

Nostalgia Craze In New Fashions

ROME (AP) — Valentino is giving the nostalgia craze a boost, stressing the romantic, feminine look in his spring-summer collections.

Pants bowed out and skirts curtsied in. Miniskirts — remember them? — are out.

The Valentino showing Thursday ended five days of Italian high fashion presentations for the 1973 season. Designers didn't agree on everything during their showings, but one message was clear. They are aiming at women who like looking like women.

Valentino's mood was flowery. He borrowed the flower-

sprigged prints of grandmother's nightie for a series of after-dark dresses.

Pink violets and roses showed up on full-skirted, ruffled evening georgettes, usually cut high in the bodice. More blossoms cascaded down the flowing sleeves, and a flower nose-gay nestled at the shoulder or waist.

Valentino's new spring colors are apple green and pale lilac. But he didn't forget his favorite white and beige, which dominated the daytime collection.

Combined in checks, they were used in a raw silk trench coat that had a shirrtail hem. The companion suit featured a belted jacket, also shirrtailed, and a moderately flaring skirt. Valentino's daytime skirts barely clear the knee.

Seven-eights coats, in white or beige, were belted and had set-in sleeves.

Severe little white wool dresses got a feminine touch from drawnwork on the bodice. Their cardigan jackets were in a herringbone pattern knit.

Two women designers, Irene Galitzine and Mila Schoen, put pants high in their offerings but kept things on a feminine plane.

Mila Schoen's pants were wide and cuffed, ankle-length and of linen for beach wear. Her skirts sailed above the knee.

Irene Galitzine's woman is really feminine and her colors of beige, blue-green and peach are classic.

Another designer, Ognibene-Zendman, made no bones about nostalgia. Her clothes recall the woman of the 30s. Dresses are loosely belted just below the natural waist with wrist-length or elbow-length sleeves.

Stud Study Shows Studs Cut Accidents

Snow tires with studs decrease accidents, according to an independent survey taken by police departments in suburban New Jersey communities.

In the period from Dec. 1, 1971 to April 1, 1972 more than 90 per cent of all cars involved in accidents were not equipped with studded snow tires. The survey was conducted in areas where at least 50 per cent of the motorists used studded tires.

Additional Troopers Requested

RALEIGH (AP) — Highway Patrol Commander Edwin Guy said today his department has requested funding for 150 additional troopers during the next two years.

Guy said the additional troopers would give his force, already second largest in the United States, 1,211 officers. Some of the positions are federally funded, he said.

Guy and Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joe Garrett discussed the department's legislative proposals and reviewed its activities for the past year in brief appearances before the High Highway Safety Committee.

Both endorsed proposals to strengthen laws dealing with alcohol tests for motorists and high speed pursuits. Guy also suggested mandatory license suspension and probationary periods for motorists convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicants or drugs, making the punishment uniform with major speeding convictions.

Guy labeled alcohol as "the greatest single factor involving death and injury on your streets and highways today."

He said the Highway Patrol charged 46,000 motorists last year with driving while intoxicated. The patrol as a whole charged 360,000 persons with "clear cut, substantial violations" of state law in 1972, Guy said.

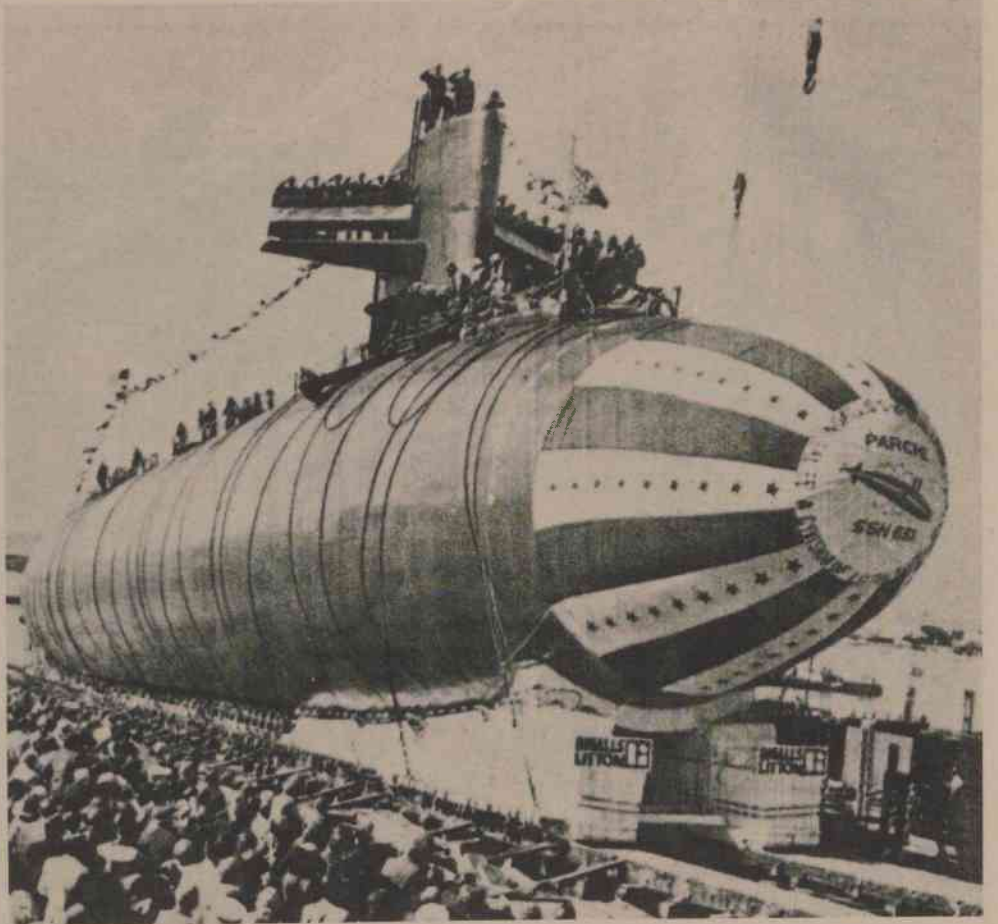
Two Ships Collide

BEAUFORT, N.C. (AP)—At least two ships collided Wednesday night off the North Carolina coast, sinking one. Another vessel believed to have been involved in the collision has refused Coast Guard orders to return to Wilmington and was steaming south.

