

FEMININE CHATTER

By E. Aikers

This is the year when it is really smart to be feminine. Hips and shoulders are rounded; waists are nipped in, ballerina fashion; armholes have been liberated and there is more and more drapery at the front, the back and the side. Put them altogether and you have the fall dress of smartness.

The Dohman sleeves are being outlined with contrasting color bands which are being repeated on the skirt and lavish dress-maker details are being shown on the side-draped peplums emphasized by diagonal bands of color. You must have that new rounded look for fall. This has been achieved in the new designs by rounding the shoulders with the winged sleeves and silhouetting the figure with a slim straight skirt.

The draped hip-line is also very smart and is designed with a slim waistline and a bountiful bustle-how in the back or widely banded waistline extended at the side to meet the diagonal side drape.

The plain straight-across neckline has an affinity for pearls or gold chains, while the new key-hole neckline is usually adorned with nailheads.

For that new, "go-everywhere dress", the sleek casuals with their glittering jeweled buttons and pearl studs are a revelation in new grace and freedom. They are provocatively lovely with their "fly-fronts", and also the buttoned fronts fastened with real studs from collar to waist-band, which gives you that "borrowed them from my beau's best shirt" look. The deep pleated skirts are very stunning and the action backs are good.

They are being shown in the shops in a riotous array of colors with contrasting fringe on the sleeve bands, and the new draped-skirt pockets.

Considering a new coat? Shortie or full-length? Well, both are good. The belted shorties are being shown in the most beautiful heart-warming colors. Wear them open and reveal their rich lines. Sharp accents on the belted toppers are the brightly piped but-

Y.W.C.A. News

Fall activities on the employed girls' program of the Portland Y. W. C. A. include a new interest group for industrial girls in the 17 to 35 age group. Called "Time Out for Fun," the program is scheduled for every Thursday evening at the central Y.W.C.A., Broadway at Taylor.

Thursday evening begins with dinner at 6:30 P. M. Workshops in handicraft, music, dramatics, bridge and "refashioning your figure" begins at 8 o'clock. Spanish instruction is offered from 6 to 7:30 and 7:30 to 9.

The workshops are open to any employed girl. The craft class will include instruction in textile and finger painting, leather tooling, felt work and holiday decorations and gifts. The dramatics group will study choral reading, make-up, skits, pantomime and creative productions. Dancing, posture improvement, badminton, volleyball, table tennis and swimming will be offered in the "refashion your figure" workshop.

Additional information on the industrial girls' "Time Out for Fun" night may be obtained by calling the employed girls' program at the Y. W., Be. 6281.

Girl Reserve clubs for high school girls in this area have begun their fall programs. The clubs, called Preppers for first to fourth termers and Tri-Ys for fifth to eighth termers, are open to all high school girls.

Starlight club, which meets on Friday evenings from 9 until midnight at the central Y.W.C.A., is open to all boys and girls in their teens. Toppers, the teen aged club in the north area, meets also on Friday evenings.

ton holes which are keynoters for various accessory colors. A full-length silhouette coat broadens your shoulders and is significant for the way it curves your waist and softens your entire figure.

To wear over that new "dawn to dusk" dress, don't forget the chic man tailored coats that look like you "borrowed from brother", but yet have a unique smartness that make them equally ideal. They are wonderfully warm and some are boxy but not bulky. A few are accented with cuffed sleeves and whip stitching while others have gracefully curved lapels and pockets.

The dress, a romance-getter, the coat, an eye-catcher, what two-eyed Jack could miss seeing such a lovely Jill.



PORTLAND — Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson of 1516 N. E. Couch street, among the oldest residents of Portland, look at some of the gifts received at a surprise birthday party. Said Mr. Johnson, "I never had a happier time."—Photo by Margaret C. Robinson.

PROMINENT COUPLE GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson, 1516 N. E. Couch St., were the recipients of a surprise party Monday night. It is an unusual coincidence that both birthdays are on the same day and the surprise was sprung by relatives, namely Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantrell, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson. Among those present were: Elder and Mrs. M. C. Jefferies, Daisy B. Jefferies, L. Richardson, Mrs. R. B. Dancy, Mrs. Ruby Hardin, Mrs. Madlock, Hillsboro, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Shirley and Jo Ann, W. L. Maddox, Mrs. J. Gross, Gfrie Lee and Lillian Green, Clarence Ross, Elder and Mrs. B. M. McSwain, Mrs. J. M. McSwain.

