

Women's realm

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"Trumpet Silhouette" Highlights Collection Of Designer Heim

By Nadeano Walker

PARIS, (AP) — A new line that moulds the body like a bathing suit and then breaks out into frothy skirt fullness at garter height was introduced by Heim Saturday in the first showing of the Paris spring fashion season. Skirts are short, not far below the knee. Heim calls it the "trumpet silhouette", and indications are that it may be a main theme of the new collections. Something similar appeared at Desse's bazaar show Saturday morning. Cocco-beige shades, blue and pink, dark grey, black and white combinations, sunstroke yellow and a light, clear red were leading colors. Bouquet printed silks, corded fabrics and both rough and satin-smooth woolsens were used for the spring styles. Suits, like dresses, cut the figure mid-way between the hip and knee, with long close-fitting jackets to this level and knife pleated skirts beneath. In his fascination with garter-height effects, Heim has put pockets and other details at this unusual—and not very handy—level. He says his "trumpet line" will make women look tall and willowy, but in fact it is a figure-revealing that only slim women can wear it well.

Dipping Necklines

Trimnings are almost non-existent, necklines dip generously in front, and sleeves are unimportant and of mixed lengths. Waistlines are generally fitted but unbelted, and often there is no seam at the waist.

Home Heim skirts were practically of the Can-Can variety, except that the tiers of ruffles or pleats start below the hip instead of at the waist. "Hot trumpet" evening formal with the same line were full of flounce and dancing suggestiveness. Taking a cynical look at the contemporary scene, the designer put two bridal outfits in his collection — "first marriage" white over blue and "second marriage" white over pink. The second, named "Vie en Rose," features a detachable train and bracelets of roses worn like slave bracelets.

One of his most original creations was a curly white lamb coat studded all over with sparkling rhinestones, and made to wear over cocktail clothes. Button-front dresses abounded, and there were many double-breasted jackets and tops. White woolsens held black pencil stripes, and romantic young formal were named for old-fashioned garden flowers. Roses or cornflowers fell from the waistline of these into the folds or billowing skirts. Tiny crystal or iridescent beads formed a discreet dew-drop embroidery for strapless bodices.

London Begins To Plan Royal Return

LONDON (Reuters) — Queen Elizabeth is still four months away from Britain but London is already preparing an elaborate welcome, including a pageant on the Thames.

Under plans yet to be approved, the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh will sail along the Thames from the coast to the port of London in the royal yacht Britannia on Saturday, May 15.

The royal couple will transfer to a royal barge and sail to the pier at Westminster, outside the Houses of Parliament, to be greeted by Sir Winston Churchill and members of his government.

There is also a tentative plan for the royal couple to be joined at Tobruk, where they board the 4,000-ton Britannia May 1, by Prince Charles and Princess Ann.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

DIVERTICULITIS — INFLAMMATION OF LITTLE POCKETS IN COLON (LARGE INTESTINE)

One of the ailments becoming increasingly common, because more people live longer than formerly, is diverticulitis of the colon, or large intestine, which consists of small pockets in the lining of the colon. When these small pockets become inflamed and pus forms, it is called diverticulitis.

While few if any men and women die of diverticulitis, it may have many symptoms of a distressing nature. In the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Dr. H. S. Ford, Victoria, B. C., reports a study and a six-year review of 451 cases, 50 of which required surgical treatment, during the period 1946-1951. The usual signs and symptoms of diverticulitis of the colon usually give a history of constipation, pain in lower part of abdomen, tenderness and sometimes obstruction of the colon.

Since the discovery of antibiotics (germ killers) most cases of diverticulitis and diverticulitis are treated this way but there are a number which require surgical treatment to remove symptoms and in some cases save life.

The cases of diverticulitis which required surgical treatment are reviewed, being perforation of the colon, obstruction, fistula (opening from colon into an underlying organ), chronic inflammation of the colon, and conditions which greatly resembled cancer (30 in number).

The differentiation between cancer and diverticulitis is always difficult (Dr. W. J. Mayo and C. P. Blunt, in Surgical Clinics of North America). These two surgeons reported 30 cases in which diverticulitis was associated with cancer.

The average age of the group undergoing operation was 65 years. One-third of the group treated by surgery were between 70 and 80 years of age. "It is reasonable to expect that with the ever-increasing life expectancy this disease will become more common. The average duration of the symptoms was three years, the longest 15 years. All had reached the point at which their lives were being made miserable by repeated flare-ups requiring numerous hospital admissions.

