

### Style-Wise

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**NEW YORK (INS)**—Dama fashion entered this year 1954 looking like a modest young woman with a well-defined shape—and she's going out a pert, potential flapper!

At all times during the year, she has been decorous and elegant. Never has she allowed her neckline to dip too low, or her hemline too rise to high. Though her figure has been artfully outlined in dresses, she has never been snugly or "sexily" clad.

Always, fashion of '54 has been lady-like. The year started out in January and February with the news that an "easier, casual" look would replace the more form-fitting silhouette of 1953. The cinch belt had disappeared, and in its place were very narrow belts or none at all. The waist, as a focal point, "went out."

**Hems Up**  
The skirt, softly fitted over the hip and gently flared around the calves, became the center of attention. Hemlines were noticeably shorter than they had been in January of 1953, but they never rose higher than about 16 inches from the floor—never came close to revealing a not-very-attractive knee.

Tweeds began to become the chief fabric of the season, and the designers were promoting shades of red and purple as good basic colors to replace the all-time favorite, black.

As spring began to come on, the "shape" became the thing. High-fashion designers showed dresses and suits almost completely lined with Pellon, the interlining felt-like material that made hiplines bell out and waistlines curve in delicately. Skirts generally were slim, but easy to walk in rather than hobble-type as they had been in seasons past.

Coats were taking a trend toward the shorter. Three-quarter, seven-eighths and short-short (waist-length) wraps were beginning to return to fashion for spring and summer.

**Jackets Brief**  
Suit jackets, too, were becoming more brief. Some peplums on jackets barely covered the hipbone. A few styles, hinting of the flapper look to come, were unfitted at the waist and pulled in at the hip—middy fashion.

With the coming of summer, there was the natural switch to fuller skirts, gayer colors, lower scooped necklines and less consistency in fashion trends. In the warm weather anything goes, just so it's pretty and airy.

Then came fall—and the more radical changes. Christian Dior, the Paris designer who seems to have a corner on the bossing of style switches, came out with his "H-line." It was a new shaping of the female torso—a longer, slimmer line with a raised and slightly flattened bustline.

Immediately the "H-line" caught on, under heavy promotion from the American and European fashion press. And the long, moulded look that resulted is the height of style today.

**Back Again**  
In a lady-like way, the new styles are verging on the Flapper era models. Belts are often found around the upper hipline. Waistlines are, in some cases, lost altogether under loose middy jackets. Bosoms are as delicate as Nature will allow.

Heels are spikier than ever. Beads are dangling and clinking in long ropes. Hair is swept back, short. There are even a few spit curls poking out on the cheeks of ladies who take their fashion trends most seriously.

### Stacey's Are Hosts At Dinner

**SOUTH SALEM**—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stacey entertained on Thursday evening at China City to celebrate the end of their mink pelting season. The tables were decked with a corsage for each of the women and favors for the men.

Covers were placed for H. P. Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt and Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Olson, and Mr. and Mrs. Stacey.

West Salem Grange members and their families will hold a Christmas party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kortmeyer. A 6:30 no-host dinner will be served and members are asked to bring vegetables, salad, dessert and table service. A program will follow including readings and Christmas carols.

### HOLIDAY SPECIAL



Ultra-Smart Platinum Wedding Duet—Extra-fine Diamonds set in fish-tail setting. Both Rings \$332.50 \$37.50 a Week

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### Annual Dinner Held

Mrs. Lawrence E. Kleinke and Mrs. Earl Rowland were hostesses for the annual Christmas dinner and party for members of the Swegle Womens club at the Kleinke home on Market St. Tuesday. An honored guest was Mrs. John Swanson, a former member who is now 89 years old. Other guests were Mrs. Charles Anglin, Mrs. Alfred Pauli, Mrs. E. E. Brandt, Mrs. Harry Jennings, Mrs. Clifford Yost, Mrs. Ralph Hein, Mrs. Louis Neuman, Mrs. Otis Dawes, Mrs. Clark McCall, Mrs. John Olthoff, Mrs. Menno Dalke, Mrs. Mary Swingle, Mrs. John Hynes, Mrs. Homer Conklin, and Mrs. Rex Peffer.

### Honor Goes to Beverly Bell

Beverly Bell of Salem has won national recognition as one of the top-ranking "all-around" students at Mills College. Dr. Arna L. Rose Hawkes, dean of students at the California women's college, today announced that the Oregon girl is among seven Mills students selected for the 1954-55 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Miss Bell was graduated from Salem Senior High School before entering Mills. A scholarship student, she is now in her senior year on the California campus, where she is majoring in mathematics. She currently holds office as president of Ethel Moore Hall, one of college's five campus residences. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couver Bell, 1065 Pali Drive, Salem.

