



THE GOWN chosen by Mrs. Robert Walker for inaugural ball is Peggy Hunt's original "Opening Night" in lovely American Beauty red shade of silk chiffon.



"CANDLELIGHT BALL" by Peggy Hunt is the beautiful gown of beige silk brocade worn to the inaugural ball by Mrs. Ned Putnam. —Photo by Guderian

Two excited couples left Klamath Falls Tuesday for the inaugural festivities in Washington, D.C., this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, with coveted tickets arranged for them

by Al Ullman, flew in the Putnam plane for San Francisco. There they boarded a jet for the remainder of the trip.

While in the East they will stay in an apartment in Arlington, Va., historical spot of the Civil

War, which is also the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Ullman, whose guests they will be.

The two women planned carefully their wardrobe for the occasion, assisted by Mrs. Larry Whytal. For her ball gown Mrs. Putnam selected a beige silk brocade long formal with full drape

forming a short train. The low neckline was fashioned of soft folds of the material. With it she wore gold slippers and gold and amber jewelry. Long white kid gloves and a gold mesh bag completed her attire.

American Beauty red silk chiffon fashioned the long formal with draped cowl neckline worn by Mrs. Walker. The fitted bodice was detailed with soft folds of the material and the straight skirt was draped with floating panels. Her slippers were a matching shade. She wore a white fox stole, long white kid gloves, rhinestone earrings and carried a rhinestone bag.

The two couples, who hoped to attend the noon inaugural ceremony if late arrangements could be made, sat in box seats in the reviewing stand for the parade.

In any event they were assured of at least a glimpse of the many notables gathered in the city for the inauguration.

On Thursday evening plans were for them to attend the inaugural Democratic Gala in the Armory, starting many top entertainers and attended by President-elect and Mrs. Kennedy.

The gala was opened at 8:45 p.m. by Bernstein conducting The Stars and Stripes Forever, followed by group appearances of many performers. The Kennedys arrived later in time for individual presentations by such stars as Ethel Merman, Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra.

For this occasion Mrs. Putnam selected an American Beauty red silk brocade cocktail sheath with draped bodice, cap sleeves and slim skirt. Mrs. Walker appeared at the gala in a black pea de soie original with the new bubble skirt and dropped neckline. Her jewelry was rhinestone and her bag, black antelope.

Before returning home the two couples planned to see some of the sights in and around the capital city. Their return will also be by plane.

New Officers Hold Meet

New officers of the Merrill Library Club conducted the Jan. 5 meeting in the recreation hall. Leta Stolt presided.

Other officers are Mildred Poe, vice president; Lillian Thomas, secretary; Grace Walker, treasurer, and Frances Brandenburg, publicity.

A valentine exchange party is scheduled for the next meeting on Feb. 2.

Eola Cool Heads Society

DUNSMUIR—Eola Cool, reelected as president of the Shasta Daisy Lodge, No. 292, Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, took office for her second term on the evening of Jan. 3.

Betty Spencer served as installing officer at the ceremonies at the Dunsmuir Masonic Temple. She was assisted by Jeane Wagner, installing marshal.

Other officers for 1961 are Jo Quinn, vice president; Betty Spencer, past president; Ileen Hanratty, secretary; Patricia Below, chaplain; Jeane Wagner, collector; Louise Simonetta, treasurer; Dolores Olsen, warden; Hazel Wagner, conductor; Wave Myer, inner guard; Jessie Weedon, outer guard; Esther Daniels, musician; Thelma Boggs, flag bearer; Eola Cool, delegate; Ileen Hanratty, alternate delegate; Dolores Olsen, captain of the guards; Ruth Osborne, legislative representative; Jo Quinn, Thelma Boggs and Wave Myer, trustees; Ileen Hanratty, magazine correspondent.

Jo Quinn was hostess for the evening and pinocle provided entertainment for members and guests following the installation. Feb. 7 is the next regular meeting. Eola Cool will be hostess.



MRS. ROBERT KENT GOECKNER was Carmen Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Weber, Giessen, Germany, before her marriage on Dec. 30, The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Helen D. Goeckner, 535 North Tenth Street in Klamath Falls. He is specialist fourth in the Army Engineer Division, stationed in Giessen and expects to be discharged in April. —Photo by Elisabeth Thyne, Giessen.



DIANE NEVARTE SMITH is the bride-elect of Jerry LeRoy Bramwell. Their engagement was announced during the Christmas holidays by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Smith, 1114 East Street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Bramwell, 4619 Crosby Avenue. Both young people are seniors at Oregon State College where she is majoring in secretarial science and he in business administration. The betrothal news was told on the OSC campus Dec. 10 at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority of which she is a member and treasurer. The future bridegroom is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. No date has been set for the wedding. —Photo by Miller-Williams

Canton Crater Seats Officers

Ceremonies of installation for the Ladies Auxiliary and the Chevaliers of Canton Crater No. 7 Patriarchs Militant, Department of Oregon, were held during the regular meeting of the auxiliary on Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at the IOOF Hall.

