

Women's News



Americans seem to enjoy combining business with pleasure. They swarm to conventions, and then desert the meeting halls for cocktail lounges and to shop in strange stores. They transact business on the golf course, and attend the opera where they keep an eye on customers as well as listen to the arias.

In San Francisco the famous jewelry firm Tiffany's, which recently opened a branch in the Bay city, gave the annual Opera association benefit ball this fall, and turned over the sizeable proceeds to the association. In Medford Wednesday night the Dean and Taylor company wrapped business, pleasure, charity and culture all up in one gay package. Almost 700 people were on hand to see beautiful women in beautiful clothes and furs, drink champagne, view an art exhibit by a young Italian artist, Roberto Ciabani, look at new cars and at the same time, swell the coffers of the Junior Service league which operates a kindergarten for children, with hearing and speech difficulties.

Since plenty of other guests inspected every inch of the two sparkling new cars displayed, perhaps Bob Taylor will forgive us if we admit that we enjoyed the style show and art exhibit the most. The fashion show was probably the smallest we've ever covered for The Tribune, and one of the most elegant. It had a dramatic opening with the appearance of Mrs. William Clark wearing an after-five black dress with a blue iris mink wrap which matched her hair in color. Mrs. Clark's hair styled with a row of forward-turning little feathered curls across the top of her head brought a stir from the feminine guests. If Mrs. Clark looked like she had spent the day in preparation for the grand moment — she hadn't. She arrived home from Coos Bay only in time to be coiffured and take part in the show.

The models which followed Mrs. C. were equally fashionable and poised. Mrs. Wes Pearson modeled a long white evening gown on the new empire lines and a violet mink bubble cape. Mrs. Charles Gustafson was billed as the "Cream Puff" model and the jacket she wore over her gown was of natural autumn haze mink with interesting horizontal pockets.

Glittering peacock blue is back on the fashion scene, and Mrs. Dorris Reed wore a gown of brocade in this color with a detachable overskirt which ended in a brief train. Mrs. Russell Acheson modeled a gown of blue velvet with a flower at the neckline and a tuxedo style mink jacket of morning light color.

Mrs. Frank Hopewell's slithering long black evening gown had the "cold shoulder look" — the intricate straps bared the shoulders. Ellie's wrap was the newest of the new — it was of broad-tail lamb and it had a little fur boa type collar that serves all sorts of purposes — it ended up on Ellie's head as a cunning little hat when she gave it a twist or two and perched it on top of her bouffant hairdo.

Utterly different was the long white dress modeled by lovely Susan Watrud. It had a simple white top and a long, slim, bright green wool skirt with a beaded belt. Over this she wore a little coat of sheared muskrat with natural mink collar. Mrs. William Dawkins, known for her interesting hair styles and makeup fashions, was introduced as the "Invincible Look". This was achieved with gold lame stretch pants worn with a black turtle neck sweater and sleeveless vest. Marty wore high-heeled gold leather slippers and her hair was in the new Italian bunch cut.

Closing the color of the year — cranberry — with a big fluffy white fox stole. Mrs. Bishop wasn't alone — her companion was Pierre, a mite of a black poodle who gravely sat up or walked when bidden by his mistress. Pierre was in evening clothes, too. He wore a tiny black velvet coat with sequins on it, and a dashing white fur bow tie which had been made specially for the occasion by Samuel Schwab, the furrier who had supplied the furs for the show.

Mrs. Edward Sickels, whose crisp, clear speaking voice comes out beautifully through the microphone, was commentator and described the clothing which had been supplied by several Medford shops. Isabelle's gorgeous green silk brocade dress and coat were from her own wardrobe and added a bright note to the scene. The ensemble was sent to her from China by her mother.

Many of the women guests wore smart fall garb, and Mr. Taylor's women employees and the wives of his salesmen who served the wine, all looked chic in black frocks. Mrs. Taylor, who also helped out with the champagne trays, wore a blue dress designed with a close-fitting skirt which blooms out into a ruffle with a beguiling swish when in motion.