Diverticulitis occurs most frequently in the sigmoid section (lowest part of the colon) because of the narrow lumen, stasis, and pressure of solid faecal (waste) matter in this part of the lower bowel. At this point also, spasm may occur as spasm occurs in parts of the stomach and intestine.

How can the physician and patient know when diverticulitis is present? The signs and symptoms in 50 cases of diverticulitis were: (a) inflammation, (b) obstruction, (c) mass, (d) hemorrhage, (e) diarrhoea, (f) fistula.

While there are various types of operation used according to condition found, removal of the part of the colon affected is usually done. Fortunately, the sulfa drugs and penicillin help to relieve the symptoms in many cases.

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Quebec's First Woman Mayor



The first woman mayor in Quebec's political history is Mrs. Thomas Cameron Urquhart, who became the first magistrate of Montreal's suburban Pointe Claire by acclamation. Women have served as councillors or aldermen in various parts of the province in the past, but nowhere has a woman been successful in being elected mayor. Mrs. Urquhart, seen above with proud husband and son, has been a member of the Pointe Claire council for three years.

'54 Fashions By Fath Feature Hemlines 15 Inches Above Ground

By Peggy Maasin

PARIS, (Reuters)—Jacques Fath of his Paris Saturday night showed his first creations of 1954—with skirt hemlines 15 inches above the ground.

The famed couturier also launched his new dart silhouettes and an assortment of fan-shaped tops.

Fath's entire collection is based on the use of darts, evolved in two silhouettes — the slender, bodice, belted waistline with clear bodice emphasis in empire effects, and the slightly wider-domed princess line. These darts shape the waistline, undercut and throw fullness into the bosom and arch the hips in clever play of horizontal, vertical, stepped and fan-shaped lines.

The fan-shaped tops stress a rounded line through the shoulders and funnel out towards the hem. Profitted coats and dresses appear to be redingotes, have straight fronts and arched fullness in the back.

Long Torso

Suits interpret the long moulded torso line with nipped waist over slim, pleated skirts. Collars are again important and are set away with straight three-quarter sleeves slightly arched in the upper arm.

Romantic evening clothes continue the two basic silhouettes. Slim lace or chiffon sheaths attend Madame Recamier's influence. Draped décolletés flow on into long scarves.

The second line is the bell princess silhouette in heavy satin, printed taffeta or embroidered lace. Fath revives the baby blue called "hesitation" and soft "can-

How Can I !!!

By Anne Ashby

Q. How can I remove ink stains from clothing?

A. The Chinese method is to wash the article with boiled rice. Rub the rice on the stain as you would soap, and wash with clear water. If the first application is not effective, repeat the process. Q. How can I prevent the contents of a saucepan from sticking?

A. Several marbles placed in a kettle containing anything which requires constant stirring will prevent the contents from scorching or sticking.

Q. How can I draw the heat out of a burn?

A. The heat can be drawn from a burn by applying a poultice made of oatmeal and cold water.

de pink" navy blue, but black and white remain the leading theme. Prints are scattered throughout the collection in warped and blurred florals, but are less important than last summer.

Military ranges from diminutive fringed fabric taborines tipped on to the forehead to oversized slanted brim cloches reminiscent of the twenties.

Fath's amusing new ladybug hose feature printing, leopard pattern for sports wear, in small coin and dots for street wear.

Other hose are shaded from dark on the ankles to pale tops. Often they are lace edged and gartered with rhinestone clips.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Husband's Problem

Wife Refuses To Leave Home Town To Live Where Mate Has Good Job

DEAR MISS DIX: I've been married 15 years and have four wonderful children. I love my wife dearly, and she loves me. Three years ago I came to this state because I had been told my chances of getting a good job here were promising. I got a fine job almost immediately, and have held it since. I see my family on an average of twice a month and have held it since. I see my family on an average of twice a month and have held it since. I see my family on an average of twice a month and have held it since.

ANSWER: Since you are the breadwinner of the family, you must go where you can find the most congenial and lucrative employment. Your wife's place is with you. After all, she's not being asked to move to the far corners of the earth, but just from one state to an adjoining one.

Clinging so tenaciously to the scenes of her early years isn't being realistic or grown-up. It also shows a complete lack of imagination and self-reliance. Most young women (and your wife, at 33, is still a young woman) pleasure in seeing new things and new places. Even when a move means, as it has to so many service wives, a change to inferior living quarters, minus conveniences, the girls went cheerfully.

