

SEASON'S DRESS MODE TREND IS TOWARD ORIGINALITY

Styles Cut to Enhance Individual

BY JEAN PATOU

PARIS, July 9.—The afternoon mode acquires much of its character from a number of details of cut and trimming, all of which are enhanced when a woman lends them her own particular individuality.

After the altogether too simple afternoon styles of late years, even those as recent as last summer, I believe the models I am showing this year offer an even greater fantasy in respect to details of cut as well as of trimming.

As a matter of fact, if one wished to draw a conclusion from these various characteristics, it inevitably would be that we are evolving, slowly but surely, toward an originality in dress we almost had forgotten, and in regard to which women were not very favorably disposed. This season's modes are, I think, a step in the right direction.

Charm in Afternoon Dress
All the same, while women have protested loudly against any innovation in the general scheme of dress, few have been able to withstand the charm of formal afternoon clothes.

The result is that today they have accepted and are wearing dresses which only last season they would have dismissed as altogether too eccentric. What is more, they now reluctantly admit that never was there such a charming, delightful and becoming mode when properly worn.

Each detail of the present afternoon styles proves, by its very diversity, how great is a fantasy which presides at its creation. Take sleeves, for example.

Sleeves Not Required
No longer are they subjected to a rigid rule and, although the theme may appear somewhat undecided at times, they prove the suppleness of interpretation of modern fashions as applied to form, length and trimming.

A formal afternoon frock may be sleeveless or, on the other hand, the length may depend entirely on the personality of the wearer.

You may have noticed, however, that although women seem to favor the short or sleeveless mode, this is almost invariably and completely offset by the longer length of glove, leaving little of the bare arm showing.

Generally speaking, though, if a frock is sleeveless it usually is accompanied by a coat or jacket which which may have sleeves or else a short cape movement concealing the top of the arms.

Variations Wide
Lingerie accessories never have been so daintily feminine nor so varied of aspect as this season.

They represent an important detail rather than an accessory of the afternoon frock. Other points that matter are necklines and belts. Length of skirt is a matter of personality and figure.

One remarkable feature of the latest afternoon styles is that although their outstanding characteristics are delightfully fanciful and infinitely varied, they nevertheless retain a distinguished air and look unmistakably "lady-like."

This, in my opinion, is the principal attraction of the new formal afternoon mode, and one of paramount importance in regard to any trend of fashion.

Just Every Day Sense
BY MRS. WALTER FERGUSON
"You are all," said the speaker at the high school graduation, "cogs in a vast machine. To do your duty, you must realize that unless you are faithful to your trust, unless you do your work willingly and well, the entire gigantic structure may be wrecked."

What a pitiful picture of life this speech offers to the boy who contemplates existence in a world that must seem to him beckoning with allure. Being a cog sounds the dullest of unappealing.

Yet, over and over this ideal of life is offered, not only to youth, but to adults, and is held up as the highest duty of the individual.

Perhaps this is one reason why our governmental structure seems often to be disintegrating. It is beyond reason that intelligent individuals should be content to anticipate a life in which their utmost in endeavor would be to represent and perform the functions of a cog, grinding, grinding and lost in a contraption without spirit or soul.

THE performance of a cog may be essential to the duration of a machine, but it can't help but be a monotonous and rather unpleasant existence, when viewed from the standpoint of the sane mortal.

For that reason it is a poor sort of ambition to offer to high school graduates. Yet throughout the extent of the land, our best conception of education seems to be this paltry one—that every little cog should do his duty.

Learning, as a means to a better way of living, has been submerged entirely in its use as a means of material success. To Americans education means business.

Yet surely we must desire something for our children more inspirational than a cog's life. We must hope for them a sight of the stars now and then. We must dream that with their hands and brains they will create more beauty for the earth.

Better that the machine should perish than that individuals should be content to remain cogs and nothing more.

Bonne Amie Club Meets
Bonne Amie Club met this afternoon with Mrs. Carl R. Fox, 516 North Denny street.

NEW CREATIONS FEATURE SIMPLICITY



Jean Patou touches up the simple afternoon dress (left) of black marocain, with real Valenciennes at neckline and sleeves, and tops it with knitted Jersey straw. For formal afternoon wear, he makes the fine black jersey woven straw hat (upper center) with white pique camellias and a little veil. Below is a white straw hat that dips in the approved way and has a mother of pearl ornament on the crown. Black crepe royal fashions an extremely smart afternoon ensemble (right) with a blouse of opaline yellow satin. The large bakon hat is trimmed with black.

