

Only The Long and Lanky Can Wear The Dress Tube

By NADEANE WALKER
PARIS (AP)—Here it is—the hippy look and the slack tube dress.

With the release of pictures from the Paris spring collections, you can see for yourself the two new major fashion silhouettes. You can also see how much Dior has dropped hemlines, and how an exotic eastern influence has crept in with Lanvin - Castillo's Japanese-inspired Kakemono.

Presumably, thrifty housewives now can get busy stitching up home versions of any of these new modes. Paris dressmakers give professional buyers a month's head start by banning pictures of their creations for that length of time after they are presented to delay intended to handicap professional copyists, not the woman who sews for herself.

You'll need to be long and lanky to wear the new tube dress to advantage—it's meant to be slack as a sack, not bulging like a bag of potatoes. If you are really willowy, you can look like an elegant vamp in it. The same goes for the peg-topped, or bubble skirt, as Heim calls it. Don't be deceived, it won't camouflage middle-age spread; ideally, you need no hips at all and long, slim legs.

CREPPES AND CHIFFONS
The new fabrics are crepes and chiffons. Favorite new colors are off-whites and white, sandy tones, navy, orange pink, sky blue and pale yellows. Red also made a bright showing.

Prints tend toward big floral motifs, but they are perhaps less popular this season than is usual for spring. Outstripping them are polka dots (the bane of the woman who is not petite), shepherd's checks and pin checks.

Hemlines tend to curve in—sometimes all the way to a hobble-length band that creates an effect of half-bloomer girl and half-harem favorite. As for length, you can draw the line anywhere from

just below the knee, where most Paris designers leave it, to the bottom of the calf, where Dior has moved it for afternoon models.

Two kinds of trains are in the picture: short ones dropped from mid-length skirts, and little pointed ones on long, slinky evening dresses.

FASHIONS IN BRIEF
At-a-glance, here's what the top Paris style-makers are offering you this season:

Dior, the Liberty line, longer and usually slack in the middle. Generously low necklines.

Lanvin - Castillo, the Japanese kakemono, with a short, full-backed jacket and wide, high obi belt effects.

Balmain, royally rich fashions and fabrics, with saris draped in chiffon or crepe for formal.

Patou, vampish coquetry in draped-up hemlines, flower wreathed fans and the like.

Desses, a "sail-in-the-breeze" line, with skirts blown full just in front.

Heim, bubble skirts to emphasize the hips, and tube dresses in which the waistline gets lost.

Griffe, shirtwaists, usually with low, slotted necks.

Fath, casual clothes on a "come and go" theme.

HAMPSHIRE W.M.S.
The February meeting of the Hampshire W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Everett Clow, with eight members and one visitor present. The worship period "Ye did not so learn Christ" was led by Mrs. Robert Vickerson. Meeting opened with the hymn, "Ye who the name of Jesus bear" members reading from Ephesians chapters four and five. Mrs. White closed the worship with prayer.

The Study book was read by Mrs. Chester White. In the absence of president, Mrs. Frank Easter conducted the business. A very interesting report of the Presbyterial held at Summerville was given by Mrs. George Kitson. Fifteen quilt squares were passed in. Several "thank-you cards" were read.

SUMMERFIELD C.W.L.
The February meeting of Summerfield sub-division Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Croken, with a good attendance of members. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Trainor conducted the meeting, which was opened with the recitation of the League's prayer.

Correspondence read included: thank you note from Mrs. Leona Crokwin, Christmas card from Mrs. Madeline McKenna. Letters from Mrs. Alfred Morrison, Convener of Our Lady's Missionaries; Mrs. C. MacNeill, Convener of National Scholarships; Mr. Walter Shaw, Red Cross Campaign; Mrs. F. J. Steele re Hungarian Relief; Mrs. Allan MacDonald, Spiritual Convener re Lay Retreats; C.W.L. Committee Planning and March of Dimes Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and discussed. The sick committee reported visiting the sick and "shut-ins", and remembering them with a Christmas treat and flowers. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid. It was moved and seconded to donate \$3.00 to the March of Dimes Campaign, and \$2.00 to the Historical Society.

It was also moved and seconded to send a treat to a former member who is now convalescing at her home following an unfortunate accident.

Two "thank-you" cards were received from those remembered at Christmas. A contest was put on by Mrs. Ralph Darrach and won by Mrs. Leonard MacNeven.

Mrs. W. R. Shaw has charge of the programme for next meeting. The time and place of next meeting is to be decided on at a later date.

Meeting adjourned and lunch was served by the hostess.

ELMWOOD W.I.
The monthly meeting of Elmwood W.I. was held in the school on Tuesday, February fifth. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect in unison. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Five members answered roll call by sing, say or pay. One visitor was present. Correspondence was read which consisted of a letter from Mrs. McGowan regarding citizenship and another from Mrs. Callbeck concerning the Musical Festival. A letter from Mr. W. R. Shaw, convener of Red Cross was discussed.

A card of acknowledgement for flowers and expressions of sympathy from the bereaved family of one of the members was read. This is the first link to be broken in the membership chain of the Institute. Final plans were made for the Shur-Gain Cavalcade held in Kingston hall, February thirteenth.

The school committee reported that blinds were needed for the school. Due to the lengthy period of business discussion the programme was held over until next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Colwill. Roll call will be answered with an Institute cup of Collection amounting to fifty cents and membership thirty-five cents. The meeting closed with the Queen.

