

Seamstresses Use Wool In Planning New Wardrobe

New weaves and imaginative pattern effects make wool the choice of seamstresses who are already planning wardrobe additions for the new year.

With a wide variety of woolen materials to choose from, including gabardine, flannel, tweed and jersey, home fashion designers can produce clothes worth an average of two to four times the fabric costs.



The 'make-it-yourself' formula is simplified to nine basic rules for successfully turning woolen fabric into attractive winter fashions. Select Fabric: First, select the fabric carefully. Weight, color and finish of the material should depend on the use planned for the finished garment.

Check on pre-shrinkage. Most wool fabric sold for home-sewing is sponged and ready for the needle. Follow Patterns: Follow patterns faithfully. Don't make the mistake of trying to improve on the experts.

Make seams strong and neat. Seams may be pinked and pressed out on lightweight fabric, but on woollens of loose weave, the edges should be turned under and reinforced.

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Jackets and coats should be fitted over blouses and dresses for ample ease in the finished garment.

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Make trimming the final and individual touch. Rhinestone and unusual buttons and belts are the signature marks of a seamstress.

FASHIONABLE winter woollens can be created by the home-sewer for a stylish start on the new year. Individual touches are possible by adding attractive accessories. A black patent belt and hook-and-eye give this gray wool dress a ready-made appearance.

Final Rites Saturday For Mrs. O'Donnell: Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic church for Mrs. James O'Donnell, 89, who died at her home, 15 S. Johnson street, about 3 a.m. Thursday following a heart attack.

Trains Sideswipe: A Canadian Pacific railway train sideswiped another Thursday at Southwick, Ala., killing one man and injuring 30 other persons, six critically, Canadian Pacific railway officials announced.

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Picked as World's Best Dressed Women



POLL OF FASHION authorities by New York Dress institute puts New Yorkers in the majority on list of 'world's 10 best dressed women.'

Library's Old Book Proved First Edition Of Handel's Messiah: JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP)—A tattered dog-eared leather volume that kicked around the Johnstown library for 10 years was acclaimed Thursday as a first edition of Handel's 'The Messiah.'

Personal Notes: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Presnall, 26 Finkbine park, returned Wednesday from Marshalltown, where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Presnall.

Mayor Not to Act In Coal Shortage: Unless the coal shortage becomes more critical in Iowa City, Mayor Preston Koser said Thursday he will not intervene in the situation.

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2 Trucks Collide; \$1,000 in Damages: Collision of two trucks at the intersection of Riverside drive and Newton street caused damages of nearly \$1,000 Wednesday.

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Where Shall We Go IT'S A FACT THAT the three great menaces on the highway these days are drunken drivers, uncontrolled thumping, and indiscriminate necking. To put it briefly: hic, hike, and hug. It's a fact that you should visit the HAWK'S NEST. Have pity on those sad guys. Whose gals have done them dirt. There's nothing that can dry their eyes. Except another skirt. ALWAYS A GOOD TIME AT THE ANNEX.

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GENERAL NOTICES GENERAL NOTICES should be deposited with the city editor of The Daily Iowan in the newsroom in East Hall. Notices must be submitted by 2 p.m. the day preceding first publication; they will NOT be accepted by telephone, and must be TYPED OR LEGIBLY WRITTEN and SIGNED by a responsible person.

FIELDHOUSE facilities will be open for University playlights each Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

STUDENTS RECEIVING their bachelor's degree in any convocation in 1950 may apply for a Lydia C. Roberts Fellowship at Columbia university by securing an application blank at the Graduate college office.

APPLICATIONS are now available in the office of student affairs for a limited number of Carr, Noyes and Student Aid scholarships for the second semester.

HUMANITIES SOCIETY presents a forum on 'Some Critical Concepts in Art and Literature,' Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. in auditorium of Art building.

ROOM AND BOARD By GENE AHERN IF I HAD ANY WAY I'D FINE-SCREEN ANY CHARACTER WHO COMES HERE TO BE A BOARDER... FOR EXAMPLE, THIS GRUMPY MR. SNORGEEGLE WE HAVE NOW... ACK... FROM HIS LOOKS ONE WOULD THINK HE MAKES HIS LIVING BREAKING IN NEW SHOES... HUH? I WONDER WHAT HE DOES FOR A LIVING... PROBABLY MAKES DENTISTS' DRILLS... OR SELLS SPLINTS TO SKI RESORTS!

DON'T SKIP The WANT AD BARGAINS ON THIS PAGE EVERY DAY LAFF - A - DAY

Humor cartoon illustration of a man sitting at a table with a child, with dialogue bubbles about a character named Grumpy Mr. Snorgeegle.

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Engagement Talk 'Premature' —

Say Farouk Won't Wed Girl

CAIRO, EGYPT (AP) — All stories published about the possible remarriage of King Farouk of Egypt to a 16-year-old daughter of an Egyptian civil servant are "completely without foundation," Kerim Tabet Pasha, press adviser to the king, said Thursday.

