

Men Who Ridicule Feminine Fashions Should Look At Themselves, Pucci Says

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Chicago—Custom tailor Lawrence Pucci Jr. says men who ridicule feminine fashions should take a look at themselves.

The Ivy League look was bad enough, said Pucci, president of the Association of Custom Tailors and Designers of America. But now comes the "Edwardian look."

This consists of narrow cuffless pants with belted backs and narrow jackets with cuffs on the sleeves. A fashion note proclaims that these duds will be worn by "style conscious men as an assertion of their individuality."

Pucci Cries 'Ludicrous' ... "Ludicrous," said Pucci, who makes clothes for some of America's best dressed males.

"Here we are in the dawn of the space age, with Sputniks circling the earth, and we're digging back into the fashion attic to don grouse hunting suits. "Clothes like these should be worn against a backdrop of castles and manor houses."

He conceded that Ivy League garb might be permissible for "boys in school," especially if the school has ivy-covered walls or Gothic architecture.

But a man stepping into a turbo-jet plane or a new sports car looks foolish in "horse and carriage raiment," Pucci said.

Imitate Diamond Jim "Surrounded by modernity, we're trying to dress like Diamond Jim Brady or Sherlock Holmes," he said. "It's an idiotic affectation."

There is a "crying need for original thought," in men's attire, Pucci said.

The ideal suit, he said, could be worn anywhere, regardless of season, climate or occasion.

"A businessman who starts his day in Chicago or New York may well finish it in San Francisco, Miami, or Toronto," he said. "So his clothing should be that adaptable."

"He should be able to attend the theater one night, a cocktail

party the next afternoon and a prize fight that night, wearing the same suit."

But before we reach this ideal Pucci said, we may have to shed some foibles like neckties, lapels and shoes that lace in the archaic manner of a Roman sandal.

Eight Railroads Form Coop Research Group

San Francisco — Eight western railroads have announced the formation of a cooperative research group to investigate the problems of shippers and railroads in the Mountain-Pacific states.

Called the Mountain Pacific Research committee, the new group will be headed by G. M. Bruere, the former executive assistant with the Chicago and North Western Railway.

It will be an "impartial fact-finding organization," Bruere said. Its goal will be to improve railroad service and make it more attractive to shippers.

Sponsoring railroads are Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Western Pacific, Rio Grande, Milwaukee Road, Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

STALIN STATUE GONE
Moscow — A seven-foot bronze statue of Stalin has been removed from its prominent position at the entrance to Moscow's main air terminal at Vnukovo airport, it was disclosed today. The statue was one of the last of many which adorned the city, but which have gradually disappeared since the downgrading of the former Russian dictator.

POLLUTED AIR CITED
New York — Dr. Leonard Greenburg, New York city commissioner of Air Pollution Control, said today that city air pollution from gasoline and diesel exhaust fumes is apparently a major factor in causing not only lung cancer but other pulmonary diseases.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

IN THE REFERENCE library of Doubleday and Co., publishers, there is a copy of a special edition of Edwin Markham's "The Man With the Hoe," with illustrations by Howard Pyle, published in 1900. Harvey Breit, preparing an article on the collection, opened the book and found this inscription written on the flyleaf by the then-boss-man of the firm, F. N. Doubleday, in his own hand: "This edition was made to please the author and get his next book. It did neither."



What in the world have the following gentlemen got in common? Elbridge Gerry, George M. Dallas, William R. King, Hannibal Hamlin, Henry Wilson, William A. Wheeler, Thomas A. Hendricks and Garrett A. Hobart? Well, for one thing, all of them were vice presidents of the United States!

Chet Whitney defines a very young vice president of a big business house as "a mouse who's studying to be a rat."
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SHADY COVE-TRAIL PTA Variety Show Planned

By EVALYN P. WATSON

Shady Cove — Trail — The Shady Cove PTA is sponsoring a variety show which will include, acts, skits and other entertainment presented by various organizations in the community.

The show will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 23 at the Shady Cove school gym, starting at 8 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. There will be entertainment for youngsters as well as adults.