—WHAT'S IN FASHION?—

Practical Modern Furniture

Directed By AMOS PARRISH

NEW YORK, July 9.—If you've been noticing the so-called modern furniture lately, you must have seen how it has changed from those first bizarre pieces that so shocked established furniture traditions a few years ago.

And doubtless you've said to yourself, as thousands of other fashion-knowing people have said—"Why, that's good looking! And how practical! I think I could use some of that in my home."

Of course you could. There isn't any home that can't use at least one or two pieces of the new modern furniture to advantage, no matter what its present decorative scheme.

To be sure, modern furniture looks very different from the Early American, the Queen Anne or the Jacobean you find in so many fashionable homes.

Provide Contrast
It's characterized by extreme simplicity of line. And for this reason a piece or two can be put with any other kind of furniture without clashing. As a matter of fact, the very difference in its design makes just that contrast note that puts interest into a room and saves it from becoming monotonous.

Some of the first modern furniture was comfortable and useful. These new pieces are even more so.

Built for Comfort
Sofas and chairs are designed with ease as their first thought. You'll find them built at the right comfortable height from the floor, with their backs at the right comfortable angle, their upholstery inviting to rest.

Modern cabinets are definitely designed to hold things—and lots of things. And combination pieces that take up little room but serve more than one purpose are some of the best ways of introducing modern into your home—especially if your home is one where space is at a premium.

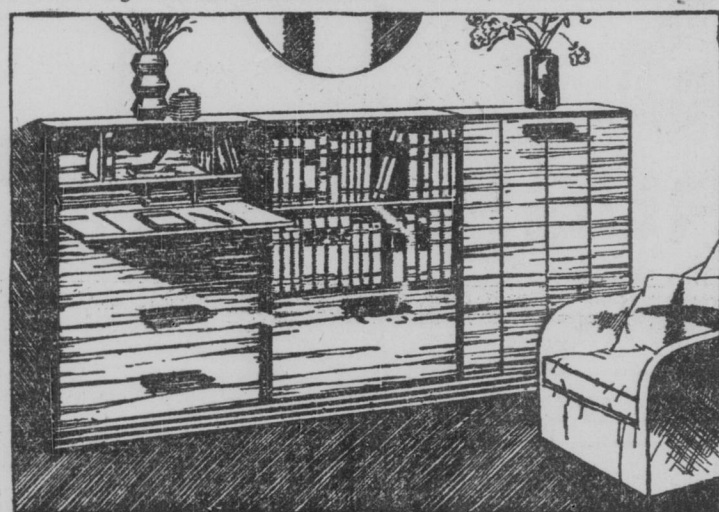
For instance, There are very simple tables that are bridge table size, large enough for four to play

Modern table with storage space or serve dinner on. But this convenient size table also serves as a table for the lamp and magazine beside the easy chair.

Revolving Shelves
There's a lower round table, drum shaped, that also holds a lamp and books. Inside, made to revolve before an opening, are shelves of all sizes where books, magazines, glassware and other objects can be stored.

The table shown here has storage space, too, though in this piece it's open instead of concealed.

Combination magazine racks and smoking stands—book tables and



Modern desk, book-case and radio cabinet

telephone stands with the phone hidden inside—are another modern idea. Another end table pictured is not only a table—it has space for magazines and books as well.

The other sketch shows three simple modern pieces that make a fine piece of wall furniture. One section is a desk, the center one a bookcase and the third a radio cabinet. These can be used separately as they are merely fitted, not built together. Or two sections of book-cases can be placed together.

Much of the decorative interest in this modern furniture comes from the unusual woods used. Grained woods are favorites, worked so every bit of the beauty of the grain is brought out. Crotch mahogany and thuya are two of the loveliest. Hare wood is another in a soft gray tone.

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Next: Fashions in sports coats are reported by Amos Parrish.

RECEPTION HONORS MINISTER, FAMILY

Dr. and Mrs. Lee S. Sadler and sons, Lee Jr. and Bert, were welcomed at a reception held Wednesday night in their honor by members of University Park Christian church, of which church Dr. Sadler is new pastor.

