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Dear Governor Smith:

We have received your letter to Marvin Watson concerning the President seeing a group of Brazilian Congressmen who will be in Washington attending the Presidential Prayer Breakfast on February 1.

At the present time we are planning for the President to attend this Prayer Breakfast. I suggest that we have the Brazilian Congressmen available at the Prayer Breakfast so that the President can visit with them briefly there. This would be in lieu of an appointment here at the White House. If they will contact me on January 31 we will make arrangements to have the Secret Service locate them in such a position where the President could visit with them there. We will appreciate it if you will pass this information along.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

James R. Jones
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Hulett C. Smith
Governor of the State of West Virginia
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Lyndon B. Johnson

February 7, 1963

Historically the leadership of our Nation has turned to Almighty God for strength and guidance.

In this spirit the Presidential Prayer Breakfast was inaugurated by the United States Senate and House of Representatives Breakfast Groups to specifically seek Divine guidance and strength as well as re-affirm our faith and the dedication of our Nation and ourselves to God, His plan and purpose.

It is, therefore, worthy of note that over the years the Presidential Prayer Breakfast in the Nation's Capital has proved a continuing influence throughout the world by recognizing publicly the privileges and responsibilities of a nation under God.

In the desire to help strengthen the moral fibre of the people through a leadership led by God, the Governors of most of the fifty states have also inaugurated Governors Prayer Breakfasts, patterned after the Presidential Breakfast.

As a natural outgrowth of these Leadership Breakfasts, citizens of many cities throughout America are now encouraging similar events on the local level, thus contributing to a spiritual awakening throughout the Nation.

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By Margaret Thomas—The Washington Post

PATRICIA NEAL

... Heart of the Year award winner

LBJ and Patricia Swap Heart Stories

By Carolyn Lewis
Washington Post Staff Writer

Actress Patricia Neal had a "heart to heart" talk yesterday with President Johnson at the White House. Miss Neal, who recovered from three massive strokes three years ago, received the "Heart of the Year" award from Dr. Jesse Edwards, president of the American Heart Association.

"I guess you're as grateful

years have taken it out of me."

Miss Neal attributes her remarkable recovery entirely to her husband.

"As soon as the stroke hit me, he knew exactly what had happened. He got me to a doctor and I was operated on immediately."

The strangest part of her experience, she said, was her sudden loss of faith. "I was very religious until I be-

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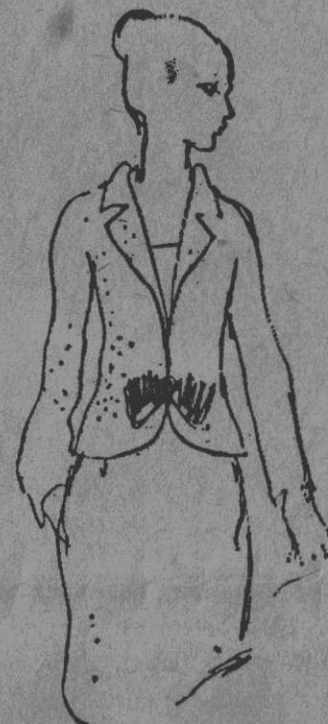
Paris Glitters With Givenchy

By Eugenia Sheppard

PARIS — Givenchy is showing the most and the best looking evening clothes in Paris. While most Paris designers have included just a few ball gowns or settled for cover-up dinner dresses, Givenchy has thought of his customers, the most party going people in the world. Many of them are already on the look-out for something to wear at the Patino and Schlumberger Balls in Lisbon the first week of next September. They don't want to be caught short at the last minute. Givenchy has provided so many possibilities that Sydney Gittler of Ohrbach's rates his collection as one of the three best this season.

