

Men's Shoes To Have Sharper Color Lines

The smartly dressed male will go stepping out this spring and summer in new shoes featuring lower cut lines. Here is the dominant trend in styling of masculine footwear for the coming seasons, taking its cue from the slimmer, trimmer silhouette that will prevail in men's clothing.

Happily, the new styling, aided and abetted by newer and lighter weight leathers for soles as well as uppers, and by built-in air conditioning, is bringing the male the most comfortable shoes he has ever worn.

The new "lower line" is being featured on shoes for town wear and casual wear alike, and in a greater variety of colorful materials than ever before. Lighter weight calfskins and cordovans, soft suedes and fabric meshes in combination with leather are among popular materials.

Color trends in men's shoes for the coming season are in step with mounting popularity of the darker hued clothing, with such interesting combinations as charcoal and light grey and contrasting browns to be seen in the stores.

It is estimated that one-third of the world's trade is carried in pounds sterling.

Pumpkins From One Vine Weigh Total 167 Pounds

Salem, N. H. — (U.P.) — Farmer Daniel Donabedian was amazed when he found a 67-pound pumpkin on one of his vines during the fall of 1952.

"Biggest pumpkin I've ever seen," he declared.

But the prolific plant had more surprises for Donabedian. Two more of its products weighed in at 50 pounds each.

"Largest pumpkin ever seen in these parts went 40 pounds," Donabedian said. "Three from this one vine weighed a total of 167."

Shortage of Canned Peas in 1955 Seen

Chicago — (U.P.) — There probably will be a shortage of canned peas during 1955, according to an Associated Independent Canners report.

The association said that too much rain last summer cut the crop. Some of the 50 items of peas usually available throughout the year are dwindling swiftly, and other items will be exhausted in a few months, the report added.

The association said, however, that the quality of peas is as fine as ever and prices, most likely, will remain stable throughout the year.

Black and Pink Popular for Boys

The boys are carrying the colors this spring, as more and more mothers become boy-fashion conscious.

Still the most popular color combination is the black or grey and pink team. This spring white also teams with black.

The cognac colors are rapidly gaining importance. These include champagne, brandy, lemon, cognac, peach, apricot, plum and the helio shades. Brass and lacquer, a metallic-look rust, are very much in evidence.

High colors are important in suits and slacks. Pink, blue or lemon gabardine slacks and Bermuda shorts are popular. And black cotton gab slacks with pleated-bosom white shirts are especially new.

Conservatively speaking washable rayon sharkskin is new in slacks, while "Ivy League" suits are going strong.

In jackets, slunk-patterned vinyl plastic makes a new Western blouse packet. Eton jackets are back, now with a vest effect. The jacket is solid, over a plaid or contrast-solid fabric for the vest-look.

Black corduroy jackets are seen frequently with gingham plaid shirts.

The Italians have influenced boys' shirts, with emphasis on the buttoned yoke. These shirts often have vertical and horizontal trim, meeting at the yoke. Many sport a nautical look.

Topcoats Demand Greater Formality

Men's desire for both greater formality and "flair" is well satisfied in the new spring topcoats. The velvet collared overcoat launched last fall, appears for spring in top coats made of smoothly tailored covert cloth. Light gray-blue with black velvet collars and tan with brown velvet are particularly handsome.

Soft wool tweed topcoats are shown in rich color combinations such as chocolate brown with a faint pattern of light blue.

Featured fabrics include lessened weight wool, tweed, saxony, covert, knitted wool and blends of natural and science fibers. Patterns present a wide variety of herringbone, checks, plaids and nubbed effects; raised effect boucles in self-check and colored designs.

Favored cuts in tweed topcoats are the single-breasted raglan with young looking balmacaan collar and set-in sleeve models with split seams, notched or bat collar.

Grange

Roxy Ann Grange

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, from St. Helens, Ralph and Lillian Dillon, Lula Sturgill and Marge Mero, all from Griffin Creek, were visitors at the Roxy Ann Grange meeting March 4.

HEC Chairman Marguerite Shaw announced the turkey dinner was a huge success. They had planned on 200 but ran out of food at 3:30 and had to close the doors.

There will be a pot luck dinner and card party Saturday, March 12, at 8 p.m.

Next HEC meeting will be at the Grange hall, Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p.m., with Laura Witcher and Ruby Garrett as hostesses. There will be a public card party Wednesday, Mar. 23, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Building Chairman Nelson Shober asked the Grange men to meet Sunday and get started building the front porch. The ladies served pot luck dinner.

