

WOMEN

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Tot's New Fashions Are Now More Charming

Children's styles are getting more charming each season so that shopping for that little girl or boy is a delight.

For the little lady, there are such pleasures as a cotton satin dress topped by an orlon cardigan sweater piped in matching dress fabric. The costume looks sweet, a dressy and requires little upkeep, for both dress and sweater are as safe as can be in soap or detergent suds.

PRETTY AND PRACTICAL

If you enjoy making daughter's clothes, this idea is a good one to borrow. Trim the sweater with the fabric with which you make the little dress to go under it. You can add a Peter Pan collar on the sweater for a special filip.

This trimmed sweater idea is not only a pretty fashion but a practical one. For a child who is used to sweaters or long-sleeved, short-sleeved, or short-sleeved, a short-sleeved, sheer, party dress a bit on the chilly side.

Another sweet idea for home

sewing is the use of permanently pleated nylon. Use it in a solid pastel as a hemline ruffle and matching yoke on a print dress or to trim a dress made of flocked nylon. Flocked fabrics wash just as successfully as plain materials.

When you study the elegant, expensive collections of children's clothes these days, you find that the most fragile finery is designed to launder as safely as those battered bluejeans.

There's so much interest in genuine fashions—for all ages—that very little has been done with clothes for boys of age three to eight. But times have changed. There is a new fashion to this: the now which amounts to yellow with gray big sometimes it's yellow with a silvery gray, or it may be yellow with dark charcoal gray. But, anyway, that's a color scheme that any mother can use to guide her in shopping and feel assured that she's right.

Only N.Z. Woman Cabinet Minister Cuts Red Tape

By J. C. GRAHAM
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WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—New Zealand's only woman cabinet minister has built for herself a position unique in the country's history. As well as being a politician, Dame Hilda Ross is also a welfare society, a marriage guidance society, a notable cutter of red tape who does more than anyone else to give bureaucracy a heart.

Dame Hilda—71 and a grandmother—was made a Dame of the Queen's New Year honours. She has been a member of the cabinet ever since the present government came into office in 1949. She holds the unusual portfolio of minister for the welfare of women and children, an office which is not precisely defined but which gives her a say in almost every topic from finance to social security, from import licences to educational grants.

She is the authority to which women's societies throughout the country turn for advice and assistance. She is the most widely respected speaker in the country on problems of parental guidance and juvenile delinquency.

But her general duties represent only the beginning of her manifold activities. New Zealand cabinet ministers are more accessible to the public than most, and none

more so than Dame Hilda.

TIME FOR ALL

Her office is always open to people who are distressed by personal problems. Scores of people every week go to talk with her. She finds time to see them all. She is the busy administrator who deals with their cases. And Dame Hilda finds time to see them all.

Young couples whose marriage has gone astray, widows who need help to find the services that relief services do not cover in their case, worried parents whose children have taken wrong turning, all queue up to have a few minutes' talk with Dame Hilda.

Usually she can do no more than give advice, but her reputation for understanding and sound judgment is well deserved. Many find she can resolve in a few minutes problems that have been worrying them for months.

In other cases she picks up a telephone and unravels yards of red tape which have prevented deserving cases getting assistance while departments argue back and forth.

"If I were not so old the things I'm told would make me blush," she says. "And it's surprising how many men come to see me. I get as many men as women."

Happenings

Miss Catherine Rogers and Miss Clare Brehaut leave to visit Miss Roger's brother, His Excellency Mr. Benjamin Rogers, Canadian Ambassador in Lima, Peru, and Mrs. Rogers. Miss Rogers and Miss Brehaut left Toronto, Friday the thirteenth for New York where they took a plane on Saturday the fourteenth for Peru. They are planning many side trips and if weather permits they like to visit Cuzco, the centre of the Inca Civilization, 12,000 feet up in the Andes. From Peru they fly to Panama, and plan a short stop-over in Guatemala. They will spend their trip with a week in Mexico, where they will visit friends and then travel to Mexico City. Then home to Toronto via Chicago.

Mrs. W. K. Llewellyn, Summer-side is convalescing at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. VanAlstine of York Lane, after her recent illness in Prince George Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Prowse entertained at a square dancing Party Friday evening at their residence, Greenfield Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Moreside and their children Barbara and Jill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barbour and Ann, are planning to leave Sunday for Florida.

Constable D. L. Burgess and Constable L. Strubbell of Amherst, Nova Scotia, are the guests of Constable Burgess' mother, Mrs. J. M. Burgess, Charlottetown.

