

Designer Introduces New 'Slouch Look' For Fall

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New York - UPI - Designer Larry Aldrich leans on the slouch as the newest major fashion trend. The manufacturer spoke repeatedly of slouch or slouchy looks, as he unveiled his fall and winter collection for the approximately 250 fashion reporters attending the New York couture group's semi-annual "Press Week."

Slouch is another way of describing dresses which have an easy fit, with such traditionally casual additions as turtle neck tops "slouched" over straight line skirts. Tops in many instances are cinched with waistbands similar to the type of the Eisenhower field jacket.

Country Casual
Part of the slouchy look: The country casual fabrics for dresses, such as camel's hair, tweeds including herringbones, and cashmeres.

Aldrich included a whole batch of pullover slouches in combinations of cashmere and flannel or worsted plaid or plain. These are slips of dresses topped by over-blouses which have the lean and casual look of pullover sweater - a deep V-neck showing a high, round neckline of the straight dress beneath.

Aldrich said that in every new season, fashion is a blend of the past, present and future - offer the woman what she already likes and lead her on to pronounced change.

One of the futures Aldrich and his chief designer, Marie McCarthy, are banking on is the fitted, full-skirted dress. Samples of these showed in fitted blacks, no waist-line defined as a rule, but with the bosom accented.

Medical Society Planning Party

The Jackson County Medical Society is planning the annual summer party for members and their wives. It will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mario Campagna, 102 Black Oak drive, Saturday, July 14.

Swimming will begin at 6 p.m. and a picnic supper will be served later.

The committee states that reservations must be phoned immediately to Mrs. Thomas Upton, 773-7945, or Mrs. N. James Wilson, 773-1450. Those who have made reservations previously are reminded that members are asked to pay in advance.

Medford Traveler Visits Relatives

Mrs. W. T. McKinney, 346 Apple street, is home after a two-week vacation with relatives in Oklahoma. From Medford she traveled to Marysville, Calif., where she joined her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKinney and children, Gina, Susan and Tommy Jr. The group then traveled to Blanchard, Okla., for a visit with Mrs. W. T. McKinney's mother, Mrs. Rada Daugherty, making four generations of the family present.

There they met Miss Ava McKinney, of Medford, a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. T. McKinney, who had been there for a visit. She and the Tommy McKinneys accompanied the Medford traveler home. En route they stopped at the Grand canyon and Yosemite park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKinney visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stearns, 3547 Delta Waters road, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin, 1027 East Jackson street.

Degree of Honor To Hold Picnic

Members of the Degree of Honor Protective association and their friends are invited to attend the annual picnic of the group to be held in Touville park Sunday, July 15, at 1:30 p.m. The dinner will be potluck style; coffee, tea and ice cream will be furnished by the lodge. Those attending are to take table service.

Honor Society To Hold Dinner

Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for women educators, will hold the annual dinner honoring members attending Southern Oregon on July 11 at 6 p.m. at the Mark Anthony hotel.

Speaker will be Miss Beverly Bennett, assistant professor of health and physical education at SOC.

Stamp-Club Club To Hold Meeting
Illinois Valley-The Illinois Valley Stamp and Coin club will meet in the Evergreen school house, July 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Calendar

Tuesday:
8 p.m. - Pythian club, home of Mrs. John Hall, 140 Alida street, Ashland.
8 p.m. - Roguette circle, Military Order of 'ady Bugs, Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, 42 North Front street.

Wednesday:
11 a.m. - Townsend club, Knights of Pythias hall.
12 noon - Mistletoe club, and Royal Neighbors of America, home of David Fraysher, 2035 Sunset drive.
1:30 p.m. - Central Point Garden club, home of Mrs. L. C. Gordon, 741 Freeman road.
3 p.m. - Navy Mothers club, Central Point city park.

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Justice A. T. Goodwin, Salem, (at left) Mrs. Goodwin and William E. Duhaime, are pictured during a dinner given recently at Rogue Valley Country club by the Jackson County Bar association in honor of one of the members, George J. Roberts, Medford. Justice Goodwin is one of Oregon's supreme court justices, and Mr. Duhaime is a Medford lawyer.