Givenchy evening dresses are romantic-sexy. The designer has taken the one semi-bare midriff dress that Balenciaga showed last season and made a whole story of it. His dresses, with thinly veiled and jeweled middles with surprise bare backs and sides under cover-up jeweled jackets and with sheer, see-through skirts with no hems, are much more fascinating than honest-to-goodness nudity. Actually, his mannequins are so elegant and ladylike, I have a feeling that if they did parade nude down the runway, they would still look covered.

AUDREY HEPBURN has already ordered the perfect



Drawings by Women's Wear Daily

Designs in Givenchy's spring collection include a polka dotted dress in heavy pique with satin bow at the waist; a plaid coat in pink and orange with satin belt and raglan sleeves cut on the bias; a navy tweed suit with a navy satin bow at the waist and pique dickey, and a linen costume in emerald green with a short short jacket over a dress with bare midriff back.

the entire back and sides bare.

GIVENCHY uses white, yellow and brown for many of his evening clothes, colors that look marvelous on sun tanned skins. Jeweled evening dresses may be something of an old story, but his long, slinky, sheer ones look new. They are beaded in white scattered flowers.

For many of his sheer dresses, Givenchy likes a new fabric, a crinkled nylon. It has enough body and texture to be used in dresses that look floating and fragile without the burden of a hem.

The collection is full of amusing costumes to wear at home. Long pants are made of tiers of ruffles under a sheer top. Others,

He isn't taking any chances and gives them plenty to choose from this time.

HE IS in love with stripes, up and down or across in all sizes, as well as big, line checks. Even a pink silk organdie short caftan for hostesses is pin-striped in colors.

Givenchy belts everything, both coats and dresses. The dresses aren't shaped, but simply pulled in at the waist by a tie sash of leather.

Givenchy starts his collection with wide brown slacks, a bare midriff and a bra under a white jacket. He shows culottes, dresses that end in shorts, and often lets shorts show through some of his sheer skirts.

Feminine, flattering shoes have low heels and narrow straps crossing the instep.

on the ground floor below the custom order salon and is decorated with the same, traditional French elegance.

The new boutique will be completely modern, painted white decorated with chrome and steel and transparent, plastic chairs. The clothes, strictly ready-to-wear with no fittings, will be manufactured by Didier Grumbach. They will cost \$80 to \$160 in contrast to the boutique on the Avenue George Cinq, where the

prices are not too far below couture.

The rumor around New York has been that Givenchy will soon open a boutique there, too, but his press representative, Ruth Hammer, said he has no such plans as yet. He will open in Brussels and, possibly other European cities, before he tries New York.

PARAPHERNALIA, the shop for the young and far

out that started in New York and is spreading its chain from coast to coast in the United States, hopes to open here around couture collection time next July. Paul Young has been here to finalize the location probably near the Etoile. Paraphernalia will carry clothes by young designers from all countries, including Betsey Johnson and Michael Mott from New York.

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Johnson Speaks of War At Wives' Prayer Breakfast

as I am for the science that made it possible for you and me to be here together." President Johnson told Miss Neal.

The President received the same award from the association after his 1959 heart attack.

Miss Neal, dressed in a deep blue suit and kelly green boots, talked animatedly with the President.

THE President recalled that when his own condition was critical eight years ago, the first sign of his recovery came after an inquiry from his tailor. The man had measured the President for two suits and was wondering whether he ought to make up the blue or the brown one, or just forget it. "I told Lady Bird that he'd better make up the blue one. I said I'd need that no matter what happened," the President said.

PATRICIA Neal, who lives with her husband, writer Roald Dahl, in Great Missenden, England, is in the United States to film the screen version of the play, "The Subject Was Roses."

She talked about her return to her acting career, during an interview yesterday in her Statler-Hilton suite.

"I don't think I'll ever do a play again—my memory isn't up to that," she said. "It doesn't really bother me, though. I used to be so ambitious, but these last three

came in. But when I was up I didn't believe anymore. I don't know what happened.

"I'm sure there must be a God someplace, but He isn't very real to me."

