

Fitted Suits Returning To Fashion This Spring

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York - (UPI) - The suit, basic in a woman's wardrobe, gets down to the basics this spring. It fits the figure.

"The relaxed look is on its way out," said designer Harry Frechtel. "This spring marks the beginning of the return of the fitted suit."

Several other designers also are returning - each collection shown to visiting fashion editors this week included at least a couple of suits with slim skirt and jacket hugging the waistline and upper hip - bone. The shows are held semi-annually by the couture group of the New York Dress Institute.

However, there is no return to the broad, padded shoulders that went with fitted suits of the 1930's and early '40's. Rounded, soft shoulders are the rule.

Frechtel suits have perfectly smooth shoulders; he cuts sleeve and bodice of the jacket all in one piece.

Bracelet Length
Sleeves of suits in most collections are "bracelet length," haring wrists for those women who like bangles. But Montezano Pruzan provides the breeziest sleeve of all; the firm bares arms in both coat and suits to above the elbow.

Most of the new suits are single-breasted but Ben Zuckerman showed some double-breasted jackets closed with enormous buttons in black or a smoky pearl shade.

Fitter jackets are of two main types - one reaching three to four inches below the waist; the other stopping right at the waist. Some of

the "relaxed" or looser-fitting jackets do hug the figure in one spot - the hipbone. But leave the waistline undefined.

Relaxed Category
In the "relaxed" category, the number one jacket is the cardigan type, usually collarless and worn casually unbuttoned. Davidow shows a group of small Scottish checks worn around the neck.

Skirts are cut pencil-slim in most collections, but a few designers toss in a few suits with pleated skirts - Ben Reig is one.

Frechtel eases skirt fit with scattered gathers across the tummy.

Watch also for gold colors to brighten the suit picture. Along with standard gray and navy, there are flamingo and watermelon pink, lemon yellow and deep lilac.

Parties Given In Central Point

Central Point - Mrs. Charles Driskell was honored at a shower January 7 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Robertson. Mrs. Eunice Jones assisted Mrs. Driskell.

Bidden to the party were Mrs. Ralph Glass of Medford, Mrs. Addie Smets, Mrs. Ray Driskell and Mrs. Ben Driskell from Jacksonville, Mrs. Jesse Glass of Central Point, Mrs. Lois Huntley of Medford, Mrs. Lois Dudley Solomon of Central Point, Mrs. Virgil Baldwin, Mrs. Arliss Jones and Mrs. Philip Simmons of Medford; Miss Linda Dying-beans, Miss Janice Hiatt, Miss Myrna Hiatt, Mrs. Gertrude Peart, Mrs. Jeannette Penney, Mrs. Maude Simmons, Mrs. Haywood Lemley, Mrs. Jerry Barrett and Mrs. Iwan Rock.

Mrs. Roy Kelly, Cherry gave a family luncheon in celebration of the birthdays of her sister, Mrs. Elmo McGraw, Medford, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Hood, Gold Hill. Besides the honored guests, those present were Mrs. Ethel Thomason, Mrs. Alice Hood, Mrs. W. R. Walker, Mrs. Loyal McCoy, and Mrs. Harold Mercer all from Medford, and Mrs. Harry Dubbs of Grants Pass. For her color theme, Mrs. Kelly chose pink and white with white candles in silver holders on the white linen covered luncheon table.

Member Presents Society Program On Middle East
Gold Hill - Two women's church groups have held recent meetings.

The Woman's Society of Gold Hill Community Methodist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Fifth avenue, January 9. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Dale Smith and Mrs. Nina Dusenberry. Mrs. Roy Eskew conducted the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. C. Hoffman.

"Rekindling the gift" was the topic for devotions presented during the meeting by Mrs. George Dorman.

Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith was in charge of the program, themed to the Middle East. Several members of the society assisted Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Wilbur Martin will be hostess for the next meeting set for Friday, February 13 at her home on Upper River road.

