid. Alternates are Mrs. Cassman, Mrs. Ivan Hatfield, Mrs. Edna Kilburn, Mrs. Effie Reynolds, Mrs. Ruby Brown and Mrs. Clifford Heeter.

The auxiliary assisted with the recent Veterans Administration domiciliary hobby fair. Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Medford auxiliaries jointly purchased material for a new funeral wreath for the Camp White domiciliary. Mrs. Roberta Wolfe made up the wreath and presented it to the domiciliary.

Sweet cream butter is a product made from sweet, pasteurized cream, with salt added.

## Fathers' Day Dinner Slated By CowBelles

Yreka - Siskiyou County CowBelles will entertain at an annual Father's Day dinner dance to be held this year June 8 at 7 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belcher. An orchestra will furnish music and a charge will be made for the dinner and dance. Chairmen for the event are Mrs. Blair Smith and Mrs. Gene Selby.

The group met recently in the Shamrock cafe near Yreka for their annual spring luncheon. Mrs. Edson Foulke, California state president of the CowBelles and locally chairman of the scholarship committee, reported on action of her committee. Announcement of two scholarship winners is to be made at graduation exercises.

Goals Listed  
Mrs. Foulke stated that she and the other state officers are working toward two major goals - more members and better communication among members. A midsummer news letter is planned. She also mentioned accomplishments toward legislative matters.

Moving pictures taken by Robert Schultz were shown during program. Salmon spawning on the Klamath river and Bogus creek was the subject.

Other committee chairmen who reported were Mrs. William Guardia, fair booth; Mrs. Frank Belcher, Montague rodeo parade and Siskiyou county fair floats; Mrs. Robert Hogan, beef promotion, and Mrs. Malcolm Hayden, beef cookery school.

Mrs. Marion Greib has been distributing beef recipes to brides in the county, averaging about 30 a month. Plans for a rummage sale to be held during the summer was discussed. Members are to be notified by mail, concerning the sale.

## Recital Series Is Concluded

The last in a series of joint recitals presented by the pupils of Mrs. Olaf Olesen and Mrs. Frank Glonning was given Friday evening, May 25, in the theater of the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City.

Students presented were Patty Rieken, Betty Jo Wolk-Laniewski, Debbie Gee, Deonna Cole, Cindy Bennett, Walter Vall, Lynn Chris, Londa Weter, Douglas Vall, Kathy Keiser, David Wolk-Laniewski, Allan and Gretchen Ousterhout.

Two piano duets were featured and played by Betty Jo and David Wolk-Laniewski; Lori Cook and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Cook.

## Motorists Urged To Watch Children

Chicago - (UPI) - Spring means longer daylight hours and more time for after school play for the nation's youngsters. The Chicago Motor club urged motorists to drive carefully around playgrounds and athletic fields in the spring and summer.

Youngsters go about their play with great single-mindedness and often pay little attention to where they are playing.

## New Garden District Is Formed

Siskiyou County - "Top O' State" was the name chosen for the newly formed garden club district at the formation meeting held recently at the L and B cafe in Yreka, attended by garden club presidents from the various clubs in Siskiyou county.

Mrs. Ray Kelly was chosen as district director; Mrs. Henrietta Terwilliger, assistant director; Mrs. Edward Clement, recording secretary; Mrs. James Sullivan, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Robert Banning, treasurer.

The approval for the formation of the new district was made at the state convention held in Sacramento, early in May. It will include the Shasta Valley Garden club of Montague; the Mount Shasta Garden club, and the Fort Jones club, all of which were part of the Cascade district, California Garden Clubs, Inc., and the Yreka Garden clubs, evening and afternoon sections, which were affiliated with Oregon. The Weed Garden club also will be part of the new district, after official vote of the club itself has been taken. The new district will hold three meetings a year.

Cheese takes on a mellowness and finer flavor at room temperature. So take it out on the refrigerator 30 to 60 minutes before serving. The exception is cottage cheese.



