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**'Stylish' clothing adorns
walls of bizarre boutique**

By SHEILA SCHMITZ
Of the Emerald

"Sorry, We're Open," admits a sign outside the yellowish house behind Poppi's in the 13th Avenue Courtyard.

A mannequin on the porch displays a feather hat and invites a quick peek inside. The peek becomes a gape.

Mirrors, lights, signs and costumes line the narrow stairway. A Judy Garland tune filters down and lures the tentative explorer upstairs to discover the cartoon-like world of the Street Merchant.

Day Rogers owns and runs this second-hand clothing carnival and variety store. Rogers can provide an altar boy's shirt from Holland or the metal shawl Rosalind Russell once wore.

And that's just for starters. Interested in a black, pink and turquoise leotard-shoe?

Or how about the mermaid-on-crutches suit? Filling the sequined tail requires both the wearer's legs, so Rogers graciously provides crutches for easier locomotion.

Practical things for both men and women from many fashion eras add to the inventory, but Rogers prefers specializing in various forms of the ugly.

Uglies are ranked into five categories:

- **Dawn of Ugly.** The polka-dot gloves epitomize this group.
- **Pre-Ugly.** The aqua dress with sequins and the purple pants are good examples.
- **Ugly in its Purist State.** A member of this class is the collar made of two minks biting each other's faces.
- **Son-of-Ugly.** The plaid peddle-pushers have a subtle flair but still rank in this fourth category.
- **Beyond Ugly.** Only a select few are worthy of this distinction. The monkey-fur-trimmed evening gown sets a good example.

The trend toward bizarre and older fashions began in the 1960s with the beatniks and bohemians, Rogers says. The sub-cultures wore wild, second-hand clothes to establish group identity.

Only in the last four or five years has the trend become fashionable for anyone with the nerve. Today, Rogers says,



Photo by Dennis Tachibana

"Sorry, We're Open," reads the sign outside Day Rogers' second-hand and ugly clothing store.

people wear older clothes because of a desire to go back to a "cleaner" day.

The quality of the clothing produced in the 1930s and 1940s is appreciated by today's buyer, Rogers says. Ingenious color and style combinations result from thinning wardrobes bolstered with prize finds from agents like Goodwill. The combinations become hip, and the designers capitalize on them, she says.

Street Merchant stays with the originals, however — Rogers collects her inventory mostly from trade with customers and other individuals.

"I buy anything I like," she says. "I especially go for loud colors."

Rogers sits behind her toy cash register in the middle of it all: the Bogie hats, satin dresses, parasols and tap shoes.

Each month a new local artist is featured. This month, hand-made masks by Carrington are

displayed among the other curiosities.

But ideas don't stop at the walls of the store. The outdoor courtyard also lends itself to displaying Rogers' wares. She hopes to prove it by putting together a fashion show to be presented in the courtyard this spring.

The Street Merchant also runs contests when the mood arises. Currently, the first person who tells Rogers what a Cotton-Eye Joe is will get a \$5 discount on anything in the store.

"If you can show me what it is, you get a \$10 discount."

Leaving the store, don't forget to check out the brown, armadillo-skin purse complete with claws, tail and head. The football-shaped purse has sequin eyes and a shoulder strap. Though it has gotten a lot of attention, it has yet to find a home.

Says Rogers, "I will sell no armadillo purse before its time."



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