

YOU'LL SEE MORE OF MISS AMERICA IN 1945

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Associated Press Fashion Editor

You'll be seeing more of Miss America in 1945. Vast expanses of skin will be bared to the ultraviolet rays next summer, as beach and play clothes shrink to the irreducible minimum. Evening, cocktail and beach dresses will go in for bare midriffs, and sleeves will practically disappear, even from street clothes.

Such is the gist of the 1945 fashion forecast, as gathered from a survey of top-flight designers. Here are their predictions:

Lilly Dache (milliner) . . . "Hats will be larger and loaded with flowers and veils. They will be airy and giddy, but the head beneath will be smooth, tidy and full of brains."

Valentina . . . "The 1945 woman will look boyish in her tailored clothes but very womanly in her dresses. . . She will be wary of gadgets, wary of garish colors."

Clarepotter . . . "She will still be dressed for a very busy life. . . She will accept a tendency toward a lower waistline. . . She will like clothes that look wrapped and tied on."

Emily Wilkens (teen-age designer) . . . "1945 will see the final death throes of the Sloppy Joe sweater and bobby sox. Teen-age girls will wear hats, long stockings and well-polished shoes."

Mabel Julianelli (shoe designer) . . . "There will be two distinct and equally popular types of shoes. . . One the chunky, bulky shoe such as we wore before the war restricted leathers, the other the low-cut, low-heeled childish shoe or barefoot sandal."

Claire McCardell . . . "The 1945 woman will show lots of skin—but even her playclothes will be in understated black. . . She will have a rounded natural shoulder line and normal waistline."

Fira Benenson . . . "More streamlined, with wider, more walkable skirts. . . Clothes will look elongated, with longer skirts, longer jackets, narrower shoulders. . ."

Sally Victor (milliner) . . . "Women will show wide, smooth foreheads, in off-the-face hats. . . At least 50 per cent of the coiffures will be up."

Norman Norell . . . "An effect of really full skirts, within regulations. . . Less and less sleeve. . . more fabric in the skirt, less in the bodice."

Jo Copeland . . . "The swing will be forward, with both the dress and the hat. . . America will influence Paris as much as

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more than Paris will influence delicate, with fewer lapel pins, more brooches. . . Large earrings and choker necklaces.

Roy E. Tilles (hosiery manufacturer) . . . "There will be no nylon stockings in 1945, and fewer rayons. . . Women probably will go barelegged next summer."

Cadets Have New Year's Eve Dance

Cadets of all the classes at the Big Spring Bombardier School held their New Year's eve dance Sunday afternoon at the Cadet Club in the form of a sock party. Music was furnished by Sgt. Winslow Chamberlain and the post band and dancing was the entertainment from 3 to 7 p. m. Around 800 cadets, their wives, and dates attended the affair.

The cadet club was decorated carrying out the Yuletide theme and confetti, paper hats, and horns were distributed. A buffet supper was served.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Lorena Brooks, junior student at T.S.C.W. will return to Denton to resume her studies Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with her parents, the James T. Brooks. Lorena has had as a house guest for the past week, Jo Ann O'Brien of Wichita Falls, who is also a student at T.S.C.W.

Dell McGregor of Knott will return to Denton Wednesday morning where she is a student at T.S.C.W. Dell has spent the Christmas holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. McGregor of Knott.

Earlyne Reid of Coahoma will return to Texas Tech in Lubbock Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid of Coahoma.

Billie Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cain, will return to Stephenville Monday night where she is a sophomore student at John Tarleton.

Ann Talbot will return to Abilene Wednesday to resume her studies at Hardin-Simmons where she is a sophomore student. She has spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

Chaplin May Attend Trial in Wheelchair

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1 (AP)—If Charlie Chaplin attends any of the remaining sessions in the trial of Joan Berry's paternity suit against him, which resumes tomorrow after the holiday recess, it will be in a wheelchair.

The comedian kicked a glass panel at his Beverly Hills home Saturday night in attempting to get into the house without his keys, his physician reported. He suffered a deep gash in his left ankle.

Dr. N. Edward Gourson operated to repair severed muscle tissue and said the comedian would be confined to a wheelchair for at least two weeks.

