

Smock comes to city wear

PARIS (AP) — Yves Saint-Laurent has returned to the fisherman's smock, bringing it out for smart city wear, and entertaining at home. His collection was shown to the press a month after most of the other houses. Saint-Laurent, his designing amateurism gone, turned to linens, silks, ailetian weaves, and silk prints for his smocks. Many had long flowing Ascot

ties or pussy cat bows. Another favorite line is a wrap around surplice fronted dress, ending with a bow at a very low neckline. The mood is youthful and Saint-Laurent has found inspiration in a variety of styles from different countries. **USES RUFFLES** Continuing an Indian trend, many little dresses recall Aladdin with their jeweled borders and neckline treatment. Many others are demurely Victorian, for Saint-Laurent makes wide use of ruffles and ruches, edging necklines, hemlines and pointed shawl scarves with fab-

ric featuring a three-inch ruff. There are ruffles on Saturday night black chiffon dresses as well as in floral prints. The Chinese trend comes through in oversize shawl embroidery in effective evening colors on his favorite green. Besides his coolie hats there are flowing panelled evening dresses reminiscent of the Chinese ancient dynasty robes. **HANDBAG NEWS** Ladylike handbags are somewhat smaller this spring, with rounded lines, jewelry-like closings and longer handles.



SPRING and EASTER

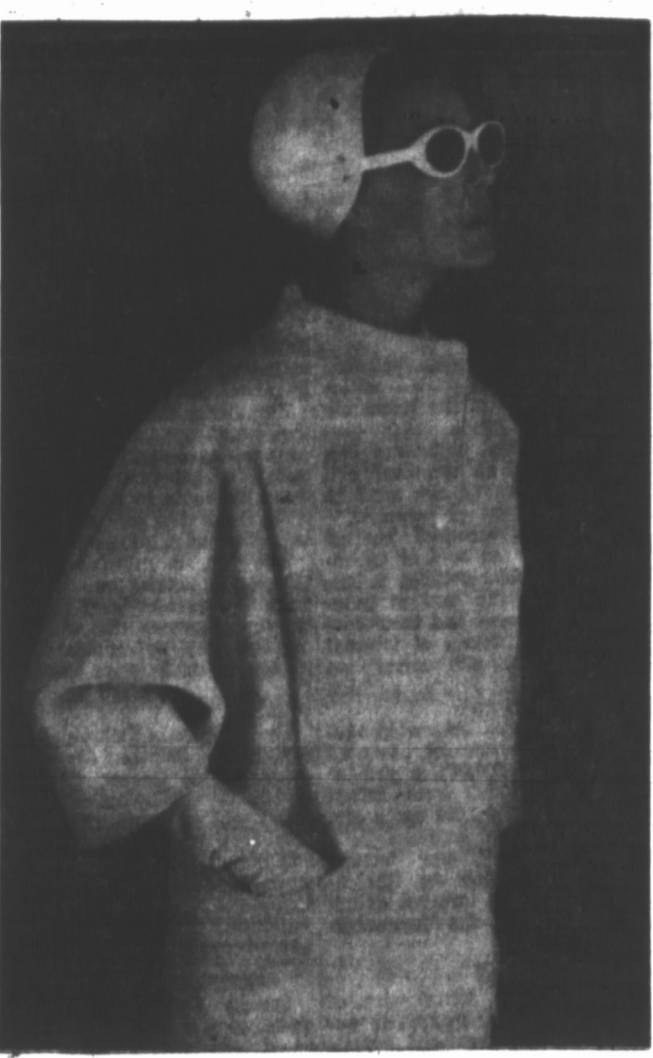


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Advise use finesse in purchasing furs