Mrs. Wallace Neece was hostess for a meeting of the Golden Circle Women's group of Gold Hill Christian church at her home on Lampman road January 9.

Mrs. Rex Allison, president, conducted the meeting and was in charge of the program topic "What Shall I Give."

The afternoon concluded with a social hour and refreshments.

Dance Slated
Waggin Wheelers Square Dance club will hold a dance at Kershaw Square on Cory road starting at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Potluck refreshments will be served and all square dancers are invited.

Calendar
Calendar notices and news for the society section of the Mail Tribune may be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day for publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Y To Sponsor Class In Bridge
A bridge class for women will begin at Medford YMCA, Tuesday, January 20. It is stated that the class will be for players who already know the basic principles of the Goren count system and who wish to improve their knowledge and skill in the game.

Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Springtime Inspires New Styles

Rome - (UPI) - High fashion collections inspired by the Roman springtime, Japanese paintings, birds, and flowers were previewed on the second day of the Italian spring-summer style shows.

The themes were different but the five designers who presented collections today all agreed on the general Roman trend towards the softer feminine silhouette.

Gregoriana's flower petal line was marked by rounded bodices, important collars that frame the neckline and short skirts.

Mingolini-Gugenheim insisted on a natural waistline. Their bird motif comes out in "swallow tail" evening gowns, short in front and long in back.

Luciani keeps the hemline up but brings the waistline down. The collection is done in the bright, fresh colors of Rome in the springtime.

Japan with its kimonos, obi sashes and rich fabrics, sets the mood of the De Luca collection. Barbara presents a soft line that accentuates the neckline and the décolleté.

A 26-year-old newcomer set Rome talking Thursday. Patrick de Barentzen opened his brand new workroom with a dramatic high fashion collection. Hemlines were well above the knee; skirts were tucked or puffed out to emphasize the roundness of the hipline; the waistline was marked by buckle belts or seams.

De Barentzen presented one black evening dress with a pair of ruffled pink pantaloons. The hemline was six inches above the knee so the fancy drawers were almost a necessity. Colors match the youthful, leggy look of the collection - clear, eye-catching reds, purples, greens and yellows.

Banquet Announced
Jackson County Insurance Women will hold a Bosses Banquet Tuesday, January 20, in the Top Flight room of Rogue Valley Country club. A cocktail hour is planned for 7 p.m. and the no-host banquet will be served at 8 p.m.

Members of the insurance profession, both employers and employees, are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Miss Florence Robison, Normandy 4-1273; Mrs. Lois Stephens, Spring 3-1817, or Mrs. Patricia Haven, Murdoch 5-8291.

The Insurance Women will hold installation of new officers following the banquet. The retiring president is Mrs. Carolyn Bagley, and the new president is Mrs. Lois Stephen.

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Tea Will Benefit Catholic Church Building Fund

Ashland - A benefit tea to raise funds for Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic church will be held Saturday, January 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Helman road. Mrs. Ralph Hassell will be hostess for the event, with women of the church and of Ashland Lady Elks assisting her.

Hours will be from 2:30 to 5 o'clock and a general invitation to both men and women is extended.

Money raised by the event will be to the building fund of the church.

School Teaches Children To Enjoy Gourmet Foods

By JEANNE LESEM
United Press International
Great Neck, N.Y. - (UPI) - The art of gourmetship begins at age 5 at Kensington school.

Tasting parties for grades from kindergarten through sixth grade are persuading moppets to eat - and like - many foods they've refused to sample at home.

It's part of the public school system's home and family program, said Mrs. Janne Spieker, Kensington's home economics consultant.

Shish kabob and smorgasbord, papayas, persimmons and avocados are served to the toddler set with equal success.

"Many of the usually unfamiliar foods become so popular," Mrs. Spieker added in an interview, "that I find mothers stopping me on the street to ask how to make certain dishes that their children have requested at home. So now we give the children recipes to take home."

But how do you persuade children to taste at school foods that they scorn at the family dinner table on grounds of strangeness?

By making a game of the new taste experiences, the

consultant explained.