Marlin Murphy, Coast Guard operations officer at Fort Macon, said the collision occurred about 10:30 p.m. eight miles north of the Diamond Shoals Lighthouse. Sunk in the collision was the Wayne Laurel, a 71-foot fishing trawler based in Wanchese, N.C. The craft's four crewmen were rescued uninjured shortly after the Wayne Laurel sunk.

Murphy said a fishing vessel near the scene of the mishap reported that two other ships were possibly involved in the collision. The freighter Hellenic Laurel of Copenhagen, Denmark, heeded Coast Guard orders to return to Wilmington and is expected there about noon. The second, the Thyra Torm of unidentified registry, ignored orders to return to port from a Coast Guard vessel and is being tracked by a Coast Guard C130 aircraft.

Murphy said if necessary, the vessel will be tracked to its next port of call where it will be impounded.



DOWN WAYS- The Sturgeon class nuclear-powered attack submarine Parche slips down the ways in launching ceremonies at Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp. in Pascagoula. Sen. Alan Bible (D-Nev.) was the principal speaker and Mrs. Philip Beshany, wife of Vice Admiral Beshany was sponser. Her daughter, Mrs. Natalie Braniff, was matron of honor.

People In News

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu has scheduled a lavish reception at Independence Palace Friday to follow the marriage of his only daughter and Nguyen Tan Trieu, son of the director of Air Vietnam.

Thieu's daughter, Nguyen Thi Tuan Anh, and Trieu are to be married in Saigon's Catholic cathedral, with a mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Nguyen Van Binh.

The reception at Independence Palace will be followed by a banquet at the home of Trieu's parents.

Tuan Anh, 18, and Trieu, 28, are scheduled to leave for the United States soon after the wedding to study at the University of Pittsburgh, she in eco-

nomics and Trieu in international affairs.

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Rose Kennedy, mother of the late President John F. Kennedy, says she "married for love and got a little money along with it."

Mrs. Kennedy said she once had to break a date with the late Joseph P. Kennedy, he man she later married, for a Harvard prom because her mother insisted that she instead accompany her to Palm Beach.

"As fate would have it, I've been in Palm Beach every year since and I've still never been to a senior prom," Mrs. Kennedy told an interviewer.

"I've had an exciting life. I married for love and got a little money along with it."

New Orleans to California To See Rolling Stones

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — It had been a long trip from New Orleans, hitchhiking all the way, and now 20-year-old Mary Wood was plunking down her last \$25 to see the Rolling Stones in concert.

"Now I'll be broke forever," she said.

Like a handful of others with no place to stay, Mary was encamped by an outside wall of the Inglewood Forum and determined to endure the rain and chilly winds until the performance Thursday evening.

Mostly young and wearing everything from fancy bell bottoms to Army surplus fatigues, thousands of fans showed up to pay from \$10 to \$100 for a ticket to see the British group widely regarded as No. 1 in the world of rock music.

A sellout — which seemed certain — of all 18,699 seats would raise a gross of \$516,810. The net proceeds are intended for the victims of last month's earthquake at Managua, Nicaragua.

Bianca Jagger, wife of the Rolling Stones' lead singer, Mick, is a Nicaraguan.

Tickets went on sale early Tuesday morning; and, by late Tuesday, only a few \$25 and \$100 tickets were left. Forum manager Jim Appell called it "the fastest-selling concert we've ever had."

Fourteen-year-old Merrie Lawson said she saved her babysitting money for weeks and used it to buy a \$25 ticket.

"I was saving up for something big, and this is it," she said. "The Rolling Stones are No. 1."

Mrs. Kennedy, 82, said she is now writing her memoirs.

TEL AVIV (AP) — Premier Golda Meir has returned to Israel after a six-day journey which took her to Paris, Rome and Geneva.

"After six days of such productivity, I really deserve a prize," the 74-year-old Mrs. Meir said today as she stepped from the plane at Lod Airport.

In Paris, Mrs. Meir attended a meeting of Socialist leaders. In Rome, she had an audience with Pope Paul VI and met with Italian government leaders. In Geneva, she conferred with President Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast.

She old newsmen that the pontiff had offered to do all he could for peace in the Mideast' but she said he did not offer him elf as a mediator.

"Problems were raised. I'm not sure I convinced him, but I would call it a dignified, friendly, frank meeting," Mrs. Meir said.

She said Pope Paul had expressed his thanks for Israeli protection of Christian holy sites in Jerusalem.

People in the News

SANTO DOMINGO (AP) — Actress Jane Fonda has obtained a quickie Dominican divorce from French movie director Roger Vadim, court sources report.

They said Miss Fonda arrived here Monday under an alias and, with advance arrangements handled by a Santo Domingo law firm, obtained the divorce on Tuesday. She and Vadim were married in 1965.

Her attorneys here declined to comment on the ground the actress' U.S. lawyers had said she wanted no publicity.