Gardeners Meet For Cook-Out

Central Point - Thirteen members of the Crater Garden club and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Straus, 3392 Bursell road, Central Point in the late afternoon on July 4 for a cook-out and picnic.

Guests were Mrs. Nora Straus, Eagle Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Prestlen, Lomita, Calif., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Messal, 1464 Orchard Home drive, Medford.

At a meeting of the club held last month Mrs. Charles Taylor installed Mrs. Cliff E. Green, president; Ira Fitzgerald, vice president; Mrs. Warren Holbrook, secretary; Arthur Straus, treasurer; and Mrs. William Straus, historian. Corsages were presented to the ladies and boutonnières to the men. The installing officer was given a plant.

The club will not meet again until September when they convene for the year.

Family Visits Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greeninger and daughters, Karen, Sharon and Brenda, Los Angeles, recently spent a week in Medford with Mrs. Greeninger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reisinger, 719 West Second street.

Mrs. Greeninger is the former Colleen Reisinger.

From here the family continued to Seattle to attend the World Fair and where Mr. Greeninger, who is with the Mergenthaler Linotype company, conducted business. En route home they will spend more time in Medford.



VOYAGER - Smooth sailing's ahead in this sea-going ensemble of sturdy white cotton sailcloth. The toggle jacket boasts roomy patch pockets and raglan sleeves. Completing the White Stag outfit is a classic crew hat in matching sailcloth.



FASHIONABLE CREW - America's growing enthusiasm for boating has inspired nautical fashions that are both stylish and practical. White Stag uses Wellington Sears cotton sailcloth with a wrinkle-resistant finish for a hooded cruise jacket ensemble (left) and surfdrifter pants (right) worn with a cotton knit pullover. The pilot's choice for comfort: a cool cotton knit shirt and sailcloth shorts.

'A-boating We Will Go' Theme Song for Many

The theme song of many an American family this summer is apt to be, "A-boating we will go!" ... as some 23 million boating enthusiasts crowd the nation's lakes, coastlines and other waterways.

With this in mind, sportswear designers have charted a nautical course. The result: a whole new cargo of boating clothes - colorful, comfortable, easy to care for, and completely seaworthy.

Boating fashions have come a long way in a few years, reports the National Cotton Council. Not long ago, so-called boating clothes were merely landlubbers' outfits trimmed with anchors, pennants, or bosun's stripes. As a result, folks who really were sea-going found it more practical to cast off in faded blue denim and baggy sweatshirts.

Now, thanks to fashion designers, it's easy to come by boating togs that are both practical and pretty. Made of sturdy fabrics like denim, sailcloth, poplin, and duck, they turn up with water-repellant and wrinkle-resistant finishes in bright, bold colors and action-styling. In addition, many sailing jackets boast the extra feature of laminated or foam linings which provide warmth without weight.

Hipster New
For the female sailor this summer, pants are straight, tapered, or cuffed - ranging from ankle length to well above the knee. The big news is the "hipster," a nautical version of cowboy pants cut low to rest snugly on the hip bone, and the "skiff" trouser, an unabashed copy of a sailor's bell-bottom pants. These are in traditionally seafaring cottons like duck and denim, as well as in figure-hugging cotton knits and stretch terry cloth.

Upside, there's a new in straightline popovers of shantung weave terry and cruise jackets of poplin, detailed with loop and toggle closings. Just about everything is hooded, including waterproofed cotton sweatshirts that scorn sea-spray as well as Nor'westers.

To look fair in foul weather, milady can choose a bright orange waterproof cotton poplin parka which has matching pants with elasticized cuffs. And for exceptional searoughing, there's a laminated double-breasted jacket with matching fly-front pants in water-repellant faded blue denim.

For the able-bodied seaman, this season's boating clothes are every bit as colorful and practical. Hooded, unlined jackets of white cotton duck share the waterways with straight-hanging parkas of water-repellant poplin in high visibility orange or yellow. Denim boating jackets, ranging from warm red hues to faded blues, feature zipper bib fronts, side vents, and flap pockets. Many have drawstring waists and underarm gussets to provide freedom of movement.

