

## Dior Drops Hemline in New Showing

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Paris—(UPI)—Dior's dropped hemlines raised the eyebrows of some American buyers but won endorsement from others today.

"I think the longer skirts were the one point of contrast in the collection," said Marjorie Reich, fashion administrator for Macy's, New York.

"Paris designers are on such a tremendous youth kick... with Brigitte Bardot style models instead of those tall gaunt types," she said. "The longer skirts went against all this. And I think the American woman is just beginning to enjoy short skirts anyway."

A. Walker, president of Holt Renfrew company of Canada, reacted differently. "An elegant collection," said Walker, who said he is taking 25 Dior originals back with him. "They are what my customers like."

**Can't Assess Effects**  
Stanley Marcus, vice-president of Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Tex., took a middle-of-the-road position.

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## Art Student Picnic Set; New Exhibit Planned Next Week

The summer class of art students of Clifford Platz and their families will hold a picnic Sunday, August 3, at the Ashland park. During the event the class will receive instruction in sketch arrangement.

The exhibit of selected paintings being shown at Purucker's Music House will be replaced the week of August 4 with water colors by Maude Walling Wanker, founder of the Lincoln county art center.

The public is invited to view these exhibits.

## Spokane Family In Valley To Attend Plays

Valley visitors this week to attend the four Shakespearean plays in Ashland are Mr. and Mrs. Harper Joy and son, Eddie, from Spokane. Mr. Joy is executive vice president of the Pacific Northwest investment security firm and manager of the Spokane office.

The visitors arrived here Thursday and are guests of the Edmund E. Hass family here. Mr. Hass is manager of the Medford office of Pacific Northwest.

Bergdorf-Goodman's, of New York, said "the long length and the slim skirt will sell. And I'm happy to see the house so hat-conscious."

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## Travel Tip Replaces Bon Voyage Wish

By MARY PRIME  
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New York—(UPI)—Seems the travel tip has replaced the bon voyage wish.

Time was when stay-behinds gave travelers a handshake, a hearty "have fun," and, if you were lucky, a bottle of champagne. Today, let it be known you're off for a change of scenery and you get advice—from everyone—from the boss to Frances G. Knight. She's the director of the State Department passport office.

Before I left New York on a recent European tour, a page full of advice from Miss Knight crossed my desk. On the last leg of the trip to the Netherlands, I reviewed that advice.

"One suitcase is enough for a week end or a trip to Europe," she said.

**Three Cases Plus**  
I have news for Miss Knight. Baggage totaled one wardrobe case, one overnight case—large, one flight bag—expandable and one corner of husband's suitcase—wheeled.

"Wear one set and pack one set of drip-dry lingerie, and do laundry every night," Miss Knight continued. She neglected to say what to do when the air is damp, which is about every night. We learned—if not dry, drip.

"To save room, stuff hoisery, gloves, and scarves into shoes." That scarf bit had me looking like an unpressed Girl Scout, and my last pair of nylons got a run from a wayward shoe tack.

"With this method, a woman can travel easily without having to depend on porters. If she has a pack mule.

**Not for Amateurs**  
Obviously Miss Knight's advice is not meant for amateurs. So, here goes with a few suggestions for the beginner:

—Scrap that pocket dictionary. The natives never heard those words, and besides, sign language is faster.

—If on a limited budget, disguise your nationality. "American" is translated "big tipper."

—Ignore ads advising collapsible straw hats for the traveler. They reach a point of no return.

—Don't believe that bit about taking an empty suitcase for souvenirs. You'll have plenty of space—in your wallet.



**PATIO GLAMOUR**—Cotton goes glamorous in patio separates by Martini. The fabric is heavy textured cotton woven with gold Lurex.

## Square Dance Events Scheduled

Square dances are scheduled at the Square Corral at Camp White and at the Bellview Grange hall in Ashland Saturday night.

The Swingin' Pairs Square Dance club will hold a dance at the Square Corral starting at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Douglas Fosbury and guest callers will do the calling.

All square dancers are invited, and potluck refreshments will be served. The Square Corral is air conditioned, club officials noted.

Floyd Workman and Byron (Buzz) Dibble, both of Medford, will call squares at the Bellview Grange hall in Ashland. The dance is scheduled to start about 8:30 p.m., and potluck refreshments will be served.

## Duncans Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, 1500 Terrace drive, returned last week from a vacation trip to Disneyland. Accompanying the Duncans were their five children, Nancy, Angus, David, Jamie, and Laurie.

The family traveled south by the coastal route stopping in San Francisco. On the return trip they visited friends in Bakersfield and Santa Ana.

## Picnic Planned Sunday by Moose

Medford Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose will hold their annual picnic at TouVelle state park Sunday, August 3, at 2:30 p.m.

Members planning to attend should take a family style lunch and their own table service. Beverages and ice cream will be furnished.

The women are asked to take a gift for a white elephant sale to be held at 4 p.m.

## Romans Outlawed Women Drivers

New York—(UPI)—Women drivers can be glad we don't do as the Romans did. They outlawed ladies at the reins.

