

Mink Prices To Be Higher, Industry Spokesman Says

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MONTREAL (CP) — Memo to men: If you're going to be trapped into buying the loved one a mink coat, better be trapped now than next year.

The reason: Mink prices are on the way up.
A majestic dark mink that costs \$3,000 right now is going to cost as much as \$4,500 next spring because of an increase in pelt prices, said a spokesman for the Montreal fur industry in a recent interview.

"Majestic dark pelts—the preferred color at the moment—sold at a recent Montreal auction July 20 per cent higher than last year," he said. "Which means a much greater percentage increase at the consumer level."

One Montreal buyer at this auction paid a top price of \$45.50 for a lot of 81 majestic dark pelts. Since an average coat contains 70 pelts, the price of fur alone would come to more than \$3,000 a coat, he said.

IT'S EXPENSIVE
"Add to that advertising, labor, general overhead and profit, and you've got a high-priced item." The average price paid during a recent fur sale for male pelts was about \$30 and for females—whose pelts are smaller—about \$26.

The lady may have her choice of such shades as majestic dark, cerulean, desert gold, autumn haze and diadem, name a few. These are terms used by the Canadian breeders for pelts judged tops in quality of leather and under-fur.

"It's no idle boast," said the spokesman, "to say that Canadian breeders, more than their counterparts elsewhere, go in for quality rather than quantity."

"As soon as a breeder decides that a kid—baby mink—is not going to produce a fine pelt, they are advised to destroy it, rather than spend \$8 or \$10 in food for an inferior product. About 90 per cent of all Canadian breeders follow this practice."

PREFER DARKER SHADES
American women had always preferred darker minks to mutations. Lately the Canadian woman is showing a similar preference, he said.

Mutations—the lighter shades—were unknown 15 years ago. Then breeders used to destroy the occasional light kid that showed up in a litter.

Now they mate these freaks with other light mink and after several generations the animal breeds mainly light-colored kids.

"The richest pelts on the two largest North American markets, New York City and Montreal, go to such wealthy centres as Dallas, Tex., where folks can afford to pay \$15,000 for a tiny jacket," said the spokesman.

"This year one buyer paid \$450 per pelt for a 20-pelt lot of arc-turus—a new pale brown with a lavender-colored under-skin. The resulting bolera would cost \$10,000 or \$12,000 for skins alone."

DUNBLANE W. I.
The regular meeting of the Dunblane Women's Institute was held Wednesday night, Dec. 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacIsaac with the president Mrs. Llewellyn Livingstone, presiding. The meeting opened with a Christmas Carol "Silent Night," followed by Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Fourteen members and two visitors were present. The minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved. Reports of the different committees were heard from.

It was decided that each member make two pounds of candy, to be sold at the school concert on Dec. 22nd. It was also decided a treat of apples be given the school children.

New committees were appointed: Sick Committee, Mrs. Pearl MacPherson; Program, Mrs. Llewellyn Livingstone and Mrs. Pearl MacPherson; correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs. Leslie Gorill.

Mink are produced in Scandinavia, Europe and Russia in great quantity and there is always the danger that the market will be flooded.

"Put there aren't many luxury furs to replace it," he said. "There is only one color of chinchilla. Sable, also only one color, has never been successfully raised on North American ranches."

"About 12 years ago an agreement between Russia and North American breeders brought about an exchange of several Russian sables for breeding here with some minks for Russian ranches. The Russians got their minks all right but when the sables arrived they'd all been sterilized. We thought of an international protest but nothing ever came of it."

Negro Children Burned To Death

CLARKSDALE, Miss. (AP) — Seven Negro children died Sunday night when flames destroyed their tenant house on a cotton plantation near here. A 14-month-old baby was saved by the heroic action of the 16-year-old baby sitter, who was badly burned trying to rescue the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price, the parents, were visiting friends and left Mamie Lee Simmons with the children.

The girl said she awoke and discovered the fire, grabbed the

baby and tossed it into the snow outside the house. She went back in and picked up another child and took it outside, but the child followed her inside when she returned to get another. Flames shot through the door when she opened it, forcing her back, and the child she had saved earlier was burned to death.

The baby sitter was badly burned.

VW Takes Note Of U.S. Report

BONN, West Germany (Reuters)—The Volkswagen Company said Monday an American report calling Volkswagen and other

small foreign cars "unsafe" was tendentious and intended to be damaging to the German car.

The United States report, by Motor Vehicle Research, a non-profit organization publishing monthly details of research carried out on cars, said small cars are dangerous if involved in crashes with standard cars.

The report singled out Volkswagen, largest-selling foreign car in the U.S., "because of its popularity," the German company said. The report also said the German car was "highly over-priced" and its heating system "next to useless."

The Volkswagen statement said these allegations were "completely contrary to the view of the majority of American engineers who in 1958 awarded the Sperry

Prize to the Volkswagen" and had praised the car's construction, small running costs, effortless servicing, comfort and sufficient performance.

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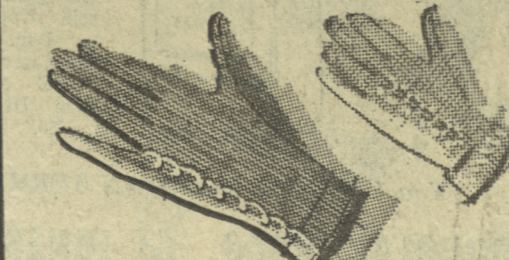
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