

Fashions Turn Back to Modes of Yesteryear, Advance Notes Indicate



Paris Styles

by MARY FENTRESS

PARIS (U.P.)—Leather is having unprecedented success in early spring costumes, both as a trimming and as an accessory. Unusually smart is a Lanvin-Schiaparelli bust-long bolero made of lavender dyed kid. It is worn over a black silk jersey dress, the buttons of which also are of kid.

Two kinds of leather trim a stunning Russian ensemble. The epaulettes, which extend from the neck and shoulders are made of dark blue Morocco, matching the color of the three-quarter length blouse. The waist is fitted and belted with black patent leather. The buttons on one side of the high neck are made of Morocco, which also edges the high, wide Russian toque. A patent leather bag and Morocco shoes complete the ensemble.

Bright green leather buttons trim Robert Caro's latest skirt dress. Two rows of four buttons cross diagonally at the yoke. The leather belt has a buckle so large that it covers the waist in front.

Gaunt Aris is showing a tailored waistcoat jacket made of a specially processed pigskin. The sleeves of the jacket are knitted to match the skirt trousers and extra skirt that go with it.

On Mathilde Gera's new cashmere fitted coat are four extra large red buttons made of calf. Two placed conspicuously on the flap-over collar and two on the wide sleeves, just below the elbow. There is a matching leather buckle on the cashmere belt.

For evening wear is a yellow gown draped from waist down, with a hem edged with brown kid. A triangular cape, which tapers down to the hips in back, is caught in front by two huge roses made of the same brown kid. The leaves of the flower are made of green leather. The head-dress is fashioned with two matching roses, from which swirls a full brown veil.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP
Leather is one of the most striking trims on early spring costumes.

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Sailor Hats, Linens, Shorter Skirts... All for Eye Appeal

By ROXIE SLEETH

"Turn back the hands of time and give me yesterday" seems to be the slogan taken by fashion designers for 1938's Easter Parade. Never have the styles appeared so alluringly feminine as those of today. All are designed to capture the eye of the masculine population.

Gone are the crazy hats of the winter season and in their stead we have sailors of every size, low crowns and veils of every variety—from the coquettish one that flops over the eye to those that tie gracefully under the chin.

The wrapped turban with a lone ornament or flower promises to come in for its share of popularity, as does the sombrero hat with streamers of various colored ribbon. This hat will find favor with those who choose to wear the bolero jackets, so popular at the present time.

Stress Your Good Points
Apparent in the spring mode is the manner in which colors run riot. Linens will be popular for any time of day. Combinations of three or four colors will make linen suits and dresses gray confounders, for high honors. Organza and organza will be used to make crisp, full skirts for evening wear. Stripes, prints, plaids and polka dots, continue to find favor with stripes having a slight edge.

Short, narrow skirts or long ones cut full and circular from the waistline will be worn with full cut waists to accentuate the waistline. Coats will extend to the edge of the skirt or be of the bolero type.

The advice given by experts in fashion is: Accentuate your good points. If your legs are bowed do not be a slave to fashion but wear a skirt an inch or two longer than fashion dictates; concentrate on an attractive neckline and let your hat be your crowning glory; wear stockings and shoes of neutral shade.

ELSIE DEBRA OPENS HAT SHOP
An attractive hat shop is that recently opened by Elsie Debra in her home, 1325 Encarnacion avenue. The shop is decorated in wedgewood blue, with fixtures of silver. Furniture and drapes are in white with touches of rose red.

Mrs. Debra, an artist in her line designs hats to suit any personality specializing in fabric hats to match costumes. Old hats are rebuffed and made like new. All hats are labeled "Elsa." Today, when hats play such an important part in the feminine attire, why not drop in at the Elsa shop and have a hat especially designed for you.

P. T. A. BUSY AIDING NEEDY
Torrance Elementary P. T. A. is having a clothes drive at the school Friday (tomorrow morning). Anything usable that is clean will be accepted. The need is great and anything turned in at the school will be used to good advantage.

