



Late Paris Fashions By Noted Designers

Bustle gets a forward look in the beige and white afternoon dress and the square neckline is banded by Fath, at left. The front puffs with a strip of white organdy. are topped by a bow-tied self belt and the square neckline is banded with a strip of white organdy. Chinese blue lace, on a background of white, lends an Oriental air to the romantic ensemble shown at right.

WOMEN

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Happenings

Mrs. J. Watson MacNaught, wife of the parliamentary assistant to the minister of fisheries, of Prince Edward Island, entertained recently at a tea in honor of wives of the members of the House of Commons, the Senate and other friends. Receiving with Mrs. MacNaught were Mrs. Campbell, wife of Hon. Thane Campbell, chief justice of P.E.I. and Senator F. Elsie Inman. Pouring were Mrs. Milton Gregg, Mrs. Robert H. Winters, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. James Sinclair, Mrs. Victor Neff, Mrs. Sven Oftedal, Mrs. J.P. McIntyre, Mrs. Gordon Bradley, Mrs. Walter Tucker, Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. Ann Shipley, M.P.

Assisting were Mrs. John Garland, Mrs. John MacDougall, Mrs. H.N. Batten, Mrs. G.D. Weaver, Mrs. W. Robert Inman, Mrs. Roy Gross, Mrs. Andrew L. Pritchard, Mrs. S.V. Ozere.

Mrs. William B. Wallace of Halifax, entertained the wives of the Senators and members of Parliament at her apartment on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Among those assisting was Mrs. Alfred McNeill of Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parent leave Wednesday by plane for Halifax. They will spend two days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leaman before leaving Friday by S.S. Chalenger for three weeks visit in Bermuda, British Guiana and Trinidad. They will return via Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Baker, Spring Park Road, left today for Boston. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. MacClure, Auburndale.

The many friends of Mrs. R.E. Mutch will regret to hear of her serious illness in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ackland of Kelowna, British Columbia are expected to arrive soon. Mrs. Ackland was formerly Miss Inez Mutch.

HAMPTON-DESABLE W. M.S. The February meeting of Hampton-Desable W. M. S. was held at the Mansie on Feb. 14th, the president, Mrs. Lorne Ferguson, conducted the worship and Bible Study in which she was assisted by several members.

Mrs. Rowan Ferguson, delegate to Presbyterial, gave a very comprehensive report of the 1955 Presbyterial. Also attending the Presbyterial from Hampton; were Mrs.

mission fee, however, can see the show and buy patterns for the models they like.

Russian women turned out in sub-zero weather to see the latest show. Huddled in shawls and boots, they watched stoically and offered no applause, although they did gasp with pleasure at that Fath-like dinner dress.

RELIEF FROM HACKING COUGHS

If you suffer from hacking, racking coughs due to cold, try the well-known Canadian cough remedy, Polson's Cough Syrup. "Polson's" has a reputation of many years standing for helping relieve coughs fast. Also may be used in cases of whooping cough, spasmodic croup and bronchitis. Try "Polson's" next time one of your family has that cough. You'll be amazed how quickly it helps bring relief. Ask your Druggist about Polson's Cough Syrup. PA-54

LET'S EAT

Points To Remember When Cooking Fish

A pleasant reminder of one of the high spots of a recent tour the Chef and I made arrived today. It is a new cook book featuring the fish and seafood specialties of that fabulous spot, Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco.

Green Goddess Shrimp Salad: Combine 1 c. mayonnaise, 3 tsp. fine - chopped anchovies, 3 tsp. chopped chives or little green onions, 1 chopped peeled section garlic, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 3 tsp. tarragon wine vinegar, 2 tsp. tarragon wine vinegar, 2 tsp. salt, freshly ground pepper and 1/2 c. heavy cream.

Mix in a blender or by hand. Chill.

Line individual salad bowls with crisp lettuce.

Then gently toss together 3 c. fine-shredded lettuce and 2 to 2 1/2 c. chilled cooked tiny San Francisco Bay shrimps or use large shrimp cut in dice or quarters.

Spoon into the lettuce-lined bowls. Serves 6.

Tomorrow's dinner: Green goddess shrimp salad; broiled lamb chops; lemon garnish; whipped potatoes; spinach casino; strawberry meringue cake; coffee, tea or milk.

