

Slimmer, Skimmer Gowns Newest in Wedding Styles

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New York (UPI)—Here comes the bride—in the skimmer dress. The simple silhouette of the skimmer is the newest one in wedding fashions, says one manufacturer of bridal gowns for a quarter of a century. Murray Hamburger, president of the New York firm which bears his name, described the skimmer thus:

"A sort of a shift with raised waist, semi-directoire." "The day of the cascade of ruffles on the wedding gown has gone," said Hamburger. The pared-down or controlled shape has taken over and silhouettes in other fashions are the reason. The trend today in all women's wear is toward simplicity—and a lot of the credit goes to Mrs. John F. Kennedy, the First Lady, said Hamburger. She's one of the exponents of clothes with flowing lines and beautiful fabrics.

Wanis Sheath
Another bridal gown spokesman, Morris Gerstler of David Morris company, New York, said today's young bride wants "the good-looking belle" type dress.

Even the First Lady's mantilla for church is affecting bridal headdress. Hamburger said that many a bride who once ordered a fancy head-dress now drapes a piece of lace over her hair.

Besides the skimmer, the bride of 1963 can look for:—The sheath, moulding the figure in the front, but with a train sweeping from the back.

—The convertibles. Trains are detachable, sometimes the entire skirt can be removed to leave a slender sheath for wear at formal occasions after the wedding. One manufacturer, Pandora, showed a gown which has a train and skirt zipping off to leave a treet length dress.

—Trains and gowns so constructed that the bride is "emancipated," as Hamburger put it, after the walk back up the aisle. The train can be hooked up to the back of the skirt, bustle fashion, so that a bride isn't "trapped" in it in the receiving line.

—Costumes for both bride and bridesmaids. Many of the new dresses for each come with little jackets or boleros to be removed after the wedding to turn them into bare-shouldered ball gowns.

—Hamburger showed a bridal dress-coat costume that may be a harbinger. A great-coat style, floor length, with some train at the back, can be worn as a wedding gown—or later as an evening wrap. The coat, done in Italian silk satin with a white lace lining, topped a floor-length princess dress of lace over ivory satin. The dress could serve later as a formal.

—The floor length bridal gown is "in," the ballerina length a rarity, said Hamburger.

—Necklines come in two categories, low cut or high, round jewel neck. The long sleeve reaching to the wrist is the most popular.

—In fabric, the stiffer ma-

terials are favorites even for summer. "Organdy once was a summertime favorite," said Hamburger, "but with air-conditioning a girl now is comfortable in any fabric." He listed laces, satins, taffetas, and brocades as the leaders. Many of them are silks combined with the man-made fibers.

Hamburger, 59, said he was one of a "dozen or so" people specializing in bridal apparel when he opened his wholesale business 25 years ago. "Today," he said, "there are hundreds."

He was one of the pioneers of the convertible dress and he showed a "stitch for stitch" reproduction of the wedding gown worn by Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain the day she was married to Prince Philip in Westminster Abbey in London.

Hamburger said only that "sources" in London tipped him in advance on what that designer would be. His reproductions sold at \$1,500 wholesale. Now, he's adapting from the gown worn by Elizabeth's cousin, Princess Alexandra, at the latest royal wedding.

"Royalty has more influence on bridal fashions than what actresses wear," said Hamburger. "We asked him to predict the direction wedding gown styles might head next. 'We're in the age of white and ivory now,' he said, after a moment. 'I have a feeling we may be entering a new era of color.'"

Spareribs Are Tangled in Tasty Entree

In warm weather, spareribs are often barbecued outdoors, but here's an ideal way to prepare them any day. The dish is called Bohemian Spareribs, since it's styled after the many sauerkraut dishes in that part of the world. The sauerkraut is seasoned with caraway seeds and placed in a baking dish. Onion slices come next, then canned tomatoes. The spareribs follow for the top layer of this hearty, tangy entree.

Reba Staggs, meat authority, recommends one-half pound of spareribs for each person. Remove the breast bone before cutting between the ribs, if this hasn't been done by the retailer.