In spite of all the glitter and distraction, many of the guests spent considerable time looking at Mr. Ciabani's paintings. This young artist does scenes, structures, still life, figures — he's very interested in the world around him and has been enjoying the new experience of Oregon. Both the artist and his wife, the former Stephanie Ball, were at the showing.

The talk branched off in all directions. Dr. Ralph Hibbs wandered up to the group which also included The Mail Tribune's "Countess" and FB, and asked if Pappy guaranteed that he could put a gun sight into such shape that the doctor could be sure he would hit a deer. Smiling the doctor-hunter said "I've been to my oculist and he says there's nothing wrong with my eyes, and the psychiatrist says I'm a well-adjusted man and I don't think there's anything much wrong with the gun, but I still can't always hit a deer." O.S.

Move Potted Plants Indoor During Early Autumn Days

In the early days of autumn, house plants that have enjoyed a summer vacation outdoors should be taken indoors so they may adapt to the environment there before artificial heat is turned on in homes, says the Society of American Florists.

Plants that haven't thrived outdoors during the lush days of summer, says SAF, aren't likely to improve indoors. Therefore, these "weak-sister" plants should be replaced, it adds.

House plants that have benefited from the warm, moist weather outdoors need a period to become adjusted to the indoor climate again before homes are artificially heated. Otherwise, the abrupt change to hot, dry air of heated homes will be harmful to them, the Society points out.

The society offers these care suggestions for house plants to be brought indoors:

Plants should be sprayed with an insecticide to rid them of any insect pests, and the outside of all pots should be scrubbed with a brush and water.

The top soil of plants, still actively growing, should be removed and replaced with a mixture of two parts garden soil, one part thoroughly rotted manure, and bonemeal at the rate of a teaspoonful to each six-inch pot.

Plants should be placed near windows, at either the sunny or shady locations they prefer, and they should be given routine care during winter months. Popular flowering plants that can be grown indoors include



A large number of women from Medford and surrounding valley towns attended the annual reporters' school conducted by the Women's department of The Medford Mail Tribune held this year October 2 in the Red Cross building. Pictured above are three club reporters from Medford. Left to right they are Mrs. James Sloop, 2005 East Main street, who writes for Delta Omega chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority; Mrs. Herb Vallee, 721 Alder street, a reporter for Little Garden Club of Medford, and Mrs. Oliver Smetz, 1049 Ingrid street, Wilson Park Home Extension unit writer. Mrs. Sloop and her family moved to Medford from Eugene about a year ago.

Second Honorary Degree For President's Mother

By HELEN THOMAS
United Press International
WASHINGTON (UPI) — For a woman who wasn't allowed to go to college, President Kennedy's stunning mother, Rose, is doing just fine in the academic line.

Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy is getting her second honorary degree October 5 — this one from St. Joseph's Catholic Girls college at Emmitsburg, Md. She also has an honorary degree from Sacred Heart college at Manhattanville where her daughters and two daughters-in-law went to school.

Mrs. Kennedy confided to reporters recently that when she was 16 and wanted to enter Wellesley college, her father wouldn't allow it, saying she was "too young." She said he

Professor Speaker For Council

"Challenge for the Future of PTA" was the topic chosen by Dr. Betty Lou Dupont, guest speaker for the school of information of the Jackson Council of Parent-Teacher associations held recently at the Red Cross building.

Dr. Dupont is professor of education at Southern Oregon college. She pointed out that PTA has worked diligently in the past to promote the welfare of children of the nation. The members have much to be proud of in the achievement of the lunch program, health examinations for school children, and recreation programs, she said.

Her suggestions for possible projects of the future were: Thorough eye examinations for each school child; dropouts; programs for elementary school children; study of educational approaches; vocational guidance for high school students; new educational media; organizational teaching.

When these topics have been presented through unit programs, the one most vital to the members can be selected for the prime objective of the group, she said.