There's an old adage which cautions that things are not always what they seem to be on the surface. Any woman in the market for a new fur coat would do well to remember that when she sets out to buy one. With the fine furs available in a greater array of styles, colors and prices than ever before, almost every woman could take a refresher course in "Finesse in Fur Buying". The fur coat of your dreams might not be that far from reality. Fur is becoming more and more popular every day and is now used, not only in all types of coats and jackets, but also for vests, dresses and suits. In fact, it is so popular that the insurance rates on fur have just been reduced because the risks are not as great anymore. But what kind of fur is right for you? You can get anything from tiger and seal to leopard and kangaroo. But far ahead of all the rest, accounting for some 75 to 80 per cent of the fur industry's dollar volume, is mink. One reason for this is that mink has such a varied personality. It's available in 12 natural color groups and 56 natural

shades, ranging from pure white through natural blue to gun-metal. It's not likely that you'll meet your twin coming down the street. It's also among the most durable furs. A mink garment can last ten years and remodeling at this point can make it last even longer. Which colors and styles are best for you? The Canadian Mink Breeders Association has some tips which may prove helpful in choosing any fur. Don't go to a furrier with a pre-determined idea of what you want. The best way is to try coats on. Try! Try! Try! You'll be surprised at the number of natural colors which complement you. Consider fur texture too. Long-haired furs like lynx and fox are interesting on the long, leggy type but may overpower the petite miss. Jackets and full-length coats are also more flattering to very short women. So you see, it's not just the surface of the coat, but what's under it and how you feel and look in it which contributes to an intelligent choice in a fur garment.

Fashion winners declared

By LINDA CRAWFORD MONTREAL (CP) — Winners in six fashion categories were chosen by fashion editors Tuesday at the Canadian Cotton Council's press preview. Entries were submitted by 79 of Canada's fashion houses. The editor's over-all choice was a golden brown corduroy coat, double-breasted and loosely fitted. The sleepwear favorite was a pale pink puckered peignoir with matching negligee. A yea-yea coat in navy with a bright green striped tie and back belt was the editor's choice in the rainwear category. **LIKED SLEEK GOWN** For evening, the winner was a sleek gown in a large black-and-white floral print with black velvet V straps and a loose back panel. A white cotton lace coat with elbow-length sleeves, worn over a white pique dress with shoestring straps, was another group choice. Editors selected a little girl's dress of white ribbed pique with matching coat in the children's wear category. The dress had a lowered waist marked with the swiss embroidered ribbon that provided a colorful trim for the coat. A black and white striped swim suit and jacket with an oriental influence was chosen from the beach-wear entries. Fashion editors picked a casual ensemble in fine terrycloth in the go-stop-go group entries. The lounging coat in a mauve, green and orange pattern opened at the waist to show orange slacks and was worn with orange beads.

PAIRED FOR SPRING Unusual color mates appear throughout spring fashion. Plaids, checks, stripes and dots are novel and varied. There's a definite trend toward two and three colors in a costume.

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Gloves reveal fashion story

Beautiful gloves lend a hand in telling the complete spring fashion story. Casual or dress gloves in supple kid, doeskin, suede or pigskin add the finishing touch to any "costume look." Current glove styles range from classic shorties to elbow length evening gauntlets. Trim lines and neat, pretty detailing are in keeping with the season's feminine look. Smart untrimmed gloves go hand-in-hand with styles decorated with raised stitching, scalloping, pearl buttons or two-tone themes. In addition to conventional smooth, suede and grained leathers, there are gloves and trim in embossed cabretta, duplicating reptiles or interesting prints. Shorties, four and six-button lengths appear most often. However, with detachable cuffs, the look and length of new spring gloves can be changed with a single snap.

Picks woollens for collection

Checked and striped British woollens in wonderful basket weaves and strong colors stand out among the fabrics chosen by Lachasse for his spring collection this year. The predominant colors are turquoise, dark pink, green, beige and brilliant yellow, with navy, black and white the runners-up. His coats are simple in silhouette, often geometrically seamed, with most interest centered at hip to give a long torso look. Skirt hems reach to a little below knee level. Belts, when used, are low slung. Suit jackets are shorter than last season, easy fitting at the waist and sometimes bloused slightly at the back, or with low placed ribbon-like belts, and stand-away collars. Skirts are either straight or with slight movement. Only a few skirts are pleated. Among dresses, diagonal seaming is a feature. Necklines are collarless and square in many cases. The look is feminine, but neither bust or waistline are unduly pronounced. **JEWELRY'S REFINED** Refinement is the word for fashion jewelry. New styles look more and more like the real thing, with interesting variations on the bathroom look.

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