

### The fashion plate

# 'Pretty, whimsical, and sort of seductive'

By RUSTLE SHAND

Holly Harp sees her designs for spring and summer as "pretty, whimsical and sort of seductive." Her designs communicate for you, saying "I'm not afraid to play a delightful feminine role."

"Most women who wear my clothes really have double lives," said the designer whose line is ex-



Holly Harp's feminine daytime look features hand-painted bird motif on waffle silk and polyester blend.

clusive with Hattie's in Birmingham. "They're able to enjoy different identities. The more you're called upon to be pragmatic and effective, the more there is the need to escape and feel pampered and look divinely fragile."

Ms. Harp sent her entire show collection, along with her California representative Sheila Speer, to Birmingham the first three days in February.

Primarily a designer of after-five wear, she adds in this collection, a raw silk group of two and three-piece separates which may be worn for daytime.

Ms. Harp's unusual colors are her own, each subtly different from any other fabric color, because she works closely with the fabric houses and creates her own dyes. Her navy is a deep blue, yet intense and dramatic—she calls it "ebony." Other colors, subtly different, are raspberry, peach, clove, melon and pancake.

The concept of her collection is a three-piece statement in which the removal of a coat of jacket creates a whole new expression and can reveal a ruffled-back halter top and skirt or a puffed peasant top and full layered skirt.

Harp defines fashion as "a blend of the entertainment and the clothing industries. Clothing covers you, keeps you warm or cool—but fashion also dresses the spirit."

Holly Harp is a fashion star in her own right, recognized for such innovations as sophisticated cuts and new shapes in matte jersey, the revival of handpainting on fabrics in 1969 and the introduction of airbrushing on fabrics in 1971.

But her success is clearly not taken for granted. In a season where the majority of seventh avenue designers are showing safe, classic collections, Holly Harp's wearable chiffons and silks hint at fantasy.

As the designer, recently turned 37, says, "Whenever I'm trying to make an aesthetic decision, I always go in the direction of taking chances. I think that's an important element in any art."

### Volunteers

This column describing volunteer needs in Oakland County is co-sponsored by the Junior League of Birmingham and the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau.

Inquiries regarding volunteer need listed here should be made to the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau at 62-7272. Requests for volunteer listings also should be made through the volunteer bureau.

MARILLAC HALL in Farmington, a residence for unwed pregnant girls, is looking for volunteers to assist in several areas. Receptionists are needed for weekends to greet visitors, handle telephone requests, and other related duties.

One four-hour period each weekend is the preferred commitment although an ever-other-weekend schedule would be accepted.

Drivers over 20 years of age also are needed to transport girls to and from appointments and shopping. This can be at the volunteer's convenience.

Tutors who could give between two and five hours weekly are sought in the areas of math, English, and religion. Religion tutors must be certified by the Catholic school system.

Also needed are women over 21 who would like to serve as Big Sisters to the residents. Goals include establishing a caring relationship on a one-to-one basis and providing opportunities for the girls to develop a realistic view of what is involved in raising a family.

WOLV LAKE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER in Bloomfield Hills needs staff assistants. Duties include helping their handicapped children before and after swimming classes at the Andover pool.

Transportation is provided and volunteers do not go into the pool. Assistants are also needed to aid children learning to walk, and to feed and care for themselves.

### Britten honored

The Old Christ Church Choir will sing Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, in memory of the famous English composer who died Dec. 5.

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