Miss Neal's life has been touched by a number of tragedies. Her seven-year-old son, Theo, injured in a car accident when he was an infant, suffers from brain damage.

Her eldest daughter died of measles when she was seven.

The actress had another brush with disaster on her way into National airport from New York on Wednesday night. Gear trouble forced the pilot of her plane to attempt to land at Dulles, then Friendship, then National again. Passengers were told to remove their glasses, loosen their clothes, and prepare for a crash landing. Eventually the plane was redirected back to New York, where, after a safe landing, and the elapse of four and a half hours, Miss Neal took off again for Washington.

"I wasn't really frightened. I don't get frightened," Miss Neal said. "I kept on thinking 'is this time our last?' but that was all."

Patricia Neal doesn't try to find any deep philosophical implications in her own remarkable record of survival.

Leaning back in her chair, puffing hard on her cigarette, she said: "I guess I'm just pleased I've been able to live as long as I have."

evening dress, the long white crepe with the transparent mid-section covered lightly with a web of jewels. Both Bergdorf Goodman and Mrs. Pierre Schlumberger as a private customer, have taken the coral silk organdie with a strip tease sash of the same fabric that unwinds to leave the midriff completely bare.

Audrey, who has been shopping in the boutiques lately, is now back in the Givenchy fold. She has also ordered the panther-printed chiffon top and pajamas with a bare middle, one of the short little yellow dresses that is all ruffles, and one of the white cloque cottons that is outlined in ball fringe.

The sexiest dress in a sexy group is the white crepe with a jeweled top that just touches base in front.

Like one of Rudi Gernreich's bathing suits, the halter goes around the neck and circles the arms, leaving

a big curve over the hips, like riding jodhpurs.

Last year, nine of Givenchy's customers bought the same striped evening dress.

open a new boutique here of the Avenue Victor Hugo around March 1. It is not to be confused in any way with the present boutique that is

Lyn a Smash Again

PRESIDENT Johnson's 7-month-old grandson, Patrick Lyndon Nugent, turned a heavy glass table on top of himself Tuesday, the President reported yesterday.

Since this is the baby's second accident within a week—he put his fingers in a bowl of hot chili a few days earlier—the President remarked: "It's getting so I check him out along with the Situation Room."

The baby was "covered with glass—except for his eyes and mouth," but the President reported he was uninjured.

Photos of Lyn were produced by the President following a ceremony at which he presented to actress Patricia Neal an award from the American Heart Association.

Attached to the pictures were typewritten gag-lines, composed by some of the President's friends.

One of the gag-lines read, "Now Aleksei, let's reason together," while another said, "What they want is a man who can stand on his own two feet." Lyn, who is seven months old, is already walking.

By Elizabeth Shelton
Washington Post Staff Writer

Americans are fighting in Vietnam "as we fought 25 years ago to prevent any further expansion of totalitarian coercion over the souls of men," President Johnson told congressional wives at a prayer breakfast yesterday.

He said the "very great sacrifices" called for are a response to the world-wide challenge to American ideals of liberty, justice, peace and compassion.

"Until the power of idealism can match the brutal coercion of totalitarianism and aggression," Mr. Johnson told the women and their VIP guests, including many from the diplomatic corps, "the dreams of hundreds of millions of people of freedom from oppression and injustice will remain empty."

He came to the wives' annual prayer breakfast in the

Blue Room of the Shoreham after addressing a similar gathering of men in the hotel's Regency Room.

IN HIS SPEECH to the men, the President did not mention war, but spoke of a season of despair.

He quoted a prayer of his predecessor, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in 1942, "when the winds of the world blew harsh and the dawn of a brighter day seemed long away."

This included the lines, "Grant us a common faith that man shall know bread and peace, that he shall know justice and righteousness, freedom and security, and an equal chance to do his best, not only in our own lands, but throughout the world . . . Let us march toward the clean world our hands can make."

"America," the Texan President told his male colleagues, "never stands taller than when her people go on their knees."