Mrs. Haie Greenman, president of the council, greeted the 75 members attending and introduced members of the council. A mock meeting was conducted by Mrs. Owen Kunkel, with special attention given to parliamentary procedure.

Workshops were held for presidents by Mrs. A. J. Johannson and Mrs. Emerson Anderson for magazine chairmen by Mrs. Max Weston; membership by Mrs. Donald Faber and Mrs. Jacob Lahr, finance by Mrs. Kunkel and Mrs. Harry Dalton, and program by Mrs. Kobert Kagy and Mrs. Donald de Haven.

Luncheon was served by the Medford coordinating committee of PTA. Mrs. Al Bradford is president of this group.

The Jackson council of PTA is an organization composed of the representatives of the 33 units in Jackson county. In addition to the school of information, there will be four morning workshops held during the balance of the school year.

Oakgrove PTA To Hold Session

Teachers will be introduced at the first fall meeting of Oakgrove Parent-Teacher association to be held at the school Monday, October 7, at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Ralph Matlack, the association's new president, will preside and introduce the new officers.

R. E. Phillips, the principal, will introduce the teachers, student body officers and cheer leaders.

The girls' sixth grade chorus will entertain and the fourth grade class will be in charge of refreshments.

A short business meeting will follow and memberships will be available.

Tea Planned In Ashland

ASHLAND — All women college graduates in the Ashland area are invited to attend the annual fall membership tea of the Ashland branch, American Association of University Women, to be held Saturday, October 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Philip Gates, 604 Taylor street.

The year's AAUW study projects will be explained by Mrs. Fred Rosentreter, Mrs. Robert Onstad and Miss Beverley Bennett. Currently serving as president is Miss Lois May who has on her board the Mesdames John Cady, Kenneth Grebner, Forrest Leisher, Alwin Converse, Martin Elle, Clyde Gwaltney, Richard Neill, Clarence Winston, David Deller, Ed Bailes, James Armon, Fred Rosentreter, Onstad, Dr. Ruth Beber and Miss Bennett, all of whom will be hostesses for the tea.

Women eligible for AAUW membership and wishing more information, are asked to call either Mrs. Cady, 482-3753, or Miss Bennett, 482-3597.

Bridge Club Master Point Play Announced

The next master point play for Medford Duplicate club members is announced for Saturday, October 12 in Girls Community club.

Many of the members and other bridge players from this area attended the Rogue River Valley sectional tournament held recently in Grants Pass. Next September the annual event will be held in Rogue Valley Country club with the local unit as host group.

In the October 1 master point play for the duplicate club two sections competed.

Section A, north-south winners were Mrs. Audrey Donahue, Vallejo, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Conroy, 80 1/2; Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. John Dougherty, 75 1/2; and Mrs. Frank Baker and Dr. L. D. Wanek, 70.

East-west winners in that section were George W. Rode and Chester Kurze, Portland, 76; Mrs. Edward Milne and Mrs. William Mansfield, 64, and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Gerald Peterson, 59 1/2.

Section B, north-south awards were won by Mrs. J. J. Finegan and Richard Finnell, 103; Mrs. Hugh Collins and Mrs. Marion Keim, 98 1/2 and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark, 83.

Scoring in east-west, Section B were Mrs. E. M. Miller and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, 115; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sanderson, 85 and Mrs. Bernard Hughes and R. C. Hudson, Portland, 84.

Mrs. John DeJarnette, The Dalles, Ore., also was a guest player.

Sojourners Observe Guest Day

Some 87 members and guests attended the Medford Sojourners club semi-annual guest day last week in Girls Community club.

Guests were Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. James Pierce, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Suttle, Mrs. Edward Christie, Mrs. Henry M. Leines, Mrs. Charles Boiler, Mrs. Lee Templeman, Mrs. Agnes Baird, Mrs. Emery Lanfer, Mrs. Ann Douglas, Mrs. Neal Smith, Mrs. Roy Deverall, Miss Loretta Gardner, Mrs. Virgil Perry, Mrs. Gertrude Roper, Mrs. Olive Floyd, Mrs. Carmella Pruitt, Mrs. Rose Cash and Mrs. Bea Martin.

