



Time to let that leather look live up your wardrobe! Why not take a tip from some legendary ladies who knew the lure of leather—and of styles borrowed from the boys?

Robin Hood's Maid Marian very likely wore a dooskin doublet while frolicking in Sherwood Forest. And Pocahontas undoubtedly sported a fringed buckskin shift. Stitching up real leather can be tricky, but the new leather look-alikes make for simpler sewing—at a substantial saving.

Transform that Wild West uniform, the cowboy shirt, into a sleeveless or long sleeved button front dress with McCall's Pattern #9429. Copied from the cowhands are buttoned flap pockets and a hip-slung (or waist-whittling) belt. A split level version, shirt and skirt in sunset and sand shades, doubles the design's impact.

The "vest" of everything is a feminine version of an English gentleman's waistcoat. Unlike the London clubman, the all-American girl will sport her vest atop a dirndl skirt marked

Mideast Often Hit By Quakes

NEW YORK — "The Earth vomited up the bones of the dead, and waters burst forth. A mountain in Shahr-Rey was cleft asunder, and a village with its inhabitants was suspended during Heaven and Earth between half a day, then it was swallowed up. The Earth was rent in a mighty chasm and waters came forth from it and volumes of smoke . . . 150 settlements sank into the ground."

Thus the chronicler As-Soyuti described an earthquake that devastated Iran in the year 967.

A recent search of ancient Persian and Arabic accounts has, in fact, shown that the region has been beset by quakes since the start of recorded history there. From December, 1893, into January of the following year a series of tremors took an estimated 180,000 lives and produced a terrifying "black wind," presumably clouded with smoke and dust.

The recent devastating earthquakes in northeast Iran were therefore nothing new in the history of that troubled land. These tremors resulted in many thousands of deaths and injuries.

A spokesman for the Red Lion

New York Strike Outlook Unclear

NEW YORK — With only a few hours left before the scheduled opening of New York City's 1.1 million-pupil school system for the fall term, it was unclear whether classes would begin.

Mayor John V. Lindsay and the president of the Board of Education said the 53,000 member teachers' union said no.

The teachers, members of the AFL-CIO United Federation of Teachers, voted overwhelmingly Sunday to strike in connection with a dispute over the ouster of 10 teachers by a mostly Negro local school board in Brooklyn.

Lindsay, during the taping of his weekly television show, said Sunday night that all concerned

and Sun Society, the Iranian relief organization, said it was the worst disaster in the 6,000-year history of that nation.

Presumably he was unaware of some of the early chronicles cited in a study published last April in the bulletin of the Seismological Society of America by N. N. Ambraseys at the Imperial College of Science at the University of London.

In the early days, as now, the villages of Iran were highly vulnerable to quakes because of their mud-brick construction.

had "reached the agreement that the needs of the children . . . come first. There is no reason for the schools not to open tomorrow."

Mrs. Rose Shapiro, president of the Board of Education, said: "New York City schools will be open tomorrow as scheduled."

She said the board was directing the ousted teachers to return to their assigned posts and said the local governing board had agreed not to prevent their return, although they opposed it.

At the same time, UFT president Albert Shanker said there would be "picket lines around every school." He said that even if a settlement were reached "right this minute, we couldn't get the schools open tomorrow."

A potsherd is a piece of broken pottery.

Steel Men Are Worried Over Slump

PITTSBURGH — Steel men were talking last week about a market slump deeper than had been expected.

Shipments were running at the rate of about 5 million tons a month. This was a million tons below predicted levels and there was nothing in the order picture to suggest an early improvement.

Particularly hard hit were the sheet products used by automobile and appliance companies. In relation to capacity, said one official, demand for sheet steel was lower than at any time since the thirties.

The severe correction was attributed in part to a continuing heavy flow of foreign steel. Steel imports were over 1.5 million tons in July.

IT'S A FACT! by THOMPSON

THE WORLD'S LONGEST BRIDGE, THE LAKE PONCHARTRAIN CAUSEWAY AT NEW ORLEANS IS OVER FIVE TIMES LONGER THAN THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, VERRAZANO NARROWS BRIDGE, AND MICHIGAN'S MACKINAC BRIDGE COMBINED!

LAKE PONCHARTRAIN CAUSEWAY

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

VERRAZANO NARROWS BRIDGE

MACKINAC BRIDGE

SOME OF THE SHOOTIEST BIRDS IN THE WORLD ARE SEEN BY MOTORISTS ON THE PONCHARTRAIN CAUSEWAY. WHEELED PELICANS AND GULLS WITH GULLS AND FLOCKS OF FLIGHTING DUCKS THAT LOOK LIKE RAFTS!

THE ROAD IS SO POPULAR THAT A SECOND 24-MILE SPAN WILL BE COMPLETED BY MAY, 1969, CONNECTING METROPOLITAN NEW ORLEANS WITH THE OZONNE BELT OF LOUISIANA—A PARADISE OF CAMPSITES, PARKS, FISHING STREAMS AND SHELLFISH RESTAURANTS.