Bohemian Spareribs
Two to three pounds spareribs; one teaspoon salt; one-fourth teaspoon pepper; one tablespoon caraway seeds; one can (one pound, four ounces) sauerkraut; one medium onion, sliced; one can (one pound, four ounces) tomatoes. Cut spareribs into individual servings. Season with salt and pepper. Mix caraway seeds with sauerkraut and place in a twelve by eight inch baking dish. Arrange onion slices on sauerkraut and pour tomatoes over mixture. Place spareribs on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) two hours. Four to six servings.

The association of silver with marriage was a natural outgrowth of the change in the manner of acquiring a bride. When men began to buy wives rather than capture them, the price of the wife was often measured in silver coin.



Cutting the cake served at a party to celebrate his 93rd birthday anniversary is Col. W. H. Paine. The party was given by members of Cebu swamp, Military Order of the Lizards, of which the colonel is an honorary member. Pictured with the honored man are his sister-in-law, Mrs. Winifred Vail, one of the hostesses, and five-year-old Karen Priem, a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Nelson, widow of a Spanish War veteran.

Girl Scouts

May 13 was Gup day for Brownie Troops 59 and 131. Roosevelt school, with the ceremonies being held at the Girl Scout center. Wings were presented to the girls by the troop leaders; Mrs. Max Larson and Mrs. Ronald Cordon are leaders of Troop 59, and Mrs. Robert Boyer and Mrs. Ernest Newport are leaders of Troop 131.

Greetings to the Brownie flyups were given by the members of Girl Scout Troops 128 and 4. The program opened with the presentation of colors by Karen Fleser, Mary Warriner, Connie Dyrud and Gail Medcalf; following the pledge of allegiance the group sang "O Beautiful Banner." The invocation was given by the Rev. Clifford Young, Eastwood Baptist church. A welcome was extended to the troops and guests by Mrs. Harold Hewlett.

Following the giving of the Girl Scout laws, slogan, motto, salute and promise, the fairy appeared, portrayed by Jana Larson. Girl Scout pins were presented to the members of the flyup troops by members of Troops 128 and 4. After singing "Girl Scouts Together" and "When You Make a Promise," the girls formed the friendship circle and sang Taps; refreshments were served.

Members of Troop 59 are Marsha Cordon, Connie Dyrud, Karen Fleser, Debra Hall, Nancy Hall, Debra Hewlett, Janice Kelley, Cindy Larson, Leslie Larson, Gail Medcalf and Mary Warriner. Committee members of Troop 59 are Mrs. Hewlett, Mrs. C. O. Kelley, Mrs. James Warriner, Mrs. Ronald Hall, and Mrs. L. W. Fleser.

Ann Henderson, Joanne Ge-

Col. Paine Honored

Col. W. H. Paine was presented gifts, cakes and cards at a party which observed his 93rd birthday anniversary. The event was sponsored by members of Cebu swamp, Military Order of the Lizards, during the group's meeting Saturday, May 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barneburg, 1297 Sunset ave. The colonel is an honorary member of the group.

Mrs. Winifred Vail, his sister-in-law, was co-hostess. Among the guests were Mrs. Mabel Brettemeyer, grand gila monster of Oregon; Renee Grosh, Grants Pass, department senior vice commander of Oregon, United Spanish War Veterans; Miss Carol Gillmor, Miss Shirley Henderson, the Misses Kathy and Karen Priem, and Mrs. Sallie Cotter, past grand gila monster of Oregon, who is now residing in California.

The entertainment chairman, Mrs. Polly Offutt, presented a skit.

Col. Paine has long been

considered one of the city's most distinguished citizens. He is a member of Col. Sargent post, United Spanish War Veterans, and Medford post of the American Legion and for many years helped plan the annual Memorial day parade. He served as historian of the Legion post many years and still serves in that capacity for Crater Lake council, Boy Scouts.

row, Janet Bailey, Sandra Schieferstein, and Renetta Underwood are members of Troop 131. Members of Troop 128 are Susan Gannon, Kathy Hall, Diane Hatcher, Daine Hewlett, Kathy Hiatt, Janell Morris, Cheryl Nelson, Barbara White, Norma Yandell, and Marilyn Young. Troop leaders are Mrs. George Gannon and Mrs. William White.

