

# Noon Happening Shows Style

By CORINNE ABATT  
A fashion show with a new twist concocted by Montgomery Ward's of Livonia and the Anthony House, of Detroit, has all the earmarks of success.

Called a "noon happening," it includes a modestly-priced buffet, a fall fashion preview and a pride of bachelors who table hop in the host capacity.

The experiment got off to a smashing start last Thursday and will continue for the next four Thursdays in the restaurant's Line of Scrimmage Room, 20600 Plymouth, east of Telegraph.

Some positive fashion trends were evident in the first fall preview, modeled by a group of Wendy Ward models and narrated by Loretta Loren.

All of the clothes shown in the first preview are nicely within the price range of the young career gals and budget-minded housewives. Still, they included plenty of imports, lavish amounts of suede, real and fake fur—easy living, moving clothes for the gal on the go.

Hints of things to come for the 1973 fall look involve hats, the return of pearls, legs back in fashion and skirt lengths dropping just a shade on all fronts, teens, adults and juniors.

Pat Hoskinson, Ward's fashion coordinator, calls it "the easy comfortable look" and adds that pant suits are

greater than ever. "We can't keep them in stock, because women like the comfort of a pant suit."

And colors? Look for everything to coordinate with green, brown, berry and gray.

All of this seems to fit in with several of the back-to-back hostesses.

Handsome Pat Mulligan, businessman-pilot-polo player and super active sportsman says, "The first thing I notice in a woman is eyes and legs and I'd rather she'd have one nice outfit than six or seven mediocre ones. And no hot pants, please."

Bobby Nicols, says it's a very traditional look that turns him on and adds, "The less you show, the more to be desired."

Nicols doubtless approved a long black sparkly draped knit with traditionally elegant white collar and cuffs. There's a sleek, panther look about it with "not much showing, but everything there" look.

A navy suede pant suit with waist length jacket went over the \$100 mark, but most of the things, even the imported knits with suede trim were well under.

Flowing chiffon caftans, chubbies in both real and fake to wear over pants, and midi coats with the Russian look were big in the show.

Lots of the daytime outfits are three pieces, skirt, blouse and coordinating jacket or long vest. Sometimes the skirt and blouse are one piece.



CLOCHE HATS, swoopy brims and long pearls are all part of the new fashion trends, coming up fast for fall.

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