Mrs. William T. Mill, Clermont, is visiting in Charlottetown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess.

Miss June Foster was honoured by her girl friends of the department of Public Works and Department of Transport prior to her departure for Toronto. A dinner party was held at the Queen Hotel which included several others of Miss Foster's friends. As a remembrance of the occasion Miss Foster was presented with a Richelieu pearl necklace.

Miss Betty E. Hughes left on return by M.C.A. to resume her position at the U.S.A.F. Base, Goose Bay, Labrador, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hughes Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Howatt Charlottetown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacWilliams, Cape Traverse.

The many friends of Helen Dorr on, switchboard operator, at R.C.A.F. Station, will be glad to hear that she has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club on Saturday evening will be Miss Jean MacLean, Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Miss Iris MacLellan and Mrs. R. L. Blakeney.

Miss Jessie Murray was hostess of a miscellaneous shower last Monday, in honour of Miss Elizabeth Stewart whose marriage takes place early next week. Many lovely gifts were received and the accompanying good wishes were read by Miss Anita Cadmore.

towards cake sale. The sick committee reported making four calls, sending fruit and a baby gift. One member thanked the Institute for fruit her husband received.

The school committee also reported apples, chocolate bars and oranges were to be bought for Christmas treats for the children in the district.

The birthday box was opened and amounted to \$3.55.

Correspondence consisting of two thank-you notes and letter concerning the mental health broadcasts were read. All bills were moved paid.

The president gave a report on the Leadership course held in Parkdale.

Mrs. Herbert Dollar invited the group for the next meeting when the call will be answered with a baby card, get-well card or J.C. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Herbert Dollar, Mrs. Charles Newport, Mrs. Ralph Crabbe, and Mrs. Omer Neill.

The meeting closed by singing the Queen, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

If cooked white frosting becomes sugary, beat in a little lemon juice.

Raising Mink Is Fine Business For A Woman

By GERALD FREEMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WHITBOURNE, Nfld. (CP)—Lovely women can get awfully wrapped up in mink. Some of them actually help to grow the little animals with the luxurious fur.

Helen Francis, for instance, this 29-year-old blue-eyed blonde plays nursemaid to a bunch of mink in the wilds of Newfoundland.

Her husband, Ormond Francis, bought 26 mink with his service gratuity after the Second World War. That was in Moose Jaw, Sask., and he was so busy building up his mink stock that he didn't get around to marrying Helen, a nurse, until 1950.

In those days, says Helen, "I didn't even know what a mink looked like."

Vows Solemnized At Wood Islands

Wood Islands Presbyterian Church was the setting of a pretty wedding on Friday, Dec. 9, 1955, when Mary Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacMillan, Wood Islands, became the bride of Hector Lloyd Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil S. Morrison, South Pinette, Rev. M. Carl Currie, Murray Harbour, officiated.

Miss Carol MacDonald was organist and played "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register. Potted plants decorated the church and the guest pews were marked by white satin bows and red roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a floor-length gown of white net and lace over satin. She carried a cascade bouquet of American Beauty roses with white satin.

Miss Janet MacMillan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She chose a floor-length gown of net over yellow taffeta and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations.

Mr. Donald Morrison was spokesman for his brother. The bride was Mrs. Waldo Taylor and the groom was Mr. Stanley MacMillan.

A reception followed for eighty guests at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Currie proposed the toast to the bride. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Alexander Ross, Mrs. Lester Singleton, Miss Nan Morrison, Miss Tappy MacDonnell, Mrs. Ernie Morrison, Mrs. Hector MacDonald, Mrs. Bill MacQueen, Mrs. Hector Morrison and Miss Clarice Compton.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip through the New England States.

HONORED

Prior to her marriage the bride was honored at a miscellaneous shower at her home.

Following their return, the couple were entertained at a social evening at the home where many friends and neighbors gathered to extend their best wishes.

NO MINK COAT

Mink are sickly creatures, and

Except for breeding stock, the mink are killed in late November and their hides sell for perhaps \$30 each.

Mrs. Francis' part in the pelting operation is stretching skins over wooden forms as the mink killed.

When asked for her favorite recipe for cooking mink meat Mrs. Francis crinkled her nose in disgust. Mink meat, she explained, is not eaten.

She and her husband live in a clearing rough - chewed out of spruce-hatched gravel hills by a bulldozer. It is a few miles from the village of Whitbourne.

"We live in a trailer with running water and electric lights," she says.

"It might be lonely if one weren't interested. There's not much entertainment. But the only time there's any time to spare is in winter when the mink are killed and only breeding stock is left. The busy time starts with mating in the spring—you're always getting ready for something."