Chaplin's attorney will present final arguments tomorrow in an attempt to convince the jury that the actor is not the father of Miss Berry's 14-month-old baby as she alleges.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

- TUESDAY**
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 at the IOOF hall.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic hall at 8 p. m.
B&P CLUB will meet at the Settles Hotel at 7:30 o'clock.
EAST 4TH BAPTIST W.M.S. will meet at the church at 3:30 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY**
CADET WIVES will meet at the Cadet Club at 3 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at 2 p. m. at the church.
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.
PARENT-TEACHER COUNCIL will meet in room 210 of the high school at 3:30.
PALAETHEA CLASS of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church for a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p. m.
- THURSDAY**
KOUPLER DANCE CLUB will meet at the country club at 9 p. m.
SOUTH WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the G.L.A. will meet at the W.O.W. Hall at 3 p. m.
- FRIDAY**
FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. W. M. Gage at 2:30 o'clock.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country Club with Mrs. George Tillinghast and Mrs. Roy Townsend as hostesses.
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS of the First Methodist Church will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at 12 noon at the church.

Activities at the USO

- MONDAY**
8:30—General activities.
- TUESDAY**
8:30—Games and dancing.
- WEDNESDAY**
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostesses.
- THURSDAY**
6:30—G.S.O. planning committee meeting.
8:30—Games and dancing.
- FRIDAY**
8:30—Informal activities.
- SATURDAY**
8:30 Recording hour.
7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Daughter Born To The McCoy's

Lt. and Mrs. B. C. McCoy announce the arrival of a daughter born December 22nd at the Cowper Clinic. She has been named Sandra Ann and weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Mrs. McCoy is the former Leola Vines, and Lt. McCoy is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

AIR COMMAND WINS 13-0

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The air service command stole a day on the other football bowl games and chalked up a 13-0 victory over the Eighth Airforce yesterday before 35,000 fans at White City stadium. The game was for the United Kingdom American championship.

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Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press

Meats, Fats, etc. — Book four red stamps Q5 through X5 now good. No termination dates have been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New red point values now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Jan. 28.

Processed foods — Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through G2 now good. OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New point values for fruits as well as vegetables now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Feb. 1.

Sugar — Book four stamp 34, good for five pounds, is the only sugar coupon still valid. Termination date has not been set. A new stamp for five pounds will be valid Feb. 1; must last three months instead of two and a half months.

Shoes — Book three airplanes 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline — 14-A coupons valid everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

UNLUCKY RABBIT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1 (AP) John W. Stevenson and C. A. Heltzman, who crashed in a two-engine plane, knew they were lucky to escape with only minor injuries. Later they learned they had an unsuspected good luck omen. Underneath the wreckage was found a dead jack rabbit, his all important rabbit's feet in excellent condition.

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SPORTS ODDITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP) — An oddity of the 1944 American league batting averages was the identical plate records hung up by the Garbank brothers, Mike of the Yankees and Bob of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Each batted .261 for the season.

CATHOLIC PRIEST DIES

GALVESTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Rt. Rev. John S. Murphy, 77, a member of the Knights of Columbus historical commission for Texas, died today. He had been a Catholic priest here for more than 50 years. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Officers' Dance Held Sunday Eve

Around 600 officers, their wives and dates attended the New Year's eve dance at the Officers Club Sunday night from 9 to 1 p. m. Music was furnished by the post orchestra and buffet breakfast was served at the end of the dance.

At the stroke of midnight the orchestra played "Auld Lang Syne" and confetti filled the air, horns blew, poppers popped, and paper hats and paper leis were distributed.

More than 1,800 fats and oils are known, not counting petroleum and essential oils used in perfumes.

COMPLETE COVERAGE

SALT LAKE CITY Jan. 1 (AP)—A mask over the eyes wasn't enough. Victims of a holdup reported a bandit wore a burlap sack over his head, with holes cut for his eyes and mouth.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous strains of functional periodic distress. When used as a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, add digestion, "take the wind" out of the bowels, and relieve the "flu" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic distress. 27¢ per bottle.

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MONTGOMERY WARD'S Answer To The Order Of Seizure By The President

The order of the president to effect the seizure of the property and business of Montgomery Ward is a violation of the Constitution of the United States which the President has sworn to uphold and defend. The congress, which is the sole law-making authority under the constitution, has given the President no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward.

