

# MALLS & MAINSTREETS

## Burberrys from page 5B

"Burberrys were worn on the polar expeditions of Scott, Amundsen and Shackleton. Suits and tents were specially-designed and made by Burberrys for these treks.

"Burberry clothing was also worn by balloonists, mountain climbers and aviators. Styles ranged from the long, heavy draught-proofs coats for motorists to the original "Walking Burberry" inspired by the subculture of farmers with easy-fitting lines, fly-front fastening and raglan sleeves.

"A lined Burberry coat "guaranteed to last a life-time" sells for about \$700 today. Unlined versions start at \$395. Burberrys has a line of accessories and brings out a new collection of suits, sweaters and slacks each season.

"There are only 17 Burberrys stores in the United States. The one in the Somerset Collection opened in 1986. Carol Stecher of Bloomfield Hills has shopped there on many occasions.

"The clothing is so well-constructed and designed I feel like a queen when I'm wearing them," she said. "My favorite piece is a lovely camel-hair suit that I can dress up in different ways with different accessories. I love the classic look of Burberrys. They never sell anything faddish. I just bought a

raincoat and I'm waiting for foul fall weather to try it out."

### Star treatment

Burberrys went Hollywood in the 1940s when Marlene Dietrich and Bette Davis wore trenchcoats in "Witness for the Prosecution" and "Deception." Burr Lancaster and Robert Mitchum sported them in "Sorry, Wrong Number" and "Farewell My Lovely."

The yellow raincoat worn by Warren Beatty as Dick Tracy in 1990 was also designed by Burberrys. Other celebrated customers have included Sir Winston Churchill, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Rudyard Kipling, George Bernard Shaw, Katharine Hepburn and Dustin Hoffman, to name a few.

The Burberry, from its headquarters in London's Haymarket featuring its distinctive plaid lining, is known and recognizable the world over. The exhibit in the Troy store will include The Dick Tracy coat, a 1946 regulation Naval Burberry, a 1934 RAF officer's full dress uniform, a 1912 woman's motoring coat, a 1910 aviator's outfit, and the collection's oldest piece, a 1904 Shackleton Outing Suit.

Furniture and store manager Pat Rosen invite shoppers to stop in through the month of September and look over their very historical exhibit.

## Cookware from page 5B

on Sept. 12 from noon-1 p.m. at Lakeside and Twelve Oaks; Sept. 16 at 5-6:30 p.m. at Northland, Southland, Summit Place and Fairlane; Sept. 19 noon-1 p.m. at Westland; Sept. 26 1-2 p.m. at

Northland, Fairlane and Summit Place; Sept. 30 7-8 p.m. at Fairlane and Twelve Oaks.

Chefs from local restaurants will prepare samples for customers at various Hudson stores from

Sept. 7 through 30 from noon to 1 p.m. Weight Watchers ethnic dish recipes will be included in this program. Check your favorite store for specific times and dates. The icing on the event will be a

cooking demonstration by Lori Walther, executive sous chef of Gourmet Magazine from noon to 1 p.m. at Twelve Oaks Mall. Walther will present a program on ethnic entertaining for fall.

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