Benton Ave. Center Closed for Lack of Finances

Despite the necessity of trimming down the public recreation facilities, due to cancellation of Lanham act allocation and some trimming down by the city government, effort is being made on the part of the park bureau's recreational division to keep a wide range of recreational activities going and to serve as many communities as possible, declared Miss Dorothea Lensch, director of public recreation.

Loss of the Civic recreation building on S. W. 13th avenue between Jefferson and Main streets, is particularly felt since its pool, gymnasium and commodious rooms and auditorium were widely used for sports events, social activities, as a teen-age center and meeting place for many other groups. Eliminated from the roster of city-sponsored play center is the Benton avenue center, some of the community building programming in the housing areas and some activities, including swimming.

WOMEN'S PAGE

FASHIONS RADIO RECIPIES

HAZEL INC.

By Marian F. Downer
For Atlas News Service

Ever hear of Hazel, Inc. Well, she's one of America's outstanding women in leather goods art-craft. To be sure her name is Hazel Washington and though still in her thirties was personal maid to movie-star Rosalind Russell for nine years. Miss Russell financed and promoted her ritzy shop in aristocratic Beverly Hills until along came the war restrictions and Hazel had to curtail operation for the duration.

Long years of association with Miss Russell made Hazel a 'muse' on Warner's lot; definitely if there is anybody you want to see on business from Jack Warner down, Hazel can get you past those myriad secretaries. Through her I was able to snare a delightful half hour from brilliant Mike Curtiz's lunch time for a most informal chat about things in general but about Lena Horne and the much publicized St. Louis Woman in particular.

Mr. Curtiz was genuinely and completely engrossed in acting for art's sake, regardless of the character. He was so totally ignorant of the petty prejudices all of us know too well that I was almost embarrassed by my own directives. And he was not acting, either. The complaints and nuisances which have created such an ugly picture for Miss Horne all seemed so unnecessary and baseless to this grand old master of the cinema. Mike was very frank in his utterances. "I am a Hungarian by birth. I believe that merit alone should be the measurement by which actors should be judged. As for me I know no race or color. I want the very best actor or actress available for whatever role I believe them best suited to cast."

"Characterization is the actor's job. Greatness is determined by his ability and thoroughness in enacting any assignment. If a character is bad, how bad can he make it. If his or her ability to do this is the distance between success and failure."

Mr. Curtiz says he probably has been misinformed but he felt that St. Louis Woman was being done for entertainment, mass entertainment. He did not understand it to be a study in social attitudes. A number of outstanding stars who have risen to unprecedented acclaim did so in roles which straight-laced critics might offer hundreds of objections. The fact, however, remains that these things do happen in real life. The theater is a reproduction of life at its most glamorous whether good or bad and stars are chosen for their ability to characterize their assignment at



Attention Please

We are pleased to call your attention to a special affair being sponsored by one of Portland's Negro ministers. This is an occasion that every Portlander should witness.

I speak in reference to the Christian musical drama to be given at Benson Tech Auditorium on the Sunday afternoon of Oct. 14. This drama is featuring the "Theresa Chorus" in the theme "What About Heaven."

Reconversion From a Feminine Viewpoint

By I. C. Ahl

Yes, the war is truly over and the peace has been won, you have worked hard and at the end of many a day's work all you had to look forward to was dinner with The Girls.

Mexico City Becoming a Fashion Center

MEXICO CITY (ANP)—Mexico City is rapidly becoming a rival of the Paris that used to be. And now that war is over I am sure she is not going to give up easily—the hard earned laurels she has already won.

The lavish silver jewelry shops—the hat shops—the shops with hand made alligator shoes and bags to match—the dress shops with their "originals" excelled neither on Fifth avenue or Chestnut street are there to delight the eye.

Avenida Madero and adjoining streets are indeed a shopper's paradise. But the general gathering place for our group seems to be the gorgeous Tillet de Jasco shop in the heart of Madero. Much to my surprise, they were not looking—admitting and prancing, but buying, buying, buying.

Such brilliant gorgeous colorings as would delight the heart of any artist, bringing out all the warmth and richness of the dark-er sinks. I've never seen their equal. Mr. Tillet is the wealthy Englishman who married the internationally famous beautiful Otomi Indian girl. Her very, very dark skin has been the inspiration for his marvellous color creations. And do our girls show them off? I'll say they do. It seems that's what they have been looking for, for these many years.

So when, after vacation's and Milady steps out to greet you arrayed in gorgeous colorings, that would make that coast of Joseph's look like any other piler's, your back to show a bustle ruffled with lace or edged with velvet (the latest thing, you know). Bind your uspeew with your favorite necklace and don't forget also your legs will be showing, but don't let your hose wrinkle at the ankle or sag at the knee, use a good "foundation" or you won't have a leg to stand on.