In 205 B. C., a law was passed in Rome prohibiting women from driving chariots, said William J. Gottlieb, president of the Automobile Club of New York.

That law was enforced for 25 years, Gottlieb told safety experts at the annual convention of the Greater New York Safety Council recently.

"I don't know what persuasion Roman women used, but in 180 B. C. they induced Cato, the politician, to come out in favor of women's rights. The ladies there were given permission to maneuver their chariots through the streets," Gottlieb said.

## Roman Miscellany

By MARGARET E. SCHULER  
Rome—If you wish to arrive in Rome in good graces with hotel porters, you will have had to have tipped well in previous Italian towns. Porters have a secret code, or so it is said, by which they know whether you are easy going and a good tipper, difficult to please, or just a plain bad tipper. This is how it works.

Hotel labels are pasted on the left side of your suitcase if you are in the first category, right side if you are in the second, and if the label is upside down, you are in the much to be despised third class. It is easy to beat this rap though. Just don't permit stickers.

**Day Hotels**  
If you are young, or young in heart and are traveling quite un-deluxe, you may be interested in the day hotels in Italy called Albergo Diurno. Generally they are to be found underground. The one in Rome is in the big railway station. At these hotels, which are quite fabulous, you can get almost everything—but a room. You may have a pedicure, a manicure, a shampoo or a bath; you may have your clothes pressed or your socks washed while you wait; your letters written; you may borrow an umbrella, use a telephone or send a cable; you may buy tickets for opera or symphony; you may store your luggage. Attendants are dressed in white and everything is clean. Although there are signs in English, German and French there is no spoken language but Italian. Probably not many Americans avail themselves of these places, but young people who are camping or hiking through Europe go to them.

At this remarkable central station in Rome, the biggest in Europe, are many things beside tickets. There are shops of every conceivable kind. You can even buy clothes. There is a quiet little chapel in the underground level. The metropole has the headquarters there which is vast and beautiful and clean.

If you come to Rome don't be misled by the words American Bar. These bars are as far removed from anything American as Japanese tea houses would be. And their hamburgers, so called, would make an American hamburger blush with embarrassment at the implication of relationship. With one exception, the Colony, which is run and owned by an Italian-American who was an Army major. If after several months in Europe you have a yearning for pancakes, bacon and eggs—or a hamburger, go to the Colony. It is filled day and night with Americans and is close to the Via Veneto.

**American Food**  
It happens, occasionally, that an American after having dined on exotic European foods for several weeks, may on seeing good old fashioned home dishes, go suddenly berserk. Two years ago I watched a delightfully stende Medford girl sitting at the Colony with this array, indigenous to the U. S., surrounding her—hamburger, baked beans, bacon and eggs, American coffee, two milk shakes, pie and cake.

This past week the owner of the Colony raised the price of everything in his restaurant, due no doubt to a strike of waiters. Servants work from nine to 11 hours a week for about 40 American dollars a month in this country. It probably was necessary to "pup" prices to meet this emergency. But prices are now higher than in the States. And this Italian-American has a very prosperous eating place. It is filled all day and half

## Hilltoppers Set Saturday Dance

Hilltoppers Square Dance club will hold a square dance at the Old Wagner Creek school, located on Wagner Creek, two miles west of Talent, Saturday, August 2, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Potluck refreshments will be served during intermission. Fran Cronin and guest callers will call the squares.

Officers remind residents that the building is air conditioned for summer dancing comfort.

## Wives Should Bring Hubby Box of Candy Illinois Judge Says

Chicago—(UPI)—Wives should take up the practice of bringing home a box of candy for their mates, says a woman judge.

Most of today's marital tensions and divorces might be avoided, said Judge B. Fain Tucker, if wives surprised their husbands with occasional simple gifts as tokens of their love.

Judge Tucker has heard more than 2,000 divorce cases in the Cook County Circuit Court since last September. She is convinced that remembrances offer the best defense against the little irritations that sometimes break up a marriage.

"In the case of working wives, it's even more appropriate that they should occasionally share their husband's prerogatives, and come home with a box of chocolates," said Judge Tucker.

## Patio Cornucopias Easy on Your Budget

New York—(UPI)—Patio cornucopias are as easy to make as they are easy on your budget.

Chop a No. 2 can sauerkraut, and mix thoroughly with 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 clove garlic minced, 1 large onion, chopped, 1 apple, peeled, cored and chopped, 1/2 teaspoon thyme, 1/4 teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper, 30 crumbled snack crackers or about 2 cups of crumbs.

Spoon onto 6 thick slices of bologna, roll into cornucopias and fasten with toothpicks. Bake in a 350 degree oven 30 minutes and serve with a garnish of carrot curls speared on toothpicks.

Whiten discolored handkerchiefs by immersing them in cold water to which a pinch of cream of tartar has been added.

## Calendar

Saturday:  
8 p.m.—Rogue Valley Country club night in Paris party, Rogue Valley Country club.

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