

Hollywood Winds Fashion Theme Around The "Spool," Silhouette



Brocade is a favorite in Howard Greer's fall collection. Here is a wearable silver and black brocade tunic for evening. His new "spool silhouette" is suggested by the yoked top and front gathers. The underskirt is black crepe, cut very narrow and slashed almost to the knee in front.

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As if there weren't already enough "silhouettes" in the season's style scenario to drive a gauntlet, one of Hollywood's pet designers ups and outs with a brand new one. It's the "spool silhouette," and dresses cut in this mode turn the wearer into a stylized spool—superimposed on extra-slim lines. It is nipped in at the waist, flaring equally above and below. Howard Greer is taking the bows for it.



Howard Greer sponsors the "pool silhouette" for high-style West Coasters. Here is a typical dressy afternoon frock in caramel crepe with a double-tiered skirt, hobble underskirt, high in front, lower in back. The string belt, "shell" bodice and square neck are important fashion points.

POST-WAR WORK CUSHION URGED BY STATE AIDE

Regional Defense Council Told Of Need To Defer Non-Defense Jobs

"We must postpone all community and county projects that can be postponed until after the war so as to serve the double purpose of clearing the way for strictly defense projects and of having projects to cushion employment after the war," James Hales, state director for the public works reserve, told a meeting of the Regional Defense Council at Jacksonville Wednesday morning.

The council held the meeting for the purpose of studying methods of furthering the defense effort in eastern Carolina communities for best effect now and for the future post-war period.

T. S. Johnson, director of the state defense council outlined a three-point program for co-ordinating defense projects in this area.

The first thing we must do is to do everything we can to aid defense," he said.

"The second thing to do is to keep the defense effort from swamping and overwhelming us as communities."

"The third thing to do entails a long range plan of co-ordinating the defense program and the post-war program among every little community in this area."

A ways and means community for the regional defense council, consisting of Nere E. Day of Jacksonville, E. S. Askew of Oriental, and W. S. Wells of Southport, was elected.

Council President George Jeffreys, who presided over the meeting, will meet with the county defense council in each county in the area during the next week.

Mayors of towns and chairmen of the boards of commissioners in the counties in the council attended the meeting.

Three Davis Soldiers In Oratorical Finals

Winner Today Will Receive All-Expenses Furlough Trip To Nation's Capital

Finals in the Camp Davis oratorical contest will be held in the post theater Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with speakers from the 95th, 96th and 100th C. A. regiments competing for the expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C., which will go to the winner.

Color will be added to the event by the presence of "cheering sections" from the three regiments represented in the finals. It was reported Thursday that each of the three units plans to have at least 300 soldiers at the theater.

Every regiment and the Barrage Balloon Training center chose an orator to compete in the camp finals and the field later was narrowed to the three soldiers who will deliver their addresses Friday.

The winning speaker will go to Washington in company with the essay contest winner, Pvt. Roy E. Lambert, of Battery D, 94th CA.

Scheduled to participate in the finals are Cpl. William Sidorff, Headquarters Battery, 95th CA; Pvt. Murray Steyer, Battery G, 96th CA, and Sgt. Paul F. Williamson, Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 100th CA.

They will speak on subjects related to national defense, each orator having prepared his own address.

Judges will be Brig.-Gen. James B. Crawford, in charge of training at Camp Davis; Maj. Oliver M. Litaker, camp judge advocate, and Capt. Wallace I. Wolverton, post chaplain.

First Pentecostal Church Holds Night Revival Rites

Revival services continue to grow in interest nightly at the First Pentecostal Holiness church at North Second and Parsley sts.

The Rev. Mrs. Leslie Polston of Roanoke Rapids, is conducting the meeting and large congregations are hearing her regularly. The services of song begin at 7:30 p. m., followed by sermon.

GENERAL SMITH LAUDS CLEANUP

City, County Highly Commended For Campaign Against Vice

A statement commending Wilmington and New Hanover county law enforcement officers for the work that they have done in ridding this section of prostitutes was released Thursday morning by Major General Frederic H. Smith, commanding officer of Camp Davis.

Officers at the camp said that county and city reports showed that more than 100 women have recently been convicted and sentenced.

"I am highly appreciative of the splendid program of law enforcement that has been put in effect by the police officers of Wilmington and New Hanover county in regard to prostitution," the general said.

"It has been called to my attention that certain undesirable persons, driven from the New Hanover area, have taken up residence in Brunswick county.

"While the Army is making an investigation of the situation there, I nevertheless feel certain that Brunswick officers will follow the example set by New Hanover in dealing with organized vice."

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Rosehill

ROSEHILL, Nov. 13.—Willie Merritt is ill at his home from an attack of pneumonia.—Marius Starling, who recently was a patient at a Wilmington hospital, has returned to his home much improved.—Mrs. M. F. Allen and Mrs. Martha Scott went to Whiteville Monday and they were accompanied on their return by Miss Margaret Allen, who will remain for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fussell, Mary Ann and Evelyn Fussell, and Mrs. Effie Fussell visited relatives in Rocky Mount Sunday, on their return Mrs. Effie Fussell stopped over in Goldsboro for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. I. L. Parker.—Mrs. I. B. Hudson and James Teasley, of Wilmington, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Teasley.—Mrs. Harvey Newkirk was accompanied from a visit in the home of her son, James, at Embs, by the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Johnson, who are spending some time with relatives at Scotland Neck, were here last weekend.—Mrs. G. H. Starling of Godwin, is visiting in the home of her son, Marlin, until the latter recovers from his illness.—The Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Harness have returned from a visit in Greensboro and Yanceyville.—The Rev. J. Ray Dickens of Pink Hill, is assisting the pastor, the Rev. S. G. Harness, in a series of evangelistic meetings at Oak Plain Presbyterian church, near Rosehill, this week.