A program, arranged by Mrs. Bert Wilson and given on the lawn, opened with community singing led by Warren Cox. A. A. Honeywell gave the address of welcome, to which Dr. Sadler and Mrs. Sadler responded. Mrs. C. E. Burrows and Mrs. Cox sang a duet, and Miss Elaine Wilson gave violin solos, accompanied by Miss Ruth Wilcox. Mrs. Honta C. Hedger read. A social hour followed the entertainment.

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W.C.T.U. Will Hold Sessions at Lafayette

Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual state convention at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in Lafayette Oct. 8, according to an announcement following a board meeting Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, Georgia; Professor J. H. Harary, Jerusalem member of the faculty of Indiana Central college, and Dr. Ben Spencer, Toronto, Canada, are included among the speakers.

Mrs. Stella Stinson was elected treasurer of the state group, to succeed the late Miss Cora M. Sears of Indianapolis.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 Friday at the Fletcher American Bank building to plan its annual picnic.

Altruists to Meet
Altruists Club will hold its weekly luncheon Friday at the Columbia Club. A musical program has been arranged. Dr. Lily M. Clements has been admitted to membership.

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—Downstairs at Ayres.

Engaged Couple to Be Feted by Mr. and Mrs. Schneider

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Schneider will entertain tonight at their home, 681 Middle drive, Woodruff Place, with a dinner and bridge party in honor of Miss Elmer Carpenter, and Alison Verne MacCullough, Ulica, N. Y., who will be married Saturday, and for house

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Carpenter, parents of the bride-elect.

Garden flowers will be used in decorating the house. At dinner the table will be centered with a miniature wedding party set in a tiny flower garden, with a small pergola and fish pond.

Covers will be laid for twenty-two guests, including the following from out-of-town: Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Carpenter, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Robert MacCullough and Gleason MacCullough, Worcester, Mass., and Bert C. Carpenter, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Phil Watson is in New York and is registered at the Hotel Blackstone.

Committees Named for State Group

Mrs. Edward C. Toner, Anderson, was announced as president of the Indiana group, Daughters of the American Constitution, at a luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Columbia Club. Other officers are:

Mesdames Walter Krull, Indianapolis; A. L. Garry, Rushville; Miss Mae B. Hiltner, Terre Haute; Mesdames John Newman Carter, Indianapolis; J. E. Morin, Ft. Wayne; P. J. Coulter, Vincennes; Dr. Adah McMahon, Lafayette; Mesdames Claude Steele, Knox and Ed Torrence, Evansville, vice-presidents; W. E. Holland, secretary, and Almus Ruddle, treasurer.

Radio committee includes Mesdames Samuel Lewis Shank, Indianapolis; Frank Donough, Greencastle, and David Ross, Haverstick park.

Mesdames Hugh McGibeny, Will Adams, M. E. Robbins, Edward Franklin White, Indianapolis, and Byron Wilson, Greencastle, are on the speakers' bureau. Mrs. White is chairman of the policies committee.

Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson will head the sponsors' committee, which is composed of:

Mesdames Charles N. Teator, Hagerstown; Charles Benedict Stuart, Lafayette; Fred Simms, Indianapolis; Frank Ball, Muncie; L. Luella Cox, Gary; Zoella C. Misher, Michigan City; Fred Miller, South Bend; A. H. Beardsley, Elkhart; Edward Weesner, Marion; Frank C. Evans, Crawfordsville; Jack Sweeney, Columbus; Lafayette Porter, Greencastle; Felix McWhirter, Linton; Cox, Albert J. Beveridge, Charles N. Williams, David M. Parry, Dr. Amelia Keller, Fred Simms and Miss Mary Heiner, Indianapolis; Miss Elita Rockenbach, New Albany; Mary Alice Warren, Miss Helen C. Bendridge, Terre Haute; Miss Vida Newsum, Columbus, and Miss Corinne Warrington, Ft. Wayne.

Following is the advisory committee:

William H. Insley, William L. Taylor, James B. Nelson, Charles W. Jewett, Hilton U. Brown, Merrill Sidener, Jean S. Milner, George Denny, Wallace O. Lee, Edgar Evans, Arthur V. Brown, Fred Schortmeyer, Dr. H. E. Barnard, Colonel Charles Arthur Carlyle, James P. Goodrich, Winchester, Frederic Landis, Logansport; Charles N. Teator, Hagerstown; Henry Marshall, Lafayette; Edwin Ball, Muncie; William C. Hodges, Gary; Will Irwin, Columbus; George M. Barford, Newcastle; Colonel Charles Walter Carlyle, South Bend; Walter Montgomery, New Albany; Oswald Ryan, Anderson; Oscar Felinger, Ft. Wayne; Elza Rogers, Lebanon; Ed Buruff, Huntington; Grafton Johnson, Greenwood; Mack Sente, Evansville, and Walter Prichard.