To swell their welfare funds the Elementary P. T. A. will sponsor the presentation of Homer's Animal acts in the school auditorium Friday, March 25. Two shows will be given, one at 2:30 and one at 7:30 p. m. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

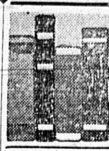
NOVA SCOTIA VISITOR HONORED SATURDAY
Duncan MacDonald leaves Friday for his home in Sydney, Nova Scotia, after spending several months with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, 2355 Sonoma avenue.

Mr. MacDonald was guest of honor at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ferguson, 1217 Beech avenue, last Saturday evening. Twenty-five attended including the honoree's friends from Redondo Torrance, Redondo Beach and Los Angeles.

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JAPAN OVER ASIA by William Henry Chamberlain

This is a fundamental analysis of conditions in the Far East by the author whose reputation for acute observation and impartial reporting was established by "Soviet Russia," and "Russia's Iron Age." Chamberlain has been in Tokyo since 1934 and does not attempt to stand as an authority on his subject. His book, written in September, is the view of a journalist not a historian or economist. He has sketched Nippon's shadow over Asia in a sober, non-alarmist, unsensational, but nevertheless thought provoking manner.

THE ENEMY GODS by Oliver La Farge

The author of the Pulitzer prize novel "Laughing Boy" has given us another deeper study of the Navajos.

The story, opening in 1919, covers the years from childhood to early manhood in the life of a Navajo boy. Its central subject is that boy's struggle to decide between opposed cultures. Whether to try to be white or to follow his own people is a question reviewed and reviewed in his own mind at every shift from boarding school to tribe and tribe to boarding school again. Set in a canvas where the sheer physical facts of the Southwest play upon character, all the actors in the drama are clearly drawn and definite individuals, but the main emphasis never leaves the central struggle.

Red man's world, or white man's world? The rhythmic beat of the dancing warriors, the warm, happy laughter of Navajo girls, the beauty of old rituals, or the smart machine-made world of the whites?

GONE TO TEXAS by John W. Thomason, Jr.
For a colorful, exciting background the author has chosen Texas of 1838. His romance is told with just the right dash and the rich quality is enhanced by the swift pen and ink sketches exactly in keeping with the flavor of the prose. This is a good exciting vigorous romance of the Richard Harding Davis style and makes no pretense of being a 1,000-page historical novel.

JOE'S DAUGHTERS GREET GRAND GUARDIAN
Officers of Torrance Bethel Joe's Daughters will go to Compton Tuesday evening to welcome Mrs. Luis Alexander, grand guardian of the Joe's Daughters of California on her official visit to this district. Mrs. Alexander resides in San Francisco.

Torrance, Gardena and Compton will exemplify their work, Torrance presenting the first and second epics, Compton the third and closing and Gardena the opening and business session.

P. E. LADIES PLAN FRIDAY LUNCHEON
Ladies of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary will hold a potluck luncheon Friday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Murphy in Long Beach. Those wishing to attend will please plan to leave Torrance on the 10:19 a. m. car.

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ANN MARIE HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Never was maid more pleased or gentleman more gallant than was Ann Marie Bishop on her fourth birthday, when she accepted her first corsage from her young admirer Jimmy Gene Murphy at what proved to be one of the nicest children's parties in a long time. The party was held in the R. F. Bishop home, 1433 El Prado.

Varicolored balloons, poppers containing funny paper character hats and a lolly pop tree from which each child plucked a souvenir as he bid the diminutive hostess adieu left little to be desired. In the party were Jerry Arce, Jimmy Gene Murphy, Donna Jean Weber, Dolores Ulbricht, Jane Scott and Ann Marie.

CHEADLES WILL WELCOME TORRANCE FOLK SUNDAY

"It's almond blossom time in Banning" is the announcement received at The Herald office this week from former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cheadle, now living at 451 Barbour street, Banning.

The Cheadles reside in an old house located in the midst of the famed almond groves. They announce they will hold open house Sunday, March 6, for all Torrance folks who wish to visit Banning in "Blossom Time."

