

Paris Fashions Show Girls More Like Girls This Fall

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Paris — (UPI) — Men will have something to look forward to and at come fall and winter, with girls looking more like girls.

Here is how Paris says we will shape up — so far, that is. We still have the rest of the week and Dior to go.

Busts—Ooh-lah-lah!

Waists—They're back, but higher than nature puts them. No sign of the unfitted gunnysack of last year.

Skirts—Thank heavens, not puffed, emphasis; no bow-decorated or hobbled derrieres, which some of the chemise variations of last year produced.

Legs—Well, all I can say is, after watching some of France's top designers chop away the material, better tie to the nearest make-me-over salon if your legs aren't comparable to Betty Grable's. Gams are extra fair game for the girl-watchers, with skirts as high as 20 inches from the floor.

Silhouette—Still narrow, but easy fitting. Fabric seems to glide loosely over the body in daytime clothes, rather than hugging it. For evening, full skirts dominate, although some designers like the sleek, long formal dinner dress. Coats are bulky, and many have collars more the scale of a cape.

Hair—As the "Ma, you caught me necking," look; messy and fluffy at the front and sides. Some of the models looked as if they had used an egg-beater instead of a comb. But the hair is smooth at the back, usually tucked up neatly, French-twist fashion.

The men who complained about what the sack concealed won't complain about what the empire revealed.

For we may as well face the facts. The high-waisted silhouette is, so far, the "look" which has swept through U. S. and European collections as if all designers were one great mind running in the same rut.

Yet the empire, as it's done today in bulky wools and heavy silks, is one to give even Marilyn Monroe and Jayne Mansfield pause.

It calls not only for perfect legs (skirts are 10 and 20 inches from the floor) and for a

very-slim waistline, but also for a small bosom—34 or 35 instead of a movie star pin-up of 38 or 39. In this latter category, the empire as Paris shows it—and unless modified to fit individual figures—will turn anything other than an ideal figure, size 10 or less into a dowager type.

French Designers
French designers, showing their fall and winter collections this week for some 600 reporters from all parts of the world, took to the empire as if the French hadn't invented it in the first place—with the resolution at the end of the 1700's and the rise of the Emperor Napoleon to power.

Whether the rest of Paris's haute couture including the famous House of Dior will go along was to be decided as more firms displayed their collections.

Only Coco Chanel, the grande dame Paris couture, this far refused to buy empire or anything else besides her classic, unbuttoned jackets, slim skirts, and coordinated silk or jersey blouses.

She left virtually all waistlines where nature put them.

Valley Couple Return After Two Week Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Degerness, 520 Dakota avenue, have returned from a two week vacation. The Degernesses spent one week at Union creek and then traveled on to Yakima, Wash., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woodin.

While there the visitors' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Degerness and son, Craig, from Spokane, were also visiting. Mrs. Kenneth Degerness is the former Francine Woodin.

While at Yakima the Degernesses stayed at the Woodin summer home at Rimrock lake.

Masonic Picnic Set for Sunday

Neveita chapter, Order of Eastern Star and Masonic picnic will be held Sunday, August 3, at TouVelle state park at 2 p.m. Those attending should take their own picnic lunch and table service. Ice cream and beverages will be furnished.

Sheath Appears In Fashion Shows

Paris — (UPI) — Look what's sneaking back into fashion—the sexy sheath.

This little dress, a lost waif during the brief reign of the sack, emerged cautiously and is not yet offering competition to the high-waisted empire silhouette which had dominated almost all Paris designers' collections for fall and winter.

But the sheath is there, hugging every curve, in both daytime and cocktail clothes. One of its major boosters is Serge Matia, who made his debut this week. Other designers have returned to figure flattery with the waist cincher.

Whether more of the same is on the way will be determined today with the powerful House of Christian Dior shows. Yves Saint Laurent, the late Dior's successor, talked to UPI just before "curtain time" but gave no hint of what was coming.

"I'll just show clothes I like," he said.

This was Saint Laurent's second Paris collection.

The one for the Dior New York wholesale firm, shown three weeks ago, placed belts high. But otherwise there was no hint of the empire.

Matta, a native of Chile, was one of three of the younger set of designers to show Wednesday. The others were Guy Laroche, 33, and Michel Goma, 25.

All three pampered a girl's midriff. Goma left waistlines where nature put them in his daytime clothes but lifted them for evening.