Gayle Vincent, Tonya Keener, Margo Fnnell, Laura Stacey, Claude Buseman, and Artenna Campbell are members of Troop 4. Troop 4 leaders are Mrs. Vern Buseman and Mrs. J. L. DeArmond.

Wilson Park Unit Names New Officers

Mrs. Darwin Durr was elected chairman of the Wilson Park Home Extension unit when the group met recently in the home of Mrs. Dwight J. Albright, 1678 Orchard Home drive. Installation is set for June 11 and Mrs. Albright, who has been a home extension worker for 25 years, will be installing officer.

Elected vice chairman was Mrs. Victor Drew, and the new secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Ronald White. Mrs. White will have charge of the June meeting and those who want further information may contact her.

Mrs. Drew will plan programs for the coming year. Summer meetings will be held as in the past, at 7:45 p.m., on the second Tuesdays of each month. Husbands of members will be invited to the July meeting. The August session will be an open meeting.

Mrs. O. Smeltz gave the lesson on floor care at the recent meeting and a prize was won by Mrs. Lowell Henry. Cohostesses were Mrs. Jerry Henegins and Mrs. Albright.

Activities Noted for Senior Citizens Week

The Senior Activity center will open Senior Citizens Week Monday, May 20, with a travel show starting at 1 p.m.

Mrs. F. M. Murdoch of the Rogue Valley Manor will show a collection of colored slides taken throughout the world and arranged to illustrate the four seasons. It is usually accompanied by music and is called "The Four Seasons at Home and Abroad."

The showing will be at Senior Activity center, 601 East Jackson street. The Arm Chair Travel group sees a different program each Monday. It has been a continuous program since January, 1959, when it was originated by Dr. Frank Roberts.

The knitting class meets on the same day from 3 to 5 p.m. Members are to take samples of their best knitting to display for the open house at the center which will be held Sunday, May 26, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Teachers To Be Honored
Tuesday at 1 p.m. is the oil painting class. Members are planning a painting session and a party for their teacher, Mrs. Gene Williams, who feels she must give up the class during the summer. The Sharing in the honors will be M. Nettie Williams, who has substituted often in emer-

gencies to help the class. All of the members are reminded to take the pictures they plan to exhibit on Sunday at the open house. It is planned to hang them during the afternoon.

This class and the mosaic class which has been meeting Tuesdays will meet from 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Tuesday, May 28, the group will welcome back a former teacher, Mrs. Victoria Staley, who returned last winter from California and consented to take over the class. New members who wish to enter the class can register at the open house.

Wednesday, May 21, Center members will watch a trio from the center orchestra on KMED-TV on Focal Point at 9:30 a.m. to celebrate Senior Citizens Week. William Pickell, violinist; Mrs. Flora Bell Price, guitarist, and Mrs. Francis Barrett, soloist, will present a short program, representing the Senior Activity Center orchestra. They are called the Golden Age trio.

The whole orchestra will play at the open house during the hours from 2 to 3 p.m. and the knitting class and clay sculpture group will act as hosts during that period. The Spanish class and the Arm Chair Travel group will be hosts between 1 and 2 p.m. From 4 to 5 p.m. the copper

tooling class and the Saturday Bridge class will serve and act as hosts.

Kitchen Time-Savers Listed by Economist

Shortcuts in the kitchen are important to the modern homemaker. Why? Because people are living at a more rapid pace than ever before in history. Today's homemaker has far less time to spend in the kitchen.

Reba Staggs, well-known home economist, has suggested several time-savers in meat cookery. Now you can take little time to turn out a wholesome meat dish, one with appetite appeal.

Bake meat loaf mixture in muffin pans or a 9-inch square pan for shorter baking time.

Other classes which have disbanded for the summer—shuffleboard, square dancing, and singing seniors—will also participate. They are to take cookies and serve any time they come during the afternoon.

On Wednesday, May 15, a staff crew worked all day sending out invitations from the Rogue Valley Council on Aging and the Senior Week's committee to attend all the events of the week and to attend the open house, which has been an annual event since May, 1959.

All seniors and their friends are invited to be the guests of the council and the center members on that day. Refreshments will be served all afternoon and summer programs will be available.

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