"I'm afraid we've raised a hamburger and hot dog generation," she said. "But we've found that children in groups will try new things."

Often, the lip-smacking approval of a classmate will induce a reluctant child to sample a dish.

"Children hate to lose out on anything," Mrs. Spieker said, "but they're very honest. They will taste almost anything if they see a classmate obviously enjoys it. Sometimes they'll say, 'It smells funny but it tastes good.' They're fascinated by the smell of baking bread. Sometimes we cook vegetable soup on a portable stove in class and, after a morning of smelling that aroma, their appetites are ravenous."

Emphasis on the pleasures of eating make these sessions seem more like play than work, although there are many hidden benefits apart from good nutrition and good table manners.

The actual tasting is preceded by visits to the home economics room where even the smallest tots are helped by teachers to clean, cut, scrape or peel fruits and vegetables they've previously discussed and drawn pictures of.

Food With Story
Many a food stranger to the elementary school pupils is served with a story that conceals a lesson in the three R's or history or geography.

For instance, at Thanksgiving, New England cuisine is offered. It includes - with appropriate historical background - dishes like corn chowder, corn bread and baked beans, which the Indians added to our culinary heritage.

The space age is a great help in building appetites for dried soups and other pre-cooked, pre-packaged foods, Mrs. Spieker explained.

"We try to show the children the role such foods will play in space travel," she said. "This gives us a chance to introduce them to new mixes."

Kensington School tasting parties are part of a program, now 10 years old, that includes special sessions devoted to sewing, grooming and costume-making. The project was launched as a series of regular classes, but was changed to a series of irregularly scheduled parties which teachers found they got better results from a flexible program.

Cake Decorating, Posture for Health Unit Program Topics
Lake Creek - At the January meeting of Lake Creek Extension unit, Mrs. H. R. Corliss gave a demonstration on cake decorating. Mrs. Corliss showed how to use wax paper for a frosting bag, and said frosting "tips" may be bought at any hardware store.

Mrs. Corliss had members participate in making of roses and birds of the cake frosting. Correct consistency of the frosting is the main necessity for successful cake decorating, Mrs. Corliss said.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Foster Swigert, with 20 women attending. The project lesson was given at the afternoon session by Mrs. Lester Bradshaw on "Posture and Health." She explained good posture, and demonstrated the proper way of sitting down, and arising from a chair.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Burrell. Project leaders, Mrs. Murray Bartling and Mrs. Lee Rogers, will give a lesson on "Nutrition and Food Values."

Correct Posture Topic of Meeting
Correct posture and exercise was demonstrated by Mrs. O. H. Smeltz and Mrs. Verner McCall for a meeting of Wilson Park Home Extension unit Tuesday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. Smeltz, 1049 Ingrid avenue. Exercises for maintaining good posture and a well proportioned figure were demonstrated.

Mrs. Gary Conrad, planning leader, collected ideas from the group for next year's program.

The next meeting will be held February 3 at the home of Mrs. John Niles, 829 South Peach street. Assisting her will be Mrs. Ronald Harding and Mrs. Paul Blair. Mrs. Niles and Mrs. Alvin Boswell will give a demonstration on nutrition and food values.

Dance Announced At Grange Hall
Floyd Workman and Byron (Buzz) Dibble, both of Medford, will call square dances at the Bellview Grange hall starting about 8:30 p.m. Saturday, January 17.

All square dancers are invited to the open hoedown, and potluck refreshments will be served.



PARTY-MINDED - She has something up her sleeve - panels of dainty Norwegian embroidery. More embroidery outlines the flip-up collar of this white cotton broadcloth overblouse by Ship'n Shore. Photo by Seventeen.

Gold Hill Meetings Announced

Gold Hill - Gold Hill organizations have announced activities of their groups and meeting places for January.

Mrs. Delos Walker will be hostess for a meeting of Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club at her home on Second avenue, Monday, January 19 at 8 p.m.

