

Fashion Outlook



With a big hug, Jennifer Boyer walked out in a shortie nightie by Kayser, last week. She was one of the models at a fashion show put on by Cameron's Fashions of downtown Georgetown. (Herald photo)



A three piece cotton lilac outfit looked smashing with a broad rimmed hat last week. The outfit was modelled in the Knox Presbyterian Church hall by Jennifer Lee, one of the participants in a fashion show. (Herald photo)



Soft and sexy, that's the peignoir set worn by Jennifer Lee. The fashion show raised money for Knox Presbyterian Church, and was organized by Cameron's Fashions and the church choir. About 120 people turned out. (Herald photo)

Spring Fashions Sizzle

Many of the top fashion looks for Spring and Summer '87 take their cue from the world's torrid zones - lush jungle forests and sun-drenched African savannas.

The result is clothing and accessories that glow with the colours of the tropics or that remain coolly, comfortably neutral.

Out of Africa - Out of this World

For women, the rugged look of khaki gains urban style. Olive walking shorts and skirts in pure cotton team with wild, jungle-print shirts for a civilized, city-smart look. Great white-hunter jackets in bold, oversized cuts are tamed with feminine detailing. Rough and ready, military grey cotton is anything but government issue. Prices range from \$35 to \$100.

Men can also find adventure. Khaki comes in two ready-for-anything shades. Details stand out; epaulets and front pockets give clothes a crisp finish. Spectacular leaf and batik prints provide the ultimate in camouflage. Smart walking shorts provide refuge from the heat of city life.

For the man who never shies away from colour, there's authentic Madras, made in India. Shirts in turquoise and emerald are oversized in durable cotton. All garments are designed to be coordinated with other lines throughout the collection with prices ranging from \$28 to \$60.

Cotton Knitwear, Cool Comfort

For the woman who enjoys comfort, knitwear designer Donna Stephens captures Spring's hottest looks in pure cotton cardigans, pullovers, tunics, skirts, and slacks.

Bali, her best-selling pattern, combines floral and jacquard designs with a definite jungle beat. It comes in three sensational colour combos: Lotus, Jade and Lagoon; Thatch, Poppy and Lily; and Lily, Ebony and Sun. Solidly behind it all - plain shades to mix and match.

The Donna Stephens collection, prices ranging from \$75 to \$220.

Protect Yourself

While the tropics may be hot news, getting a sunburn is not. To protect skin from the scorching rays of the sun, consider natural-based products from any of the 32 Body Shops across the country. There are sunscreens for tanning and a range of soothing moisturizers to use afterwards, from approximately \$7.50 to \$10.50.

More thorough appraisals will cost consumers more

A jewelry appraisal is a written professional opinion of the authenticity, quality, design and approximate value of a piece of jewelry.

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Appraisal charges can vary according to the service being rendered.

Generally, the more thorough and detailed (and hence the more useful) the appraisal is, the more it will cost. Therefore, don't try to save money on an appraisal.

Ideally, you should have your jewelry appraised annually to account for current values of precious metals and gemstones.

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