Houston Kidney Transplant Dies

One organ transplant recipient died early Sunday in Houston the day after the doctor who performed the world's first human heart transplant completed, half way around the world, his third such operation.

Gaetan Paris, Canada's second and longest living heart transplant, returned to the hospital Sunday after he suffered a cut in his head in an automobile collision.

He was being driven home by his wife when their car collided with another around 2 a.m.

Mrs. Paris was not injured in the accident. His condition was

reported as not serious.

Other transplant patients across the nation and one in Canada were reported in satisfactory condition.

William Kaiser, 41, the only man to be involved in two multiple transplants, died early Sunday of a cardiac arrest.

Just last Tuesday, Kaiser had celebrated the eighth birthday of his son Billy in his Methodist Hospital room. Billy's wish, when he blew out the candles on his cake, was for his father to get well so the two could once again play baseball together.

Billy and his father spent much of their leisure time in

their Odessa, Tex., home throwing a baseball back and forth.

Kaiser, who received the kidney of Mrs. Nelva Lou Hernandez Aug. 31, received a previous kidney in another multiple transplant. Mrs. Hernandez' heart, lung and other kidney were given to other recipients.

When James C. Cobb received the heart May 5 of a 15-year-old boy killed in traffic accident, Kaiser was the recipient of the teenager's kidney. Kaiser rejected this kidney less than a week later and it was removed.

Cobb died three days after the operation.

Pregnant Woman

Petrus Johannes Smith, a 52-year-old white South African policeman Saturday received the heart of an unnamed pregnant black woman in the world's 42nd and latest heart transplant. The operation was performed by a team led by Dr. Christiaan Barnard. Barnard performed the first heart transplant Dec. 3, 1967.

This latest operation was Barnard's third.

PUGGY by Horace Elmo

WHAT'S WRONG, LITTLE BOY? I'M LOSTED!

DON'T CRY...I'LL TAKE YOU HOME! WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

I CAN'T REMEMBER MY ADDRESS

BUT MY AREA CODE IS 430!

PUGGY by Horace Elmo

PUGGY, WILL YOU HELP TOMMY WITH HIS HOMEWORK? YES, M'AM!

TOMMY'S REPORT CARD SAYS....

"HE EXCELS IN INITIATIVE GROUP INTEGRATION AND RESPONSIVENESS"

NOW, IF HE'D ONLY LEARN HOW TO READ AND WRITE!

THE FIZZLE FAMILY by H. T. Elmo

THAT DEPARTMENT STORE SENT US THE WRONG RUG, DEAR! YOU SHOULD COMPLAIN ABOUT IT!

...AND HOW I'LL COMPLAIN!!

I HAVE AN AXE TO GRIND, MISTER!!

YOU'LL FIND THE TOOL DEPARTMENT IN THE BASEMENT, SIR!

THE FIZZLE FAMILY by H. T. Elmo

BOSS! THEY'RE PICKETING US ON THE SIDEWALK!

I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!

EVERYBODY'S HAPPY HERE!

FIZZLE IS UNFAIR!

I AM NOT!

CHOOSE-IT YOURSELF WEATHER BY THOMPSON

TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR AIR-CONDITIONER SO YOU CAN "KEEP YOUR COOL" NO MATTER HOW HIGH THE TEMPERATURE, HEED THESE EXPERT TIPS FROM AIRTEMP.

1. MAKE FRIENDS WITH YOUR THERMOSTAT. YOUR UNIT HAS A THERMOSTAT WHICH PERMITS SELECTION OF THE TEMPERATURE BEST SUITED FOR ROOM AND WEATHER CONDITIONS. FIND OUT WHERE IT SHOULD BE SET TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MOST COMFORTABLE... AND LEAVE IT THERE!
2. SIMON SAYS "FOLLOW DIRECTIONS" READ AND HEED THE MANUAL THAT COMES WITH YOUR AIR-CONDITIONER. FOR INSTANCE, CHECK THE FILTER PERIODICALLY. A DIRTY ONE MEANS MORE WORK WITH LESS EFFICIENCY FOR YOUR UNIT. WASHING YOUR OLD FILTER IS EASY AND ONLY TAKES A MINUTE.
3. DON'T "BLOW HOT AND COLD." SWITCHING YOUR UNIT ON AND OFF ADDS AN EXTRA LOAD AND LOWERS ITS EFFICIENCY. LEAVING IT ON, PROPERLY SET, WILL PROVIDE NOT ONLY CONSISTENT COOLING, BUT ALSO A STEADY SUPPLY OF FRESH, FILTERED AIR.
4. BE YOUR OWN WEATHERMAN. IF YOU FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE SUGGESTIONS FROM EXPERTS AT CHEVY-LEK AIRTEMP--YOUR AIR-CONDITIONER WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH PLENTY OF CLEAN, COOL COMFORT AND PERMIT YOU TO TRANSFORM SUMMER'S SULTRICEST DAYS INTO THE INDOOR CLIMATE OF YOUR CHOICE.

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