Candle centerpieces were awarded as prizes. The room and foyer, decorated with fall hats and accessories, were from Mann's Department store, and Paul Woodings from Purucker's Piano house furnished organ music during the dessert luncheon.

Hostesses were Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Leatha Jones, Mrs. John Goodwin, Mrs. Frank Logan and Mrs. Herbert Rowe. Special prizes were awarded Mrs. Effie Paul and Mrs. Wayne Craig.

The next meeting will be held October 10 at 12 noon in the same club rooms. Any interested woman who has lived in Medford and vicinity for less than two years may attend and become a member.

The executive board meeting and luncheon is set for Monday, October 7 at 12 noon in the home of Mrs. Clifton Green, 1786 Brookhurst street.

Flower Show School Set

SALEM — A flower show school, Course IV, sponsored by Capitol district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, will be held October 22, 23, 24 at Pringle park in Salem.

Mrs. David C. Mahoney, Pendleton, will be the instructor in horticulture and flower show practice on October 22.

The flower arrangement lecture and demonstration on October 23 will be conducted by Mrs. C. F. Gregg, Eugene.

Both Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Mahoney hold master certificates as nationally accredited flower show judges under the requirements set up by the National Council of State Garden clubs, of which the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs is a member.

Point-scoring examinations will be given at close of each day's lecture with the written examination on October 24 for those wishing to qualify for their amateur accredited judging certificate. This school qualifies as a refresher course for those applying for a refresher certificate.

The lectures and demonstrations are open to anyone interested in organization of flower shows, or in exhibiting in flower shows and fairs. Fee for the two days is \$5 with an additional \$1 for examinations.

Mrs. L. Bayne, 570 Madrona avenue, S.E., Salem, is chairman for the school.

Plan Dance

"Back to Dance" will be the theme of a dance to be given by Women of the Moose at the Moose hall, 11 Newtown street, Saturday, October 5, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Those attending are asked to dress like school children; prizes will be awarded throughout the evening.

Pillow Talk

NEW YORK (UPI)—Of the more than 100 million patterns sold in the United States annually, one of the best sellers is a pillow pattern. So reports the National Notion association, quoting from two of the largest

Medford, Ashland Clubs Prepare for BPWC Week

Reservations for the breakfast Sunday morning in observance of National Business Women's Week in Medford must be made no later than this evening, Miss Lucille Lenox, chairman of the week's activities reminded valley women today.

The breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday at Stanley's and will conclude in time so those present may attend church services.

Reservations may be made with Miss Lenox, 772-5994 or Miss Voda Brower, 773-5039.

Miss Lenox announced that Mrs. Justin Smith will speak at the Thursday, October 10, Friendship dinner, at North's Chuck Wagon instead of William Williams, Medford Chamber of Commerce president, who was called out of town on business.

The Thursday dinner is open to members of all women's clubs in Medford.

Members of the Medford club have been invited to attend the Ashland BPWC club's tea Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Louise Meyers, 800 Clarence lane, Ashland.

Both clubs will honor a member, "Beep of the Week," in recognition of her service to her club, community, and profession.

Square Dancers President To Be Guest Here

George Uhrlich, Eugene, will be the guest at a special meeting of the Rogue Sis-Q Area Square Dance council Sunday, October 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the Country Squares hall, Colver road, Talent.

All square dancers in this area are invited to meet Mr. Uhrlich, who is the new president of the Oregon Federation of Square Dancers.

Area council officers and delegates and the officers of all the clubs that belong to the council are especially invited.

The regular meeting will be held Thursday, October 15, at the Merlin Grange hall, Merlin, Ore., at 8 p.m.

Keep razor blades used to cut thread in an empty metal aspirin box in your sewing basket.

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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 10 a.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 3 p.m. the day before publication.

Friday: 8:30 p.m. — Derby Hoedowners, Derby Community hall.

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