

The fashion plate

Focus on feet: Naked look is in this year



By RUSTLE SHAND

"Women are really focusing on their feet, and the more naked the shoe, the more appeal it has," said Ginger Veliz, New York fashion coordinator of David Evins, during her recent visit at 1 Miller in Troy.

Designer Evins is famous for his conservative, sophisticated shoes which have always been very lady-like and feminine.

This season, he says "vinyl is the rage" and predicts "the look of nakedness" will be the fashion for spring-summer. Evins does his classic patent pump combined with crystal, clear vinyl or adds it to a dainty T-strap sandal and creates a seductive yet supportive shoe.

For summer, he also urges wearing color in a shoe (particularly red) because it "accentuates the pretty foot and leg" and says "wear brights on your foot and whites in clothing."

GOLD IS everywhere and best used in touches on shoes, advises Ms. Veliz, stressing that "the gold sandal is for after-5 wear now, not for street wear and will be worn later in the season for resort and play."

The Midas touch will carry over strongly for fall, she continued, saying "gold is gorgeous with suede—dark suedes touched with gold are elegant."

She plans to wear her menswear look through next year but said she "threw away all her shirts and will replace them with soft blouses and use a lot of gold accessories and a dressed-up shoe."

For summer, the Evins colors are naturals and include bone, fog, camel and blackout. Heels are either 2 1/2 inches or 1 1/2 inches.

For sportswear, peckery (pigskin) in camel tones is big this season.

Toes are narrowing and pointing—heels are becoming thinner and higher, reports Ms. Veliz, but stresses "the walking shoe with the squared toe and lower heel is still good."

MS. VELIZ offered her definitions of style which "lasts forever," fashion, which "has its seasons," and fad that "is today."

An example of style in shoes is the Chanel shoe—usually a camel base with a black tip. It has defied time and is as smart today as it was 20 years ago.

A fashion shoe is one that enjoys the limelight for a year and this year it is the vinyl shoe.

Fad is here today and perhaps gone tomorrow. Evins has one in his line said Ms. Veliz, his slip-in high-heeled cork wedge.

"Fads are fun" declared Ms. Veliz and added: "spadillas are a great casual shoe. The tie is fun and a part of fantasy, all a part of expressing your personality."

She further describes the faddist as the woman who "can't find an identity" but continues to wear every fad that comes along.

Evins shoes are now manufactured by the Ragoni shoe factory in Florence, Italy, where the Amalfi shoe is made. Ragoni is famous for making the best foot-wear in the world. The Evins shoe is, for the most part, handmade of all leather.

"And yes it is true," said Ms. Veliz, "fall shoe prices will rise because of the hand-work and an increase in detailing."

Storytellers eye work for blind

Since the first of the year the Detroit Story League has been exploring the possibilities of radio broadcasting for the blind, and is now in negotiations toward that end with the Sub-Regional Library for the Blind, based in Farmington Hills.

It is another outreach for the group that works to keep the art of storytelling alive by holding workshops for its members who are on call to tell stories throughout the metropolitan area.

Farmington resident Ruth Kroepel steps down as president this spring and moves to take a district office, as well as serve on the board of the national league.

Candidates up for offices in the local league are Anne Eksvold, of Southfield, Roberta Bulough and Louise Chase, both of Livonia; Maxine Hoffman of Dearborn and Hilary Redcliffe, of Farmington Hills.

Officers will be elected at the group's next meeting, set for April 16, in the home of Paula Method, 3015 Thirteen Mile, in Royal Oak.

At the same meeting, three new members will be inducted: Violet Mitschler, of Farmington, Alyce Gieshaber of Dearborn and Alice Dunham of Livonia. ALL MEETINGS are

open to all prospective members, and Mrs. Kroepel will take membership inquiries by calling her, in the evenings, at 477-3972.

As with all meetings, it will be centered around the storytelling program, this month by members of the Sylvia Burden Story League, from Saginaw.

Appearances of storytellers in the area are as follows:

On April 18, Alice McCoy will give a story hour program for the "Sealarks" in Southfield Civic Center. On April 19, Mrs. Bulough and Mrs. Chase, will perform for the Birmingham Women's Club spring luncheon.

On April 21, Mrs. Alschuler will lecture to the older students in East Farmington Junior High School, and then hold a story telling session for the younger students there.

On April 23, the entire league joins "The Week of the Young Child" festivities in Livonia's Wonderland Shopping Mall.

On April 25, Betty Betasso and Donna Teichman join forces for an all day program in Livonia's Cass Elementary School.

On April 26, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Kroepel join to present a program to the PEO Club in Farmington.

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