Who dares criticize Bette Davis' role in "Of Human Bondage" or Vivian Leigh in "Gone With The Wind." Just for the record who among us remembers the theme of "Imitation of Life," in which Louise Beavers and Fredi Washington became famous.

No, the interview is not complete. This time, it's a question from your correspondent who's interrupting all this crossfire conversation which involved the three of us—me, Mike, and Hazel. "Mike, who is going to do the singing role in Cole Porter's Night and Day?" I asked. "Frankly," he replied, "I'd like to see Lena do it but you know MGM and Warner Brothers are not exactly bedfellows and there is the hitch. However, I like Anne Brown's voice very much and it may be that if MGM and Jack Warner can't get together, Anne will get the part."

Mike Curtiz has directed 63 pictures in the past sixteen years for Warner Brothers, the most recent are Casa Blanca, Mission to Moscow, TThis Is The Army, Passage To Marseille.

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2. Go back to school to continue the higher education you will need in the postwar world. If you are a high school student who has been working in war industries, you can best assure your future by continuing your education.
3. Consult your local U. S. Employment Service office as to where your skills can be used to speed reconversion most. USES has the fullest information as to the nature and location of available jobs.
4. Continue to collect waste fats. Your butcher still gives you two points per pound for them and fats and oils will be short until Pacific sources are again available.
5. Stay on your ship if you are a merchant seaman. Soldiers are waiting overseas to return home on the ships that cannot sail without you.

Reconversion From a Feminine Viewpoint

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Ah! But now it's different. Suddenly, bless them, they are coming home. It's going to be a man's world again. You? Well, you know you can't meet him looking, literally, like a sad sack so you will have to hurry and do a quick and thorough job of reconversion and come out of it looking like the girl he has been dreaming of. Yes, you must get back into the routine of self care, and do the little things which intrigue him most.

Sometimes we are unable to afford expert beauty advice but we can start with the little things that add so much to feminine daintiness. Remember the bath crystals you hid on the shelf, well dig them out and take a luxury bath and don't forget to use your favorite cologne he recently sent you. Anti-perspirants, use them daily because it always spells smartness.

Last year's basic dress has grown a little tiresome and the finance is a little low? Well, don't discard it, let's perk it up. Add a touch of rich velvet to the sleeves or pockets, or sew sequins for sparkle-bait around the neckline. Go ahead, be romantic! Turn your back to show a bustle ruffled with lace or edged with velvet (the latest thing, you know). Bind your uspeew with your favorite necklace and don't forget also your legs will be showing, but don't let your hose wrinkle at the ankle or sag at the knee, use a good "foundation" or you won't have a leg to stand on.

When the door opens, be an angel in disguise and take his breath away so he can give one big sigh and say, "This was worth fighting for."

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Society News

By Ann Morrison and Helena Searce

Mr. and Mrs. C. Phelps of Bend, Oregon, who have been house guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, left for their home last Friday.

Private Harry Daniels arrived home from France last week with an honorable discharge from the Army. Mr. Daniels was overseas about twenty-two months, also home although on a furlough is Private Howard Johnson.

Miss Aquilla Jackson of 2024 SE Woodward, celebrated her seventeenth birthday with a gay party of twenty young girls and boys. The evening was spent dancing and playing games. From Port Arthur, Texas comes Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paul to make Portland their home. At present they are residing at the home of Mrs. W. B. Brown at 613 N. Hancock St.

After spending ten days in Portland, Mrs. P. Boyd and Mrs. E. Davis, of San Francisco, Calif., departed Saturday evening. While here they were the house guests of Mrs. Josephine Morrison. Among the many social courtesies honoring them was a tea at the home of Mrs. Emma Nelson; luncheon by Mrs. Winnie Davis; breakfast by Mrs. Lillian Baker. Mrs. P. Boyd was a resident of Portland several years ago.

Presiding Elder L. F. Greene was the dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Harris. Mr. Robert Hayward also shared honors. Mrs. Harris was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Baker.

Mrs. Rand of Longview, Washington was a visitor over the week end at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Rand.

A group of twenty young ladies of the U.S.O. enjoyed a trip and dancing party at Astoria, Oregon last Friday as guests of the Navy. All declared they had a grand trip and lots of fun.