Opening of the meeting was conducted by Lady Zelma Howard, president. Reports of the year's activities were given and the president thanked the officers by presenting each with a gift of appreciation. Lady Helen Blanas, vice president, presented her with a gift from the auxiliary, and Lady Helen McCormack, installing officer, gave her the rank and jewel of junior past president.

Installation ceremonies took place with the following staff of Ladies: Helen McCormack, installing officer; Frances Munsell, adjutant; Vera Fritsch, aide; Isabel Foster, chaplain; Margaret Biden, musician, and Sadie Wallace, secretary. Guards of honor were formed by Chevaliers George Blanas, Tom Grubb, Charles Leib, Frank McCormack, Edgar Hoffman and Louis Kandra, under the leadership of Captain Herbert Munsell.

Officers installed in the ladies auxiliary were Helen Blanas, president; Margaret Biden, vice president; Harriette Estes, secretary; Mae Anderson, treasurer; Vera Fritsch, officer of the day; Helen McCormack, officer of the guard; Leta Stolt, color sergeant; Kathleen Hepburn, color bearer; Anna Bean, color guard; Isabel Foster, chaplain; Sylvia Jones, sentry; Iona May Wells, right aide to president; Frances Munsell, right aide to vice president; Sadie Wallace and Jennie Hurn, right and left aides to chaplain; Vera Clemens and Lina Motschenbacher, right and left aides to junior past president; honor guards, Stella Dryden and Sylvia Tilton.

Decorations about the hall portrayed Lady Helen's theme using the Bible with the auxiliary colors of purple and gold. Murals in the East portrayed the emblematic St. John's cross with white and gold roses.

Lady Frances Munsell, president of the Association of Ladies Auxiliaries of Oregon, presented and introduced her husband, Herbert Munsell, as the newly elected brigadier general, Department Commander of Patriarchs Militant of Oregon. This was a surprise announcement and congratulations were extended by all ladies and chevaliers. It was revealed that it was most unusual and unprecedented that a man and wife would be honored by the two highest offices in the state order, and also be present to install their respective cantons. It was also an unusual circumstance that another man and wife, George and Helen Blanas, be installed in the same office locally, he being captain and she president.

Ceremonies for the Chevaliers of Canton Crater No. 7 installation followed those of the auxiliary with the staff assisted by Herbert Munsell, department commander and installing officer; Frances Munsell, association president and aide; Helen McCormack, chaplain, and Vera Fritsch, adjutant. Receiving commissions were George Blanas, captain; Frank McCormack, lieutenant; Charles Leib, ensign, and Tom Grubb, clerk accountant. Louis Kandra was installed as picket and Edgar Hoffman as chaplain.

Lady Helen Blanas presided during the rest of the combined meeting. Lady Mae Anderson was honored by a gift from the president, the occasion being her birthday.

Lady Frances, as drill captain, for a drill to be presented at the association meeting in Pendleton in May.

Lady Helen McCormack will conduct a Dutch auction for family night project at the next regular meeting Feb. 9.

The installation and meeting was closed with a reception in the dining hall. The table and hall were decorated with silver and floral arrangements and a birthday cake honoring Mae Anderson.

In charge of decorations and refreshments were Helen Blanas, Helen McCormack and Isabel Foster.

Italian Fashion Opening Shows Flashback Trend

FLORENCE, Italy (AP)—Controversial Roberto Capucci raised a furor at the Italian fashion openings Tuesday night, but Simonetta took most of the bows with an idea she carried over from fall.

With the Big Four of Roman couture all showing their new collections, it was the biggest day of the Florence showings of spring and summer fashions.

Simonetta stuck to her boyish look — rounded, parenthesis-shaped sleeves, slightly arched at the shoulders, that were engineered on loose, sometimes bias-cut coats and on rather high-waisted swagger suits.

The collection brought unanimous, foot-stomping approval from buyers and press. The audience loved the full, arched-sleeve coats and dandified, turn-of-the-century suits, all with round glass buttons that looked like giant marbles.

Simonetta stuck to her "boyish evening clothes had rounded necklines and arched sleeves cut short. There were both bright colors and black.

Simonetta outshone her competitor husband, Fabiani. He, too, stuck to a theme of last season, wide, kimono sleeves on loose coats. Some beautifully shaped dresses — sleeveless, collarless, and with a soft, flaring chemise line — were under the coats.

Capucci came later in the evening. Buyers and press were sharply divided over whether his clothes were dreams or nightmares. But the audience liked his dramatic evening clothes and gave him an ovation for effort. Capucci did 1930 costumes in murky colored crepes that dripped with bias cutting. Heads were banded, with tulle bows to complete the flashback look.