The purpose of the President's order is to enforce by an exercise of arbitrary power, orders of the War Labor Board which the courts have declared to be merely advisory and legally unenforceable. The courts have held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishment on those who do not comply.

The President's order does not arise from any failure on Wards part to pay fair wage rates. Wards policy is, and has been, one to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. Wards only objection to any of the War Labor Board's wage recommendations has been in those instances where the Board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rates above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The President has ordered the army to restrict the liberties of Wards employees by imposing upon them the form of union maintenance. This is the final step in the coercion used by the administrative agencies of the government to force the closed shop upon employers and employees throughout the nation. Wards has long believed that when the public awakens to the extent of this coercion, it will rise in indignation.

Wards defense of the freedom of its employees has not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. All employees at Wards are free to join or not to join a union, as they wish. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and has assured all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

Wards cannot in good citizenship accept or obey the commands of those who have no legal power to give them and who are seeking to deprive Wards of its constitutional rights and liberties. Wards takes this position in defense of the constitutional rights and liberties of every citizen of the United States.

The issues are now before the courts, where Wards has sought for two years to have them decided. Wards welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the courts.

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Fraley Expands Butane Business

Since installing a plant in Big Spring two years ago the Fraley Company has gradually spread its service throughout all parts of this section under the direction of G. H. Pruitt, manager for Fraley and company's butane services.

The company was purchased from H. W. Smith in 1942 by the owner, who also has plants in Abilene and Graham, and an expert butane man was sent to Big Spring to run the company.

When Smith sold his plant he had but one truck with which to service his customers. Since that time three other trucks have been added. Three delivery trucks and one big transport are now employed daily by the company. Also a 6,000 gallon storage tank is in use at the company's headquarters on the Lamesa highway.

Pruitt came to Big Spring with the opening of the new company with two years experience behind him at that time. He has been with Fraley and company during his entire work with butane. Before moving here in 1942 Pruitt was with the company in Abilene.

The local branch now has increased its business to most sections of this county, both in home plants and in drilling contracts. Some 300 home plants are now being serviced regularly by the company.

Seven drilling contractors are now using the services offered by the company and these include rigs in the Westbrook field, where there are three rigs using Fraley's butane, two in the Coahoma field, one in the Vealmore field which is a wildcat, and the other this side of San Angelo.

Pruitt emphasizes that butane is as safe as natural gas, and after installation is as economical. The original cost of installing a home plant is, however, not out of the reach of most persons, and after this first payment monthly rates

run very low.

The fuel is good for both domestic or commercial use. As a motor fuel for drilling rigs and for all appliances that give heat in the home.

As a motor fuel it goes from the storage tank into a chamber where it is vaporized, and goes into the motor as a dry gas.

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A check with any of the 300-odd customers of Fraley and company will prove that nothing but satisfaction and the best of service is received when employing the service of Fraley and Company, and that butane is the answer to the house-wife's problems in more remote areas of the section.



PORTABLE PIPELINES?—Hardly, but these trucks of Fraley and Co. serve just as well for they carry butane gas in liquid form to the various farm and ranch homes of this area so that rural residents may have all the advantages of cooking and heating with gas. In addition, Fraley also serves many oil well contractors who find butane is ideal fuel for drilling power. (Kelsey Photo).

K. & T. Makes Old Equipment Like The New

"Where to get old equipment made new," is the motto of the K. and T. Electric company at 400 E. 3rd street, which specializes in repair service. If the machine is electrical a cleanup job may save the motor or appliance, in addition to extra expense and loss of use.

Electric motors can either be completely rebuilt, or minor adjustments can be made. Either type of work can be done on motors of any type or size. For better light, K. and T. urges that Kohler plants be tuned up now.

At the present time new motors are being released and now is a good time for trading in old motors for new ones. Also available now are new Kohler plants which are on display. Such plants are the ideal substitute for A.C. current for use on farms or ranches.

The stock of magneto parts is now increasing and K. and T. can usually furnish anything necessary to repair worn out magnetos. K. and T. is also able to supply new magnetos.

