

### Some Starch Predicted By Designers

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 New York — Designers who look for the stiffness of fashions in 1936 are busy starching again for 1937.

A group of them peered into their crystal balls today for a forecast of the shape of the female in the year ahead. They decided the soft, clinging look is to be replaced by "some starch in the shape."

But none of the stiffness of a few years ago, said a spokesman for the couture group of the New York Dress Institute.

The designers decreed that the 1936 "My Fair Lady" influence no longer is influential. They now are digging into the 1930s for inspiration in dresses, suits, hats and other accessories.

The Dress Institute spokesman said hemlines will "progress downward" but not drastically for daytime wear. The ankle-length of "demi-longueur" will cater on for evening. The waistline, she added, "will return to normal... the empire is through."

**Slight Padding**  
 Shoulder shapes will be a bit squarer, but no return of the football padding of the early 40's is expected.

"And black... well, black will be almost non-existent," said the institute forecaster. Instead, the neutral shades will take over, and the various hues of violet will be tops in popularity for spring.

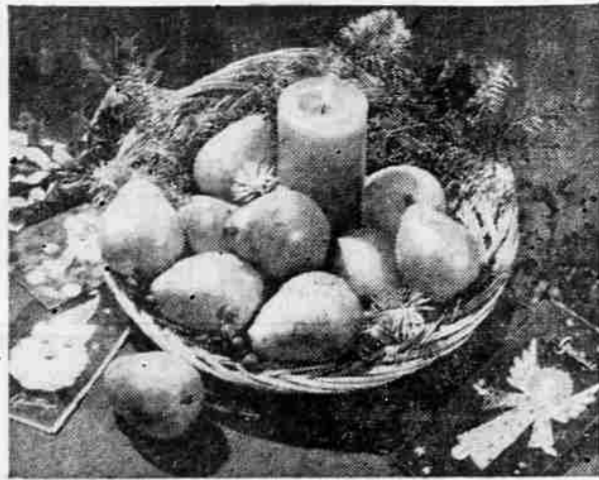
Violet will dominate in the costume jewelry department too. The jewelry industry council forecast an era of muted pastel shades including mauve for spring. White and turquoise will take over in summer.

She designers expect the pointed toe to go right on into 1936, and one observer forecast more "amusing shoes"—foot-work fancier, to go with the longer skirts.

Millinery also is returning to the 30's for ideas. Babs Vierhaus of the Millinery Institute said the all-enveloping hat of spring 1936 is on its way out. Coming back are smaller hats, including cloches, profuses, and straws in a new-light material which the designers have dubbed "scuffie."

**Some Forecasts**  
 Here, by individual designers, are some 1937 forecasts:  
 Jane Derby: "More Saigee type clothes, in the manner of the middle 30's and Modigliani."

The clutch effect will be replaced by the 30's Chanel elegance. I expect 1937 fashion to



Holiday centerpieces and table decorations add much to the festive atmosphere. Fresh Bosc, Anjou and Comice pears may be used to good advantage for they are not only to be looked at with pleasure, but may be eaten by tree-trimmers, carolers, and guests who come to see what Santa's left at your house. They fit in beautifully with the green and red color scheme. Rosy-tinged Comice and bright green Anjous may be polished to a sparkling beauty. Combine them with a fat red candle, and frosted green branches in your largest basket, bowl or tray. The candle flame serves to welcome guests and family alike to partake of the fresh pears.

### Society

#### Sorority To Hold Party Saturday

Delta Kappa Gamma sorority will hold a Christmas party Saturday, December 15, at 2 p.m. at the home of Miss Delie Whitehead, 418 Arcadia street, Medford. The program will include Christmas music, and the Christmas story. Each member attending is asked to take a "white tie-dye" gift.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Alice Gay, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Hawkins, Miss Grace Lytle, Mrs. Mae Wells and Mrs. Maxine Smith.

#### Chapter Announces Meeting Monday

Alpha Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, will meet December 17 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Shangle, 1240 Woodland avenue.

do away with the empire-looking waistline...

Ann Fogarty: "I predict more interest in the sheath... There will be much color and great fabric interest..."

Harvey Berlin: "... Longer skirts and normal waistlines, plus a burst of frilly relief as the war scare diminishes, will all contribute to the 1937 look..."

Mollie Parnis: "I predict that the 1937 wardrobe will at last go in one suitcase—than silks, soft satins, paperweight wools..."

### New OSC Bulletin Gives Instructions For Making Favors

Party favors and decorations are the best ice-breakers you can use to warm up your holiday entertaining. To help create ideas for various occasions, a new extension bulletin from Oregon State college is offered as a guide.

Called "Party Favors and Decorations," the bulletin shows how to transform strips of crepe paper and wire into artificial bouquets and corsages, Hawaiian leis, and petal-edged parasol favors.

The author, Ann Weigant, OSC's recreation specialist, provides the basic patterns for making baskets, place cards, shower motifs, and outcups using inexpensive materials. Dolls with a dozen different faces can be made with wooden beads or balls of cotton, wire, cardboard and raffia crepe paper. Party hats that would pale the gayest New Year's eve chapeau can be made by following instructions in the bulletin.

Copies of the party idea book may be secured at county extension offices or from the OSC bulletin clerk, Corvallis.

### Lodges to Hold Holiday Party

Central Point—Plans for the annual IOOF and Rebekah Christmas party in Central Point were made at the last meeting of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge. The party will be held Friday, December 21, at the Central Point IOOF hall.

Mrs. James Farrar, noble grand, named committees for the event. On the food committee are Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Melvin Frick and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Robinson.

The program committee is John Robinson, L. D. Hays, Forrest Thomason and Gerald Kime. Decorating will be done by members of Beta Chi of Theta Rho Girls.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Forrest Thomason and Mrs. Farrar.

### Shower Is Given For Mrs. Bauman

A shower in honor of Mrs. Robert Bauman was held at the home of Mrs. Robert D. Church, 301 Hamilton street, December 7. Guests were Mrs. Stanley Lacy, Mrs. Russel Williams, Mrs. William Acord, Mrs. Phillip Larch, Mrs. Oliver Streimikes, Mrs. Ralph Cutshall, Mrs. Ward Lampkin, and Mrs. Grant Bourquin.

Prizes for games were by Mrs. Acord and Mrs. Larch. Layette gifts were presented to Mrs. Bauman.

### Games Will Follow Lodge Session Friday; Party Set December 21

Weatonka council, Degree of Honor, has planned a games party to follow the regular lodge meeting Friday, December 14 at Redman hall on Apple street. Members are reminded to take "white elephants" for prizes. The yearly Christmas party will be held Friday, December

### To Meet

Central Point—Central Point American Legion auxiliary will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Legion memorial Hall, Fifth and Pine streets, in Central Point.

21. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock for members and their families, with a business meeting and program to follow. Christmas treats will be provided for the children.

### Announces Party

Crater Lions' auxiliary has planned the annual Christmas party for Friday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Warren Brenner. Secret pals will be revealed during an exchange of gifts.

At a meeting of the group December 5, held at the home of baskets were filled. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Dale Farnham and Mrs. Dan Dwyer.

### Voyagers To Hold Christmas Party

Jackson County Voyture, 40 et 8, fun and honor society of the American Legion, will hold the annual Christmas party Saturday, December 15, at the Legion home, 531 South Riverside avenue, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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