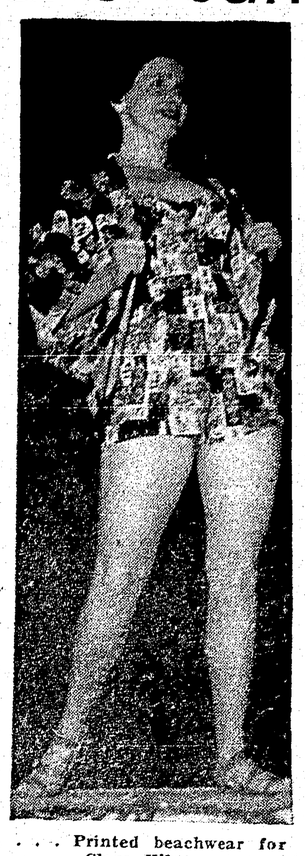
This year's summer fashions for women welcome as spring

. . . Adeline in arnel shantung.



. . . Printed beachwear for Clare Kilgour.

. . . Irene Bellamy wears heavy cotton.

. . . Delightful crisp-fresh cottons for big and little sister.

Crowds of 500 gather in Centre to enjoy CCC showing of arnel

By GRACE BROWN
Daily News Social Editor

Welcome as the first day of spring was the vision of lovely crease-resistant and brightly-crisp washables shown in a fashion show of women's and children's summer wear Saturday afternoon before some 500 adults and children in the Civic Centre auditorium.

And as chic as the garments was the fashion show director, commentator and fashion consultant for Columbia Cellulose Company Limited of Montreal, Miss Zena Couchman.

While the display was small, totalling 20 outfits the two professional performances of models and commentator brought to focus the advantages of arnel, a fabric made from pulp produced at the Watson Island plant and used in all the ensembles modelled.

Monotone pastels enhanced by tropical prints was the color scheme for the parade of fashions designed in conservative style for "everyone's tastes."

To look like linen, gingham, jersey, wool, shantung, heavy and silky cotton, broadcloth, sharkskin or many other materials seemed to be the outstanding characteristic of the synthetic fabric with one "ace in the hole" feature—no ironing required.

These facts plus the manufacturer's moderate retail price suggestions will no doubt be the big selling point to housewives across Canada.

Framed by profusions of multi-colored floral bouquets and budding trees, the models created a refreshing picture of summer coolness as they paraded through a flowered archway in their "free and easy" 1959 fashions.

"Mix and match" and "co-ordinates" were the magic words for the show.

Models appeared in suits which later became sports ensembles, blouses and skirts were worn to look like dresses and one-piece dresses looked like separates.

It was important to note the return to normal fashions with jackets in this season's favorite short length and waistlines in their natural places.

A show-stopper was an iridescent effect of green and orange tones to color a raincoat of high choice topped over a "golfer" dress of sharkskin arnel.

A sleeveless sheath dress took the appearance of linen, a striped drip-dry ever-popular belted and semi-full skirted dress was in jersey arnel, the blouson style was shown in paisley jersey and shirt-waist dresses appeared to have been made from heavy cottons.

An eye-catching two-piece "go anywhere" ensemble in softly blended shades of royal blue floral design showed itself to appear like wool.

All the sportswear and skirts featured permanent pleats and many skirts again were full.

Delightfully dainty were the children's clothes, all drip-dry and color fast with the "no-ironing" feature.

Shades of apricot, primrose pink and sky blue were some of the choices for the "big and little sister" ensembles, to give a pretty balance to the show.

Taking their places in the spotlight were models Mrs. Vernon Ciccone, Mrs. Arthur Logan, Mrs. Frederick Hertha, Mrs. Maurice Scott, Mrs. Robert McBride, Mrs. James Kilgour, Miss Anne Brown, Miss Marjorie Miss Adeline Milewski, Miss Irene Bellamy, teenager Karen McBride and petite models Carolyn James, Lorraine Berg, Leslee Cook, Shirley Anne Laurie, Camille Mussallem and Eileen Martin.

During the intermission and following the two shows, the Women's auxiliary to the Prince Rupert General Hospital served refreshments convened by WA president Mrs. Carl Strand and Mrs. Hugh Muir.

Providing fashion show piano accompaniment were Leo Valg and Keith DeWitt. Stage setting was by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell.

FASHION SHOW INTERLUDE

Lively PTA group discussion enjoyed at international dinner

The Parent Teacher Council's "International Dinner" lived up to its famous reputation of "something special in the culinary arts," as more than 250 people Friday night helped themselves to some 100 exotic dishes, arranged in smorgasbord style in Booth Memorial High School.

In keeping with the dinner which represented foods of countries throughout the world, were members of Parent-Teacher associations, garbed in vivid national costumes.