Harbor Harmony Chorus Makes Debut Over the Mutual Network From Station KWJJ

Last Saturday morning the Harbor Harmony Chorus was heard over the Mutual Network for the first time, as guest of the Fisher Blend Flour Mills Co. A large group of friends who were guests of the Portland Inquirer were present at the studio. The chorus sang the Spiritual, Until I Found My Lord, the director is Sgt. Walker.

The chorus will be heard every Saturday morning between 10:30 and 11:00 over KWJJ, also on the "Know Your Army" - program every Thursday evening at seven

o'clock over the same station. The Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. church held their first meeting of the season last Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. Mott. Plans were discussed for the coming year's work. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Graves, 139 N. Millen St.

House of Prayer Church Celebrates Missionary Day

Last Sunday was the day of the year at the House of Prayer as they celebrated Missionary Day with services all day. Seven other churches were represented on the program and as guests of the church, also a group of thirty soldiers from the Portland Air-base with their Chaplain Worth.

The feature of the day was a playlet entitled, "The Way of Life," written by Mrs. Viola Johnson.

A free turkey dinner was served to all who attended the services. Bishop and Sister Morris were out of town guests from Seattle, Washington. They were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, with Elder Searce sharing honors.

Monday afternoon the home of Mrs. Viola Johnson was the scene of an informal luncheon honoring Bishop and Sister Morris. Covers were laid for ten guests.

Correction: Mrs. Febe Boyd and Mrs. Laura Davis were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morrison and were the recipients of many social courtesies shown by their charming host and hostess.

Mrs. Helena Searce, reporter for the Portland Inquirer, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Probasco. Best wishes come from all her friends and we sincerely hope she will be back in circulation real soon.

Mrs. Janice Lewis has been appointed Program Director of the Williams Ave. USO. Mrs. Louise Williams, former director, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Rachel Green gave a birthday party for Mrs. Goering who is president of Literary Research club.

Mrs. Mary Alexander gave a luncheon Tuesday for Mrs. Albertine Johnson.

The O. P. A. has given us a heart-warming release. Nylons! Soon! (we hope). Just think, won't it be wonderful to have hose that fit the curve of your leg with a cunning that gives heavy legs that lithe lo-n-g look, and thin ones, oomph!

Did I hear you say enough of this chatter? So long until next week.

"Babes Meal Planning Corner" BY MRS. FLORA L. FAULK 2736 N. E. Rodney Ave. Portland 12, Oregon

Temptingly Tart Grapefruit Meringue Pie

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This attractive, fine-eating pie is rich in Vitamin C. Whipped grapefruit juice and oranges plentiful, you can serve it often.

Grapefruit Meringue Pie 3 tablespoons cornstarch 3 tablespoons flour 1 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 cups canned grapefruit juice 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten Grated rind and juice of 1 orange 1 baked Spry Pie Shell

Combine cornstarch, flour, sugar, and salt and mix. Add 1/2 cup grapefruit juice and mix. Add remaining grapefruit juice and cook until mixture begins to thicken; place over boiling water and cook until thick and smooth (15 minutes), stirring occasionally. Stir a small amount of mixture into egg yolks, return to double boiler, and cook a few minutes longer. Add orange rind and juice and cool. Pour into pie shell. Top with meringue made by beating 4 tablespoons sugar gradually into 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 25 minutes.

Spry Pie Shell Mix 1/4 cups sifted ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR and 1/2 teaspoon SALT. Measure out 7 tablespoons SPRY and divide into two equal parts. STEP 1 for Tenderness—cut in first half of Spry until as fine as meal. STEP 2 for Flakiness—cut in remaining Spry until particles are size of large peas. Add 3 tablespoons cold WATER, mixing thoroughly into a dough. Roll 1/4 inch thick and prick with fork. Fit dough in pan and make fluted rim. Bake in very hot oven (450° F.) 10 to 15 minutes.

Molasses Popcorn Balls 1 cup molasses 1 teaspoon vinegar 1 cup sugar 4 cups Spry-popped corn 1/2 cup water Combine molasses, sugar, water and vinegar, and place over low fire. Cook, with continuous stirring, until a small amount of sirup forms a hard ball in cold water (270° F.). Remove from fire. Pour slowly and evenly over Spry-popped corn, mixing well. Fashion into large balls immediately. When cool, wrap in waxed paper. Makes six 3 1/2-inch balls.

Spry-Popped Corn 1/4 cup Spry 1/2 cup popcorn Melt Spry in heavy skillet or kettle and add popcorn. Sprinkle salt over corn and stir until first kernel pops. Cover and shake until all kernels are popped.

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