"To reach our house," says Mrs. Cheadle, "turn to the right at San Geronimo, the first street intersecting Ramsey after you pass under the Banning sign. Follow Gorgonia to Barbour and turn left."

DOINGS OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Distinguished guests at the Thursday meeting of Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps included Grace Willard, past national president, Ida Gribbling, past department president, both of Los Angeles; and Etta Johnson, department counselor of Redondo Beach.

Thirteen were present at the all day sewing and pot-luck luncheon held at the Geneva Nelson home on Gramercy avenue, Friday.

Three tables were in play at the 500 party given by Flora McDonald in her home, 1951 Carson street, Monday afternoon. Prizes for high scores were won by Eliza Stewart and Annie Woodbourne.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY
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Couple Wed In Hollywood Wedding Manor Monday

Miss Ruth Dean Blackhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blackhall, 1615 Cedar avenue, and Harry Kanaster of San Pedro, exchanged nuptial vows last Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. in Hollywood Wedding Manor.

Rev. D. Dubose read the marriage ceremony in the presence of 10 members of the immediate families.

The bride was charming in beige ensemble with matching accessories and corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Jack Cook (Martha Blackhall) served as her sister's only attendant. Louis Kanaster served as his brother's best man.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The couple then left for a brief honeymoon at Palm Springs after which they will greet friends at Oro Terrace Court in San Pedro.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES PLAN TEA

Ladies of First Christian church have reserved the afternoon of March 17 for a St. Patrick's Day tea. Mrs. O. G. Henshaw, dramatic reader and impersonator will be featured on the afternoon program. Lore Ulrich will sing two numbers and a Spring Fashion Review will be presented. Local girls will model.

Cakes, cookies and candies will be on sale.

DINNER PARTY AT QUAGGIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quaggin, 1609 Anapola avenue, had as their dinner guests Sunday, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quaggin, Mr. and Mrs. George Grunthal and daughter Shirley of Tujunga.

The dinner party celebrated the tenth birthday of Doris Lee Quaggin.

MRS. VOLMERT FETED AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. John Stroh and daughter Miss Lucille entertained at a party in the Stroh home, 2067 Carson Street, recently honoring Mrs. Leta Vollmert.

Games furnished entertainment after which guests presented Mrs. Vollmert with a number of lovely gifts suitable for an heir expected at the Vollmert home.

Among those present were Misses Addie Bennett, Flora Maddux, Diane Perovich, Veda Hansen, Louise Diesel, Joe Leitner, Virginia Alverson, Harriet Condon, Misses Carolyn Stroh, Margaret Condon, Cassie Hansen and Florence Perovich.

SISTER FITED AT DINNER AND BRIDGE

The birthday of Helen Smith furnished the incentive for a dinner party at the family home, 1754 Gramercy avenue, Tuesday evening with Mary Jane Smith serving as hostess.

Covers were placed for Betty Woodman, Betty Jane Rous, Dorothy Jensen, Mary Elizabeth Box, Vivian Grimes, Shirley Johnson, Helen and Mary Jane.

After the dinner bridge furnished diversion with prize for high score captured by Mary Elizabeth Box.

N. R. P. W. BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY

National Business and Professional Women will meet for their regular business session in McDonald hall, Carson street, Monday evening, March 7, at 7:30 p. m.

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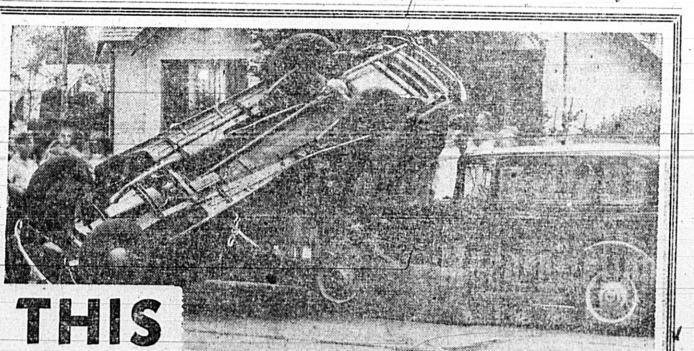
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