

Designer creates knits for mixing and matching

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Have you ever said to yourself, "This year I want to find some pieces I can wear a lot, that don't cost a fortune, and that I can feel good in?" We've all thought it and then gone out to buy some great things for fall that cost too much and after a while the charm of wearing them vanished. If that has happened, here's a suggestion. There is a new designer on the scene — her name is Rebecca Moses. Her specialty is knits, and every season she will design items to go with the pieces you've already bought. Now that's worth looking into!

Moses recently was in town showing her line and explaining how it works. She is a vivacious young woman on the rise who graduated from design school with honors and is presently one of DuPont's "Designers with a Future."

Her collection consists of blouses, pants, skirts and a variety of tops from traditional jackets to a unique labard pullover. It's amazing that every piece works with every other piece. The group is placed in designer sportswear at Saks Fifth Avenue.

"THAT'S WHERE it belongs," Moses said. "It has a sophisticated look, yet I wanted to design a line that would be affordable for a young professional making \$15,000 a year."

"I like to see the people who are interested in my line, and it is ageless."

As the morning progressed, that statement became increasingly true. Many different types of women were drawn to her collection, and it gave each an updated look. The piece that seemed to have the most appeal was a pullover knit dress in blue or red that can be belted or worn as a tunic over pants.

Almost every pant and top comes in black. These are used with one of her bright-colored items.

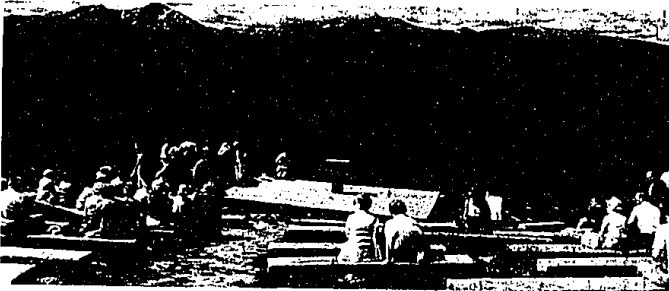
Making it to the designer sportswear area of Saks Fifth Avenue may seem like luck for a new designer like Moses.

But she can cite her days of struggle in a third-floor office across the street from the Port Authority bus station in New York.

Beginning as a designer for a coat manufacturer after graduation, she took the advice of a friend and put together a small collection and started her own business. Her mother became her secretary and showroom girl, and the team began producing. Two years of non-discovery followed.

MOSES HAD a press book filled with clippings, but no business. She was given more advice: Make a smaller collection and go to Hong Kong where it will be less expensive to be produced. She did this, and three seasons later, she has produced a line at just the right moment. Fashion is exploding with love for the knit category, and many women are discovering it for the first time. Others remember the early 1960s when everyone had to have an Italian knit three-piece suit.

"Much of my satisfaction comes in seeing a woman delighted with the discovery that she has found something that she knows she will use over and over again," Moses said. "I've just started making wardrobes happen."



Guests traveled 11,400 feet above sea level to attend the baptism of Kyle Austen Wibby, (above) who is shown at left with his parents Phyllis and Charles Wibby.

100 year-old dress worn

In an unusual outdoor ceremony, Kyle Austen Wibby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wibby of Ponca City, Okla., was baptized in the outdoor chapel at Eagles Nest, 11,400 feet above sea level on the top of Vail mountain, Vail, Colo. The infant wore an heirloom christening dress originally made for his great grandfather in 1882 and since used by children of the Wibby family.

Officiating was the Rev. Hal A. Holman of the Presbyterian Parish of Avon, Minutem and Vail, Colo. Kyle's godparents are Tom and Linda Trudy of Albuquerque, N.M.

The infant's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wibby of Farmington. He is president of Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Redding of Frisco, Colo. His paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaefer of Plymouth.

He is retired after a career with Auto Owners Insurance Co.

The 100-year-old christening dress, which was also worn by Kyle's father, was handmade of handkerchief linen with lace inserts.

Charles Wibby graduated from Plymouth High School and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from University of Colorado. He is employed as a research chemist for Conoco Oil Co.

Phyllis Wibby was raised in Long Island, N. Y. and took her degree from University of Colorado. She is now teaching in Ponca City.

Two couples who are former residents of Plymouth attended the outdoor christening ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baskins are residents of Vail and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith live in Denver.

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Methodists slate new beginnings

Members of Orchard United Methodist Church have marked Sept. 11 as "New Beginnings" Sunday. It is the fall Sunday when worship services resume at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the church at 30450 Farmington Road.

Nursery and church school for all ages are set for 9:30 a.m. Nursery and church school for those up to second grade begin at 11 a.m.

There will be a church-wide picnic on the north lawn following the second service on New Beginnings Sunday, hosted by United Methodist Men.

DAR reminder

Quakertown chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution remind us that the week of Sept. 17-23 has been proclaimed by the President of the United States as Constitution Week. If our nation is to remain vital, it must maintain the spirit of liberty expressed in our Constitution, the DAR says. If we fail to guard that spirit, and become indifferent to the worth of our freedom, we will have lost the right to freedom.

Grads of '43 gather 'for lots of hugging'

When Farmington High School's Class of '43 met for its 40th reunion late last month, class member Alice Griffin Strang described the evening's beginning hours as filled "with a lot of hugging, handshaking and warm greetings."

Some had not seen one another since their reunion in the spring of 1978, and for those who had not attended that event, the span reached back 40 years.

The reunion, in Farmington's American Legion Hall, had a rainbow theme. The hall was decorated with the class colors of red and white, numerous posters and pictures taken 40 years ago.

The reunion committee, made up of

Shirley Barber Murray, Joyce Habermehl, Marie Slusser Barber, Cora Billing Dettinger, Glenna McIntyre Champagne, Bill Checketts and Al Monette, was headed by Griffin-Strang. They hosted 68 of their classmates.

One somber note was introduced in the festivities when the guests toasted their class president, Irene Morris Leibig, who died in June 1982.

Ethel Turner Mather took the prize for coming the longest distance to attend the reunion, 2,000 miles from Tucson, Ariz.

Beatrice Burke Robertson won the prize for the most children and grandchildren.

Co-op nursery has openings

Farmington Co-op Preschool now is accepting applications for the 1983-84 school session in the school at 25301 Halsted Road.

There are openings for 3-year-olds in the morning class Tuesdays and Thursdays, and openings for 4-year-olds in

the afternoon class Tuesdays and Thursdays. Both classes are \$20 per month.

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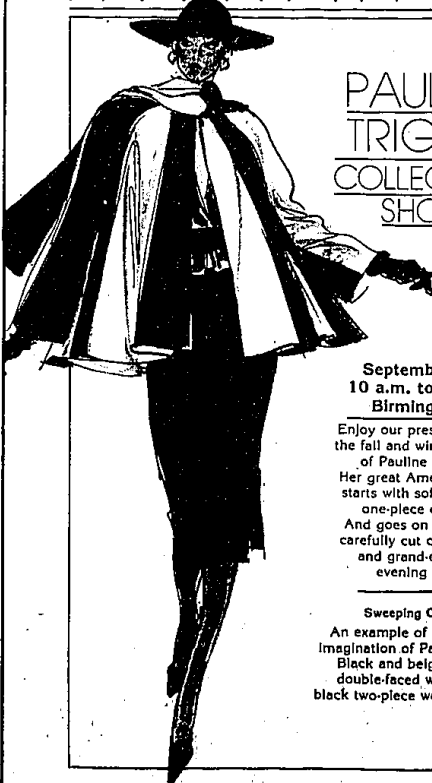
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