

Zipper To Be Supplanted By 'Cocklebur' Device

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UPI Women's Editor
New York—First it was the thorn. Then came the button, the safety pin and the zipper. Now it is the cocklebur closure which is helping hold us together.

Some apparel manufacturers refer to this latest gadget for simplification of dressing as the "zipperless zipper". Its American maker calls it Velcro, the man-made cocklebur of nylon.

Designer Pauline Trigere first called the closure to my attention. She used it on leopard skin belts, adjustable to any waistline because no buckle was necessary. Put the belt together at any point and it stayed put.

But today, it's spreading throughout the clothing industry and soon will be holding baby's diaper on. It fastens men's trousers, ladies' raincoats, sports jackets, children's clothes, skirts, belts, and has potential use to put together everything from brief cases to slip covers.

Donald C. Webster, vice president in charge of the New York office for the firm, which has headquarters in Manchester, N.H., said the fastener is the brain child of a Swiss inventor—Georges de Mestral. Mestral, on a hike, started wondering why cockleburs cling so tenaciously to clothing.

Seven years ago he made the first "bur" but it wasn't until five months ago that the first patented closure was available in the United States.

Now, the firm is marketing 125,000 yards a week, expects its sales to double by summer, reports that 95 apparel manufacturers will use it in their spring lines and hopes within a few months to have it available for the home seamstress.

How It Works
The firm is "as entangled with cockleburs as a spaniel's ears", quipped the DuPont company's employee magazine.

Here's how the closing works: One nylon fabric strip has bristles of filament packed 500 to 600 per square inch, each tipped with microscopic hooks. The matching strip is covered with soft loops of yarn. Press them together and they cling.

Pull apart and they separate easily as the spring hooks

progressively lose their grip. The strips range from 3/4 inch to two inches in width.

Velcro is washable, can be dry cleaned, won't corrode and won't jam. Which also means it won't be subject to all those anecdotes which for years have plagued the zipper.

New Year's Eve Party Announced

New Year's eve party and dance will be held at the Square Corral Wednesday, December 31. Douglas Fosbury and Kenneth Hood, callers for the Swingin' Pairs and Star Promenaders, square dance clubs, will take charge of the program, and guest callers will be welcome.

Women attending are asked to take food for a smorgasbord, to be served at midnight. Favors and noisemakers will be provided.

The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and all square dancers are invited.

It is reported that another heating stove is being installed in the Corral.

Gardeners Hold Christmas Party

Grove Garden club held the annual Christmas party December 19 at Oak Grove school cafeteria. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock from a table decorated with a large cornucopia containing holly and Christmas balls. Other table arrangements were of cones and holly.

The tree was furnished and decorated by Mrs. Lyle Thurman, the decorations including strings of pop corn in the old-fashioned manner.

Mrs. B. H. Belknap and Mrs. Thurman were dinner chairmen, and Mrs. Walter Wilson provided a special Christmas table cloth for the serving table.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris were program chairmen. Christmas games were played, and a gift exchange followed.

Next meeting of the club will be an afternoon session in the home of Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Arnold lane.

To keep the sag from children's sweater pockets line them with a sturdy cotton cloth.

Christmas Party Held by Society At Country Club

The Hammond Organ society held their annual Christmas dinner party at Rogue Valley Country Club, December 21. Fifty-one members and guests attended.

Dave Force, Gold Hill, Billy Hedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Huson received their membership certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Huson, Billy Hedberg, Dave Force, Jan Mathews, Dorelyn Huson and Mrs. Ward McQuat presented the musical program and Christmas carols were sung by all during the program.

It was announced by Mrs. Fred Kenschot of Purucker Music house that Orville Foster, an outstanding organ instructor of the Hammond Organ company will present a program here in March.

Poinsettia Plants Need Little Light

If you were the recipient of a poinsettia this Christmas, you may be interested in knowing how you can enjoy its beauty for a longer time. You can extend the life of Christmas poinsettias by keeping them away from artificial light, and out of drafts.

Poinsettias are a short day length plant. When it gets dark late in the afternoon, put the poinsettia in a closet or in a dark room. This way it will last for at least two to three weeks after Christmas in prime condition.

Keep the plants moderately moist. Use lukewarm water. After the flowers fade and the colored leaves fall, you can put the plant in a cellar or any well-ventilated place where it can dry out until spring. During this dormant period water the plant about once every two or three weeks.

Duplicate Game Set For Tonight

Camp White—Camp White Veterans' Bridge club will hold the weekly session tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Building 246. Play last week was canceled due to the fog.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark topped winners for the game played December 12, scoring 82 points. In second place were Paul Hatton and Roy Pruitt with 80 points, and third was taken by Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Tom Randall, who scored 79 1/2 points. Mrs. Fred Rehling and Arthur Scarseth were in fourth with 74 points.