The regular meeting of Our Lady of Fatima Club will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21, at the home of Mrs. Dale Goodman of Far Hills ranch, Shady Cove, starting at 7:30 p.m.

A report on the bazaar will be given and all Catholic women in the community, as well as any other interested persons, are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Bloodmobile chairman for the various communities have now been named, according to overall chairman, Mrs. Eva Segessenman. The group met at the home of Mrs. Segessenman Monday, Nov. 18 for a luncheon and to formulate plans for the visit of the Bloodmobile to Shady Cove on Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the VFW hall. The VFW Auxiliary will serve coffee and donuts, which have been donated. Supplies were given out at the luncheon meeting and each chairman will head the organization work in their own area in securing donors.

It is hoped that there will be a good turnout as it is of vital importance that hospitals and doctors be assured of an ample supply of blood and blood plasma.

Chairman named for the various districts are Butte Falls, Mrs. Ruth Capello; Prospect, Mrs. Helen Hubbard; Shady Cove, Mrs. Vernon House; Eagle Point, Mrs. Earl Jossy and Elk-Trail, Mrs. Bob Sanderson.

On Monday, Nov. 25 at the Shady Cove school, the third polio shots will be given school children who have not had shots and pre-school children and other persons up to the age of 20 years. Expectant mothers of any age can also receive the shots.

The time for the shots for the non-school people is from 11 to 11:30 a.m. The baby clinic that had been planned has been postponed for the time being, according to Mrs. Jack Dyer, health chairman for the school.

Charles Morehead of Trail is convalescing at home following eye surgery at Sacred Heart hospital. He is progressing very well.

Mrs. Katherine Bunce of Rogue River has been visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanderson of Trail.

Newly-elected officers of the Lady Missionary society of the Trail Community church are president, Wilma Barlow; vice-president, Mabel Dawson; secretary, Dorothy Elder and treasurer, Ellie Hawkins.

The Christmas meeting will be held at the church Dec. 5, at which time there will be a Christmas tree. Secret Pals will be revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year. The missionary prayer meeting will be held at the church Thursday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. M. D. Enloe of Salem, Ore., is visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Motschenbacher of Shady Cove. The Motschenbacher's also have their granddaughter, Kim Carlson of Ashland staying with them.

Newcomers to Shady Cove are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Biddie and children from San Jose, who have bought the Duke ranch on Longbranch road above the former Haynie ranch now owned and occupied by



FRENCH PROTEST—French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau talks with newsmen on his arrival in New York from Paris. Pineau was en route to Washington to crisis talks with Secy. of State Dulles over U. S. and British shipments of arms to Tunisia.

American Firms Express Interest in U. S. Plant

Washington — A government official said Wednesday about 20 American firms have shown a "definite interest" in buying or leasing the huge U.S.-owned Nicaraguan nickel plant in Cuba.

Ira D. Beynon, special assistant in the General Services Administration, said the government hopes to be ready to ask for formal bidding on the plant "some time after the first of the year."



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Osteopath Says Experiment With Blind Is Successful

East Orange, N. J. — An osteopath told today of successful experiments in which a blind woman saw light by artificial means.

He said the electronic process may be developed into a sort of seeing aid, comparable to 'electronic hearing aid.'

Dr. John C. Button Jr. of East Orange, who conceived the experiment, said it was conducted on Betty Corstorphine, 35, of Newark, N. J., last October in Los Angeles. During the experiment, tiny holes were drilled in her skull and steel wires were implanted in her brain.

Attached to the wires was a photocell which she held in her hand. When the light in the darkened room was turned on Miss Corstorphine exclaimed: "I can see the light," Button said.

He said she could tell when the light was turned on and

from which direction it came. Button said the experiment was only a beginning from which he hopes to construct a more finely developed device which will be able to perceive shades of light and patterns.

He said a team of physicians from Rochester State Hospital in Rochester, Minn., also took part in the experiment. The Rochester doctors are mapping the brain to determine which areas are associated with particular senses, such as sight.

It was this mapping that enabled the experimenters to determine where in Miss Corstorphine's brain the wires should be placed, he said.

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