Some bright ideas looked fresh. A new, parachute-like silk made billowing coats over matching dresses. Colors were yellow, mauve, shrimp pink, and mint green in polka dots. Sleeveless,

reversible coats in two-tone silks and cotons went over chemise dresses. Beads that looked like big jelly beans made buttons and belts on dresses and edged suit jackets.

After the fuss over Capucci, Irene Galitzine's collection was mild but well executed.

Loose coats had flange shoulders and mandarin collars that stood away from the neck. Buttons were dispensed with, adding to the clean line. Galitzine used oyster white, lime green, geranium pink and navy houndstooth check wools.

Suits were collarless and buttonless, with hip length jackets and slightly gathered skirts. There was a lot of spongy lightweight tweed, and for detailing, fringed edging of the fabric. Evening brought on some one-shouldered dresses, floor-length but slit up one side to show a knee-length underskirt.

MOOSE WOMEN SCHEDULE EVENT

MERRILL—Members of Friendship Committee, Women of the Moose, Merrill Chapter, made plans for the annual February dinner during a meeting at the home of Leta Stolt Jan. 13.

The dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, for Friendship members and their families.

Games provided entertainment during the meeting. Refreshments were served to Mrs. James Humphreys and her three children, Mrs. Fred Fiegl, Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Mrs. Max Hartlerode, Mrs. Paul Tschirky and her two children, Mrs. Ada Matney, Mrs. Murry Howard, Mrs. John Baley and her granddaughter, and to Mrs. Francis Brandenburg, co-hostess.

When packing china or crystal dampen the excelsior you are using. As it dries it shapes itself to the dish forming more protection.

Birthday Party Is A Surprise

A surprise birthday sock party was given in honor of the Rev. Melvin Griffith, pastor of the Klamath Gospel Center, 1635 Mitchell Street.

A birthday dinner was served earlier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Lewis, 301 North Third Street.

Following dinner about 35 guests arrived. Each drew a sock from a bag shaped like a sock. The two who drew a matching pair, Mrs. Marvin Bland and Mrs. Irene Pennington, each received a box of candy as a special prize.

Games and group singing provided entertainment for the evening.

Decorations for the evening carried out the sock theme with socks hung from the ceiling and cookies in sock shapes. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Art Watkins and Mrs. Irene Pennington.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM D. LIGHTFOOT of Prineville, formerly of Klamath Falls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lee Patterson, to Robert Allen Niles, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Niles of this city. The bride-to-be attended Oregon State College and is presently a student at Eugene Business College. Her fiancé is a junior geology student at Oregon State College. He is affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity. No wedding date has been set. —Photo by Nolph Salon, Eugene

Wandering Minstrels Now In Modern Version

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — String along with me and I'll tell you

about a modern version of the old-time wandering minstrels.

There are approximately 4,000 musicians in the United States and another 550 in 46 other countries who are banded together in an informal organization called the Amateur Chamber Music Players.

Their whole purpose: To make classical music together anytime the mood hits, whether they're at home or traveling.

What makes the new string and wind instrument and piano players different from their minstrel ancestors is that they are neither professional musicians (except in rare cases) nor itinerant rovers. They're more apt to be traveling men in gray flannel suits, entire families, or students on a vacation in unfamiliar territory.

Through a directory compiled "as a labor of love" by one of its members, Miss Helen Rice, a retired music teacher, an amateur musician or musicians for an evening of Mozart or Haydn.

Miss Rice, a vigorous woman "bordering on 60," is a violin and viola player. In an interview, she said the amateur's organization had its beginnings with Leonard Strauss, an Indianapolis tailoring firm representative who traveled a lot, always taking his violin so he could practice in his room "after he'd exhausted every movie."

Strauss, now dead, decided there might be others like him who would rather play music than sit in lonely hotel rooms. He told friends of his idea, they began pooling names of musicians, and

Auxiliary Seats Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary affiliated with Encampment No. 46 met Jan. 13 in the Odd Fellows Hall with Anna Erickson, chief matriarch, in the chair.

After a short business meeting the officers for 1961 were installed. The new chief matriarch is Cordelia Cantrell. Other officers are Alice Lawrence, high priestess; Ethel Youngin, senior warden; Harriette Estes, scribe; Mae Anderson, treasurer; Delphine Bergdoll, junior warden; Sally Hoffman, sentinel; Sylvia Tilton, guide; Jennie Hurn, third watch; Eva Roberts, first guide of the tent.

The new matriarch appointed the following committees: goodwill, Francis Munsell, Anna Erickson and Mae Anderson; finance, Ethel Youngin, Delphine Bergdoll and Anna Erickson; refresh-

ments, Alice Lawrence, Eva Roberts and Sylvia Tilton.

After the meeting the Encampment brothers joined the group for refreshments.

Anna Erickson and Mae Anderson will be hostesses at the next meeting Jan. 27.

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