As coal purchases were advised last July, so does the K. and T. Electric company urge owners of air conditioning systems to get them ready for the hot summer months with necessary repair work now. A shipment of circulating water pumps has lately been received which were impossible to obtain last summer. So, for a cool, comfortable summer K. and T. urge that such repairs be made now while labor and materials are

available.

On the first day of the New Year of 1945 the owner of K. and T., Henry Thames, expresses his gratitude to all his friends and customers for helping make 1944 a pleasant and interesting year.

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Cosden Refinery Makes Outstanding War Record

Not only increasing production to meet heavier demands, but also making changes to adapt the plant for manufacture of new products needed by armed forces and essential industry, the Big Spring refinery of Cosden Petroleum Corp. has made an outstanding record.

At the same time, the management has kept up with improvements in equipment so that the plant will be ready to produce the new and improved fuels which will be demanded by the public after the war.

The basic equipment of the Big Spring refinery consists of two Foster-Wheeler topping units, two Dubbs cracking plants, one naphtha re-run unit, and one Codimer unit, also treating plants, leading plants, tanks, and miscellaneous equipment necessary for processing various products. At present, one Dubbs cracking plant is operating as a topping plant and viscosity breaker, having been revised in order to manufacture the maximum amount of 91 octane aviation gasoline for the army air forces. The naphtha re-run unit was built since the beginning of the war for the same purpose. The Codimer plant is a pre-war polymerization plant which was converted to the manufacture of Codimer, a necessary ingredient of 100 octane aviation gasoline.

The management points out that, although numerous changes such as those mentioned have been made, comparatively small amounts of critical materials have been used, as the engineering department has succeeded in converting much old equipment already on hand to new uses.

Essential products being manufactured include 91 octane aviation gasoline; Codimer, a component of 100 octane aviation gasoline; mineral polymers, a synthetic oil needed by foundries; diesel fuels for the navy and lend-lease; heavy fuel oils for railroads and other industries; a wide variety of motor gasolines and burning oils used by army camps and other government agencies. In addition, large quantities of gasoline and other products are being made for civilian use.

The refining department normally employs about 200 men, there being at present 194 employees engaged in plant operation, and 16 in supervisory capacities. The department is proud of the fact that 88 of its men, or 40 per cent of the normal payroll, have entered the armed forces, the percentage being considerably higher than that of the company as a whole. Nine of those who entered the services have since received medical discharges, and seven of them have returned to jobs in the refinery.

The loss of this large number of men has complicated the job of operating and maintaining the refinery, since experienced replacements could not be found. However, the men who have been moved into key jobs have learned rapidly, and to these men, and to the foremen who trained them, most go much credit for the fact that serious breakdowns have been avoided, and on-stream time for the stills has actually been increased even under war conditions.

Overall operation of the Big Spring refinery is under the direction of J. B. Muil, refinery manager and vice president, while manufacturing operations are supervised by J. L. LeBlou, refinery superintendent, and construction and maintenance are handled by E. B. McCormick, chief refinery engineer. These men have achieved successful operation under difficult conditions, but they all give full credit to the supervisors under them, and to the men in the plant who do the actual work, since, without the cooperation of every man, this accomplishment would have been impossible.

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| Army Store | Christensen Boot & Shoe Shop | Douglas Hotel | W. M. Gage (Gulf Refining Co.) | J & L Drug | Miller's Pig Stand | J. B. Sloan Transfer & Storage | Thurman Shoe Shop |
| Banner Creameries | Club Cafe | Elrod's | Troy Gifford Tire Service | Jones Motor Co. | McCrary's | Southern Ice Co. | Vaughn's Sweet Shop |
| Barrow Furniture Co. | Cosden Petroleum Corp. | Empire Southern Service | Hester's | Jordan Printing Company | J. C. Penney Co. | State National Bank | Walker Wrecking Co. |
| Big Spring Auto Parts & Glass Co. | Crawford Cleaners | Estah's Florist | Higginbotham Bartlett Co. | Kelsey Studio | R&E Theatres | L. L. Stewart Appliance Store | G. F. Wacker Stores |
| Big Spring Hardware | Crawford Hotel | Fashion Cleaners | Howard Conv. Implement Co. | | | | West Tex. Bowling Center |
| Big Spring Motor | Creighton Tire Co. | The Fashion | | | | | Westex Oil Co. |
| | | Firestone Stores | | | | | |