Mr. Johnson expressed regret that the First Lady was not able to be present at the women's breakfast. She is in Texas.

SPEAKERS at the concurrent breakfasts were Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Harold K. Johnson, and author Catherine Marshall, who, before her marriage to "Guideposts" editor Leonard LeSourd, was the widow of Dr. Peter Marshall, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate.

Mrs. LeSourd, author of three best-sellers and a new book, "Christy," cited domestic and international violence and said, "We can no longer pretend our lives, the Nation and the world need no change for the better."

She called for honesty to admit "that we have made mistakes, wrong decisions, wrong turnings."

"This might be a direction to look nationally and internationally," Mrs. LeSourd suggested.

Dining in Front of Tube Will Be Chic on Feb. 17

Inviting friends to dinner in front of the television screen will suddenly be in and not out Saturday, Feb. 17, during the six hour telethon of stars on WTTG, Channel 5. The telethon is being held to provide money for swimming pools and the adoption program at Junior Village.

"Who do you owe a dinner to?" asked telethon co-chairman Mrs. Art Buchwald at a meeting of her committee Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. David Brinkley in Chevy Chase. She thus suggested that some patrons may want to stay home, relax with friends, and still be able to support the cause by phoning in their contributions.

Ticket holders, of course, can be right in Lisner auditorium enjoying a blockbuster roster of stars whose latest additions announced by Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy included Faye Dunaway, The Jefferson Airplane, Tony Curtis, Jordan and Sybil

Christopher, Jimmy Durante, and Shirley MacLaine. Mrs. Kennedy is a sponsor of the telethon along with Mrs. Thurgood Marshall and Mrs. Walter Washington who were also there. Mrs. George Stevens Jr. is co-chairman with Mrs. Buchwald.

Sitting on pink-cushioned gilt chairs around the Brinkleys' white marble fireplace, the committee, headed by Honorary Chairman Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey, heard progress reports from committee chairmen who have involved everyone from high school students to big business in their project.

Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall will hold a meeting in his office Monday for 70 high school student council presidents and newspaper editors. Wednesday night Sen. Robert F. Kennedy worked on the industrial community at a stag dinner in the Federal City Club.

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Associated Press

Mrs. John F. Kennedy was the luncheon guest of Secretary General U Thant in his 38th floor office yesterday at the United Nations. From left, U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, Mrs. Kennedy, U.N. Secretary General U Thant and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D-N.Y.), behind U Thant. Also there were Princess Bon Campagni, a friend of Mrs. Kennedy; Mrs. Goldberg; Dr. and Mrs. Tin Myint U, the son-in-law and daughter of U Thant, and U.N. Undersecretary-General and Mrs. Ralph Bunche.

Monkey Business For the New Year

A GRAY monkey with a white head proved to be the star of the show at a Chinese New Year dinner to celebrate the Year of the Monkey.

The dinner was given last night by the owners of the Genghis Khan restaurant, Ellen and Bill Lee. Halfway through the dinner, which featured Peking duck and delicate fish dishes, the monkey, which had been fed only bananas, reached out of its cage and began to tear up the crepe paper decorations. At one point, he even grabbed the tablecloth.

Although a number of women wore Chinese brocades and cheongsams, Mrs. James McCormack,

full as the Eastern ocean and may your life be as long as the southern hills."

HIS HIGHNESS Otto von Habsburg, former pretender to the Austrian throne, who spoke on "Effective Christian Leadership" at the National Prayer Breakfast yesterday, was guest of honor last night at a dinner of "old friends," given by Chinese Ambassador and Mrs. Chow Shu-kai.

The Archduke and the Chows first knew each other in Spain many years ago. Habsburg is also a noted Sinologist.