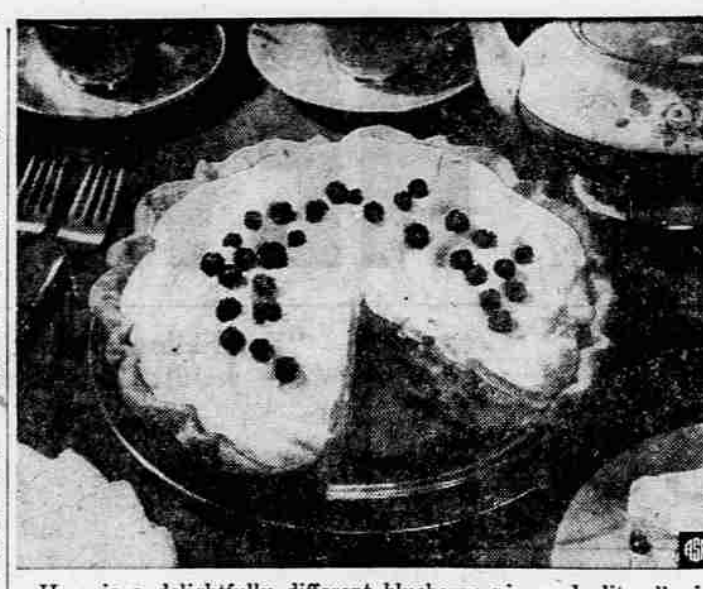
Laroche showed both the normal and the you-know-what, I'll be darned if I'll say empire again, but the latter dominated.

Matta provided a little something for everybody in his youthful and zestful clothes. He brought back the bell-shaped skirt, that pleasing silhouette which curves from a slim waist into several yards of fullness at the hem.

Visitor Returns To Ohio Home

Mrs. Homer Knowles, Youngstown, Ohio, returned to her home last week after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston, 186 White Oak drive, Medford. Mrs. Knowles spent a month in the valley.

During her stay here she was honored at several parties.



Here is a delightfully different blueberry pie made literally in minutes. Fresh blueberries are folded into the frothy lemon filling which is prepared by combining whipped lemon-flavored gelatin and whipped cream. Top generously with whipped cream and a garnish of blueberries.

Blueberry Bavarian Pie
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin 3/4 cup cold water
1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup whipping cream
1 cup hot unsweetened pineapple juice 1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries
1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Dissolve gelatin and salt in hot pineapple juice. Add cold water. Chill until slightly thickened. Meanwhile, whip cream. Then beat gelatin until fluffy and thick. Fold in blueberries and whipped cream. Spoon into baked pie shell; chill until firm, about two hours. Garnish with sweetened whipped cream and sprinkle with additional blueberries, if desired.

Medford Couple Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ness, 1108 Winchester avenue, have returned to Medford after a vacation trip to the Oregon coast. The couple traveled to Gold Beach, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Connors, El Paso, Texas, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ness. While there the men fished.

Following a week end in the area the Connors traveled south into California on their return to Texas while the Nesses traveled north to Jessie W. Honeyman Memorial State park where they camped for the remainder of their vacation. Mr. Ness also fished in Winchester Bay area near Reedsport. While there they camped near the Ronald Coltranes, 1116 Winchester avenue, who recently returned from a week in the area.



DUTCH BUBBLE—Both the bubble skirt . . . and cotton . . . are international fashion favorites this year. Designer Terleth styled this bubble-skirted frock in a bright floral print for women in Holland.

Tips for Ridding Patios of Bugs
Colored lights, aerosol bombs, and residual sprays can help prevent night flying insects from becoming a nuisance around backyard patios, picnic areas and home entrances.
Robert Every, Oregon State college extension entomologist, says no sure-fire method has been found to eliminate all insects but homeowners can take certain measures to reduce insect nuisances. Although most insects don't bite or sting, they often collect in large swarms cause discomfort, and sometimes get so thick they "pave" driveways and entrances.
For juicier hamburgers, mix lightly with seasonings and shape into loosely packed patties.

Silver Tea To Feature Musicians

Several musical artists will be soloists at the annual silver tea of the Women's association of First Presbyterian church Tuesday, August 5, at the R. A. Skinner home on Hillsdale drive.

Mrs. Stanley Lacy, soprano, will sing several selections during the afternoon and at 3 p.m. the trio of strolling minstrels from the Ashland Shakespearean festival will sing. The members include James Baker, Miss Arlieta Knowles, and Lyman Pruitt.

At 3:30 p.m., Harlalee Wilson, violinist with the Denver Symphony orchestra, will play several selections. Mr. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Medford, plans to join the Portland symphony orchestra.