**SOUTH SALEM**—Mrs. Lloyd Davenport entertained the Wee Weebers Garden Club at their Christmas workshop on Wednesday at her home on S. Winter St. The group made Christmas greens with Mrs. William Hall and Mrs. Aaron Schalk in charge. A covered-dish dinner was served at noon and there was an exchange of gifts.

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### Home Nuptials Unite Couple

**JEFFERSON**—On Sunday afternoon, December 11, Jean Merry Davis, daughter of Richard E. Davis and Mrs. Evelyn Davis of Scholls, and Gerald Ernest Hanson, son of Mrs. Iva M. Hanson of Newberg, were married at the home of the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gulvin. The Rev. L. E. Swanson, Jefferson Methodist minister, read the 1 o'clock service.

The bride wore a white floor-length gown with overskirt of white nylon net. Her veil was held by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and gladioluses centered by a white orchid.

Her only attendant was her sister, Evelyn Patricia Davis, whose gown was pale pink taffeta and nylon net. She carried a nosegay of pink and red rosebuds.

Austin Hanson, brother of the bride, was best man.

For their wedding trip to Oregon beaches, the bride chose a suit of mixed weave in grey and light green and black suede accessories.

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### STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	1 Avid	31 Saddle	61 Unexpected
Taurus	2 You're	32 Seek	62 Opportunity
3 Lucky	33 Money	63 Accounts	
4 Today	34 Matters	64 Will	
5 You	35 You	65 Check	
6 May	36 With	66 Items	
7 Be	37 Shouldn't	67 Up	
8 Going	38 Trust	68 Calm	
9 May	39 Privacy	69 In	
10 Off	40 To	70 Your	
11 Necessary	41 Don't	71 On	
12 If	42 Something	72 Bring	
13 To	43 Finished	73 Desired	
14 If	44 Don't	74 Results	
15 Conditions	45 Concern	75 Own	
16 Money	46 Argue	76 Expenses	
17 Change	47 Fail	77 Control	
18 Could	48 About	78 Judgment	
19 Be	49 For	79 Of	
20 Affairs	50 Day	80 Some	
21 Come	51 Today	81 Solve	
22 On	52 Electric	82 Problems	
23 Troublesome	53 Look	83 Things	
24 Especially	54 Day	84 Task	
25 Up	55 Tangents	85 Too	
26 In	56 Return	86 And	
27 Find	57 Borrowed	87 Protect	
28 Confidential	58 For	88 Far	
29 Yourself	59 Remain	89 Health	
30 Fine	60 Neglected	90 Payments	

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### 'Ruffles' Aid Traffic Safety

**PHOENIX, Ariz. (INS)**—"Ruffles" are helping to prevent traffic accidents near Phoenix. The American Public Works Association reports that three sets of "ruffles" have been placed in the macadam surface near a dead end on a road to Luke Air Force Base. These rib-like rises jolt the driver into watchfulness near an intersection where some drivers have smashed through a fence and ended up in an irrigation canal.

### Bride 'Ages' In Two Days

**DES MOINES (AP)**—Mrs. Margaret Anderson became a bride, a mother-in-law and a grandmother all within 48 hours. She and Robert Anderson of Carlisle, Ia., were married in a double ceremony in which her son, Richard Sanford, was the other bridegroom. Two days later Mrs. Larry Sanford, wife of her other son, gave birth to a daughter—making Mrs. Anderson a grandmother.

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### Boy's Teeth Give Mother Big Trouble

**CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)**—A woman, stout and easy-going, called at the city health department for information. Directed to the charity hospital division, she was subjected to intensive quizzing.

From there she was directed to the maternity section and more questioning. Yes, she could pay some of the expense herself.

Then to the department clinics for X-ray examinations and routine tests. Came the final stage, and she was placed on a table for examination. As a physician started probing, the woman announced: "I didn't know you had to go through with all this to get your little boy's teeth fixed."

### Hope for Future 'Rests in Research'

**SAN FRANCISCO (INS)**—One of man's best hopes for a better future on earth is in "brave new research" to find new sources of energy, according to Monroe E. Spaght, executive vice president of Shell Oil Company. Speaking before the Stanford Research Institute in San Francisco, he urged an audience of western business men to support large-scale studies that will improve the efficiency with which present energy sources are used and develop new sources for the future.

### HOUSE GONE, TOO

**MUSKEGO, Mich. (AP)**—Theodis Spencer reported to police that someone stole his black and tan hunting dog. Next day he was back with a new complaint: Someone had stolen his empty dog house.

Records indicate that average temperatures in the world are about two degrees warmer than they were 100 years ago.

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