Guests included Sen. and Mrs. Hugh Scott, Sen. and Mrs. Daniel Brewster, Sen. and Mrs. Howard Baker, Rep. and Mrs. Peter Frelinghuysen, Adm. and Mrs. Ar-

It's a Woman For Academy

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP)—The first woman has been appointed to the faculty of the United States Military Academy, breaking a tradition of nearly 166 years.

Elizabeth Matthew Lewis, 50, an artist, sculptor and mother, joined the Point's all-male faculty at the start of the new semester last week, an academy spokesman announced Thursday. She teaches an art history course to 15 senior cadets.

DAR Chapter Meeting

The Capt. John Smith Chapter of the DAR will meet at 7:45 p.m. Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. D. C. Ritchie, 3305 North Pershing dr., Arlington, for a

Designers Dish Up a Kitchen Full of Color

By Ruth Wagner

Washington Post Staff Writer

Anyone who isn't blessed with a picture-book kitchen, color-coordinated and automated, can walk right into that enticing picture this weekend.

The colors of the picture are brighter than ever. Imagine an all-orange kitchen; one with black wood cabinets and lavender-blue counter-tops; a kitchen in golden harvest tones; or one in half-a-dozen blending shades of green.

This rainbow is displayed at the Sheraton Park, today through Sunday, by the American Institute of Kitchen Designers, meeting here for its annual conference.

Color is only one aspect of the exhibit, of course. New ideas on view are indoor barbecues, flameless and smokeless, to be built right into the counter . . . self-cleaning ovens in dozens of new styles . . . ovens with "black glass" to cut down the glare that is a hazard of see-through doors . . . stain-

less steel twin sinks with removable chopping blocks over the top . . . decorative range hoods to match or accent a colorful kitchen (a departure from plain copper or steel) . . . pantry cabinets with revolving shelves, doing away with the necessity to stoop and dig for the lost items in the back corners . . . side-by-side refrigerators (vertical freezer standing beside regular unit).

THERE'S A funny little trend to secrecy, too. You can see hideaway paper towel dispensers, toasters, complete food chopping and mixing centers, all of which hide away under decorative covers or disappear under the counter at the touch of a button.

There is even a hideaway liquor cabinet . . . not for alcoholic housewives but for gourmet cooks who like to entertain in the kitchen.

ONE EYE-CATCHING exhibit is a three-room provincial house containing a bathroom with bright red

twin sinks, a laundry with linen closet handy placed above the washer and dryer, and a spacious kitchen with fireplace, barbecue, dining area and marvelous salad preparation center with herb racks and chopping block counter, in addition to all the most up-to-date appliances.

THE WHOLE thing is enough to make any woman (except the fortunate inhabitants of new houses in suburban developments or city cooperatives, where up-to-the-minute kitchens are part of the deal) want to toss out the whole old kit and kitchen and blow the family budget on a brand-new custom-designed one.

As one official of the show remarked, "After all, a new kitchen costs the same as a new car, so why not?"

Anyone willing to consider trading a car for a kitchen that's a fun, efficient place to work in, can look over the new ideas this evening from 6:30 to 9; Saturday from 10 to 9 and Sunday from 1 to 6.



By Charles Del Vecchio—The Washington Post

In English country-style kitchen, Mrs. Patrick J. Galvin leans over range

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Cormack heads Comsat, sported the most up-to-the-minute fashion: a monkey fur coat.

In honor of the Chinese year 4666, known as the Year of the Monkey, and because raw monkey's brains are considered a Chinese delicacy, guest Sen. Hiram Fong (R-Hawaii), told a monkey joke.

At the close of a magnificent dinner on which the host had received many compliments, related Fong, he summoned the chef.

One guest said to the chef, "Chang, I hope you didn't go out and get a live monkey for this dinner."

"No," replied Chang. "When pickee up monkey, him already dead."

Sen. Fong then offered a traditional New Year's toast, "May your blessings be as

Mrs. Lewis Strauss,

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And Guess Who's Coming to Benefit

Fans of Sidney Poitier will get a chance to see him in person Feb. 21 when the film star attends the benefit performance of "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" at Loew's Palace Theater.

