



Styles are sleek like cars

Fashions as sleek and forward-looking as the new model cars will be featured at the 1977 Detroit Auto Show charity preview, scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Innovated styles, selected from the offerings of international designers and following the auto show theme, Design and the Future, will be shown by Jacobson's Stores Inc., which has retail outlets in Birmingham and Dearborn as well as around Michigan and in other states.

Seventy items from such chic designers as Halston, Givency, St. Laurent, Bill Blass, Geoffrey Beene, Oscar De-la-Renta, John Anthony, Alfred Fianca, Adele Simpson, Charlotte Ford and Kasper for Joan Leslie will be included in the show.

The fashion event, among several innovations at the 61st annual Detroit Auto Show, will be staged in the dramatic new Design Center in Hall C at Cobo.

Its purpose is to help promote the charity preview night, traditional kickoff for the auto show and a gala considered by many a major event on the Detroit social calendar.

PHYLIS MORRISON, described some of the fashions to be shown for the gathering that is expected to draw socialite attendance from a four-state area.

"These clothes are really fabulous," she said. "I've been able to choose the best offerings of some of the very top designers for 1977, a year fashion experts predict will stress originality and inventive design."

The whole idea is to give a production showing fine design, fabrication and color. It's going to be a show that will flow, one that men as well as the women can enjoy.

And it will feature the kind of clothes we would hope the wives of automotive presidents and vice-presidents would like to wear."

Some of the clothes, Ms. Morrison added, are almost graphically designed and lend themselves perfectly to the auto show theme. Others show the best in classic simplicity.

REPRESENTING the first type will be a group of black-and-white fashions that will open the show.

"A lot of those are Halston," the Jacobson coordinator pointed out, "and a good example is a black silk cocktail dress with an asymmetric neckline."

"There's a whole group of asymmetric designs, the no-frills kind of thing."

Also prominent in the show, she said, will be the classic outfit represented by a Givenchy white silk blazer and trousers.



An ultra-simple cocktail dress, from the Halston '77 collection and featuring an off-center neckline, is fashioned in black silk and carries a \$520 price tag.

Timeless and with fine fabrication is the white silk blazer and trousers suit from Givenchy '77. Representative of the classic styles to be shown at the auto show preview, it's \$425.

"We show Givenchy exclusively in Michigan, and his designs are timeless."

Day, resort and evening wear will be included in the show, she said.

"We're putting together a lot of very lovely things—super blouses and skirts, trousers, all those things that will make it a truly enjoyable experience."

AS IN PREVIOUS years, the charity preview night will be co-hosted by four automotive presidents and their

wives. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lueburg of American Motors, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Cafiero of Chrysler, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jacobson of Ford and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Estes of General Motors.

All proceeds from the \$25-a-couple event will go to three Detroit-area charities: the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, the Boys' Clubs of Metropolitan Detroit and the Northeast Guidance Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children.

Tickets may be purchased either directly from the charities involved or at the door beginning at 7 p.m. Jan. 14.

Advance sales indicate a record attendance for the event.

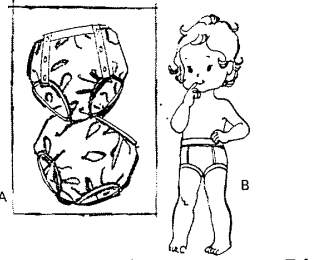
The 1977 Detroit Auto Show will open officially at noon Saturday, and continue through Jan. 23. Sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers' Association, it is the world's oldest auto show under the same management.

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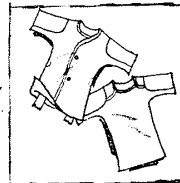
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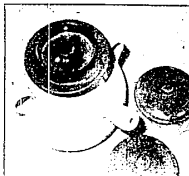
Where It's At

By JUDY SOLOMON

Super soup

Here's a super idea to help take the edge off of chilly winter evenings. It's a great-looking soup tureen with matching soup pots. Made by Vallauris in the south of France, the oven-proof clay pots have natural unglazed bases and brown glazed lids. The special clay used in making the pots imparts its own natural flavor to whatever you put in them, be it onion soup, beef stew, chili or some other favorite recipe. The tureen is \$18.95 and the soup pots are \$3.95 each. The Vallauris pottery also comes in many other shapes and sizes.

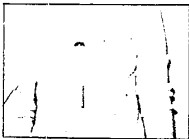
La Cuisiniere in the Continental Market, 210 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 646-8899.



Pen pal

Now you can stop being the Sherlock Holmes of missing pens and spend your time on more important things. It's a Parker ballpoint pen that slides into an attractive baton-shaped plastic case. The pen is attached to a leather cord so you can wear it around your neck. Just slip the pen out and voila, it's ready to use. Available in red, yellow, green, royal blue, orange and black, the pen is \$6.95 and refills are 99 cents.

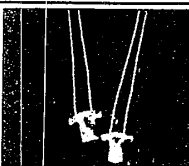
Barbara's Paper Bag, 135 Pierce, Birmingham, 642-3060.



Sterling idea

It's the perfect addition to your T-shirt wardrobe and it's bound to be a conversation piece too. Tennis Time features this sterling silver T-shirt (male or female, if you please) hanging from a silver chain (\$15). While you're there, be sure to check out the store's personalized T-shirts. They are some of the most original designs in town.

Tennis Time, Bloomfield Commons, 3615 Maple, Birmingham, 646-4475.



Games plus

Jim Macy, former teacher and administrator in the Birmingham schools, has opened a shop that features merchandise oriented toward learning for all ages. There are also learning labs in the store for both children and adults. All For Learning features a new series of 12 games that were developed and tested in Israel. Created to develop the skills needed for success in school, the games range in price from \$4.50 to \$6.95.

All for Learning, Orchard Mall, 6337 Orchard Lake Road, W. Bloomfield, 851-6770.



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