Miss Patricia Beacham, chairman of the committee which planned the recent 1963 Junior-Senior Prom of Eagle Point High school, is pictured here with her escort, Kenneth Gooch, a senior, as they worked with decorations for the event held at Rogue Valley Country club. The theme of the dance was "Moon River" and the committee had designed a "river" in a bed of foil. Water had been placed in the "river" and with the addition of dry ice, vapor was supposed to float up and create a misty atmosphere around the orchestra platform. Alas, 50 pounds of dry ice had been sent instead of the 20 ordered, and when it was added to the "river" the whole thing froze. Miss Beacham reported that although no dreamy atmosphere was created for the dancers, the men of the orchestra enjoyed the evening very much since they were comfortably cool rather than too warm as is often the case. A moon made from glass and tinfoil and large murals painted by the committee and hung back of the orchestra turned out to be effective and helped create a convincing "Moon River" atmosphere. (Knackstedt photo)

## Teacher to Travel, Study In Europe During Summer

Among Rogue valley teachers who will spend the summer abroad is Mrs. J. P. (Harrlett) Tobin, 1435 Euclid avenue, Medford, a teacher of speech at Southern Oregon college.

The entire tour will be by air and Mrs. Tobin will return to the United States the latter part of August. She plans to leave Medford June 8 and will spend some time in Denver with relatives and friends before continuing to New York City.

## Couple Honored By Encampment

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart formerly of Nevada but now living in Ashland, were honored at the last meeting of Table Rock encampment of the Odd Fellow lodge and the auxiliary.

Mr. Hart is a past grand patriarch of the Nevada Encampment, and Mrs. Hart is a past chief matriarch of the Nevada auxiliary.

The Harts were presented a cake in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary, and it was served to the group.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perry, a past grand master of the Odd Fellow lodge and past chief matriarch of the Nevada Encampment auxiliary. The local encampment and auxiliary will meet June 13 for a polluck supper and reports of the delegates to grand encampment and auxiliary sessions.

### CALENDAR

- Tuesday 7 p.m. - TOPS, Medford public library social room.
- 7 p.m. - Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.
- 7:30 p.m. - Eagle Point PTA, primary multipurpose room.
- 8 p.m. - Nevada chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic hall.

## Officers Elected By Women

Election of officers was held at a meeting of Women of Unity Friday in the Unity church, Holly and Haven streets, Mrs. Edgar N. Terrill, Talent, was re-elected president; Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Medford, Mrs. Jewel Parr, Phoenix and Mrs. Mina Gordon, Grants Pass, were elected vice presidents; Mrs. William Turner, Ashland, secretary, and Mrs. Ira Jones, Medford, treasurer.

Installation of officers will be held Monday, June 3, at 8 p.m. in the church. Members of Unity and their friends are invited and this will replace the regular June meeting.

Mrs. Everett Wynne, Ashland, was guest speaker. Mr. Wynne showed moving pictures which he had taken of the Women of Unity garden party held in the W. D. Jackson garden on Iowa street, Ashland, last July, and also pictures of Marineland in California; Lithia park, Ashland, and special pictures of sunsets.

Mrs. Wynne did the narrating.

### Porpoises Featured

The Marineland pictures showed a dog in a boat drawn by a porpoise, the porpoise "orchestra," which showed these creatures playing drums and horns; a hat parade of the whales; and the seals playing basket and baseball.

A violin group, consisting of Miss Alice Saunders, string teacher, Sandra Ekberg, Brenda Powers, Karen Smith and Lois LeFaive, accompanied by Marilyn James, and a string quintet made up of Sandra Ekberg, Miss Saunders, Marall Stedman, Marianne Fox, Katie Cook and Tom Marier, provided the entertainment. All were under the direction of Elmer Ayers.

The Melodettes, under the direction of Michael Johnson, sang two numbers and Miss Cheryl Bramhall, accompanied by Mrs. Philip Anderson, also sang. All were from McLoughlin Junior High school.

Mrs. Lee, program chairman, spoke on the important days in May, and read a tribute to all mothers.

The president appointed Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Wilbur E. Howell on a committee to purchase dishes for the group.

Mrs. Terrill reported on the year's work done by Women of Unity.

The Rev. Katharine Bosworth gave the devotionals. Luncheon was served at noon. The tables were decorated with arrangements of snowballs and pink wiggles, and a candleabra holding pink candles. Hostesses were Mrs. Lee Cornany, Mrs. Virginia Greene, Mrs. W. R. Brown, and Mrs. T. H. Callahan, Ashland.

Guests were Mrs. Lila Thomas, Portland; Mrs. Helen Betancourt, Los Angeles; Mrs. E. R. Dickey, Long Beach; Mrs. E. S. Robbins, Mrs. Luther Vorhels, Mrs. Carrie Thamos, Mrs. Cloe Shuler and Mrs. Hoyt Hay, Medford.

A garden party will be held in the Jackson gardens, Ashland, July 12.

At the close of the program, the president presented Mrs. Bosworth with a monetary gift from the Women of Unity, for her trip to Lee's Summit, Missouri, where she will attend school.



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