

à la mode



There's no need to pack a lot on a trip or fill your closets with odds and ends when accessories can go with casual and dressy outfits.



By making accessories work, Glamour Magazine editor Martha Wilson changed these two outfits into several different looking ones. (Staff photos by Mindy Saunders)



Just by removing her suit jacket and the belt from her hat brim and adding a different belt and purse, this model has a new fashion look.

Belts around hats? Walking accessories are what works

Fashion doesn't come together easily, according to the pros. It takes time and effort to put together the right look — time to find out what can be worn with what and time to discover what accessories will update a wardrobe.

There are 200 women in Oakland County who have a better idea how to put fashion together this spring and summer, thanks to a presentation they watched Friday, Feb. 17, at Jacobson's in Great Oaks Mall in Avon Township.

Martha Wilson, a merchandising editor from Glamour Magazine, demon-

strated through a model several ways to change a fashion look by changing accessories.

The main theme of her presentation was that we should all have a "totally interchangeable wardrobe," she said, made up of items that can be used multiple ways.

For instance, neck ties should serve double-duty as belts. Belts should be the type you can wrap around hat brims or jackets and a bathing suit cover-up can take on a new look as a tunic over skirt or pants.

"Think out a wardrobe," Ms. Wilson

said. "Don't introduce new colors into your wardrobe when you're shopping. Expand on the colors you already have."

Buy a green belt and use it with khaki slacks, blue jeans or a black suit. Add a red accessory to your wardrobe if it consists of white and blue was the idea Ms. Wilson emphasized.

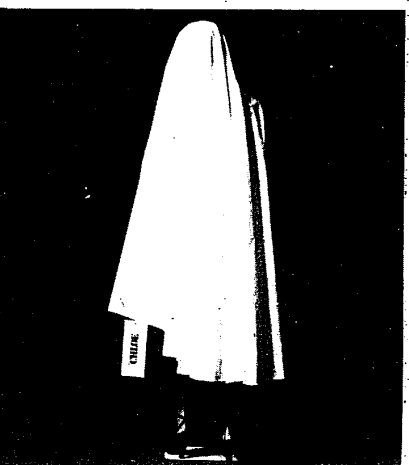
SHE ALSO DISCUSSED new items to add to a wardrobe now. The two most important items she emphasized are mailots and wide, sash-like belts. Mailots can be worn for many dif-

ferent occasions — for swimming of course, — but why not for tennis or to the office under a blazer.

Wide belts in light colors will enhance any dress, suit or pair of slacks. All it takes is experimentation in front of a mirror to see what looks right.

Salespeople frequently advise customers what type of accessory to add to a piece of clothing or an outfit but it often takes seeing it done to convince the customer the look will work.

That's what women gathered in the Miss J Department got to see — fashion at work.



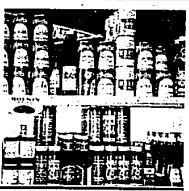
Where It's At

By JUDY SOLOMON

Orient express

If you're into Oriental cuisine, Mt. Fuji Oriental Foods is a place you should know about. Among other things, the store sells fresh won ton and egg roll skins; Jasmine, Oolong, green and brown rice teas; 363 kinds of noodles; 137 varieties of rice crackers, black bean, hoisin, oyster and plum sauces, sesame oil, rice vinegar and sweet sake for cooking, fresh bean sprouts, bok choy and Japanese cabbage. Cookbooks as well as cooking utensils (including electric rice cookers) are also in stock.

Mt. Fuji Oriental Foods, 22040 W. 10 Mile at Lahser, Southfield, 357-0476.



Fabrications

For his office, den or new bachelor pad, any one (if not all) of these items should be welcomed with open arms. The picture frames (\$30 or \$40, depending on size) are bordered in your choice of brown and white herringbone or sail and pepper wool tweed. When you unfold the matching desk pad (\$34), you'll find three parts: One holds a legal pad, one has a built-in pocket for manilla folders and the third holds stationery or loose papers. A matching telephone-address book (\$29.50) is also available.

Marie Newman, Bloomfield Plaza, Maple at Telegraph, Birmingham, 851-5880.



About face

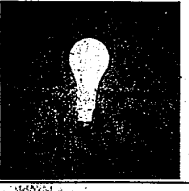
Finding just the right makeup can be a tricky business. At most places, they let you try the lipstick or eye shadow on the back of your hand. Then, when you get it home, it looks entirely different on your eyes or lips. The House of Faces takes a different approach. You can try on any of their makeup free, and actually put it on your eyes, lips or whatever. The 198 different shades of eyeshadow, 100 shades of lipstick, 175 shades of nail enamel plus 18 colors of cream rouge and 18 shades of powder blush are available for you to experiment with. Doesn't that sound like fun?

House of Faces, 300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, 259-4373.



Reducing

Unless you're an ostrich, you can no longer ignore the fact that your utility bills are skyrocketing. Luckily, Betty J. Shaw has written an interesting and informative book entitled "Utility Bills Can Cost Less." The 95-page book offers over 300 easy energy saving ways to reduce the use of water, natural gas, phone and electricity. The book can be purchased at The Birmingham Bookstore in Birmingham (642-4494) or you may send a check for \$3.25 make out to Betty Shaw: Utility Book, Box 39161, Reford 49239.



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