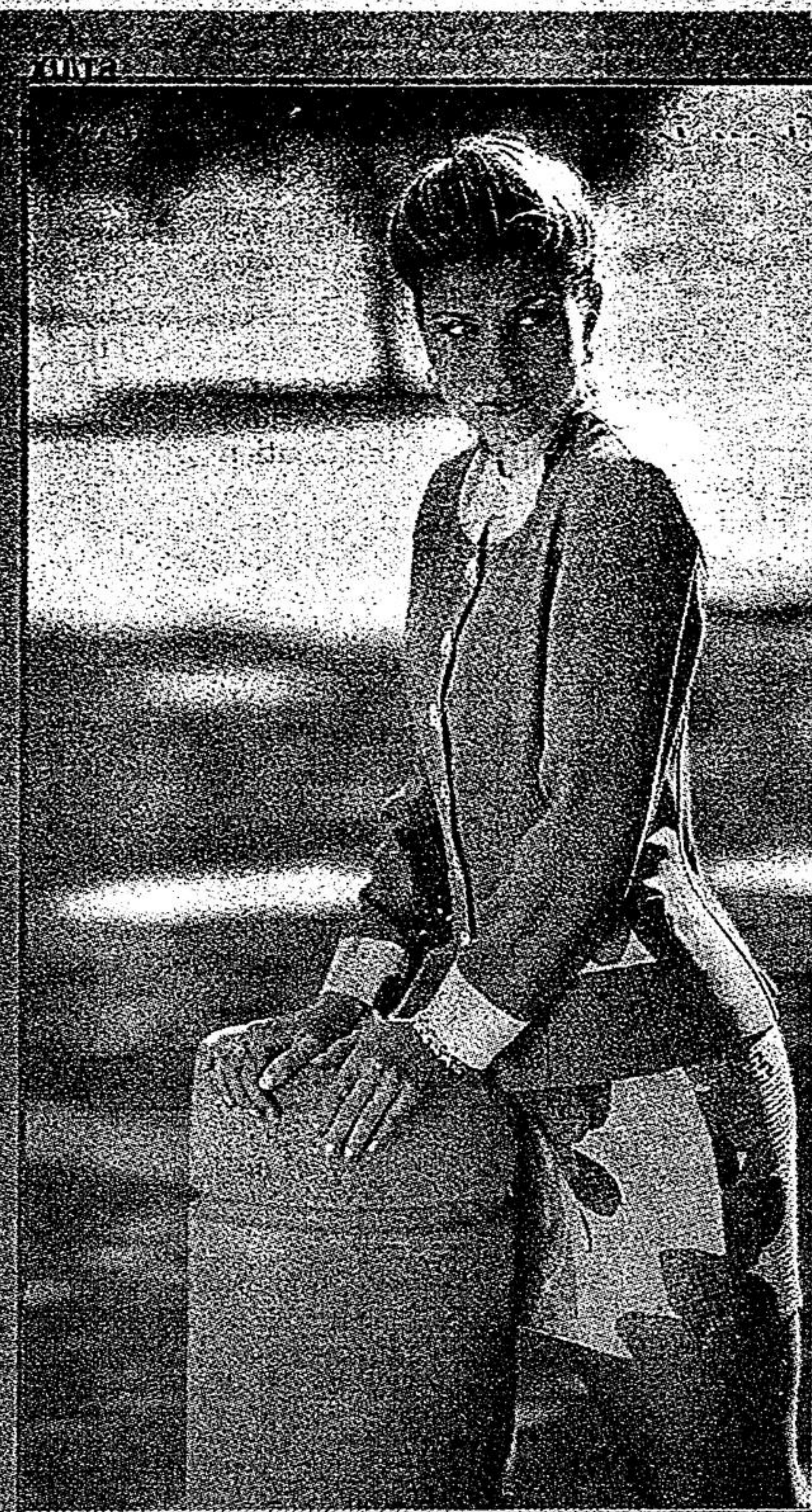


Spring Fashions '97



The return of the '60s

Fashions in citrus colors have returned for '97

What goes around comes around.