Navy signal flags give a nautical look to swim ensembles designed to wear aboard ship, with windbreaker-styled jackets topping off boxer trunks of sturdy sailcloth. The signal flag carries over to cotton knit shirts with diagonal panels of vivid red, blue, yellow, and white. They're often worn with calf-length pants of cool sailcloth.

All in all, this summer's boating clothes are the kind to make the most seasick-prone landlubber feel like a salty dog!

Group Receiving Craft Articles Meets Weekly

The receiving committee for the branch shop of Senior Craftsmen of Oregon, which opened in the Ashland Art gallery Sunday, July 1, will continue to accept articles three mornings a week during July.

The committee will be at the Senior Activity center each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The members will provide information, register new craftsmen, take applications for membership and receive articles to be considered by the jury of qualified artisans judging the workmanship, utility, design and salability of the material.

The receiving committee is Mrs. O. A. Eden, Mrs. Ralph McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson and Miss Voda Brower.

About 15 local craftsmen have already submitted articles, have applied for membership and jury approval. Robert Onstad, owner of the gallery at 31 Water street, Ashland, has arranged an attractive showing in a craftsman wing of his gallery. Mr. Onstad states that the quality of the handwork is on a par with the gift articles coming from other parts of the state, and many have found a market.

The craftsman's shop is being co-sponsored by the Rogue Valley Council on Aging. The purpose of this newest project of the council is to provide opportunities for local craftsmen to become members of this state-wide cooperative, non-profit group to market their handicraft.

Mother, Children Arrive From Colton

Hornbrook - Mrs. Guy Kraft, Colton, Calif., and Pamela and Billy Schulte, Riverside, Calif., arrived by train in Dunsmuir last week where they were met by Mrs. Kraft's sisters, Mrs. Henley Clawson, and Mrs. Rob Cummins. They were accompanied by Mrs. Loren Cummins and daughter Jennifer.

Mrs. Kraft is staying in Yreka with another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wedin, and Mr. Kraft will join her the middle of July. Pamela and Billy traveled on to Hornbrook and will remain on the ranch with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cummins, for six weeks.

Family Spending Summer in Applegate

Applegate Valley - Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Brown and son, Steven Jr., of Buffalo, N.Y., are spending the summer here with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. On Thursday, they were guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Ed Steiger, at Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown expect to move to the west coast. Mr. Brown formerly worked as a sanitarian for the county health department in Buffalo.

Medford Woman, Grandson Leave For Trip North

Mrs. Scott B. Davis, 1914 East Main street, and her grandson, David Henselman, 10, of 2108 Woodlawn avenue, left today for Seattle and other Washington areas.

They will visit the Seattle World's Fair then spend some time with relatives in Richmond and Kennewick, Wash., before returning to Medford Monday, July 16.

Visits Couple

Ashland - Miss Jane Cushing, Denver, Colo., is a guest for several weeks in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cushing, 165 First street.

'Self-Help Clothing' Book Aids Handicapped Children

Chicago - Even the child who must wear braces, a cast or use crutches may be dressed smartly, comfortably and conveniently with only minor adaptations of clothing available in stores, according to a new book announced by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Three years in the making, the book titled "Self-Help Clothing for Handicapped Children," incorporates research findings of a two-year study sponsored by the Federal Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; surveys and practical suggestions by therapists and parents in the United States, Canada, England, and Sweden, and other experimental studies by the University of Connecticut, the Hartford (Conn.) Rehabilitation Center and the Connecticut Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

It points out and illustrates such simple adaptations as snap fasteners placed under permanently fixed buttons and button-holes; tape fasteners; ingenious uses of zippers to permit fitted trousers legs; adhesive materials for closings; adjustable waistbands to accommodate body braces and literally hundreds of other easily made variations in standard clothing construction.

Many Drawings
The text is accompanied by some 100 drawings for making outer clothing easier to put on and take off. It will simplify the task of parents in teaching their handicapped

children the techniques of dressing themselves even when there are such problems as serious involvement of hands and arms or paralysis of legs.