Robert McDaniels, Central Point, will be installed noble grand of Gold Hill Odd Fellows lodge and Mrs. Jerry Herrington, Galls Creek road, will be installed noble grand of Amethyst Rebekah lodge during joint ceremonies set for Tuesday, January 20 at 8 p.m., in the Gold Hill IOOF hall. The installing team will be from the Ashland Rebekah and Odd Fellow's lodges.

Mrs. Joe Lewis, chairman of the refreshment committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Lester Parker and Mrs. George Dorman. Each Rebekah is requested to bring one dozen sandwiches, a salad or pickles.

Gold Hill Home Extension unit will meet Wednesday, January 21, at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ferd Jones on Sixth avenue in Gold Hill. Mrs. Jerry Jerolaman, chairman of the group said,

"Posture Exercises" will be the topic of the lesson. Leaders will be Mrs. Rex Allison and Mrs. Jack Cline.

Amethyst Rebekah lodge will meet Wednesday, January 21 at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellow's hall on Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Paul Thompson, retiring noble grand, said January birthdays, will be observed. Others on the refreshment committee for that evening are Mrs. Joe Lewis, chairman, Mrs. Lester Parker and Mrs. George Dorman.

4-H Club News
Medford Kitchen Maids
Saturday, Jan. 10, the eighth meeting of the Medford Kitchen Maids was held at Mary Kay Hockstatter's house. The pledges were said and the minutes were read by Secretary Martha Merriman.

A report on a trip to the detention home was given by Michelle Ely.

We made flannelgraphs using pictures of special meals we had each cooked, and then judged the menus for food value, color and taste appeal. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 17 at Sara Robinson's and on Jan. 19 we will make a tour of the court house.

Mary Kay Hockstatter, Reporter

Stitch and Stir 4-H Club
This week the Stitch and Stir 4-H club divided into two groups.

The Easy Meals met at the home of Mrs. James Pullman to bake apples.

Shirley Romanchak gave a report on selection and care of eggs.

Sew It's Fun met at the home of Mrs. Jack Mace and learned to sew on buttons.

Virginia Mace, Reporter

Shady Cove Sewing 4-H Club
The Shady Cove Sewing 4-H club meeting was held at Carol Hale's home on Jan. 14. We discussed the cooking club they soon will have.

The officers were elected. They are Sharon Smith, president; Sandra Hawkins, vice president; Carol Hale, secretary; Carol Smith, news reporter, and Sheri Weston, game chairman.

We also named the cooking club "Lucky Clover."

After the meeting Mrs. Hale served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at Sue Lowery's house.

Lorraine Buttram, Reporter

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ILLINOIS VALLEY Flood Damage Reported

By RUTH RAUSCH
Cave Junction - Some flood damage has been reported in the valley as a result of heavy week end rains.

The old bridge on the Smith-Sawyer Lane, crossing Tyler creek, which had not yet been removed after the construction of the new bridge, tore loose and created a dam, allowing the creek to flood over several acres, and weakening the structure of the new bridge. Travel has been held up until the cement of the new bridge can be strengthened.

Although creek flooded over a newly leveled field on the John Smith property, leaving deposits of gravel in its wake.

The Illinois river rose to threatening heights. However, the water had only reached the foot of Eight Dollar when the rains stopped.

A report came in that Carl Wieting, in clearing flood deposited debris from a dam on his property, slipped and was pinned between a log and the dam. Mrs. Wieting supported him to prevent his being drawn under until help could be summoned.

Doug Hanby and Henry Gammel were elected to the advisory committee at the annual meeting of the congregation of the St. Mathias Episcopal church last Sunday.

Hal Moore and Fred Breckenridge were elected as delegates to the annual convention of the Diocese of Oregon in Portland in April. Alternates elected were Wayne Petsch and Bob Breckenridge.

New projects were considered and chairmen named at a meeting of the Illinois Valley Lion's club this week.

Clyde Knight and Don Rosenberg were named to work out plans for the organization's part in the local Centennial observance program.