Burl and Arlene Griffin's baby was presented with a dollar by the secretary.

An invitation was received from Gold Hill Grange to bring all candidates for first and second degrees on March 17.

Mae Moore announced that several Grange members have donated their time to the Ground Observer corps. Mildred Hart, Clarence Pfister, Arlene Griffin, Mae Moore, Willie Sims and Irene Burns have worked faithfully for over a year, others have helped.

County Agent Don Berry gave an interesting talk and showed slides on grafting dwarf apple trees.

Dance Chairman Ken Shaw announced a dance for March 26.

Animals With Southern Drawl Going North

Concord, N. H. — (U.P.) — Animals with a southern drawl are going north and those with a Yankee twang are moving southward.

New Hampshire's fish and game department reported the opossum common in Dixie, is gradually invading New Hampshire.

One opossum was trapped in the northern section of the snow-capped White Mountain region.

On the other hand, the department said that fishers, once rare and found mostly in northern New Hampshire, are increasing and spreading southward.



FULL BLOWN SLEEVES—Billow-sleeved cotton broadcloth for a new-looking top to skirts, trousers and jumpers. The full-blown sleeves are placed below naturally sloping shoulders, fasten at the elbow with French cuffs. By Dorothy Korby.

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Danny Thomas, television's man of the hour, today patted his two cold Emmy statues, but his success, he admitted, came after two failures.

The sad-eyed Thomas' comedy series about the family life of a night club entertainer, "Make Room for Daddy," nosed out such competition as "Burns and Allen" and "I Love Lucy" at the TV Academy Awards presentation Monday night.

And Thomas himself won the "best actor" award over Jackie Gleason and Jack Webb in another surprise upset of the Emmy race.

To Danny the statuettes are meaningful, for his success story has been a long and painful one.

Rough Time

"I had a rough time in TV and radio," he said as he relaxed in his Beverly Hills home. "I was on TV two seasons, once a month, but I was neither fish nor fowl. It bothered me tremendously. I had always done well in clubs but I couldn't get off the ground in TV. I think being on once a month didn't give me a chance to snowball."

"I had my own show on radio but again I was neither fish nor fowl."

"Then I signed with ABC-TV. I made an honest plea to my writer and producer for a wonderful show."

"I told them I wanted to make good in TV so I could stay home and be with my children. My three kids thought I was a visiting uncle. I was on the road so much I would buy them clothing that didn't fit. I told the producer and writer, 'You've got to do something.'"

"They cried 'That's the format of the show!' Make it slightly biographical."

Changed Title
The program originally was called "Here Comes Daddy."

Mrs. Thomas suggested the current title after a family slogan. When Thomas would leave on night club tours in his pre-TV days, one child would move into mother's room. When Thomas returned, the youngster would move out his belongings to "make room for Daddy."

"I failed twice," the comedian reflected. "The third time I either had to strike out or get on base."

"Monday night at the Emmy awards," he grinned, "we hit a home run."

Must Keep Working
"I guess it proves that if you honestly feel you belong in show business you've got to keep working until you find your niche."

State Motor Pool Charges Reduced

Salem — (U.P.) — Charges for use of cars from the state motor pool will be reduced from six cents to five cents a mile starting April 1, according to Harry S. Dorman, director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

The cost per mile for operating the 145 cars in the state motor pool now is 4.83 cents. Dorman said he is passing on the savings to the agencies under the motor pool cars. During the first three months of operation mileage costs were slightly more than 5 cents due to non-recurring expenses generally attendant to the start of any new operation, Dorman said.

By pooling the agencies' vehicles the finance department has been able to serve the agencies with fewer cars, he said.

When the motor pool was started last October, 180 cars headquartered in Salem were transferred to the pool from 27 agencies. As of March 1, 145 cars remained, the other 35 cars having been disposed of as surplus.

There are about 56,000,000 dairy cattle in the U.S.

Men's Clothing Designer Offers 'Suit of Future'

Chicago — (U.P.) — A designer of men's clothing has come up with a "suit of the future," which may or may not be what the well-dressed man will wear 100 years from now.

Designer Carmen Duro chose lavender as the color. The suit is a "fitted" garment by comparison with today's standards. The hip-length jacket has narrow lapels, fastening high on the chest.

It has two breast pockets and the customary two side pockets. All are patch pockets, with pointed flaps. The back is belted with three pleats from shoulder to waist. Black buttons run diagonally from elbow to cuff.

