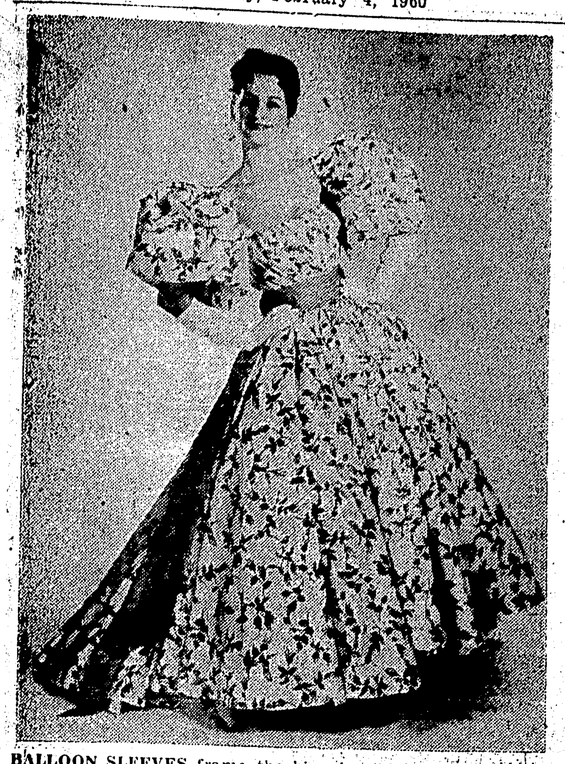

BALLOON SLEEVES frame the bias-draped bodice of this elegant ballgown designed by Olivia of Hamilton for the spring collection of the Association of Canadian Couturiers which was presented in Montreal today. The fabric is of white "terylene" crepe in a blue and green floral print and bound at the waist by a floor-length sash of chartreuse.

End of ironing seen due to fibre fabrics

By OLI DAUM
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MONTREAL (CP)—An authority on fabrics says a revolution is in the making in the field of fashion. If it comes off it will mean that within 10 years most clothing will no longer require ironing.

The construction of man-made fibre makes it possible, says Verna Stenson, fashion co-ordinator of Canadian Industries Limited.

A combination of man-made and natural fibres has produced shirts, skirts, dresses, blouses and underwear that need little or no ironing but the industry regards these as mere harbingers of what is to come.

"The synthetic fibre doesn't absorb water but sheds it like a duck's back," Miss Stenson said in an interview. "It doesn't swell and distort as natural fibres do when wet, so garments won't wrinkle even in the wash tub."

On the other hand, permanent pleating cannot be washed out. "In permanent pleating, the synthetic fibre is bent under high temperature and will hold its shape when cooled. The pleats can be taken out only by exposing them to a temperature higher than that used to put them in and you'd hardly find that in the family washer."

Textile scientists have overcome another obstacle in fabrics. During the introductory phase of combining man-made and natural fibres garments often looked more synthetic than natural so that the shopper veered more to the entirely natural fabric.

Blending now makes fabrics that have the best of both worlds —wrinkle-resistant, wrinkle-recovery action of synthetic fibres with the appearance of the natural fibre.

Fashion shows have already adopted a fibres-first theme.

Several recent shows abandoned the previous custom of heralding style and stressed instead the characteristics of the fabric, which in many cases made the style possible.

The commentaries went something like this:

"A child's party dress with puffed sleeves, intricately-pleated bodice and shirred waistband. It is 55 per cent synthetic fibre and 45 per cent natural fibre. Simply pop it into the washer, drip dry and it's ready for another outing. Do not iron—it would only flatten the tiny puffs and shirrs that give this frock its personality."

Emphasis in these shows was on fabric construction and care of the garment, with the note that while they would be welcomed by the housewife they would be especially valued by the traveller.

The fashion shows introduced another innovation—a demonstration to support the claims made by the commentator. Before the show a garment for each member of the family was placed in an automatic washer. During the show the clothes, including a fancy cocktail dress, were transferred to an automatic dryer. Models donned the clothes in full view of the audience right after they were taken from the dryer. The models then paraded through the audience so it could get a closer look and feel the garments.

It may be a long way from the don't wash, just wipe-and-wear stage but, say the experts, articles of synthetic fabric have entered a new era.

Facey hall WA backs drive on matinees

Further support for the move to have more suitable films for children shown at matinees in local movie theatres was provided by Facey Hall Women's auxiliary at its monthly meeting Monday night.

The Facey Hall WA meeting approved a motion that the group go on record as supporting the drive originally sparked by the Annunciation Home and School association and later endorsed by the Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher Council.

The meeting, chaired by president Mrs. R. H. Larsen, also made plans for a pre-spring tea and bazaar to be held in the hall February 24. The tea and bazaar will feature home baking and cooking, sewing plus a candy booth and comic book sale for the youngsters.

Announcements

● Legion L.A. Meeting, Thursday, February 4, 8 p.m. (24)

● Whist at 8. Modern and Old-time Dance from 10 to 2 at SON Hall, Feb. 5. Refreshments. (24)

● St. Andrew's WA Rummage Sale, 6th St., Friday night, Feb. 5 and Saturday Feb. 6. (25)

● Canadian Red Cross Society Annual Meeting, Friday, 8 p.m., Common Lounge, Civic Centre. Any persons interested are cordially invited to attend (25)

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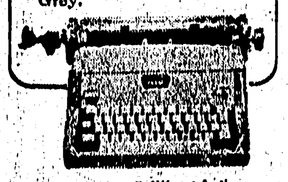

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DEEP - SET dolman sleeves form a dramatic contrast to the slim tunic skirt in this design by Rodolphe of Toronto for the spring collection of the Association of Canadian Couturiers. The fabric is a blend of "terylene" and wool in a rich gold color. The new collection was presented in Montreal today. Hat by Irene of Montreal.