WIFE SHOWING BAD JUDGMENT

Your wife is risking her future, the happiness of her children, and certainly your welfare, by refusing to move. Your children are at an age when they need Dad most. She could at least have the grace to try a new life. Your family has been separated too much in the past three years; your present mode of living, if continued too long, will end in a complete loss of family harmony and unity. Use every argument you can muster, enlist the co-operation of the children, who are quite willing to be transferred, and break down the barriers that are keeping your wife and children away from you.

DEAR MISS DIX: A few days ago my brother brought some boys home from school. We were standing on the stoop when one of them, an impudent lad, kissed me. I had never seen him before. My steady happened to be walking down the street, witnessed the incident, then went home and wrote me a note asking me to return his ring. What can I do to make him realize the truth?

ANSWER: Write, telling him exactly what happened, and offering to get corroboration from your brother, if necessary. Judging just from what he saw, you can't blame the young man for feeling hurt. I hope you're successful in making your steady forget the incident.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of interest through this column.

A Country Garden

By Mrs. Gordon MacMillan

I wish I were an artist, and I would paint a picture. A picture of the lovely things that ever come and go. The branches of a blossomed tree against the deep blue sky-line. The sunset in the evening and the soft deep afterglow. And I would paint a picture of that long ago dear garden and the purple of the pansies and the gold of Lilies tall. The mignonette sweet scented, the soft tints of Narcissus. And those lovely old white roses, that grew beside the wall.

And when evening draws her curtain and darkness softly falls. When the silver crescent of the moon lies clear against the sky. I want to paint that picture of the evening star shining. I want to give these lovely things to you before I die.

This was written by an invalid lady in the western part of the Province and sent to me. She has beautiful memories of her childhood garden and now when she is not able to enjoy gardens except in memory she writes about them. Thank you for the verses that we are sharing with our readers.

Garden design is more important to all gardeners than ever before and a few rules are necessary which are fundamental in every type of garden.

There must be space and light around the house. There must be proportion and balance in every part. Form, colour, planting, etc. should be planned to suit the character of the particular garden. Trees too near the house tend to make the outlook dark and gloomy. The straight line of a hedge again can, apparently lessen space to a surprising degree, but if the outlook is on to an open lawn, with trees not too near, and perhaps a wide clear way through to boundaries, or, if possible, on to the scenery beyond, spaciousness and restfulness will result.

To plan and plant in harmony with the character of any site, to make the most of its natural features is, in reality, the secret of success in making a beautiful garden. The character of the site does not matter, whether hills or level, whether it has the views or not, more distant scenery that go, as a rule with hilly sites — or whether its interest is self-contained or has to be made. The hilly site should be treated as such, and on the other hand, no attempt should be made to make level ground appear hilly.

Country gardens are usually blessed with beautiful views and nothing must be done to spoil them by planting of trees or shrubs that might obstruct these lovely views. Keep the planting to the borders of the lawn and the larger shrubs and shrubs can be used for backgrounds so necessary to bring out the beauty of the different colored flowering plants.

I have noticed many gardens that are being planted according to the best planning. Open lawns and planting which is kept to the sides of the garden. This makes for easier upkeep in mowing and weeding. In its planning and maximizing a garden provides the opportunity for artistic creative work outdoors, with trees, plants and soil as the chief materials. The fundamental laws that govern the making of beautiful things are simple enough, good proportion and balance, and low, pink-headed flowers making an excellent house plant. There is a large group of hilly gardens, most of them fairly well-rooted and good as house plants. Some of these begonia grow into very large plants, too large for small windows, but making a handsome specimen for a larger bay window.

In Mexico there was discovered a beautiful begonia called the Black Star and there is a slender green stripe down the slender almost black leaves. This was discovered in 1844 and it is a very much prized begonia. Another beautiful variety is one with round, flat, green leaves having white or pale yellow spots. It is a spring

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Newest Note In Desse's Creations Is A Long Flowing Cape

By Nadeano Walker

PARIS, (AP) — Long, flowing capes—rather like those worn by Paris policemen—were the newest note in designer Jean Desse's spring fashion collection shown Sunday night.

Drawing inspiration from spring breezes, Desse presents clothes full of pleats that ripple, rustle and flutter like tree leaves. He has not entirely abandoned straight, slim skirts but most of his collection has fullness from the hip. He says his new hemlines is 15 inches from the floor. Some looked even shorter. Stiffened petticoats for daytime wear as well as evening are an essential of the new skirts, here as well as in other houses. Desse calls this a figurine silhouette; the bust is tightly moulded, the waist tiny, the upper hipline fitted, and the skirt billowed towards the hem.