All measurements are level unless otherwise specified. Bake 4 to 6 inches proportioned to size. Bake Strawberry Meringue Cake: Bake a 7" x 11" loaf of plain cake flavored with 1 tsp. fine - grated lemon rind. Bake 35 min. in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F. or until a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean.

Wife Preservers



Did you ever think of jewelry for wall decoration? If you have an old brooch which you admire but never wear, pin it to a velvet background in a color that shows the pin off and emphasizes the room's color scheme, then frame and hang it on a wall.

Words Of The Wise

The business of life is to go forward. —(Samuel Johnson)



ACTRESS NOT STAGESTRUCK

Vancouver's golden-haired Wendy Martin is no starry-eyed dreamer. She has a practical viewpoint on her art. "As long as I'm enjoying myself in the theatre and making money I'll stay on the stage, and not a minute longer," she says. Read the reason for her success in The Standard this week. Get The Standard—on sale now, complete with magazine, 12-page novel and 20 pages of comics. Only ten cents.

The Standard ON SALE NOW

Why your child needs your help when pimples strike

by MARCELA HOLMES NOTED BEAUTY AUTHORITY (former Beauty Editor of "Glamour" magazine)

Of all the mail that reaches a beauty editor's desk, there is none so urgent as letters from adolescent girls with pimples. That's why I want to alert mothers to the double dangers of this problem. Specialists warn that pimples undermine poise and self-confidence, can cause permanent damage to a child's personality. And everyone knows that acne-type pimples, if neglected, can leave permanent scars on the skin.

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Mary Haworth Man Is Stymied As Trouble Brews

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a married man, and have a grown daughter whom I love very much; we are very close. Mine is the story of "the other woman." Ten years ago, Alice (I will call her), came to work in the same office with me. I soon realized that she meant more to me than just a friend. Later she admitted that she'd had the same feeling, and had tried to avoid me.

In time we lost our heads and started seeing each other after business hours, and found ourselves very much in love. We have continued to see each other at least two evenings each week for the last 10 years.

I have talked to my wife, who won't give me a divorce—although I am sure she cares only for the security I can give her. We haven't lived as man and wife since I met Alice. I should like very much to be able to marry and have a few years' happiness. We are both in our early fifties.

We have tried extended vacations apart, thinking perhaps we could stop seeing each other, only to find we were more in love when we returned. Lately we are quarreling over little things. Do you think this is caused by the uncertainty of the future? Do you think we have any chance of finding happiness together, after 10 years of leading a secret life? Please try to help us know what to do.

SERVANT OF SIN

DEAR E. H.: Your problem brings to mind a passage from the Bible, to the effect that whoever commits sin becomes the servant of sin. In other words, finds himself in bondage to sin. This seems to state your predicament.

When you started drifting with Alice, I am sure you had no notion of getting involved in anything serious, responsible and permanent. You thought you were indulging a passing fancy. You assumed you could keep such domestic satisfactions as you had in marriage, while cheating a little on the side. But very soon, the game was out of your control; you became captive to wrongdoing.

It would be my guess that Alice isn't the only offside interest you've had, since being married. In all probability you've always had a weakness for women—readily sensed by the flirtatious type. No doubt you had trifled, in passing, many times before you met Alice—who perhaps was the first to really lead you on, in a heart-wrenching effort to make something valuable of the dual indiscretion.

MAN IS STYMIED

As for the grievous stalemate, perhaps you think it has to do with stern conflict between desire and duty; or with two women waging a tug-of-war over you. Actually it hinges on your weakness of character, your inability to make a decisive move, for fear you might rue it later.

Like all philandering men, you are blindly selfish, childish, heavily dependent and subtly hostile in your significant attachments to women. In each such relationship, whether legal or illicit, you are shadow-boxing unconsciously with repressed resentments—within yourself, carried over from a wretchedly frustrated childhood. You are paying off an old grudge against the female sex, in refusing to be any woman's real love nowdays.

What's best to do? Well, all things considered, it seems to me that you'll have to discuss that question with your wife—in the new self-searching light I've suggested here. You can't progress to a sound decision without first sharing your thoughts with her, and digesting her reactions therefrom. M.H.

MORNING SMILE

Conjuror: "Now, sir. Can you hear your watch ticking inside this box? Are you satisfied?" Spectator: "Satisfied? I'll say I am. It's broken for the last time."