Gold Hill Woman Is Hostess For Annual Party

Gold Hill—Mrs. Thomas (Louise) Robinson was hostess for a Christmas party held at her home on Fourth avenue last week. Mrs. Amy Ross was co-hostess.

This party has been an annual event for the past 24 years, among a group of friends and relatives of Mrs. Robinson who have taken time from the usual rush of the Yuletide season to get together for an entire afternoon. Gifts were exchanged in observance of Christmas and holiday refreshments served.

During the afternoon a letter was read to the group from one of the original members, Mrs. Paul Holderness, whose idea it was to hold these Christmas parties. She now resides in Monida, Montana. The Holdernesses were long time former residents of Gold Hill.

Attending the party this year were Mrs. James Swinder and son, Mike, Medford; Mrs. Richard Straus and children, Jackie, Kimbra and Dickie; Mrs. Bill Zimmer and family Jackie, Janie and Joe; Mrs. Ann Payne and son, Chipper; Mrs. Thomas Robinson Jr., and daughter, Robin; Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Hannah Routh, Mrs. Edith Thompson, Mrs. Roy Centers, Mrs. Carl Routh, Mrs. James Clement, the hostess and co-hostess, others among the original group were Mrs. Carl Routh, Mrs. Hannah Routh and Mrs. James Clement.

For the occasion Mrs. Ross decorated an all-white tree using small white angels of yard which she had made especially for the event.

Cavemen Plan Holiday Dance

Grants Pass—Cavemen Square Dance club of Grants Pass will sponsor a holiday dance Saturday, December 27, at the KP hall located above the Helmer Furniture store. "Dude" Sibley, Cottage Grove, well known and popular caller, will call for the dance.

The party will begin at 8:30 p.m. and all square dancers are invited to attend. Refreshments will be potluck. The usual admission charge will be made.



Turkey and cranberries taste even better, the next day, in this flavoured knife and fork sandwich, topped with a piquant glaze—an idea borrowed from the Danes. The tasty glaze, which lends an interesting flavor and keeps sandwiches fresh, is easy to prepare with lemon-flavored gelatin, herbs and spices. These glamorous looking sandwiches can be glazed ahead of time, then stored in the refrigerator until mealtime.

Turkey Sandwich Supreme
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 teaspoon peppercorns
1/2 bay leaf
1/2 teaspoon dried dill
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of cayenne
3 tablespoons vinegar

Simmer water with peppercorns, bay leaf, and dried dill, covered, for about 10 minutes. Strain.

Dissolve gelatin, salt, and cayenne in the hot liquid. Add vinegar. Chill until slightly thickened. Spoon mixture over open-faced sandwiches which have been placed on a rack. Allow about 1/4 cup glaze for each sandwich. Chill until firm. Makes about 1 1/4 cups or enough for 6 to 8 sandwiches.

Open-faced Sandwich—Use large slice of crusty white or rye bread and spread with butter, then cranberry sauce. Top with sliced turkey and garnish with a thin slice of orange and additional cranberries.

Trend Toward Elegance Noted in Furnishings

By MARGUERITE DAVIS
United Press International
Chicago—(UPI)—Home furnishings will be a little more elegant in 1959 than this year, with emphasis on eye-appeal, say leaders in the field.

The trade publication "Chicago Market Daily" said that in styling demand will continue to grow for Early American, French and Italian Provincial. The 1959 Modern will be more refined in detail, and a notable increase is expected in the number of new suits showing the Oriental influence.

Oak is making a comeback for use in Early American and Country English, the magazine's researchers said. Greater use will be made of sculptured wood form, and of decorative veneers.

High gloss will be replaced by clear finishes which show the grain of the wood. Orange and red fruit wood colors also have lost their charm, the experts say, and will be succeeded by browns in spice and nut tones, beiges, grays and grays.

The faded antique look will be used more often on Early American and Country English pieces. For French and Italian provincials, there is a growing trend toward the use of painted finishes which show the actual brush mark.

Space age characters will not replace the old nursery personalities on juvenile furniture—Peter Rabbit is as good now as when he first discovered Mr. MacGruder's farm the magazine said. But

the style reflects the adult preference for Early American and French Provincial.

Upholstery also mirrors the dresser trend. A spokesman for one leading fabrics house said the smooth materials will give way to the pattern type weaves with a more elegant look.

Lamps will be more taller, and shades more of a straight drum shape, without as much tapering as marked them this year, said designer C. E. Waltman. Eighteenth Century English styles are almost out of the picture, he said, replaced by a strong demand for Early American and Provincial.

