

Hour-Glass' Silhouette Style Due for the Ladies Next Year

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SAN FRANCISCO—(U.S.)—Girls in for a tight squeeze. The Fashion Plate of 1948 will come other than the hour-glass girl, according to Stephanie Koret, a leading West Coast dress designer.

Another had accorcion with her high-collared shirt had soft, feminine allure; blouse appeal will be fashion after the 1930's, too. Now, you'll need an 18-inch waist, and you're practically in style. You say you aren't built like a bottle?

Miss Koret thought of that and appreciating the modern for comfort as well as

beauty, she says you won't have to climb into false padding for those rounded curves. You won't even have to corset your middle with lacings and stays.

The modern Gibson silhouette will depend largely on the tricky designs of the clothes themselves. All you'll have to do is hold your breath, get a good grip on the buckle and tug a three-inch-wide suede belt tight enough to "resemble" a squeezed wasp-waist. (She knows that's the best the modern girl could or would do anyway. Let's face it.) And if you bulge so much the better. It's the silhouette we're striving for.

Style Tricks
The skirt and blouse take over from there anyway. Suits are not padded, Miss Koret says, but clever styling will make you think so.

For instance, the "perma-pleats," a Koret patented innovation that literally bakes pleats right into the fabric, will be made to add the extra curves needed at the hip line. Frilly, detailed jackets and blouses... one blouse in particular called the "Gibson" of kasha cloth outlines its shirt-waist lines in contrasting binding... will complete the modern Gibson girl's attire.

"The original Gibson girl would have given her best bustle for such comfort and versatility in their costume," says Designer Stephanie.

Engineer Sponsors Church Program

WORCESTER, Mass. — A Worcester locomotive engineer swapped his cab for a pulpit to encourage other Protestant laymen to take an active part in church work.

Engineer Roy M. Wilder of the Boston and Albany Railroad shuttled between the Hadwen Park and Bethany Congregational Churches to preach on "logic and religion."

"Laymen are like a locomotive engine," Wilder commented after the Sunday services. "It takes both a lot of time to get up steam. Once they do, they have a lot of power."