Lighted Japanese lanterns were attractively off-set with the table settings of multi-colored candles and sprays of flowers intermingled with miniature dolls, dressed in various national costumes.

Mrs. Arthur Logan, president of PT council in her welcome address paid tribute to the School Board, its secretary Mrs. M. M. Roper; school principals; teachers, its Federation president Ernest McKeown; and the PTA presidents and members, in working together for a common goal—"a fitting tribute for Brotherhood Week," Mrs. Logan said.

PT Council past-president's pins were given to Mrs. John Denning, Marcel Girardet and Mrs. A. L. Bell, prior to a fashion show presentation by Miss Zena Couchman, fashion consultant for Columbia Cellulose Company Limited, of Montreal.

Providing piano accompaniment for the enjoyable interlude was Mrs. L. S. McGill.

Some 75 enthusiastic PTA members remained to take part in a lively discussion "Can the PTA justify its existence."

Headed by group leaders Mrs. J. R. Ayres, Mrs. Anthony Bussanich, Ernest McKeown, Mrs. John Denning, Eugene Bartlett, Mrs. L. M. Greene and Ronald Small, the entire group unanimously agreed that the PTA did provide a liaison between the home and the school.

It was pointed out that programming was at a very low level; that too much time was spent in routine business, instead of adult education and that the PTA should be a clearing house, made up of opinions known and felt to be presented to the Government.

While it was strongly felt that money raising projects for equipment may not be necessary, all groups agreed bursary fund raising projects were essential.

It was also pointed out that the PTA had a voice in Government, but that it was not strong enough.

It was suggested that the PT council should give the PTAs guidance in the necessary programming.

Mrs. A. L. Bell, as regional representative for District 13 Northwest, suggested that the PTA was a group for study and discussion in which the teacher should be willing to give leadership and guidance and the parent willing to give his time, energy and thought in organization for the association.

"This is vital to promote the growth and development of the child," Mrs. Bell said.

In conclusion Mrs. Logan summarized the above points for the benefit of the group. She gave thanks to all members for their "great co-operation" in providing the dinner and particularly thanked the dinner conveners Mrs. N. F. Willson and Mrs. Gerard Patzold.

Mrs. Logan reported that all the food left over was given to the Salvation Army.

Few tickets available for CARS benefit ball

The Prince Rupert Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society's Bluebird Ball being held Friday, is the only Bluebird ball outside of Vancouver, Dr. W. B. Laing, president of CARS here said today.

Dr. Laing said that there are a few tickets for the ball still available for the benefit ball which assists the local CARS its clinic in Prince Rupert General hospital, arthritis research and travelling consultant services.

The Bluebird ball is sponsored here by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Order of the Royal Purple. Members of the latter are catering for the affair.

Johnny Clifton and his Hartley Bay Five are donating their services for the ball and a floor show, arranged by Harley Lewis, will have Arthur Murray as master-of-ceremonies.

A few remaining tickets may be obtained from Mrs. C. G. McLean at the Bank of Montreal.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jean Stromdahl of Parker's Exclusive Ladies' Ready-To-Wear, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Neil Stromdahl, 946 Tenth Avenue East, returned home Saturday afternoon by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane following a three-week winter vacation on the Hawaiian Islands.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Large of 219 Fourth Avenue West and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills, 518 Musgrave Place, left by car Saturday morning for a month's vacation in California.

READERS

- Kinsmen Swimming Pool Bingo Friday, February 27. Tickets on sale at Ormes, Deeths and Grotto. (f26)
- S.O.N. Meeting Monday, February 23rd, 8 p.m. Initiation, social 9 p.m.
- The O.E.S. Card Party postponed until March 6. (37)
- Star Style Centre wishes to announce that the winner of their opening day gift certificate was Miss Alice Patsen. (37)

Civic Centre schedule
Tuesday

Senior ceramics 2 p.m.; Volleyball practice 4 p.m.; Film program 4 p.m.; Basketball league games 6:30 p.m.; Table tennis, 7 p.m.; Boys boxing 13 and over, 7 p.m.; Boys rifle, 7 p.m.; Boys weightlifting, 7 p.m.; Junior Handicrafts, 7 pm.; Jewellery 7:30 p.m.; Watercolor, 8 p.m. Floor Hockey practice, 7:30 p.m.

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Women of Moose News

At the last regular meeting of the Women of the Moose, held in the Moose Temple, Mrs. H. I. Phipps, spring bazaar convener reported that all preliminary arrangements were completed for the event to take place May 27.

Senior Regent Mrs. William Pilfold was in the chair.

A letter was read from the chapter's new student nurse, Miss Janette Spark. Enclosed was a picture of Miss Spark at her "Capping ceremony" in the St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is receiving her training.

It was announced by the senior regent that ritual practice will be held in the Temple, March 1 at 2 p.m.

