

Shapes, sizes differ

Holiday fashions offer variety



Snakeskin lame

Everything from snakeskin lame to velvet are gracing the racks at local stores this holiday season. Carole Reid, Karen Richards and Darlene Barbara, three local business people in Markham, model some of latest fashion choices.

— Bill Lanning

Markham's Main St. clothing stores are displaying a unique collection of fashions, accessories and shoes for the upcoming holiday season.

Black is the dominant color choice this year, with silver, gold, purple and navy following closely behind.

Aside from color, fashions for Christmas '87 have returned to the feminine and sophisticated look.

There are essentially three shapes to choose from this season.

The first is short and sculptured. Long jackets with rounded hips are being worn over short skirts and bellhop jackets are being worn over A-line skirts.

The second shape is short and body hugging — long sweaters over slender skirts that finish just below the knees or over tight fitting slacks.

Long and lean is also

another favorite fashion expression this year, with jumpsuits and narrow trousers, teamed with jackets. Shoulder pads are less pronounced, but are still in style.

In spite of European runways featuring the mini, all lengths can be seen in clothing stores, from above the knee to ankle length.

Beading, elaborate appliques, sparkle and metallic thread are in style for holiday wear, especially on evening attire and dress sweaters.

Dresses are the rage for women this season with velvet being the most popular fabric. Shimmery lame is also a favorite.

Many dresses have lowcut backs and are accented with lace or sparkle, in cocktail length.

Large rhinestone earrings, necklaces and brooches are also fashionable. Stockings and hose are a key to leg dressing with colors to match your outfit, along with different textures.

It's our mistake

A news brief that appeared in the Weekender said police charged an 18-year-old Uxbridge man with mischief after a window was broken at O'Tooles Road-house.

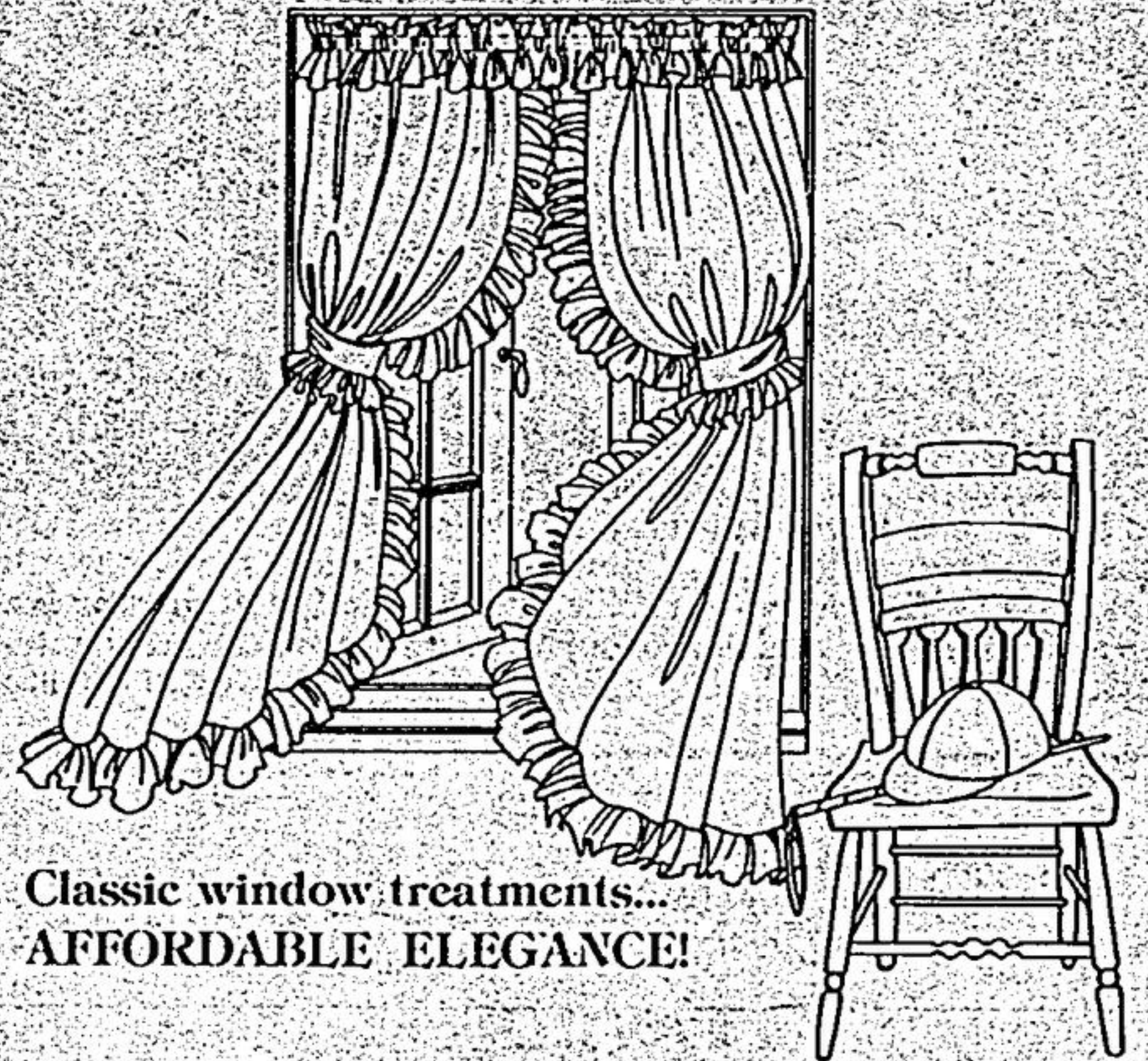
The man charged with mischief is 23 years old and is living temporarily in Uxbridge. The Economist and Sun regrets the error.

Jewelry taken during break-in

A quantity of jewelry worth \$6,000 was stolen from a Bedale Cr. home last Friday, said police.

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