And what was fashionable in the '60s, has come back into fashion for 1997, says Celia

Love from Blessington Love & Associates.

"Hold onto to stuff. The classic (clothing) always comes back again."

Citrus colors like lemon, lime, apple, tangerine, mango and apple can be worn as complete outfits or accent pieces this year.

The vibrant citrus colors like the tangerine and lime worn in the '60s have made a resurgence and the younger, more daring market are wearing complete outfits in those colors, says Love.

People who want to remain in style, but at the same time look sophisticated, can wear the tangerines, limes as well as the mangos, apples and lemons as accents with neutral-colored pieces like the mushrooms or coffees.

Colors change year from

year, but not dramatically enough that people have to throw out last year's fashions, she says.

The shades change tonally (it is) a brighter color this season and it will be a deeper shade by autumn.

Clunky jewellery accessories replaces the fine jewellery worn in the past. Shoes too will slim down, replacing the fat-heeled look of '96. "It is a very pretty look this season," she says.

Textured hairstyle for men in 1997



Like clothing, hairstyles for men are also based on styles from the '60s.

George Clooney - with short, textured hair - is a popular do. Hair worn off the face is also popular. "Basically the best hairstyles don't follow the pack. They go from sleek and sexy to heavily textured. It's very versatile," he says.

Hairstyles are based on the fashions of the day - and like clothing - the newest dos are from the '60s. Movies and fashion magazines set the stage for popular hairstyles for men, says Joe Fuina, owner of Back Stage Hair Design Ltd.

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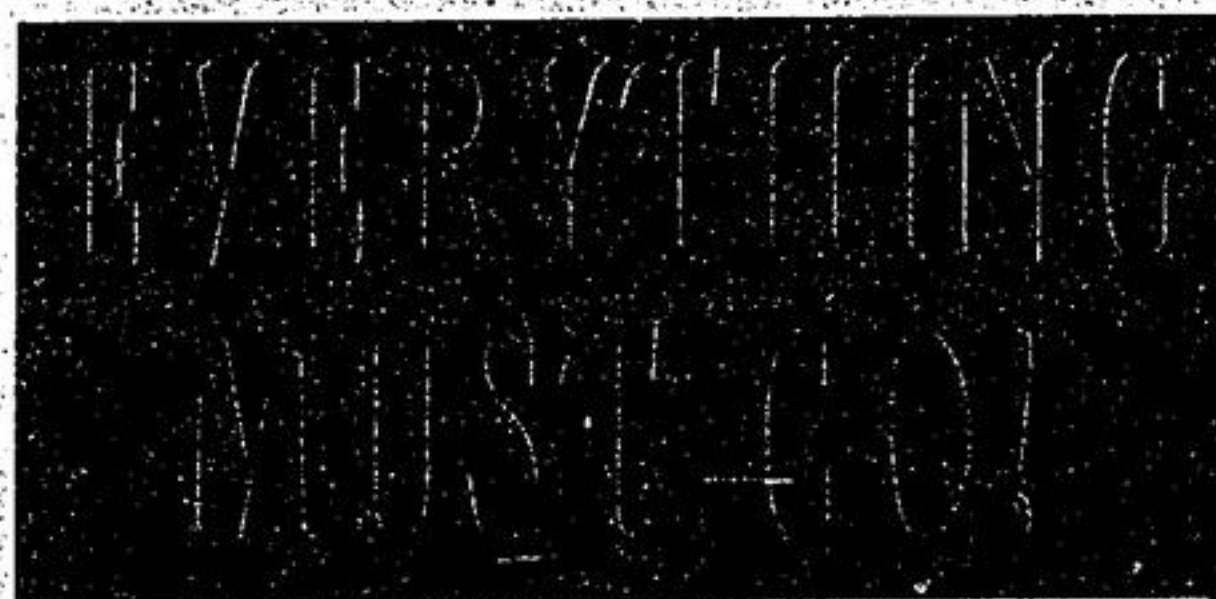
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