The Rosehill Beta club met Monday evening with Miss Ethel C. Herring. A program, social hour with refreshments were the chief features.

WEATHER

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Station	High	Low	Prec.
Ashville, clr	68	33	0.00
Atlanta, clr	68	33	0.00
Atlantic City, clr	53	34	0.00
Birmingham, clr	60	26	0.00
Boston, p c	44	26	0.00
Buffalo, clr	49	38	0.00
Burlington, overcast	40	14	0.00
Charlotte, clr	73	34	0.00
Cincinnati, clr	60	31	0.00
Cleveland, p c	58	29	0.00
Denver, clr	58	29	0.00
Detroit, p c	55	33	0.00
Duluth, clr	40	33	0.01
El Paso, clr	71	45	0.04
Fort Worth, p c	70	38	0.00
Galveston, clr	65	30	0.00
Havre, clr	59	29	0.10
Jacksonville, clr	72	50	0.00
Kansas City, p c	62	43	0.00
Key West, r	78	67	0.75
Little Rock, clr	63	31	0.00
Los Angeles, clr	72	58	0.00
Louisville, clr	63	38	0.00
Memphis, clr	63	29	0.00
Meridian, clr	66	27	0.80
Miami, clr	77	64	3.13
Mobile, p c	69	38	0.00
New Orleans, clr	62	43	0.00
New York, clr	50	39	0.00
Pittsburgh, clr	56	30	0.00
Portland, Me., clr	39	11	0.00
Richmond, clr	66	29	0.00
St. Louis, p c	63	34	0.00
San Antonio, p c	71	37	0.00
San Francisco, clr	65	50	0.00
Savannah, clr	70	58	0.00
Tampa, r	77	60	0.00
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GERMANS DRIVE FOR OIL FIELDS

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pering the Sevastopol harbor to harass any Russian attempt to withdraw by boat.

The only notable land operation reported here from other sectors was an attack in considerable strength by Russian tanks at an undesignated part of the central front.

The high command said Moscow and Leningrad were attacked again from the air and Leningrad was shelled by heavy siege-guns.

NAZIS FORCES ACTIVE

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Nov. 13.—The whole of the central front about Moscow was alive tonight with exploratory German thrusts, apparently heralding one more general offensive, military dispatches reported, while new Russian counter-attacks beat further back the upper and lower arms of the current German envelopment maneuver.

These far-spread local attacks formed a general probing operation through which it appeared that the Nazi command urgently was seeking out every soft spot in the Red line against the approach of the worst of winter.

In the bleak slush of the battle areas, both sides were bringing up reserves.

Heavy action involving large forces, said military dispatches, was in progress only about Tula, 100 miles below Moscow, and in the vicinity of Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of the capital.

Around Tula, the Russians' southern anchor, the Germans were reported driven back an additional one to two miles, beyond their five-mile retreat earlier reported, by Soviet counter-thrusts heavily sprung from the southern approaches to the town.

All German frontal assaults at the Tula positions, it was added, had ceased.

Upon the northern flank about Kalinin, fighting was violent in two sectors: One northeast of the city, where a new German push was declared breasted by Red counter-attacks, and the other in the upper section of the city, itself.

Southwest of Kalinin, Russian detachments were said to have crossed the Volga and successfully raided the German rear.

Subsidiary artillery action also was reported against what is apparently the nearest German position to Moscow, a salient driven to Narfominsk, 35 miles southwest of the capital, apparently from the main German southwestern line about Maloyaroslavets. The German force there was described, however, as a "unit," and this implied that it was small.

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ler, she said. "Surely, at this moment, that is our first duty. If we become part of the actual battle-line, we must implement our own men with the material with which to fight."

Mrs. Bolton, a member of the Foreign Affairs committee, was on the other side of the fence from her fellow-Republican, Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers (Mass.) who also is on that committee. Mrs. Rogers favored the bill.

Mrs. Rogers' "Aye," voiced from a front row seat in the House, was a squeak that provided a high-spot of humor in the tense atmosphere. She pointed to her nose in a way that explained, "dot a told in the head."

The fast-ticking moments of the three and a half hours' debate hurried by to leave unsaid the speech of Mrs. Mary T. Norton (D-N. J.), chairman of the House Labor committee, the only woman to head a major committee.

She won a few seconds' recognition. "I have received so many threats," said Mrs. Norton, sometimes known as "Battling Mary," "that I want to put into the record my reasons for supporting this resolution." She waved some pages of letter-paper.

"My vote," Mrs. Norton had written, "is based on the promise that having voted billions of dollars of taxpayers' money to help those countries defending Democracy, it is logical to provide the means to get the materials to their destination."

Miss Jessie Sumner (R-Ill.) seldom speaks from the floor, but yesterday's Congressional Record carried a copy of a speech in which she opposed the revisions as another step in "a series of successive war steps."

Mrs. Margaret Smith (R-Me.) let her vote speak for itself. It was an "aye."

Participating in the roll-call was the congresswoman who voted against the entrance of the United States into the World war—and then cried, Miss Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont.) voted "No" today, and a few moments later was encountered off the floor—her blue eyes red and misty.

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