Mission work in Far East topic of film

A film depicting missionary work in the Phillipines, Formosa, Japan and South Korea will be shown at the First Presbyterian church at 9 p.m. Sunday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church has issued an invitation to congregations of other city churches to attend the showing of the film "A Cry in the Night" which won a top award at the Winona Lake Film festival. The 52-minute color documentary was described by evangelist Billy Graham as "the most important missionary work under way today.

Senior citizens plan aided by Legion ball

The Canadian Legion Branch 27 gained $450 toward its $2,000 pledge Friday night when more than 60 couples turned out to support the Senior Citizens Project ball at the Armoury.

In addition Mrs. Eliza Goodsell, matron of honor of the ball co-sponsored by the Legion branch and D Company Irish Fusiliers, Vancouver Regt., had "herself a ball" and graced the affair until the early hours of the morning.

For the "grand mach" which teed off the ball, Mrs. Goodsell was escorted by A. L. Fletcher of Branch 27 and Legion Ladies Auxiliary president Dorothy Ballinger. Mr. Fletcher was acting for Legion Branch president Robert Sim who was unable to be present.

W. H. Brett, Legion representative on the Senior Citizens Housing project committee presented Mrs. Goodsell with a corsage.

The 89-year-old matron of honor, thanker Mr. Brett and lauded the Senior Citizen's Housing Project committee for "its worthwhile efforts."

Mrs. Goodsell and her escorts were piped in by Lt. J. C. Ewart of the D Company, Irish Fusiliers' pipe band.

Aiding the fund-raising project were two dance bands, Stan Veitch's eight-piece aggregation and Jack Gable's Rhythm Ramblers who provided their services free of charge. Supper was served by members of the Ladies Auxiliary and prizes and food was donated by city merchants and businesses.

Door prize of a table lamp was won by John Biggin of North Vancouver and Yvon Houle of Commercial Hotel won a camp stove. Spot dance prizes of a recording and a box of chocolates were won by John Matiuk and Bonny Bells. An electric kettle was won by Isabelle Bevan.

Master of ceremonies Harley Lewis entertained with two songs.

City Jaycees to Burns Lake

Six delegates from Prince Rupert will join representatives from Kitimat and Terrace Junior Chambers of Commerce this weekend on a trip to Burns Lake. The purpose of the visit is to mark the presentation of a national charter to the newly-formed Burns Lake Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Formation of the new club was sparked by the Prince George Junior Chamber and delegates will travel to Burns Lake from that city as well as Quesnel, Fort St. John and Dawson Creek.

Charter presentation will be made by National vice-president G. P. Woodside of Prince Rupert. Wilfred Dowad, president of the B.C. and Yukon Junior Chamber of Commerce, will also be in attendance.

Charter president of the Burns Lake Jaycees is J. S. Beck.

IODE chapter elects Mrs. McMeekin

Mrs. T. A. McMeekin was elected 1960 regent of Cambrai chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire last night when the group held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Morley last night.

Mrs. McMeekin succeeds Mrs. C. G. Ham, who chaired the meeting.

Mrs. G. P. Lyons was elected first vice-regent; Mrs. R. A. Morley, second vice-regent; Mrs. A. S. Cooper, secretary; Mrs. R. G. Moore, assistant secretary and Mrs. R. B. Wilson treasurer.

Mrs. William J. McLean was named to head the Services at Home and Abroad committee while Mrs. J. J. Comadina was named educational secretary and Mrs. W. M. Kernahan will be Echoes secretary.

The Cambrai chapter will celebrate its 28th birthday March 2 with a buffet supper meeting at the home of Mrs. McMeekin.

Co-hostesses for the annual meeting were Mrs. C. F. LaCroix and Mrs. Moore.

Jaycettes to launch radio program

A radio program devoted to women's activities and interests is to have its debut next Monday morning.

Called "Jaycette Club Corner," the program is to be conducted by the Prince Rupert Jaycettes. It will be heard over radio station CFPR Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays starting February 8 at 11:55 a.m.

Chairman for the project is Mrs. R. R. Whiteley, who will interview Mrs. Vernon Ciccone.

Topic of the initial program Monday will be Mrs. Ciccone's story which she sold to Canadian author John Drainie's Canadian Broadcasting Corporation program.

Other items to be included in the "Club Corner" are announcements of meetings, talks on coming events and interviews with city personalities.

Ex-residents to new posts in mission field

Former city residents Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Spidel will serve as Jehovah's Witnesses missionaries in a new assignment to be announced this weekend, Arthur Melin, local presiding minister of the group said today.

Mr. Melin said that Mr. and Mrs. Spidel will graduate from the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead, South Lansing, N.Y., Saturday and Sunday after completing an advanced course in missionary work.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Spidel were ordained in 1946 and in 1957 Mr. Spidel was assigned to northern British Columbia as circuit supervisor for the Watchtower Society.

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