QUET IN WINTER

The Women's Missionary Society of the Summerside Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Leard, Notre Dame Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened by singing hymn, "Another Year Is Dawning," followed by invocation. The reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. C. B. Jelly followed. The World's Day of Prayer (Feb. 17) was discussed. The word for roll-call was "Clean."

Mrs. William Ellis read the scripture taken from Corinthians. Mrs. Robert Palmer led in prayer. Mrs. Jack MacLeod conducted the Meditation, the theme of which was "Love." Prayer followed. The missionary study book was taken up by the present, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Currie and Mrs. C. B. Jelly. Offering was received.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. F. MacNeill. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellis.

GREENVALE W. I.

The January meeting of the Greenvale W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Wonnacott with an attendance of six members with three more paying fees and two visitors.

The president presided and opened the meeting by singing, "Auld Lang Syne," followed by reciting the Collect in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Sick committee's reported sending fruit and school committee reported towels and toilet tissue were needed. One member thanked the members for fruit. Correspondence was read and members subscribed for Institute News. It was decided to hold a measuring party at the home of Mrs. John Carew on Jan. 12th.

Three members put money in Birthday Box. Mrs. MacRae read the paper from the convener of Health and Social Welfare, Mrs. Matheson. A sing-song led by Mrs. MacRae was enjoyed. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen," after which lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Weeks.

SPRINGVALE W. I.

The December meeting of the Springvale W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Murdoch MacSween with thirteen members and two visitors present. The meeting opened with the Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect, and silent prayer. The roll call was answered by exchanging Christmas gifts and three membership fees were paid.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Business arising out of the minutes was discussed. By vote it was decided that the Institute give a present to the organist for playing at the school Christmas Concert. Donations amounting to \$3.00 were received from two members.



Obea-MacLeod Vows In Massachusetts

Following their recent wedding at the Methodist Manse in Townsend, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis Obea are pictured with their attendants. Left to right, Mr. James Cahill, best man; Mr. and Mrs. Obea, and Mrs. James Cahill, matron of honor.

The bride is the former Miss Christine Margaret MacLeod, daughter of Mrs. James P. MacLeod, Mt. Hope, P. E. I. and the groom is the son of Mrs. Raymond Denault, Pepperell, Mass., and the late Mr. Francis Obea. (Photo by Loring Studios).

Casual Look Is Loved By Women The World Over

By DOROTHY ROE
NEW YORK (AP)—More than any contemporary designer, brecky Claire McCardell has become identified with the casual look, beloved by women who hate to look dressed up.

She is the high priestess of understatement, of the carefully careless effect, of the easy slouch and the stringbean figure. The 1956 version of the McCardell stringbean dress shown on the opening day of New York's fashion press week is merely a straight, unbelted, untripped tube of harlequin checked wool jersey, with no trimmings, no collar, no buttons, no gimmicks.

This is the triumph of taste of understatement, its only concession to design being two narrow slit pockets, one just above the right breast, the other on the left hip. She shows it with a severe white pillbox hat, white gloves and a gold chain necklace. On the girl with the McCardell figure it is effective. But ladies of ample curves should beware.

Miss McCardell shows a series of bathing suits in stretch nylon, stars a suit in multicolor awning stripes and a slim full-length coat, matching narrow skirt and scarf.

Pauline Trigere gives movement to the sheath with her "wings away" silhouette, which consists of a split overskirt over a sheath, separated at the front to reveal the narrow skirt below.

JUST TWO POCKETS

Ben Zuckerman, trend-setter in the coat and suit lineup, shows a number of full skirts in his spring suit collection, achieving movement by unpressed pleats or gores, jackets are semi-fitted or unfitted, with a hint of indentation at the waistline, and they come in all lengths, from just below the bust to wrist-length.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

Before machine washing fragile articles, place them in a mesh laundry bag or an old pillowcase, leaving room for water circulation. Tie the bag at top. With this protection, they can go into the machine safely.

FRUIT SALAD

Fruit salads are it: one-fourth cup of French dressing and one cup of commercial sour cream.

MORNING SMILE

Purchaser—I notice that your clerks are all in a fine humor. Have you been raising their wages or something.

Businessman—Not so you could notice it. To be frank, it's just because it tickles them to death to see some one boss me around.

COOK'S CORNER

MAPLE SYRUP CAKE ICING

2 cups of icing sugar
1/2 cup maple syrup
1 tsp. butter
Beat well with electric mixer or hand beater.