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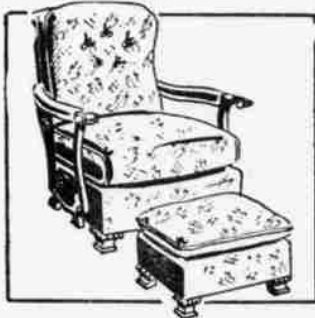
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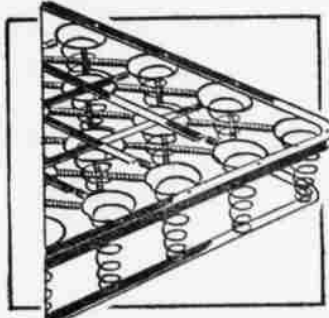
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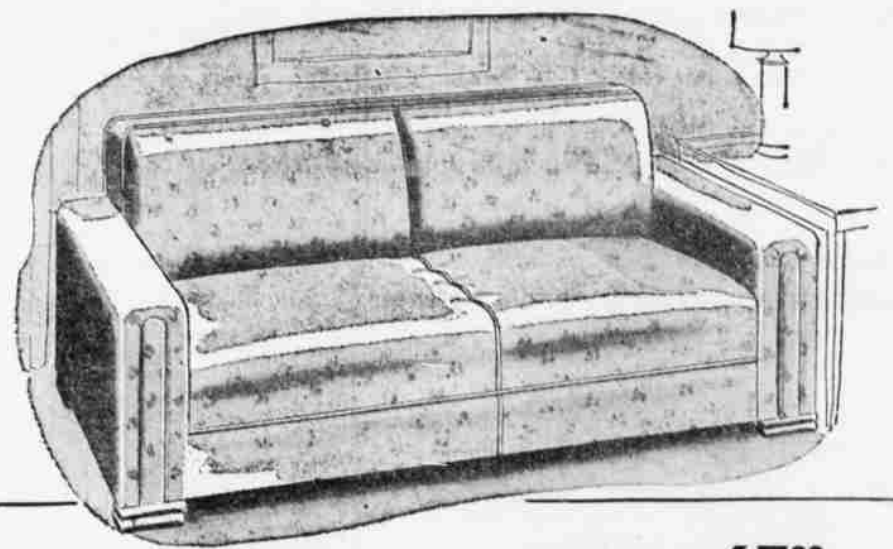
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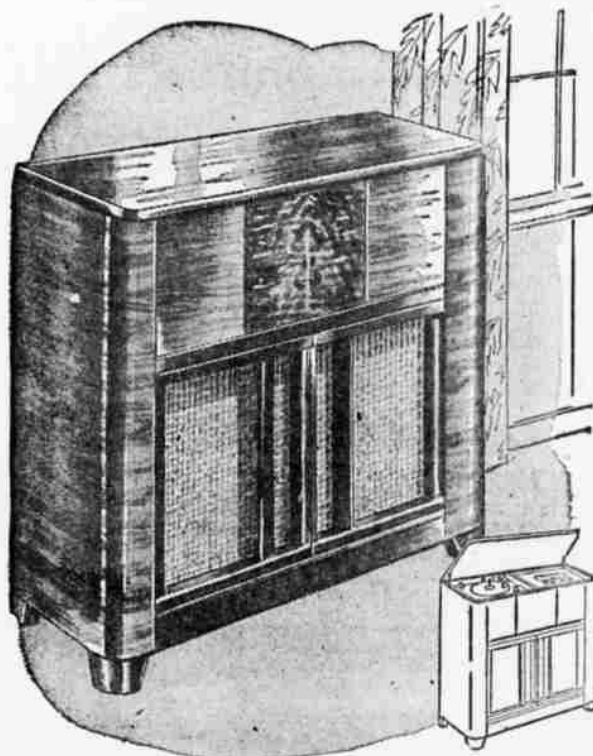
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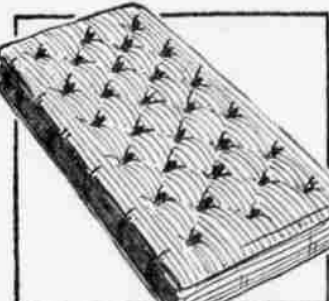
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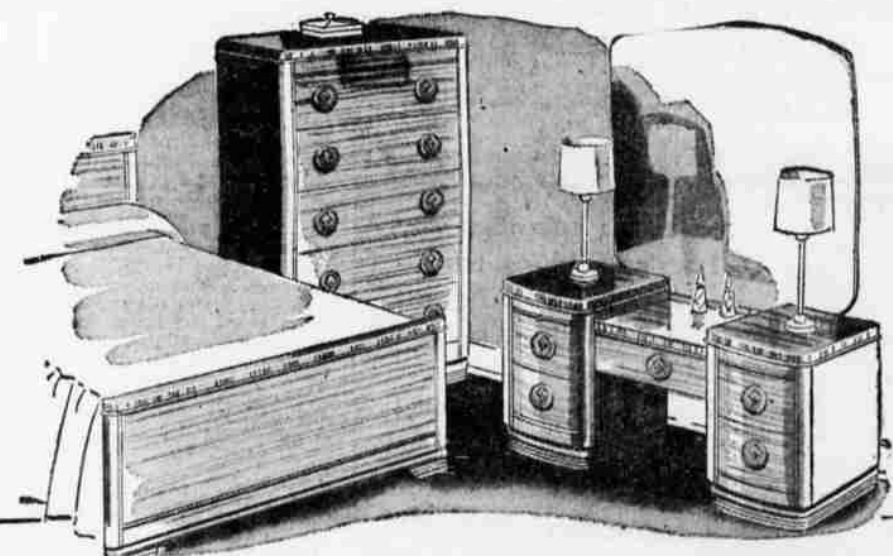
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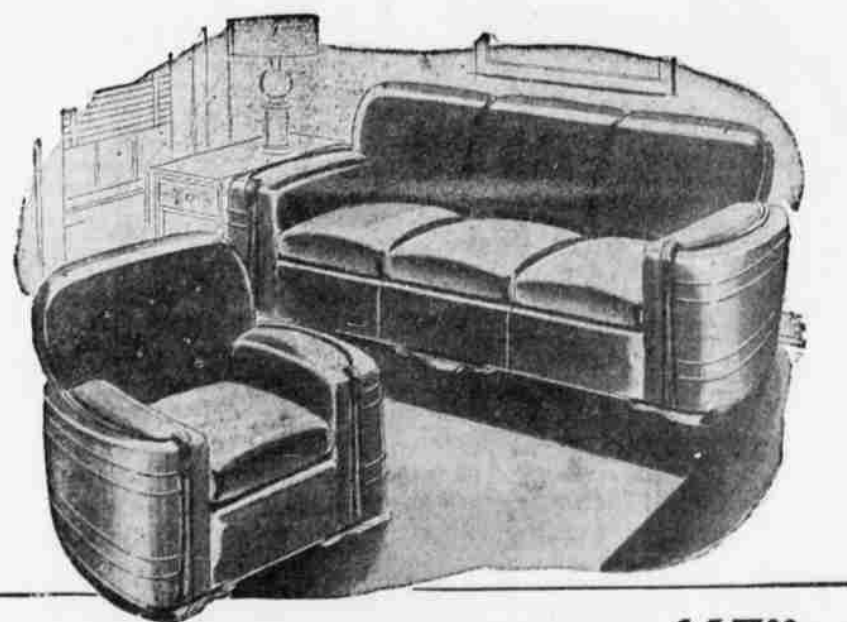


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