

Let's Talk Fashion

with
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Fine feathers not only make fine birds, they make fine fashion news this season. There just seems to be a continuing love affair that bridges the years—between the gentler sex and the flat tery of feather trim.

There's not one among us who does not remember with amusement, and a smile, some particular fashion we succumbed to from sheer love, and then for the life of us simply couldn't find the way to fit it into our own way of life.

My own fashion folly was a floating black chiffon number for Special Evenings At Home—trimmed 'round and cuffed with black ostrich. Kept it for ten years before I convinced myself an evening THAT special just didn't present itself. Wish now I had kept the beautiful black ostrich trim!

find that my passion for the feathery beauty of ostrich is shared by as famous a lady as the great Chanel. A collection this season that bore the unmistakable Chanel touch combined with a newness and freshness to tempt the most avid excitement seeker.

The world renowned Coco Chanel presented an evening collection that glittered with the touch of Midas. In a season that seemed stamped as the year of the solid sterling silver look, Chanel wore the look of Gold into plaid brocades, drifting chiffons, and rich velvets. Most royally gorgeous was her combination of Violet with gold.

IF YOU HAPPEN to be among those who believe that life should be led with a real flare, try THIS for living. Chanel does a theater suit of black brocade and outlines the neck, wrist and hemline with black ostrich. Or, the white theater suit brushed with gold and the drama of white Coq feathers at the throat.

The flurry of feathers makes itself known among fashion circles on our own shores. A fashion award winning design won recent attention. A pheasant feather helmet, hugging the head, and built high in the crown. It somehow achieved a space age look with the use of the same feather adornment treasured by our grandmothers and long-ago lady ancestors.

OF COURSE, if we peer that far into the distant past, we'll remember the male of the household went hunting for those treasures for his right of love. Didn't we hear someone say something about the hunting season being underway?

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LINDA HARPER

The engagement of Linda Elaine Harper to Michael Robert Walter was announced at a recent dinner party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harper of Farmington. The bridegroom-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walter of Farmington, currently is serving in the United States Navy. Future plans will be announced later.

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BETTY KORTE, member of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club, presided at the luncheon of the Plymouth Chapter of American Association of University Women at a tea held from noon to 3 p.m. at the Dunning Hough Library on Friday, Oct. 21, recognizing National Business Women's Week. Representatives from Plymouth Women's Organizations along with city and township officials and employees attended.

'Night of Splendor' To Be Held Nov. 11

Mrs. R. Dewey Hansen of Livonia is one of the key figures in the planning of the Women of Wayne's "Night of Splendor" to be held at the Detroit Historical Museum at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11. Mrs. Hansen is active in Alumni Affairs and serves as President of the Farmington Women of Wayne Association.

The fun evening has a fund purpose for the University's centennial celebration in 1988 and also to furnish funds for the incentive scholarships that Women of Wayne are offering for the first time to part time mature women students who desire to return to school to finish their career preparation.

Festivities will start in the Streets of Old Detroit, with tipples and barber shop singing. Then the main events will center in the Great Hall where for the rest of the evening, alumnae, husbands, and guests will have special entertainment, music for dancing and a spectacular refreshment table with champagne and punch.

George E. Gullen, Jr. recently named Vice President for University Relations of Wayne State University and his wife will be honored guests and will head the receiving line.

Other key members of the 40 member committee which includes members from the eight suburban member organizations include: Chairmen Mrs. Don H. Hall, Dolores J. Stevens, Dorothy J. Moor, and Mrs. Leslie Sappala from Detroit; Mrs. Alexander Westcott and Mrs. Robert Jones from Grosse Pointe; Mrs. Robert Hague from Birmingham and Mrs. Irving Dworkin from Farmington.

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Cynthia Lea Kessler and Arnold Michael Ford were united in a double ring ceremony at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Detroit, Rev. A. W. Born officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Kessler, Farmington and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ford, Livonia.

The maid of honor's bouquet was a cascade of American Beauty roses, and the bridesmaids' flowers were pink carnations.

The best men were Thomas and Jack Ford, brothers of the groom. The groomsmen were Robert Kessler, brother of the bride, and John Roughley, cousin of the groom.

The ushers were Tom

George, Nick Boersma, John Brandstatter, Dennis Cassidy, fraternity brothers' of the groom, a graduate of Ferris State College.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of yellow chiffon and the groom's mother a floor length gown of blue linen and lace. They both wore accessories that matched their dresses and a corsage of a single white orchid.

held at Roma Hall in Livonia. After a honeymoon through Northern Michigan the couple will reside at Independence Green, Farmington.

Engaged

Mrs. Florence Richards of 36859 Angeline Circle, Livonia, announces the engagement of her daughter Sandra Lee Richards to Claude Harold Yes, son of Mr. C. R. Yes of 381 Sunset in Plymouth. A May 6 wedding is planned.



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