The trousers have box pleats inserted from knee to ankle.

A black, turtle-neck sweater and black, knitted hat complete the ensemble.

If all this seems nightmarish, consider the fact that Duro is trying to popularize the derby hat and the opera cape, not 100 years from now but today.

Cape and Host Suit

"Men's clothing is returning to the elegance and detail of the turn-of-the-century designs," he said.

The opera cape is of black cashmere with an iridescent red lining.

Duro said the garment combines the best features of both cape and coat. It has a cape collar, wide, gusset sleeves and a one piece back, cut very full. The lapels, facings and cuffs are covered with mute black satin.

The host suit for home entertaining is another Duro creation. The jacket is made of silk brocade in a tan shade with a diamond-like pattern in darker brown woven throughout the fabric. The jacket may be worn with lightweight silk, cuffless trousers or with black tuxedo trousers.

Duro said colors in sports clothes will be brighter than ever. He is featuring a sport jacket with gold and black stripes, no less, to be worn with cuffless silk trousers or with trousers of "a gold-metallic cloth."

Childish Curiosity Often Means Tragedy

Boston — (U.P.) — A child's curiosity combined with electricity can produce tragedy.

The American Mutual Liability Insurance company's Institute for Safer Living says more than 40,000 home electrical accidents occur yearly. Many of these have killed or seriously injured children.

The institute said most home electrical mishaps stem from open-type baseboard outlets and from lamp or other floor cords easily reached by children. The second largest group results from toasters and other appliances left connected after use.

"Most fatal shocks are produced by children poking bobby pins, tableware or similar metal objects into outlets and appliances," the institute added.

Broiled fresh shrimp is a treat — ever try it? Put shrimp into pan, cover with honey, soy sauce, salt and pepper to taste, then place the pan under the direct flame of the broiler and broil for fifteen minutes. You'll have a pleasant eating surprise.

POLICE JOBS POPULAR
Syracuse, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Police say they were deluged with applications when they offered to add six women to the force.

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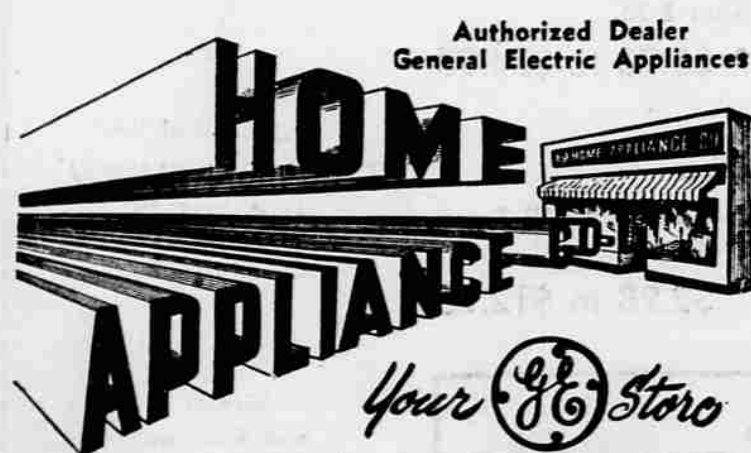
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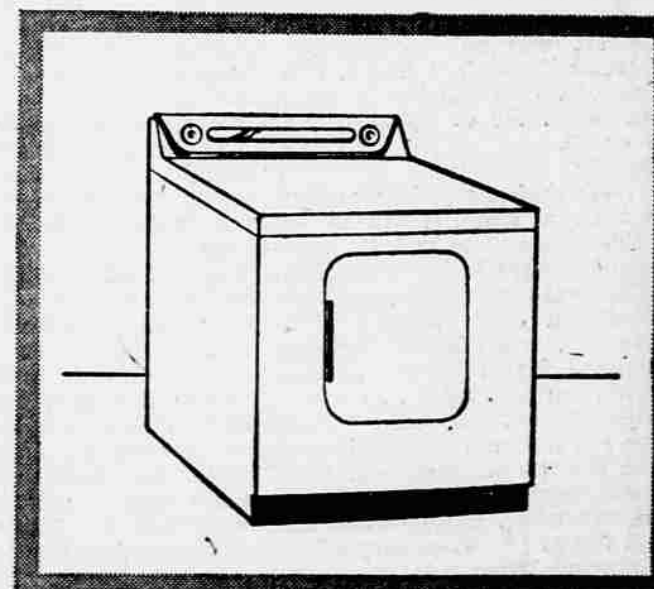
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