ST. CATHERINES W.I.
The regular monthly meeting of the St. Catherine's W.I. met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Stretch. The president presided and the meeting opened by singing the "Ode" and repeating the "Creed." Roll call was answered with a current event. There were six members and one visitor present.

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Wedding Bells Ring For Childhood Sweethearts

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A basketball tour ended in a wedding march Thursday night for 2nd-Lieut. James Butler, a radar observer with the USAF's 74th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Thule, Greenland.

Lieut. Butler was on the Thule basketball team that flew to Goose Bay, Labrador, earlier this month to take on U.S. airmen there in the Northeast air command playoffs.

Thule was the series and a crack at Peperrell air force base here in the finals.

As soon as he knew he would be coming to St. John's, Lieut. Butler wired his childhood sweetheart back home in Carnegie, Penn. to meet him here. That was Feb. 9. His fiancée, Audrey Steffenauer, arrived here Feb. 11. The basketball team arrived in from Goose Bay, Feb. 16.

SHORT HONEYMOON
Lieut. Butler and Miss Steffenauer were married in a military ceremony at Peperrell chapel Thursday night.

They'll have a brief honeymoon here but as soon as a plane

leaves for Thule with room for Lieut. Butler he'll have to go back to finish his one-year tour of duty in the Arctic. The new Mrs. Butler will return to Carnegie.

The USAF hinted that Lieut. Butler may have trouble getting back. His name is at the end of a list waiting to get to Thule. And flying weather reports are not too promising.

GREENVALE W.I.
The February meeting of the Greenvale W.I. was held on Tuesday the 5th, at the home of Mrs. Earle MacRae. There were seven members present. The vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Weeks, presided and the meeting was opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed in unison. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The committees gave their reports and the Red Cross convener distributed knitting yarn and sewing.

It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid. The collection amounted to 55 cents and one member put money in the birthday box. Six members and one non-member subscribed the "Institute News." There was some discussion regarding the raising of funds but the question was left over for next meeting.

The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. MacRae entitled "It could Happen at Your House," referring to accidents in the home. Mrs. Spence read a selection on "Children Need Good Books." The meeting was closed by singing "O Canada." A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

SKATES TO WORK
LLANDUDNO, Wales (CP)—Maureen Oatey, 25-year-old secretary, saves bus fares and shoe leather by roller-skating to work. She travels the two miles from her home to the office in 10 minutes. She figures that since bus fares went up, she saves 5s 6d a week.

Mrs. Joe Hughes invited the members to her home for the next meeting. The meeting was brought to a close by the recitation of the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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Stir in cooled milk mixture. Stir in 4 c. once-sifted all-purpose flour; beat with a rotary beater until the batter is smooth. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Work in 2 c. lightly-packed finely-shredded old cheese and 5 c. (about

once-sifted all-purpose flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough; turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 4 equal portions. Cover lightly with a cloth and let rest for 15 mins. Divide each portion of dough into 3 parts; knead and shape into smooth balls. Place 3 balls in each of 4 greased loaf pans (4 1/2" x 8 1/2"). Grease tops and sprinkle each loaf with 1/4 c. shredded cheese. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 45-50 mins.

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BONNIE BONNET

The brim turns up in many of the new hats, no matter the type, the medium, the style. All of which means that the traditional roller is very much in the fashion picture, especially for the blithe, young wearer. Mr. John, that brilliant designer, has done a whole series for young sub-debs who some day will be wearing his more sophisticated creations. For them he interprets the roller in turns of caramel colored straw with a dark velvet band and side-bow rosette.

KEEP IN TRIM

Improve Your Appearance As You Improve Figure

By IDA JEAN KAIN
To sustain enthusiasm for slimming, do something exciting about yourself while making your figure over. It's a fascinating fact that improving your appearance as you whittle the weight not only makes the rhythm slimmers—but helps you look and feel like a new person. Your morale receives an enormous boost and your resolve is bolstered.

On the strength of the new figure you're cutting, stand proudly instead of seeling for the slump. A "settled" posture gives the impression of added weight and bulk. On the other hand, even before the scales record results, you can look a good ten pounds slimmer by standing beautifully.

From a psychological angle, the figure improvement is particularly important for new dieters. Admittedly, the first few weeks of dieting, when the appetite is being cut down to size, are a challenge. Unfortunately, there are no tangible rewards at the start of a reducing program to reassure you that the effort is worth the while. The technique, therefore, is to make a spirited effort to "slim" your posture the very week you begin dieting. Chances are your friends will comment favorably on your appearance. The words you look slimmer have a tonic effect. In short, improving your posture can bring forth praise when it is most needed!

WALK IN PRIDE
So—pull slim through the middle to give your figure a lift. Hold your head proudly, with that line at the back of the neck almost straight. Style is the way you

carry your head. An added bonus is that regal head carriage firms the chinline.

While reducing it is particularly important to tone the muscles which brace the throatline. Take this easy exercise morning and night. Lie on back on bed, with a flat pillow under your shoulders. Raise head slightly to be in line with shoulders... do not tip chin down... hold for a slow count of six, lower slowly, and repeat twice.

Boredom is to blame for most reducing failures. To keep from bogging down mentally, read something inspirational every day, if only for ten or fifteen minutes, something that lifts your mind out of the humdrum.

A few stretch-bends can do wonders for the mind as much for the muscles. How about joining a square dance group, or getting on a bowling team? Or, take a spirited walk daily.

If you'll make it a point to do something exciting about yourself and have fun doing it, you'll slip nor slump nor lose your zest.

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