"Any talk about his majesty getting engaged is entirely premature," the press adviser told the United Press.

(There have been reports ever since the king's divorce more than a year ago that he would remarry soon.)

"All stories which have been published on this subject are completely without foundation," the press adviser said.



KING FAROUK

Similar denials were issued by the Egyptian ambassadors to the United States, Britain and Italy. Even the United Nations was brought into the affair by Kamil Abdul Rahim, the ambassador in Washington.

Rahim asked the UN to publish his denial that Farouk had used police power in Cairo to break up Hashem's romance with Miss Sadek.

The Egyptian embassy in London emphatically denied that King Farouk had broken up Miss Sadek's romance with Hashem so that he could marry her.

"The Egyptian embassy wishes to deny the version of the sensational story published by certain papers and news agencies in connection with the breaking up of the engagement of two Egyptian subjects," the statement said.

In Rome, Ambassador Tov Abdel Aziz Badr categorically denied

to make her queen of Egypt.

The dispatch was written under a Rome dateline by Post correspondent William Attwood, who said he had just arrived in the Italian capital from Cairo. He said the story of the romance had been suppressed by tight Egyptian police censorship.

The dispatch said Hashem was forbidden to see Miss Sadek again and was ordered back to his post at Lake Success. The Harvard-educated Hashem is an economic adviser to the Egyptian delegation.

Girl Stunned

The dispatch said the girl herself was "stunned" when King Farouk told her she would be his bride, but replied that she loved Zaki. Since then, according to the report, she has been a prisoner in the home of her father, an Egyptian civil servant, and newspapers have been warned under threat of reprisal not to send the story to the outside world.

"Why the secrecy?" the dispatch said. "Because the 29-year-old king's sudden whim has aroused the nation and shocked the royal family. The reaction of most Egyptians is, 'What has happened to Zaki could happen to any of us.'"

"Thou Shalt Not . . ."

"Prince Mohammed Aly, heir to the throne, and the rest of the family fear repercussions throughout the Arab world, for one of Allah's commandments is, 'Thou shalt not usurp thy brother's fiancée.'"

"Even Princess Fawzia, the king's sister, told me two days ago 'He can't mean it — it must be a joke.'"

Attwood said it has been "strongly suggested" to Zaki that she marry someone else before he returns to Lake Success. Attwood said Zaki told him: "I'll go because I feel I'm going crazy here. But I will marry no one else. I still love Narriman, and I know she still loves me."

Report She'll Marry Henry Fonda



(AP Wirephoto)

REPORTED TO WED ACTOR HENRY FONDA is Miss Susan Blanchard (above), stepdaughter of lyricist and theatrical producer Oscar Hammerstein, according to Columnist Dorothy Kilgallen in the New York Journal American Thursday. The writer said Fonda, whose wife was formerly the socially prominent Frances Brokaw, will be sued for divorce at his own request. Miss Blanchard is in her twenties; Fonda is in his forties.

Henry Fonda and Wife to End Marriage

NEW YORK (AP) — Henry Fonda, the lanky, shy actor of Hollywood and Broadway, and his wealthy wife, the former Frances Brokaw, will be divorced early next year, it was learned Thursday.

Friends said the couple had decided on divorce after a number of futile attempts to make a go of their marriage for the sake of their children. Fonda has been living alone in New York while his wife stayed at their Greenwich, Conn., home with their children, Jane, 12, and Peter, 9, and Mrs. Fonda's daughter by a previous marriage, Frances, 19.

The handsome 44-year-old actor or has been seen frequently in recent weeks with Actress Susan Blanchard, step-daughter of song-writer and producer Oscar Hammerstein II. Reports of an impending marriage between Fonda and Miss Blanchard could not be confirmed.

Mrs. Fonda was dropped from the social register when she married the actor, now the star of the play, "Mr. Roberts," in 1936. Formerly the wife of the late George T. Brokaw, a socially prominent lawyer, Mrs. Fonda was left an estate of more than \$2-million when he died in 1935. Their daughter, Frances, became one of the nation's wealthiest girls when the estate of her grandfather, Isaac Brokaw, was settled in 1945.

Fonda's first wife was film star Margaret Sullivan. Since their divorce they have remained friends.

Scientist Discovers Fungi Plants in Cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman scientist, who once was a secretary, Thursday announced the discovery that cancers have tiny plants growing inside them.

These plants are fungi, the organisms common in moldy bread, other foods and soil.

They have been found in all cancers studied so far — in 20 humans and 100 mice, she said. There were four different kinds of human cancers. All had the fungi.

None of the fungi has been found in healthy tissue, except in breast tissue of mice susceptible to breast cancer.

Dr. Irene Corey Diller, 49 and pretty, made the announcement to the American Association for

the Advancement of Science in the Hotel Statler.