Tender pinks, blues and greens are almost matched in popularity by white pale beige, navy and lilac. Jersey and soft silk flower prints are daytime favorites, while chiffon and lace come out for cocktail and evening wear. There are some small polka dots and small checks. Suits are of both

oatmeal texture and polished woolsens.

Dainty As A Shepherdess

The Desse's capes are dress-length and usually of matching material. A romantic black chiffon evening cape hangs from a neck-lace-collar of pink roses, worn over a short formal of white chiffon with a scallop-tied skirt. The whole effect is as dainty as a Dresden shepherdess.

Always a master of draped chiffon, Desse's this time turns to classic sculptural draping for some of his formal. Others are silver thin sheaths. Some cocktail dresses boast a peeping petticoat effect, with an inch or so of ruffling or pleating showing under the skirt. A lightweight silk cape coat has a heavy-weight hem of silver fox fur.

Other features of the new Desse's collection include: big squared sailor collars, slanted pleats and tucks, a princess line throughout, centre front or just off-centre buttoning, low square necklines and low round necklines, vest-pointed weskit jackets (all jackets are rather short here), and all kinds of pleats from umbrella to organ-fluted.

The Stars Say -

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tomorrow

MAINTAIN a cheerful and optimistic attitude this day, even though there may be some tension evident. When business matters are concerned, however, don't sit back and wait for things to happen, since the sidereal influences favor the enterprising. Take the initiative yourself and go after the things you want.

During the evening hours, you will gain more by relaxing in solitude than by association with others. If in the company of others, however, guard against expressing reckless or unconventional opinions.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, the months ahead favor vigorous and aggressive action, so be prepared to take the initiative and do all within your power to push favored plans and projects. In pursuing your goals, however, be careful to maintain a friendly attitude toward others. A domineering manner could antagonize the very persons who are in a position to help you achieve your aims. Special romantic and domestic affairs should be unusually harmonious during the next few months, but guard against emotional tensions during July. The circumstances causing them will be but temporary, so relax.

A child born on this day will have great personal magnetism, ambition and enthusiasm.

A hobby, and begonias are a most delightful hobby — never-ending one, also, for there are many kinds, old and new, leading to new experiences. Of the more than ten thousand kinds now known, probably less than half are now obtainable, but explore your aims, and hobbyists are adding to the number almost daily.

An old favorite, easily obtained and easily grown, is Begonia haageana from Brazil. The olive-green leaves, red beneath, are softly hairy and taper to a long slender point. It endures dry air and blooms freely, with large clusters of white, pink-headed flowers making an excellent house plant.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Copper or Brass

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Cough Syrup

A remedy that is said to be very effective for a cough is a combination of honey and lemon juice.

7014 by Alice Brooks



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1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Mix in order given. Drop by spoonfuls on cookie sheet and bake in quick oven.

—Mrs. Cyrus MacNeill, South Milton W. I.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it all right for newcomers to a neighborhood to make the first calls on their new neighbors?

A. No; it is customary for the older residents to pay their respects to the new. Don't try to push yourself on your neighbors. Be friendly, but let them make the overtures.

Q. I am a widow who is going to be married for the second time. Would it be proper for my daughter to serve as maid-of-honor and my son to give me away?

A. This is not only proper, but very nice, too. It would indicate your children's approval of your remarriage.

Q. Is it proper for a woman to eat in a public place with her gloves on?

A. This is all right at a luncheon counter, but not at a table.

Couldn't Talk Himself Into It

ILFORD, England, (Reuters) — Insurance salesman Sidney Lee, 28, specializes in policies insuring fathers-to-be against the high cost of twins and triplets. For years Lee has eloquently told prospects, "The odds against twins are 86 to one—against triplets the odds are 5,000 to one."

But he never bothered to write up a policy for himself.

Sunday his wife gave birth to triplets.

Morning Smile

A film magnate notorious for long after-dinner speeches now expects himself with brevity. He explains: "During one of my speeches one man said to another: 'What follows this speaker?' And the other replied, 'Wednesday.'"

Better English

By D. G. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence: "I was kind of surprised when she went home to rest up."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Ailurum"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled: Blasphemous, blameable, chargeable, farcical.

4. What does the word "discrepancy" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with co that means "to pardon; to forgive"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I was rather surprised," and omit "up." 2. Pronounce first u as in up, and not as in full. 3. Blamable. 4. State of being contrary or different. "There was a marked discrepancy between their remarks." 5. Condone.

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