Phil Buran of the Oregon state police conducted a safety inspection for the Playboy Car club Tuesday at the American Legion hall. The club will sponsor a March of Dimes taxi dance Jan. 31.

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Bud Hoskins were elected to work out details for a Centennial program for the WSCS of the Immanuel Methodist church at a meeting this week.

Seven persons attended an all-day session of the HEU sewing class on the tailoring of suits and coats which was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Gammel Tuesday. A

Work Saving Tip
Cooking for three meals at once is worth a try if you have never tried it. The secret is to vary the use of the basic food. Take corned beef for instance. Cook 6 or 8 pounds in the same time you cook 4. Serve it in a New England boiled dinner, reheat it with a glaze in a hot oven for about 20 minutes and serve with scalloped potatoes or sweet potatoes. Left-over slices may be used several days later for sandwiches, or shredded and added to salads. It can be chopped with potatoes for corned beef hash and ground and used with cheese or mayonnaise for appetizers.

When To Scald Milk
Many yeast bread recipes suggest that milk be scalded, then cooled to body temperature before it's added to the yeast. According to Margaret Spader, home service editor of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association, the reason for scalding the milk is to destroy certain enzymes that interfere with yeast activity. Pasteurized and evaporated milk do not need to be scalded as the enzymes have been destroyed by a previous heating process. These milks should be warmed to about 105 degrees as cold ingredients slow up yeast action.

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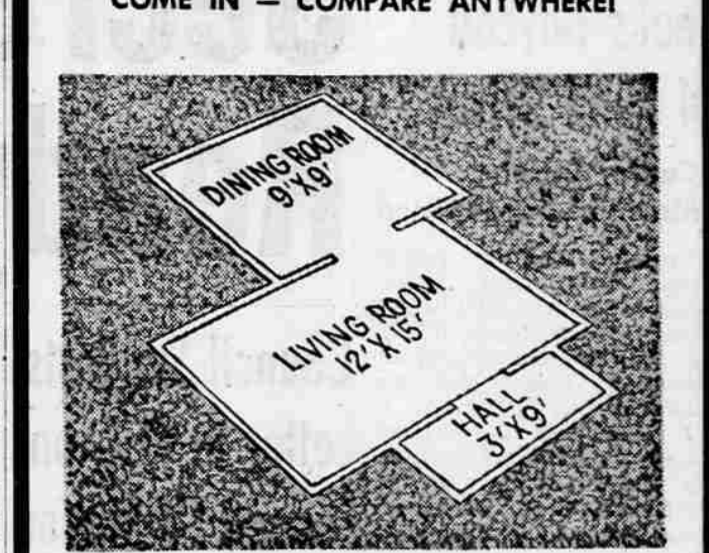
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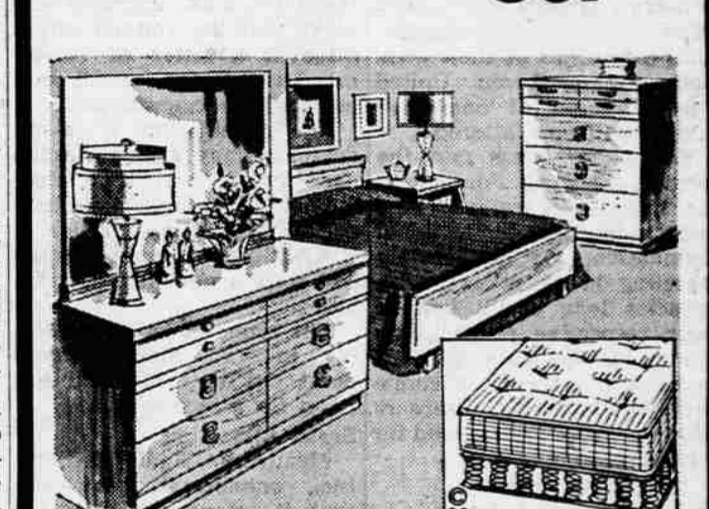
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