Co-authors of "Self-Help Clothing for Handicapped Children" are Neva R. Waggoner, M.A., coordinator of research on homemaker rehabilitation in the school of Home Economics at the University of Connecticut, Eleanor Boettke, M.S., assistant professor from the school's Department of Clothing, Textiles and Related Arts, who made the drawings, and Clara Bare, OTR, supervisor of occupational therapy at the Hartford Rehabilitation center.

Many suggestions made to parents and professional workers concerned with the difficulties crippled children must face in learning to dress themselves are adaptations from a two-year study by Miss Boettke on "Work Simplification in the Area of Child Care for Physically Handicapped Women," a research and demonstration project sponsored by the Federal Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. The Connecticut Society for Crippled Children and Adults also collaborated in the study.

Other valuable data was secured from parents here and abroad who responded to a questionnaire on clothing problems and from interviews with groups of handicapped young people who shared their ideas and feelings about clothing preferences.

Copies of "Self-Help Clothing for Handicapped Children" may be ordered from the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 2023 West Ogden Ave., Chicago 12, Ill., at 50 cents each.

Scott Philips Plays in Band

Eugene - The summer session band of the University of Oregon will present a concert Thursday, July 12, at 7 p.m. in the school of music auditorium. Featured as a soloist will be Scott Philips, Medford, on horn. He will take part in a presentation of Beethoven's "Adagio in F." The student is a son of Mrs. Margaret Philips of Medford.

The program is open to the public. The band is directed by Robert Wagner, professor of music.

Medford Families On Camping Trip

Among Medford families who have been on camping trips were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sundman, 307 Beatty street, with their children, Beverly, Valerie and Shellie, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hudson, 503 Albert street, and their children, Kenneth Jr. and Linda. They spent last week at Shasta lake. They also enjoyed water skiing with the Hudson's boat, and the group visited Shasta dam.

Relatives Visit Hornbrook Couple

Hornbrook - Mrs. Dale Landing and children, Maria and Mike, Eureka, Calif., spent two days last week here with her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer and sons Steve, Dale, Gene and Mickey. Arriving Saturday by bus were the Farmer boys' cousins Danny and Billy Farmer of Redding, Calif. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer, arrived to spend the July 4 holiday and the boys returned home with them.

From Arizona

Mrs. L. R. Duffield, Jr., and daughter, Sandra, arrived Tuesday evening from Tucson, Ariz., to visit for about 10 days with her mother, Mrs. E. N. Vilim, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Hart, 22 Glen Oak court. Mrs. Duffield is the former Miss Betty Vilim, former resident.

Returns Home

Cave Junction - Miss Bonita Robinson returned to Cave Junction recently after spending two weeks with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mellow, in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Dancers Plan For Workshop

Star Promenaders Square Dance club of Medford will hold a workshop following their meeting on Tuesday, July 10 at the Roxy. At Grange hall on Spring street. The meeting will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. with the workshop following from 8 to 10 p.m.

The club's president, Fred Foust, announces that the workshops, regularly scheduled from 8 to 10 p.m. each second and fourth Tuesday of the month, would continue throughout the summer months. He also said that workshops which are conducted by Byron "Buzz" Dibble and his wife are open to anyone interested square or round dancer. He invites anyone interested to attend and keep up with the latest in call and dance patterns.

Vargas Family Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Vargas of 820 South Riverside avenue spent last week in Woodlake, Calif. They were accompanied by their five children, Richard, Dorothy, Veronica, Jerry and Joseph.

They were guests of Mrs. Vargas' mother, Mrs. Sista Portillo, and her sisters, the Misses Bernadine and Rosalie Portillo, and brothers Manuel and Harry Portillo. While there they also spent time with another sister, Mrs. Roger Castillo and Mr. Castillo and family, and another brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Portillo and their family.

The travelers returned by way of San Francisco and the coast route through the Redwoods.

Mrs. Vargas formerly lived in Woodlake, which is situated in the foothills of Sequoia National park.

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