WORDS OF THE WISE

Wisdom comes not from experience but from meditating on experience and assimilating it. —(Joy Elmer Morgan)

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

The hilltops kept their caps of mist all this day. And all day the cold rain of the continuing January thaw swept along our valley. It is weather which will be long remembered. Old-timers of farm-folks here and hereabouts "never before saw the like of it," and at Alderlea the children regard it with wonder in their eyes.

They will remember it long after a gentle wind has set our winter to rights, and turned it again to those channels we expect. When lands about, they swing on the humble but titillating rope-swing which hangs from a high branch of the white birch on the lawn they will be sure to recall how in that wintry thaw its topmost limbs were bent low beneath their icy weight. And there will be the scars to show where some had been broken quite away.

Bowed strangely with the crystal

Softens Straight Line With Frilly Feminine Lingerie

By DOROTHY ROE
NEW YORK (AP)—A woman should never look severe, in the opinion of Hannah Troy, who softens the uncompromising look of the straight silhouette this spring with feminine and frilly lingerie touches. They range from a wide collar of crisp, white embroidered organdie on a navy silk afternoon dress to a discreet little collar of linen and lace on a sheer beige wool sheath.

The white-collar girl is this designer's favorite for spring and her crisp accents of linen and lace give a fresh and flattering look to the new fashions, viewed today by the fashion press.

Many of the Troy outfits achieve a two-piece look in a one-piece dress by simulated boleros and jackets. Others have real jackets which may be removed to turn a tailored costume into a cocktail dress.

VARIED SILHOUETTES

For after-5 wear, this designer presents varied silhouettes, ranging from slim shafts of silk to draped harem skirts and full, gauzy skirts of chiffon or net.

Oleg Cassini uses various devices to make a simple and carefully shaped sheath look daringly naughty. A case in point is his black linen sheath in which a cut-out section just above the bust provides air-conditioning and manages to give the high neckline a definitely daring effect.

With skillful drapery and fluid handling of fabrics, Cassini builds his dresses around the figure of the woman, considering that the principal purpose of fashion is to make women look more exciting.

trappings and losing many a branch and twig the lawn-trees endured as best they could another day of this queer January weather. Along the fields the lone tassels, the windings of apple; the rowans-and along the mill stream and pond, the alders were held by it in shapes unfamiliar. They were like painted trees without fluency or life, darkly rigid, yet not without a strange charm. From the yards was to be heard the crash of tortured ones falling in copse and woodland about.

In the rain and cold the farmers must climb extended ladders to lop any crystal-laden branches that drooped to wires whence, for sometime, every spark of life has fled. They are still lifeless and our surroundings back to an old-time quiet. We listen in vain for the radio to keep us up to date on the weekend news; for the refrigerator to hum its tune; for the pump to get busy. And stepping out to a verandah, we reach for a light-switch to brighten our way.

"What's an optimist?" Granddaughter asked in the gathering dusk with a funny little-girl smile. "You tell it!" we countered.

"I'd say an optimist is one who tries a light-switch on a day like this!" So on Island farms, missing for an interval the friendly assistance of electricity "Life ain't so let's stick a daisy in our caps and be happy."

Storms we shall have. Troubles too and concerns of time and place. And disappointments. "Life's disappointments," the old minister in the church at home used to say "are often God's appointments."

"And so we learn as the years roll onward

And leave the past behind, That much we had counted sorrow But proves that the Lord was kind. That proves a flower we longed for Had a hidden thorn of pain.

And many a rugged by-path, Led to fields of golden grain."

Until Monday ——— Diary—Good night.....

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REDUCE INSECTS

The use of yellow-enameled bulbs needed any garnish, can get one sects of the light.

FINE COSTUMES

TORONTO (CP)—Two dolls which once belonged to Toronto youngsters are filling a gap in the collection of historic costumes at the Ontario Museum here. One doll is dressed in the height of 1905 fashions, the other is gowned in the French styles of 1840.

7086
by Alice Brooks



Growing in Beauty

From California comes an exquisite hat, a Florentine toque of glamorous silver-and-white brocade taffeta. The crown is gently domed at the forward edge with

pins. A sparkling, brow veil adds that would be perfect for holiday two huge, glittering rhinestone hats to the bright effect of a chapeau veau.

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Total Deposits	\$1,888,757,074	\$3,062,220,349
Total Loans	\$ 488,456,975	\$1,243,629,262
Number of deposit accounts	1,555,359	2,537,909
Branches:		
Canada	592	777
Abroad	62	74
Staff	10,000	14,500

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