

**FASHION OUTLOOK:**

**Skirts to Go Higher in Fall, But Prices Will Be Lower**

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New York, July 12 (AP)—Prices will be lower and skirts higher next fall.

That was the main impression gathered Monday by more than 100 fashion editors gathered for the opening of the New York dress institute's 13th semi annual press week, at which leading designers preview the next season's styles.



Strictly cosmopolitan was the opening show of the week, a "round-the-world" collection designed by Tina Leser, whose prankish and often revealing sportswear makes fashion headlines each season.

Recently returned from a global honeymoon trip, the far-sighted Tina picked up a few style ideas in each country she visited.

Her wrap-around "kimono coat" in vivid red fleece, was, of course, inspired by Japan. Her copper embroidered evening skirts by India, her braided-trimmed tunic suit by France.

And, of course, she added a liberal sprinkling of Japanese pajamas and exotic cocktail dresses which Tina tagged "near east."

Christian Dior, the Frenchman accused as "father of the new look," intrigued the visiting editors with a handsome, swish and strictly French-looking group of styles, most predominant silhouette of which was the blouse-back suit.

Most of his skirts are slim, sometimes slit and sometimes equipped with floating panels to add motion and fullness to the sheath beneath.

Though he makes his creations with such American titles as "Washington square" and "Chevy Chase," the collection has a highly Parisian flavor. He shows velvet blouses with tweed suits, like bulky, belted jackets on casual rough wool suits, buttons back his coat lapels, and uses buttons with a lavish hand on practically everything.

Many untrimmed wool dressmaker suits are accompanied by small fur ascots and matching muffs about the size and shape of a sofa pillow.

**Double Duty**—The neckline of this copper moire cocktail dress by Herbert Sondheim may be flipped open or shut, simulating a demure high collar or revealing an expanse of chest. This fall fashion was one of those shown in New York's current fall fashion previews. (AP Wirephoto.)



Designs, old and new—Model at left shows a gown of 1940 loaned by Brooklyn Museum to Dress Designers Show in New York. Right is Fran Scott's 1949 version of pattern.

**State Planning Group Formed**

The newly created state capitol planning commission held its organizational meeting Monday and named a committee of four to study future expansion of state capitol buildings.

Judge Robert W. Sawyer of Bend was elected chairman of the commission and Paul Wallace of Salem was chosen vice chairman. Dr. George W. Gleason of the Oregon State College Engineering school was named secretary. C. A. McClure, secretary of the Salem long range planning commission was named executive secretary of the group.

Herman Brookman of Portland will head the committee of four to study capitol expansion. Sawyer said that powers of the commission, which was created by the 1949 legislature, are mostly advisory. It is authorized to confer with city planning commissions, the state board of control and other groups about expansion of the capitol area.

Although no action on the subject was taken at Monday's meeting, commission members indicated they believe steps should be taken to ban undesirable buildings and businesses adjacent to capitol buildings.

When the planning group holds its next meeting here in August, it will consider plans

for the proposed state highway commission building, estimated to cost about \$1,300,000. It will rise near other capitol buildings. Other members of the planning commission include Elizabeth Lord and Milton L. Meyers, both of Salem, and Sidney W. Little of the University of Oregon School of Architecture.

**3 Killed in Quake**

Tokyo, July 12 (AP)—At least three Japanese were killed today when a moderate earthquake shook U.S. atom-bombed city of Hiroshima, Kure and the southwest shores of Shikoku island.

**Bid on Dalles Bond Accepted**

Dallas, Ore., July 12—A joint bid by Blyth and company and the U.S. National bank, both of Portland, for \$175,000 in bonds for the construction of a city water reservoir was approved Monday night by the city council. Only the one bid was received.

Previous sale to the state of Oregon at an interest rate of 2 3/4 percent and a premium of 85 cents per hundred dollars was invalidated on a technicality.

The Portland offer carries an interest rate of 4 1/2 percent for 1950 through 1952 then 2 3/4 percent through 1968, according to Lief Finseth, chairman of the water board.

**86th Anniversary Of Birth Observed**

Gates—Lincoln Hennessy was honored on the occasion of his 86th birthday anniversary, when a group of relatives and friends gathered at his home. The afternoon was spent visiting and opening the gifts received.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Kelso, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratzburg and sons, Robert and Hal from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biever

of Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltsey and sons, George and Kerry of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Schroeder of Forest Grove, Mrs. Floyd Basset of Lyons, Mrs. Lily Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Davis and son, Edmund, and "T." Hennessy, a brother, who will celebrate his 95th birthday in September.

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State Industrial Accident Commissioners L. O. Arena and Paul Gurske denied today that they asked the board of control for permission to drive state automobiles without having the official state seals on the sides of the cars.

They said that the letter requesting that permission was sent to the board by someone else in the accident commission office, and that Arena and Gurske had no knowledge of it.

**Silverton Tax Levy Up**

Silverton, July 12—A tax levy of \$23,521, of which \$12,354 is outside the six per cent limitation, will be asked of Silverton with the city council Monday night approving a budget of \$115,595. Mayor C. H. Welby urged care in the purchase of any materials needed at present. The council spent considerable time discussing the new parking meters which will go into operation Monday.

The board turned thumbs down on the idea, ruling that all state cars, except those used by police agencies, should be clearly identified in order to curb their use for private purposes.

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