

Just for Women

Social Whirl

Clothing Group of the Newcomers Club will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gilbert S. Trevino, 4402 Oaklawn, College Station.

A "round-the-world gift party" is planned by the Civil Engineering Wives Club for 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Cashion room, second floor of the YMCA.

C. R. Colbert, head of the Architecture Division, will be guest speaker at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Architect Wives. The meeting will take place in the YMCA.

Dress Construction Comes Into Vogue

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—The sewing machine has made a "clothing constructor" of the latter-day seamstress, says Mrs. Edna Bryte Bishop, fashion consultant and educator.

Mrs. Bishop says "pins and basting" are now taboo in garment preparation. Instead it's "stitch and press."

The garment is "constructed" by cutting, fitting, sewing and pressing, she advised, adding:

"Constant fitting eliminates many mistakes and directional pressing and stitching are musts."

Belts Once Again Take Spotlight In Fashion Picture

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Belts are back in the fashion picture after several beltless years.

And now that they're back, they are the accents of the various new silhouettes. Their placement defines the fashion. Worn just under the bust, a belt proclaims an Empire silhouette. Worn around the hips, it may suggest the bygone flapper look. Worn at the waistline, where it started, it defines a shirtwaist dress or a two-piece dress or a blouse and skirt.

Designers on both sides of the Atlantic are using belts in many ways this season. There are wide, dramatic belts with jeweled buckles used on some of the newest dinner gowns. These accent the midriff, reaching from normal waistline to the bustline, giving an Empire effect.

Contoured belts narrow in front, wide and dipped in back, give a new line to sheath dresses. Narrow belts sometimes are used just beneath the bust of a slim dress, for a new effect.

With the popular bloused silhouette, the belt is worn at the natural waistline, and it may be wide or narrow, in leather or satin, its colors matching or contrasting with the dress.

Belted suits are important this year, with the belts worn everywhere from just below the shoulder blades to just above the hips.

Belts may be of fur or jewels, leather or silk, in every width and every color—but whatever their style, belts are back with a bang.

Younger Set Goes Formal, Sheds Nicknames Of Past

AP Newsfeatures
Formal names are coming back quicker than you can say Rumpelstilkin.

Diminutives are for the birds, say chic young moderns. And girls wearing boys names these days just aren't on the beam says a girl who has just assumed her christening name of Jacqueline, and dropped her nickname "Jackie" for good.

She says: "We had a variety of boys' names in our crowd until recently. There was a girl named Bill, another called Jeff and one named Charlie. But they've all bought new stationery. Now they're Wilhelmene, Mary, Kathleen.

Although the formal name is a trend even with boys these days, this particular group was brought back to collective femininity by a young man named Bill who was dating the Bill of the girl group. Lady Bill hadn't heard from just plain male Bill for a couple of weeks, and wondered what had happened when along came old debbil rumor: Bill was disgusted with the idea of dating a girl who had a boy's name, especially his.

He said, the grapevine told: "Imagine marrying a girl with your same first name. It would be confusing on the birth certificates of your children, to say nothing of the post office, bill collectors and even new friends. I'm against the whole idea."

Other unusual names that are being shelved include: Coco, Candy, Honey and Sherry. These girls are likely to choose Hortense, Cynthia, Anastasia, Deborah or Pamela.

Names frequently reflect the eras of their origin. The current one seems to reflect titles of historic novels, television characters and maybe even short story heroines that run in cycles.

Back in the gay nineties, the era of the stage door Johnny, girls were "Rose," "Daisy," "Blossom" and even "Peony." More scintillating showgirl types reflected the sugar daddy era with names such as Jewel, Opal, Pearl, Ruby, Sapphire. Then there were the romanticists who tied up with the tinpan alley era when April, May and June were likely to precede the names on a mailbox.

The most noticeable name switch to formality is Elizabeth. It used to be that an Elizabeth felt lucky because she could choose from a wide selection of nicknames one that fitted her personality when she grew up.

As a tiny tot she'd be Lillibeth perhaps. Witty, fun-to-be-with types became Betty. Clinging vines were tabbed Betsy or Beth. 'Liz was the gay, party type. Elizabeth was only used for the Sunday-go-meeting prim types.

But not so any more. Credit the Queen of England, Elizabeth Taylor or the girl down the road. But today the trend is to wear Elizabeth if that's your name, and it's a popular one.

Boys' names—Peter, William, George, Charles, Joseph, Edward, Mark, Luke and Francis—are to be heard on any sandlot these days. One parent says he named his boy Mark because "it'll be difficult to find a diminutive for it," besides the fact he likes the name.

Newcomers Dinner Set For Nov. 21

A dinner, honoring members' husbands, is the next program on the Newcomers Club schedule. It will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center. Non-members are invited.

Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor, will be guest speaker and will show slides taken during his 'round-the-world trip last spring.

Tickets are \$2 per person. Reservations should be made and tickets picked up by noon Monday, Nov. 19, at the main desk of the MSC. Those unable to pick up tickets there are asked to call Mrs. Ralph H. Davey, Jr., 506 Gilchrist, VI 6-5863.

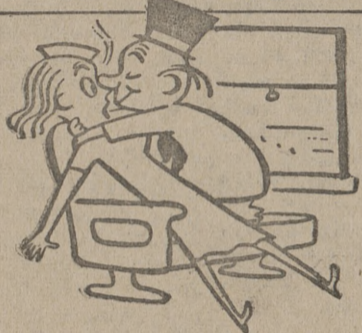
New Look Marks Holiday Modes

AP Newsfeatures
New silhouettes and new fabrics change the holiday fashion picture this year. The straight-as-an-arrow sheath silhouette has been given softness and movement by various devices, chief among them the floating back panel.

There's a look of feminine elegance to the dresses that will shine at holiday parties this season, with a new formality. Important in the fashion lineup is a new group of man-made fabrics as well as the standbys, silk, velvet and wool.

Sheer nylonorgette is used in gossamer party dresses often employing permanently pleated skirts or trimmings and sparked with jewel embroidery.

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Center News

Dance classes will meet in the Assembly Room tonight at 7:30.

Film Society will meet in the Senate Chamber tonight at 7:30.

Student Conference on National Affairs will have a luncheon at noon Wednesday in the Social Room.

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