She first saw the round little fungi four years ago. For a year and a half she and her colleagues at the Institute of Cancer Research, Philadelphia, have been taking the fungi out of cancers.

"The findings so far can't be taken as meaning that fungi are the cause of cancer," she cautioned. "We don't yet know what the findings mean."

She showed pictures of two kinds of fungi. One, named Alternaria, is black, and occurs in soil and milk products. Another is gray, with a black dot in the middle. Common in the tropics,

it's named Syncephalastrum Race-mosum.

The tropical fungus, when taken from cancers and injected into mice susceptible to cancer, kills them in a few days. It poisons them. If the fungus is grown outside animal bodies for generations, it loses this queer power to kill.

JAN. 16 DEADLINE
DES MOINES (AP) — E. H. Birmingham, Iowa collector of internal revenue, Thursday reminded that Jan. 16 is the deadline for amending or making final payments on 1949 declarations of estimated taxes.

Airforce Denies 1,989 MPH Flight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The airforce said Thursday night that "recent reports of specific speeds" attained by the rocket plane X-1 are incorrect.

The Los Angeles Times' aviation editor, Marvin Miles, said Thursday that the plane had flown 1,989 miles an hour — three times the speed of sound.

The airforce issued this statement:

"As previously announced, the X-1 is an experimental aircraft from which the airforce is obtaining data to be used in the design of faster and safer type aircraft. The collection of this data is continuing. For this reason, the airforce has refrained from announcing specific speeds flown by this aircraft. Recent reports of specific speeds which have appeared in the press are not correct.

"For more than one year the airforce has made no reference to the speeds obtained by the X-1, beyond the comment 'had flown hundreds of miles faster than the speed of sound.'"

"Because of the continuing experiments with this model, security considerations preclude specific announcements of speed."

Miles had written that his information came from "reliable informants." He said he was told the flight was made in the stratosphere over Edwards airforce base at Muroc Dry Lake.

city of Virginia for the first time on operating details of Langley's new wind tunnel.

The tunnel is capable of testing models of planes and missiles at speeds up to 10 times that of sound.

A model wing four inches long was suspended in the air stream.

Air Turns Cold

First observations showed that the suddenly decompressed air used in the tunnel turned quite cold — four hundred and ten degrees below zero to be precise.

There was also a terrific drop in pressure to less than one hundredth that of atmosphere. And with all this cold air whizzing by the plane, a friction area an eighth of an inch thick piled up on the wing. The physicists charged the thin air electrically so the shock patterns would glow visibly while they made the measurements.

And the friction area itself, separating the wing by an eighth of an inch from the 3000 below zero wind, built up a temperature of 1000 degrees. The wing, too, rose to this temperature and so did the stainless steel walls of the wind tunnel which had its own

sticky friction area.

But the way the friction zone built up was what interested the aeronautical researchers. Becker said the same ratio of build up to speed occurred in even a wafer thin wing. In a wing four feet long the thickness of the drag zone would have been one and a half inches — instead of the one-eighth thickness for the four-inch model wing.

"It's there and would be there if you could make a wing with virtually no thickness at all," Becker added, "and we've got to try to find out if anything can be done about it."

Model Wing Blunted By 5,300 MPH Gale In New Wind Tunnel

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. (AP) — Another hurdle to be overcome in man's quest for aircraft speeds double the speed of sound — and faster — was reported to the fluid mechanics section of the American Physical society Thursday night.

The hurdle is the air itself and the way it builds up a sticky drag area that coats the wing of an aircraft. At around the speed of sound — 760 miles an hour at sea level — the friction belt is very thin and piles up mostly at the trailing edge of the wing.

But as speeds increase to three or more times the speed of sound the thickness of the hot sticky area goes up sharply and will blunt the leading edge of the thinnest wing.

New Wind Tunnel

This was disclosed by John V. Becker of the Langley Field Aeronautical laboratory operated by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Becker, chief of the compressibility research division, reported here at the Univer-

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HENRY
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ETTA KETT
HI! HI! - BUT WHERE'S IVY'S DATE? YOU WERE TO BRING A BOY FOR HER!! IT'S OKAY, ETTA, I UNDERSTAND. (GULD) CAN I SEE YA ALONE? OUTSIDE, I MEAN. YOU'LL BE ALONE IF YOU DON'T DIG UP A DATE FOR HER. I TRIED, CHICK! HONEST I DID. - BUT YOU KNOW HOW CAGGY THE GUYS ARE ABOUT BLIND DATES. WELL, (GULD) - YOU KNOW HOW NEWS TRAVELS - THE WORLD IS OUT THERE - WELL - THAT - I MEAN - SHE'S KINDA DIPPY. SHE'S A CUTE SHEET UTRERLY ADORABLE W/O AND YOU GET HER A BOY - OR DON'T COME BACK!

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