L. O. Chassey, speaking in the place of Governor Harry G. Leslie, urged an intelligent forward movement of instruction in voting, saying that the tragedy of politics lies in the indifference of the voter, and blaming the "body politic."

He mentioned the three important issues that "the Republican party, only under the able leadership of Herbert Hoover," will be able to solve: Respect of law, restoration to normalcy and international peace.

Mrs. Toner spoke on "Loyalty to the Constitution." Mrs. William O. Bates, "Christian Citizenship," Judge Louis Ewbank, "The Courts"; Asa Smith, "Stability in Leadership";

G. O. Carpenter, "The Heart of the Constitution"; Oswald Ryan, "Loyalty to the Constitution," and Mrs. Louis J. Brooks, St. Louis, on "Daughters of the American Constitution."

Mrs. Brooks, national organizer, has been in Indianapolis directing details of the organization in Indiana, which organization will be used as a model for similar groups in all the other states.

More than 150 women, representing twelve congressional districts and women's clubs, and a few men, were present at the luncheon.

Ernestine Doyle Is Married to L. T. Nalley at Church

Marriage of Miss Ernestine Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Doyle, 54 North Kealing avenue, to Louis T. Nalley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nalley, 510 North Dearborn street, was solemnized at 7 this morning at the St. Philip Neri church. The Rev. Ralph Doyle, Columbus, Ind., cousin of the bride, officiated.

Ferns and palms decorated the altar, lighted with cathedral candles. Music was by Miss Helen Brooks, organist.

Attendants were Miss Louise Nalley, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaid, and Burke Fitzpatrick, best man. Miss Nalley wore pink embroidered net trimmed with girde of blue velvet, eggshell hat with blue velvet bow, and pink mitts and slippers. She carried Johanna Hill roses.

The bride wore poudle blue embroidered net with girde of pink velvet, blue picture hat trimmed with pink velvet ribbon, blue mitts and slippers, and carried Supreme roses.

A breakfast for members of the bridal parties and the immediate families followed, at the Sherman Inn. The table was centered with a wedding cake, trimmed with pink and blue flowers, carrying out the bridal colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Nalley have left by motor for Livingstone, Cal., where they will make their home. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue and white printed crepe, with white accessories.

Chairman Is Named for Club Parties

Mrs. John F. Darnody will be chairman of luncheon bridge parties to be held in July at Highland, Golf and Country Club. Games will continue on Wednesdays. Mrs. Frank Kottman is season chairman.

Featured on the club's summer program is a junior dance which will begin at 5, July 18, with a swimming party. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and there will be dancing from 7 until 9.

Miss Jean Hanley and Miss Barbara Tompkins are co-chairmen of arrangements. Members of the committee are:

Misses Philena Hamill, Louise Hanley, Eleanor McNamara, Betty Reed, Dorothy Reed, Mary Ruddle, Betty Schroeder, Mary Jane Trull, Hal Benham Jr., Bud Fuernaker, John Hoopingarner, Charles and Sam McGarvey, Keith Ruddle, Francis Trull and Gene and Larry Wilson.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN WILL HOLD PARTIES

Mrs. Bruce Maxwell will be hostess to Democratic women of Washington township at a garden party Aug. 5 at her home on Millersville road, according to an announcement by Mrs. Oliver Beldon Lewis, organization chairman. Mrs. Frank C. Thompson is chairman for the day.

A series of parties was planned by the women at an organization meeting Tuesday. The general committee for the parties includes Mesdames Harvey R. Bolton, E. Kirk McKinney, Joel Baker, Grover Parr, Timothy Sexton, Charles Redike and Mrs. Thompson.

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A Day's Menu

Breakfast—
Baked apples, cereal, cream, minced ham on toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—
Iced bouillon, salted crackers, macaroni baked with cheese and tomatoes, brown bread, berries with sugar and cream, drop cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—
Macedoine of fruit, broiled flounder with tartar sauce, shadow potatoes, ring mold of beet greens with buttered beans, rice pudding, milk, coffee.

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