The chapter made plans for a memorial service to be held in conjunction with the Loyal Order of Moose, on the second Sunday of April. Mrs. Michael Karasosky is in charge of the service arrangements.

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The Publicity committee met at the home of Mrs. Howard Nuttall February 10 with six members present. It was decided to buy a duplicating machine for the chapter and to hold a rummage sale May 2 for the purchase of the article.

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At the Library committee meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Louis Zurek, the group made plans to buy material for sewing articles for its "Sewing Stall" to be featured at the bazaar. The meeting decided to feature children's clothes at the event.

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On February 11 the membership committee met at the home of Mrs. Michael Karasosky with six members present. It was decided to buy movable bingo card containers for the use of the chapter. Tentative plans were also discussed for a committee-chapter night in June.

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Mrs. Ronald Vavelanak chaired the Moosehaven committee meeting held February 11. The group made plans for entertainment to be provided at the first chapter meeting in March. It was decided to put on a play. The group will also convene the home-cooking table at the spring

Francois Lake News

By AGNES H. NEAVE
Daily News Correspondent

Cattle are vary stupid and there are generally some drowned because they will walk out on the ice as soon as it forms and then fall in. Jack O'Meara came home one day last week to find one of his purebred hereford cows standing by the barn with her hair all frozen. She had evidently fallen in the lake but managed to get out again.

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Del Cassidy is in the Royal Jubilee hospital in Victoria where he underwent surgery. It is expected that he will be home in about a week's time. Our son Peter paid him a surprise visit last week as he lives at Royal Oak and heard that Del was in hospital.

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John Wartenkenten was badly bruised and a bone broken in his foot when working on the Amendt Sawmill at Tatalrose on Tuesday. The three Amendt brothers and a friend pulled him across the ice on a sliegh, taking turns, as it was heavy going through the snow which had fallen on the ice. Hugh took him to Burns Lake hospital in the taxi.

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Fred Gardner has his father staying with him for a while. Fred Senior has been ill in hospital and not very strong yet so cannot very well go home to Grassyplains where he has been living alone.

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Cars came across the lake on Thursday, on the truck where the ferry broke through on Saturday afternoon, which gives some idea of how fast the ice has formed. I notice that they do not spend much time on the ice and come at a terrific speed. It is strange to see the headlights coming over the lake at night. The folk who live across the lake are enjoying being able to come and go when they please without having to wait for the ferry.

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Hugh keeps a water hole cut in the ice so that the horses and the cow can drink. It has to be cut every day as the ice forms quickly now it is so cold

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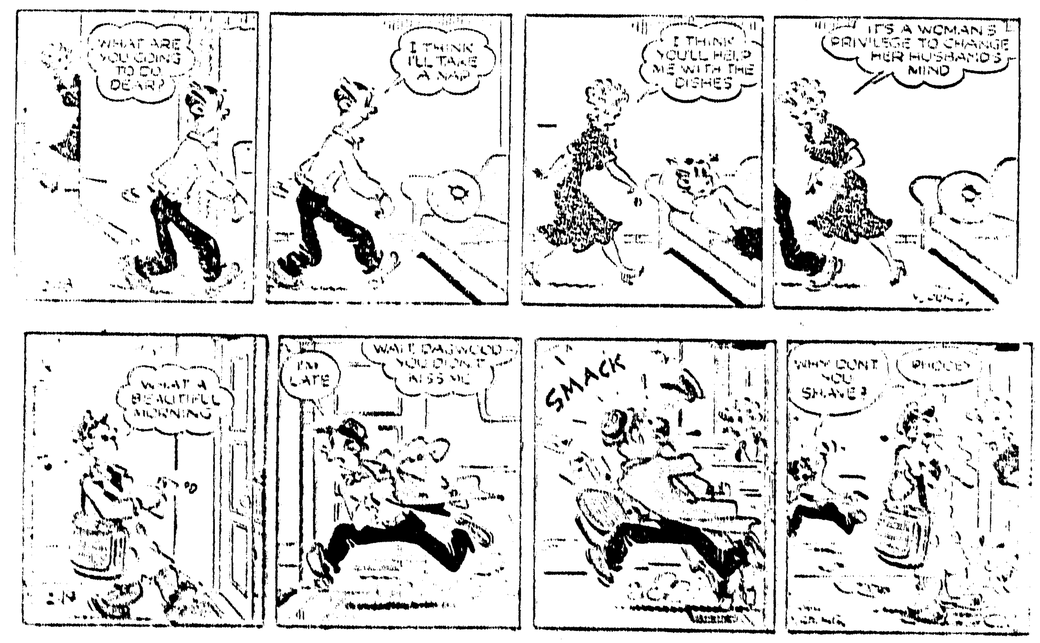
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