Gold Hill Choir Caroling Party Is Recent Event

Gold Hill—Members of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church choir were entertained recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore in Gold Hill.

At seven o'clock the group met at the home of Mrs. Paul Mollo, and from there went caroling to various places prior to arriving at the Moore home where they concluded the evening's singing. Participating were Mrs. Mollo, Mrs. C. Norman Gail, choir director, Mrs. Sam Jones, Miss Marie Jones, Miss Karen Peterson, Miss Linda Walker, Miss Pamela Freeman, Miss Terry Turner, Miss Nancy Meister, Miss Louie Meister, Miss Jenny Lou Thompson, Miss Patty Boye, Miss Toni Morrow and Miss Judy Post.

The group was shown a portion of Mrs. Moore's Indian collection and several of Mrs. Moore's new oil paintings, during the hour they were guests in the Moore's home.

The hostess served Christmas refreshments to the carolers. Mrs. Moore opens her home to this group each year.

Traditional Christmas decorations provided a holiday atmosphere for the occasion.

Family Entertains Christmas Guests

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Jones and family, 428 North Holly street, were Mr. and Mrs. B. Tepovac, Gold Hill; Sharon Tepovac and Ronald Tepovac, Medford; Emilie Ricks, Central Point; Pvt. Frank H. Mayer, who is on a 15-day leave from Ft. Ord, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Tepovac, Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Blank and children, Ashland.

Dance Announced By Promenaders

Star Promenaders Square Dance club will hold a dance at Kershaw square on Cory road starting about 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Kenneth Hood, Medford, will call and all square dancers are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served.



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Budworm Spraying May Not Be Needed

Portland—(UPI)—A spruce budworm spraying program for Oregon or Washington next year may not be necessary because nature is restoring balance in the forest insect population, a forester said today.

E. L. Kolbe, chief forester of the Western Pine Association, said the outlook in the pests is "exceptionally good." He said the trend of insect damage to Northwest timberlands was down.

Kolbe also is chairman of the Northwest Forest Pest Action Council.

"Parasites and other natural enemies are increasingly taking over the job of controlling timber-killing insect populations," he said. Large-scale spruce budworm spraying programs over the past 10 years held the line until natural controls were restored, Kolbe added.

Turkey Rice Loaf

New York—(UPI)—Turkey and rice loaf is a tasty solution to the left-overs problem. In a baking dish place alternate layers of cooked rice, diced cooked turkey and pimiento strips from 1 (4-ounce) can pimientos. Use 2 cups each cooked rice and diced cooked turkey, cover with 1 cup medium white sauce seasoned with salt and a little sherry. Bake in a 350-degree oven about 25 minutes. Serves 3-4.

Nectar Glaze

Dress up hot baked corned pork with a tasty nectar glaze. Combine 1 cup apricot whole fruit nectar with 1/3 cup brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon powdered cloves and 2 teaspoons cornstarch; cook over low heat until clear and thickened. Pour sauce over the hot pork and bake 15 or 20 minutes in a moderate hot oven (375 degrees F.), basting several times, until nicely glazed.

Bite-Size Croquettes

New York—(UPI)—Bite-size turkey croquettes with a dash of curry make left-overs disappear like magic. Combine two cups finely minced cooked turkey with two slightly beaten eggs, 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs and 1/4 cup minced pimiento. Season to taste with salt, pepper, and dashes of curry powder and celery salt. Shape into small balls, brown in small amount of fat and serve, three or four to a person, on cooked rice. Top with heated creamed chicken soup, slightly thinned with milk.

Sparkling Red Punch

For red punch simmer 2 pounds sugar and 2 quarts water over a low gas flame for 10 minutes. Peel the rind very thinly from 6 oranges and 6 lemons and add it to the hot syrup. When the syrup is cooled strain the rinds from it and add the juice from 12 lemons and 6 oranges. Add 1 bottle cranberry juice cocktail, 1 No. 2 can of crushed pineapple and 3 quarts soda water. Serve over ice circles from the gas refrigerator. Makes 6 quarts.

Eisenhowers Will Stay at Gettysburg

Washington—(UPI)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower motor to Gettysburg, Pa., today for a stay of a week or more on their farm.

They were expected to spend New Year's Day there.

The President may call some administration leaders to Gettysburg next week to consult with him on his legislative program for the new Congress. He must be back at the White House by Jan. 8 for a bipartisan conference with congressional leaders on the program.

Congress convenes Jan. 7. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower observed Christmas quietly at home Thursday by exchanging gifts and sharing turkey dinner with their family.

They held the traditional family dinner at the White House with their son, Maj. John Eisenhower, his wife, Barbara, and their four children.

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