MRS. GORDON MACMILLAN

A COUNTRY GARDEN

MARCH is brisk and sharp. The willow is its harp. It blows each cobweb trace from the moon's winter face. It whistles at the pane. It sings in the chilled vein. It makes the numb flesh smart. And stings the lid apart. Till the sleeper leaves his pillow To listen to the willow.

March is close enough to spring so that we get the feel of it in our bones although the air is filled with swirling snow and winter's disinclined to go. But though no robins sing, here's one authentic sign of spring—I burrowed through the drifts today on snowshoes to put the garden chairs away in a proper place for winter and now they will be mended and painted.

GARDEN FURNITURE

New garden seats and chairs can be made at this time before the busy spring season begins, and it is surprising how many can be made of old material that is just lying around. Broken down beds, all smooth discarded boards can be used in a variety of seats, and you will be surprised what can be done with something at hand. There are never enough garden seats. So many places in the garden need them when you have a moment "to sit and stare" at the loveliness all about; and surely the summer must be savored, every moment of it to make up for the many days in the wintry months that we must stay indoors. Hunt up all the broken chairs at this time, have them mended and painted a soft greyish green to blend with the landscape and place them in the garden where the view is especially lovely with fragrant flowers nearby and it will be a worthwhile task at this time, bringing the summer days nearer to us.

GERANIUMS

More geraniums have been brought from the cellar to the light and slips taken for outdoor planting which was so successful last year. Another spring bulletin has been received from the International Geranium Society telling us of geraniums around the world and it most interesting to hear of this universally loved flower and how it is grown in so many far away places. Australia tells us that geraniums root very easily in that country and a new book on geraniums and pelargoniums has been written, showing beautiful gardens that would rival any of the California or Mexican gardens of geraniums.

Plants, like people, belong to families. The garden geraniums (Pelargoniums) belong to the geraniaceae family, which includes these three best-known members: the Erodium, or Heronshill; the Pelargonium, or Storksbill. These secondary names were applied to the plants because the seed pods, to some plantmen, resembled the beaks of the birds named.

The geranium is native to the northern hemisphere, growing wild by the waysides or woodlands in this province. Pelargoniums, then, are the cultivated plants which brighten our gardens and are called common geraniums. They are divided into classes of ivy-leaved and there are some very lovely varieties of these colorful trailers in several colors and they are used so much in window boxes and hanging baskets. The foliage of these geraniums is very glossy and lovely, garden visitors always admire this type of geranium, and are more interested in geraniums than in any other flower found in the garden. Many letters have been received asking about varieties and culture.

COVERED WITH BUDS

The Lady Washington Geranium in the garden room is now covered with buds after growing into a huge plant, as in other years it was a beautiful sight for weeks in spring. It is rested under some shrubs in summer then reported or earth renewed and brought to Continued on page 9

Soviet Designers Introduce New "B" Line For Spring

By JEANNE B. O'MALLEY MOSCOW (AP) — The latest from Paris may be Dior's "B" line, but Soviet dress designers have introduced a new line by the name of "B" line. Their new spring models allow ample room for bosom and beam.

The buxom mannequins at Moscow's Dom Modelle house models wearing low heels and omitting girdles.

Before the spring showing opened, the director of Dom Modelle made the surprising disclosure that Soviet fashions are influenced by the west. He said the Soviet Chamber of Trade buys models from France and Britain and from other European countries for reproduction in Soviet factories. Moreover, he said, the designers here study Western fashion magazines carefully.

FATH ADAPTION

His statement was supported by the most exciting model in the spring show - an adaptation of a butterfly-sleeved dinner dress that was a highlight of the Fath collection in Paris last fall.

Soviet designers clearly have no illusions about the average figure they are dealing with. Most of their spring numbers are loose fitting, raglan-sleeve styles suitable for a size 40.

Dom Modelle is a centre for the 16 fashion houses in the Soviet Union and has the most important influence on what the Russian woman will wear.

Designers from each of the 16 houses gather in Moscow to discuss styles and trends with Dom Modelle's 40 designers.

INSPECTED FIRST

All the designs must be submitted to a committee from the ministry of light industry. Those accepted from Dom Modelle then are shown throughout the country. Audiences at spring showings are composed mostly of dressmakers. Anyone with the five-ruble ad-

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