Also included on the program is Mrs. Ward McQuat, who will play several organ selections.

The tea is open to the public and will be held from 2 until 5 p.m. Proceeds from the tea will be used to purchase medical supplies for various mission fields.

Co-chairman of the tea are Mrs. E. G. Randolph and Mrs. Kenneth W. Cook.



A TWEED-LIKE cotton bag fabric was used for this attractive two-piece maternity dress. Fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves and a shallow cowl collar, it can be worn through the spring, summer, and early autumn months. Four 100-lb. print bags are needed for Simplicity Pattern 1488.

Annual Meeting Held by Group

The Beagle Community club held its annual meeting at TouVelle state park, July 20. Fifty-six members and friends attended the picnic lunch and afternoon of visiting.

The families that formerly lived in this area have moved to many parts of the valley, state and nation. The annual picnic is a means by which former neighbors keep in touch with each other.

The Beagle area is gradually being resettled after Camp White was inactivated. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. George Loftin, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barrows are at present residing there. The Barrows are new to the community, but the Ellis and Loftins were former residents.

During the business meeting, the officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. H. B. Ellis, president; Mrs. W. B. Foote, vice-president; and Mrs. M. B. Sweet, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting for July, 1959, will be held the third Sunday of the month at TouVelle state park.

Sun Is Curtain's Worst Enemy, Economist States

Fargo, N. D. — (UPI) — Keep the sun in mind when choosing curtain fabrics, says a college home management agent.

Sun is a curtain's worst enemy, so fabrics should be chosen according to the amount of sunlight they are exposed to, says Irene Crouch of North Dakota State college.

Nylon is a strong fiber and washes easily, but it cannot take exposure to sun, she said. Dacron withstands light well and does not need much ironing. Fiberglass also resists sun and is fireproof, but it breaks when rubbed constantly on a hard object, such as a window sill, she added.

CALENDAR

Thursday:
7:30 p.m.—Welcome Wagon club members and husbands, tour of Rogue Valley hospital.

Friday:
10 a.m.—Roxy Ann court breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoppe, Lozier lane.

12:30 p.m.—Phoenix Thimble club of Oak circle, home of Mrs. Etta Parker.

1 p.m.—Gettogether club picnic, with Mrs. Alfred Oxford, Roberts rd.



CAREFREE—Saba of California designs a demure young dress for festive occasions. The fabric is Springmaid Everglaze Minacore cotton which needs little ironing.

Hawaiian Guests Leave Valley

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, 1615 Crater Lake avenue, left Tuesday after spending several weeks in the valley. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Jardine and their daughter, Paulette, of Hilo, Territory of Hawaii.

The Jardines traveled south from Medford and plan to visit in California prior to returning to the Islands the last part of August. They have spent the past two and half months touring the United States.

While in the valley they visited Crater Lake National park, Oregon Caves National monument, as well as the various historic points of interest.

Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Jardine are school day friends.

Friday Meeting

Phoenix — The Thimble Club of Oak Circle will meet on Friday, August 1, at the home of Mrs. Etta Parker. Members should take their own table service to the lunch which will be served at 12:30 p.m.

For the best lemonade, slice washed lemons paper thin. Stir in as much sugar as you ordinarily use, then crush the fruit with a potato masher. Allow to stand 1/2 hour, then add water and ice and serve.

Only one thing can deter these feminine Einsteins—a husband. Golden says, "He'll come barging up at the last minute with a pound of strong cheese and his wife has to dig back into her wallet for the extra change."

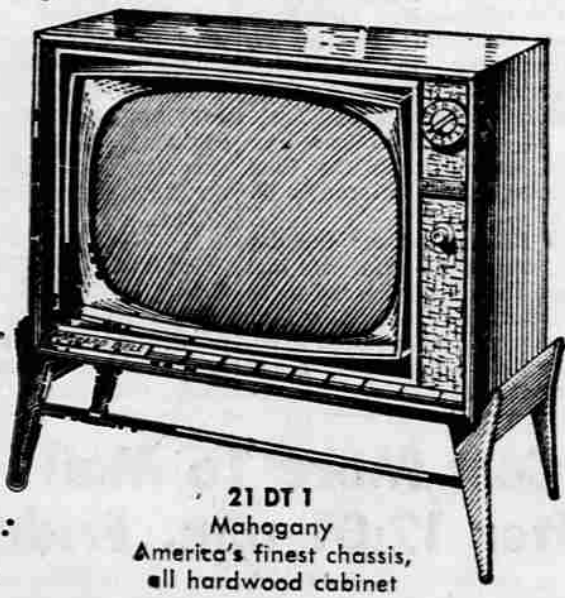
Avocado Pear Soup
Port of Spain, Trinidad — (UPI)—Avocado pear soup is a specialty of hostesses in the West Indies. Melt 1 tablespoon butter. Stir in 1 tablespoon flour without browning it. Add 1/4 pint milk gradually, and cook mixture until it has the texture of a thick white sauce. Stir in 1 pint white stock. Just before serving, stir in 1/2 large avocado which has been peeled and put through a sieve. Warm soup a few minutes, but do not boil. Season with 1 tablespoon salt, pepper, and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. If desired, garnish thin with slivers of green pepper.



