



fashion news

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Out goes the Granny and in comes the pant suit... so says Daniel Hechter, handsome 27-year-old designer from Paris. Daniel thinks women should look feminine, however. Sound like a contradiction? Not at all! The pale color and soft line of the jacket gives the trouser suit feminine flourish.

There's a trick to sewing pants that fit. Sit in a hard chair, measure at side in a straight line from waist to chair seat. Add one inch and that is the measurement your pattern should be from waist to crotch in a straight line at the side. Adjust by folding or cutting and spreading the pattern on the alteration line. Shorten or lengthen the back by the same amount.

Steel yourself! The lowly steel wool, handy kitchen helper, has magnificent ambitions. It's going into high fashion. That's the word from an American firm. When stainless steel is blended into a fabric, even in minute quantities, the fabric becomes permanently static-free, eliminating pilling. The knights of old soon will have nothing on us with their chain armor.

What's a *Sin* dress? It's the new in word for cocktail dress. One of the most innocent-as-a-lamb *Sin* dresses I've seen was silky, snow-white cotton, high, high waisted with a gently gathered skirt ending in see-through eyelet two inches above the knee. Easy to make yourself with the bordered eyelet fabrics available for summer brides.

Are you slim and under 30? Then get with it! Shorten those skirts to at least an inch above the knee, and anywhere up to four inches above if your knees are delicate and dimpled. With

this new emphasis, wear shoes strappy, cut-out and baring... very low heeled for a leggy look.

Because of the tiny distance between hem and waist produced by soaring hemlines, your hem turn-up should be no more than 1½ inches. Any wider hem will look out of proportion. Have a friend check that your hem is the same distance from the floor all around, while you wear the proper shoes. I find men are good at this because they are so exact.

Do you buy or sew your clothes? Whichever you do, you're concerned with obtaining clothes that spell quality at a reasonable price. What marks the 'quality look'?

1. Good fabric in
2. A fashionable and flattering color.
3. Notions — Are buttons, zipper and trim good looking and well applied? are they suited to the garment in design and color?
4. Finishing: Is the hem straight on you? Is it the proper length and unnoticeable?
5. Are there linings and interfacings where strain will occur and where body is required?

Sometimes a change of buttons will transform a garment's appearance. If your budget is limited, restrict your choice to a simple, well cut garment without trim.

Prices include the high cost of labor and materials required to apply trim such as fancy braids. Sometimes, by removing fancy buttons and trim you will have a more classic looking dress than can be worn on more occasions.

Mr. Ed. St. Denis has returned from a visit to Mooseheart where he saw his family and found them in very good spirit, very happy and contented. He reports that the surroundings are most cheertul and the place a great tribute to the Order and Fraternity. He is very grateful to the women of the homes where his children live and expresses great admiration for all the officers of the Supreme Lodge whom he met. They expressed their hopes for the continued success of Lodge 1752, Terrace Bay.

Mrs. Leo Gorman won the hidden number worth \$75 last week at the Moose Bingo and Mrs. Bill Moon of Schreiber won the winner take all worth \$53.

R. T. Kenney, Rosspport deep sea guide and outfitter, while cruising and fishing in the waters around the islands a week ago spotted a bottle floating a few yards south of Wilson Island--about one and a half miles from Rosspport Harbour. On lifting the bottle it was found to contain the following message. "June 29, 1966 - from the coast guard cutter Woodrush--thrown over side 29th June at 2200 hours--35 miles north of Manitou Island light--ship engaged in oceanography work. If found please drop note in self addressed envelope stating date, location and finder's name.

(Signed) L. C. D. R. Richard Nelson
Commanding Officer,

U. S. C. G. C. Woodrush (WLB407, Duluth)"

The bottle was found about 100 miles in a direct line from where it had been put in the water. It took almost a month to reach this part of Lake Superior.

The yacht Strathbelle out of Detroit and the two-masted schooner of Carioca of Port Arthur were recently anchored in Rosspport Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gerow and Michael of Manitouwadge were in Rosspport visiting relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith and family of Sherbrooke, Que. are visiting at Mrs. Smith's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. A. Farrow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Collins and family of Chapleau are visiting at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ostling.

SCHOOL BUS LAW AMENDED

The Ontario Department of Transport have just announced important changes in the school bus law. These are included in recent amendments to the Highway Traffic Act.