

Merry Fashions for Christmas

By Dale Cunningham

Crushed velvet, ribbed knits, and maxis of all sorts will bring extra warmth to the holiday firesides, and add extra coziness to the Christmas season.

Long dinner skirts and scoop-necked jumpers in anything from solid and plaid wools to quilted prints are elegant at small get-togethers or evening parties. The basic black and winter brown are out for Christmas — it's bright, romantic hues of red — from pink to dark rose — and green. There's lots of lavender, too. For a solid combination, join hot pink and kelly green, and sash it in matching colors. When friends start to gather in customary Christmas tradition, dominate the scene in a wide-legged pant and vest costume, perhaps in deep wine velvet. For a less formal occasion, the ribbed-knit long sweater and matching pants are great.

Dresses seem to almost be lost in the infiltration of the pants/vest cult, but evening party dresses are still and always will be the height of style—short, ultra-feminine in their simplicity, and like the silk and crepe blouses, clingy. You'll see a lot of sparkley sivers and golds by the already radiantly decorated trees.

When you step outside into the nippy frost or icy snow, your maxi coat will more than keep you warm, and put you right on top as far as fashion goes. Double breasted and belted, they'll take you anywhere.

As for accessories, the sweater-vests for the brought-back pleated skirts will be found in wools, crocheted loose-weaves, and ribbed and popcorn knits. A new addition to the gold chain is the long pearl chain—long enough to knot and be worn with the dressier pants

or dresses.

Christmas will be a good time to add to your scarf collection — and do ask Santa for a knit or wool beret to match one of your sportier outfits.

Merry Merry fashions for a Merry Merry Christmas.



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Johnson Hall

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A new switchboard system will be installed between December and February.

The present phase of work on Johnson hall is calling between \$80,000 and \$100,000 according to Mr. Baker.

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Wendell Burton and Liza Minnelli in a scene from "The Sterile Cuckoo." (Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures.)

— Movie Review —

"Cuckoo": Study of Character

By Donna Williams

The startling fact about "The Sterile Cuckoo" is that someone has managed to make Liza Minnelli look ugly. Once again we recall Patty Duke, and more recently Barbra Streisand, for their theme—defense—recurs here.

The difference is, however, that Pookie Adams doesn't recognize her indictment of the "weirdoes" in the world for the defense mechanism it truly is. Unlike Patty or Barbra, she doesn't want to lick the world, or even join it. She has too much fear to entertain any such thoughts. "Please, don't let's be weirdoes," she pleads suddenly from the midst of an embrace.

It's difficult to say quite how Pookie and Jerry developed love between them. This reviewer believes that she simply attached herself to him and wore down his defenses. After a barrage of letters, telegrams, phone calls, and pictures, the poor boy simply had to succumb.

Once he has given in and accepted his fate, the story proceeds to show the course of first love, modern in some ways and classic in others.

The title of "The Sterile Cuckoo" lends meaning to the story. The setting is collegiate and on the surface, the movie is intended solely for a college-age audience. Yet beneath the plot lies a searching character analysis and personality study that can be fascinating to anyone.

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