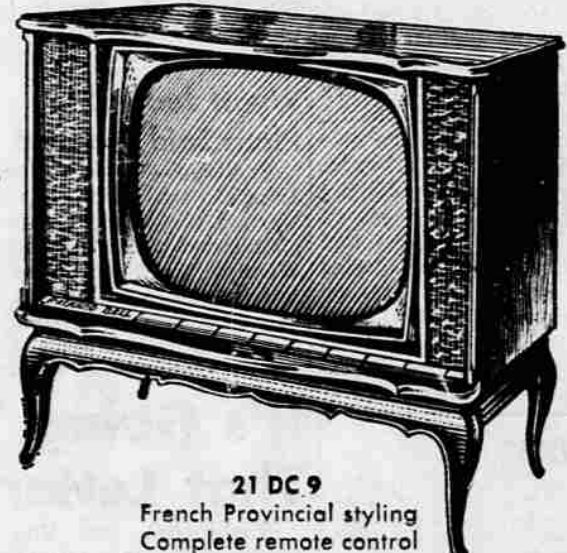
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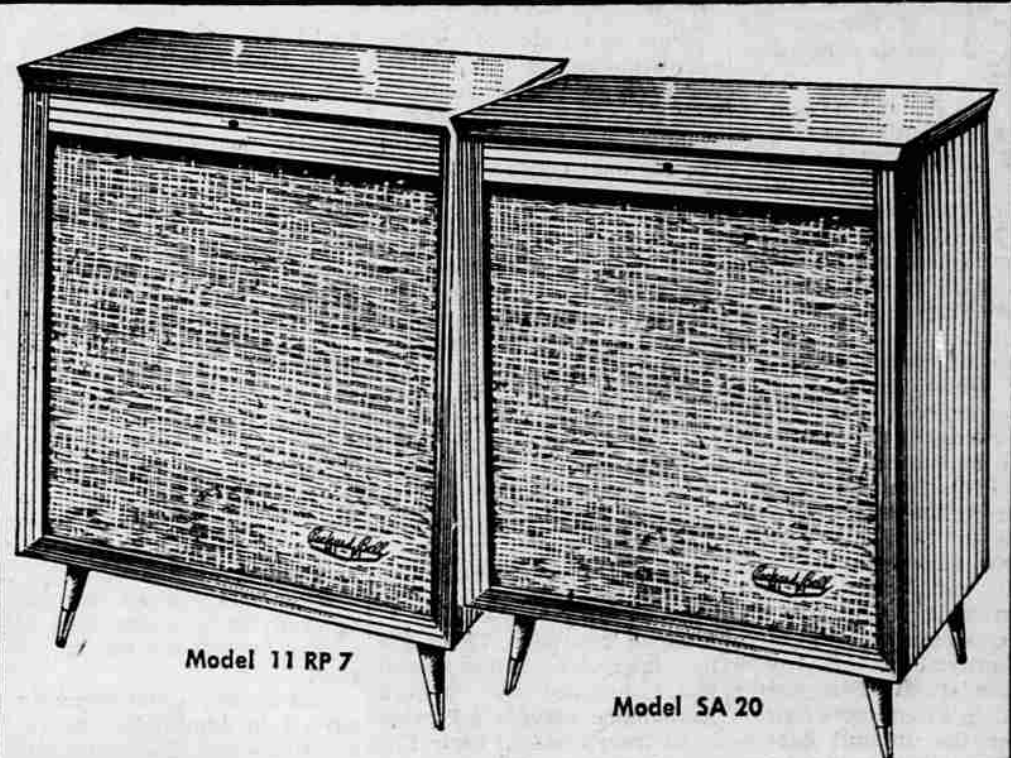
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