Being held to raise funds for emotionally disturbed children, the 8 p.m. performance will follow an afternoon seminar on "The Child, The Family and The City" at Children's Hospital. It will be led by Dr. Mamie Clark, director of Northside Center, a private organization in Harlem for emotionally disturbed children and their parents.

The benefit is being given by a committee headed by Mrs. Robert C. Weaver, Mrs. French F. Stone, of Washington, and Mrs. Thornburg Cowles of New York. The committee, which calls itself "These are my Jewels," plans a reception following the movie for those who have purchased the "two for \$25" tickets. Members met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ben. W. Gilbert for a luncheon planning session.

Funds will go to Children's Hospital after seminar expenses are deducted.

Mrs McNamara Back in Hospital

DEFENSE Secretary Robert S. McNamara's wife is back in John Hopkins University Hospital for a "routine post-operative check-up" on the peptic ulcer which required surgery last summer.

Her physician, Dr. Philip Tumulty, described her condition as "satisfactory" and said she will go home the first of next week. She was admitted on Jan. 27.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 19, 1968

Mr. Marvin Watson
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marvin:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Presidential Prayer Breakfast and a copy of the program for the Congressional Wives Prayer Breakfast with Mrs. Johnson.

You will be pleased to know that not only will there be a fine representation from throughout our own country, but also we will have special delegates from quite a number of foreign Parliaments including Canada, Indonesia, Brazil and Costa Rica. Also there will be a good delegation of Permanent Representatives from the United Nations as well as the Diplomatic Corps here in Washington.

If for any reason you would like me to provide you with more details concerning the Breakfast, please do not hesitate to let me know.

I certainly appreciate the heavy load that you are carrying these days. Let me know if there is any way I can be of help.

Most sincerely,



Frank Carlson

FC:a
Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1968

NOTE FOR MARVIN WATSON

Marvin -

I think the President might like to
do what State recommends if he
does attend the Prayer Breakfast.

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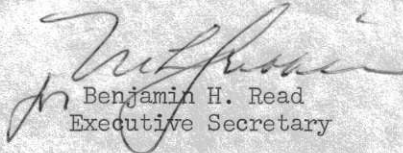
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for Group of Brazilian Congressmen
to meet the President or Vice-President
at Presidential Prayer Breakfast

In response to Mr. Marvin Watson's request of January 15, the Department recommends that should the President or Vice-President be in attendance at the Presidential Prayer Breakfast on February 1, they favorably consider greeting and shaking hands with the group of Brazilian Congressmen who will be in the United States as guests of the Governor of West Virginia.

A separate appointment for the group, as suggested in Governor Smith's letter as an alternative to the above meeting, is not recommended.


Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure: Letter from Governor Hulett C. Smith



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CHARLESTON 25305

January 12, 1968

HULETT C. SMITH
GOVERNOR

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marvin:

On Thursday, February 1, a group of Brazilian Congressmen will be in Washington, attending the Presidential Prayer Breakfast. These men and their wives will be in Washington while on their way to West Virginia. I invited them to visit our State last summer, while I was in Brazil.

It would be appreciated very much if something could be worked out whereby either the President or the Vice-President could greet this group of distinguished visitors. Since they will be at the Prayer Breakfast, perhaps a short hand-shaking session and a word of greeting would be possible at the hotel. Or, if another time would be preferred, they will be in Washington through Saturday morning, February 3.

These men are very influential leaders in the Brazilian Congress, and have an important hand in shaping their country's attitudes toward the United States. They have been our strong allies, and I certainly think we should make them feel very welcome in our country.

Anything you can do along these lines will be appreciated. I will be happy to provide you with a list of those who are coming just as soon as it is firmed up, if you desire. I do know, however, that the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Deputies is among those who plan to be in the party.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

HULETT C. SMITH
GOVERNOR

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*Informate with
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