

Women in the news

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(AP Wirephoto)
CASTLE WALK VERSUS SPACE SUIT—Creating a sensation at the current Fall Fashion Showing in New York are these two creations. Ceil Chapman's startling 1955 version of the hobble skirt is named the "castle walk" and dramatizes the return to the styles of World War I. It is fashioned of pink satin. Claire McCardell's "space suit" features a bulky fur-lined tweed top and matching jumper in black, beige and brown checks. The coat has leather strap fastenings.

Fall Fashion Showing

Hobble Skirt Makes Hit at Preview

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor
NEW YORK (AP)—A 1955 version of the hobble skirt, designed by Ceil Chapman and named the Castle Walk, is the sensation of New York's current week of fall fashion showings.
The astute Ceil, known for strictly fabulous cocktail and evening gowns beloved by all female television stars, dramatizes this return to the modes of World War I in spectacular fuchsia, lemon, mauve and gold lame satins and broadcases.
The skirt is draped, peg-top fashion about the hips, hugs the ankles in back and is slit to the knee in front. This makes it possible to walk or dance with ease, and yet preserves the hobble skirt look.
STYLES APPLAUDED
Gasps and applause greeted these sensational styles when they were presented to members of the visiting fashion press, plunging into a week of hectic fall showings by New York designers.
Similar but less spectacular is Mrs. Chapman's Juliet silhouette, consisting of a curving petal-like overskirt on a lush satin or lame

sheath—this street length.
In the mood of new formality, this designer also shows a group of long, slinky sheath evening gowns, sometimes accompanied by elegant fur-trimmed matching coats.
But the gowns dedicated to Irene Castle steal the show, and are slated for wide distribution this fall. You'll be seeing the Castle Walk hobble skirts all over the country this fall, since these were the pet of buyers who already have placed their orders, figuring American women are yearning for a change from the multi-petalled evening silhouette. It's doubtful if you wear any petticoat at all with the New Castle Walk gowns.
MCCARDALL STARS
Another star of the opening day of showings was Claire Mc-

Cardell, who always can be depended upon to make fashion headlines.
In direct contrast to the polished and sophisticated gowns shown by Ceil Chapman, the casual Claire outdoes even herself in immortalizing the fashionably careless look with a costume that might have been designed for space travel and certainly should provide insulation at subzero temperatures.
In bulky black, beige and brown checked tweed, it consists of a loose fingertip-length coat lined in fur and fastened with leather straps, plus a matching jumper dress.
The coat has a huge cape collar which can be worn as a parka, and the whole should have wide appeal for college girls and Eskimos.

Open-Hearth Cookery Topic for Summer Seminars

By JANE FADS
Of the Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Helen Bullock will be cooking and practically "cooked along with the dinner," like the Colonial housekeeper, when she lectures on "The Frugal American Housewife," this summer.
She is historian for the National Trust for Historic Preservation which, with the New York State Historical Association, is presenting seminars on American culture at the famed Farmer's Museum, Cooperstown, N. Y.

She was invited to lecture at the seminars when she visited the historic spot last year. Curious to try out the 18th century bread board, mixing bowls and beehive ovens built into the side of the fireplace, she suddenly found herself elbow-deep in bread dough.

COURSE SLATED

"Visitors kept asking if I were a part of the exhibit," she told me.

Mrs. Bullock's course is described in a seminar booklet as, "a concentrated study of domestic economy in the frontier and post-frontier periods... designed to give students a sense of the problems of every-day family management as they were met and solved by the people."

"I plan to give actual demonstrations of colonial cookery over an open hearth and oven, making soups, stews, pound cake, apple butter and breads," she explained. "I will demonstrate how the

frugal housewife had to get along with the things she had at hand—an unlimited supply of freshly churned butter, fresh eggs, milk, cream, buttermilk, lard, wonderful flour milled on the place, herbs, fresh fruits and vegetables."

"TASTES" HISTORY

"Of course, I will have to be cautious not to throw around the pepper and store-bought luxuries. I will enjoy being frugal, I'm sure."

As archivist for colonial Williamsburg, Va., from 1929 to 1939, Mrs. Bullock became fascinated with recipes of the pre-revolutionary era and wrote "The Williamsburg Art of Cookery," now in its sixth printing.

"History," she says, "isn't just good political events. You can see it in architecture, feel it in fabrics and taste it in cooking."

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Persons able to provide transportation are asked to call Mrs. J. J. Gandy, 4-3745, or Mrs. L. E. Allumbaugh, 5-3868.

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Mrs. S. H. McKean took first prize for costumes with her impersonation of a "Syncope Mama." Mrs. Eugene Kivett was

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