

TIC TOC

September 1970

300 TO ATTEND DINNER DANCE

About 300 members of the staff and their guests will attend the Company dinner dance at the Hartford Hilton on Saturday, October 3.

A reception will begin at 6:45, followed by dinner at 8. The Landerman Orchestra will provide music for dancing.

FAIR ATTRACTS CROWDS WEATHER OR NOT

More than 60,000 persons attended the Plaza Garden Fair despite the less than fair weather on and around Constitution Plaza during the week of September 13.

The foul weather prompted a two day extension of the Garden Fair for the first time in the event's history so that some fair-goers could view the displays without carrying umbrellas.

PRIMER FOR PANTS SUITS

A committee of staff members requested and received permission for female members of the staff to wear pants suits to work.

The committee agreed to serve as the arbiter of pants suits styles to see to it that certain standards be maintained. At the committee's request, a guide to pants suit wear appears on Page 3 of this issue of TIC TOC.

MOBILE STUDIO ON VIEW AT EASTERN STATES FAIR

The WTIC-TV mobile studio was one of the prime attractions for the record crowd of 718,674 attending the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield.

The mobile studio's sojourn in Springfield provided the general public with its first look at the 15-ton, 35-foot mobile studio purchased in May. Visitors were able to walk through the unit and see themselves on color television.

The mobile studio wasn't in Springfield for display purposes alone. It was also used for a number of live and taped feeds from the Exposition grounds during the meeting of the six New England governors and other newsworthy events.

A number of WTIC Radio personalities were on hand in Springfield during the Exposition to meet visitors to the mobile studio and provide Radio with several feature stories.

NOTE TO NANCY

(Last month's "NOTES FROM NANCY" dealt in part with the Women's Liberation movement and inspired a request for equal time from 23 residents of the third floor. Their "editorial reply" is printed here:)

'We all chuckled at Nancy's opening line 'I enjoy being a girl.' We all do--and especially since we do not feel stepped on--mistreated--or held back. We can all thank the suffragettes of fifty years ago for that. By the way, Wednesday, August 26, was the fiftieth anniversary of woman's suffrage and the reason for the candles burning was in honor of that anniversary. However, since this may have been misconstrued that we are in sympathy with the radical Women's Lib Movement--let's set the record straight. We believe that job advancement should be on merit--not sex--equal jobs should have equal pays--AND THAT IS IT!!!! A woman's function is unique and not one of us wants to change it. The mere fact that we are capable of handling a full-time job, a full-time homemaker's job and be active in civic and church affairs shows that it's about time we stopped hiding our light under a bushel--soooo girls---keeps the candles burning.

THERE HAVE BEEN 6,000
THEATRE OF MELODY SHOWS

The six-thousandth program in the "Theatre of Melody" series was broadcast on September 25.

Robert E. Smith especially enjoyed Number 6,000 since he heard it at home while on vacation. He had, of course, picked the music that was broadcast that day.

The first "Theatre of Melody" was broadcast on Labor Day in 1947. It looks as if Smith may have a hit.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of another Robert E. Smith long-run, "Your Box at the Opera," will be observed on November 4.

And a short run with Robert E. Smith will be available to students at the Torrington Branch of the University of Connecticut, who will be able to take a six-week course in the music of the theatre this fall. The course began September 29. Bob conducted a similar course at the Hartford Branch of UConn last year.

STEELE A GRANDFATHER
FOR THE FIFTH TIME

The Bob Steeles, parents of four, have a new grandchild.

A daughter was born to Paul and Carol Steele of West Concord, Massachusetts on September 19. The young lady is grandchild number five for the Steeles--two boys and three girls--with number six due before Christmas.

Gramps belies his status as a grandfather and provides inspiration for other, less energetic staff members by bicycling to work at least once a week. The trip from his Wethersfield home and back is eleven miles.

He suggests that others try bicycling for the exercise and for a quieter and less polluted community.



NOTES FROM

Nancy

Well...did he? Leave his heart in San Francisco, that is!! Or is he becoming part of the Jet Set? Neither...he just did what came naturally and what most of us would like to do... BRUCE MURRAY hopped on a jet one Friday and flew to the west coast to visit friends, new on the coast themselves, and together they did all of the wonderful, wacky and romantic things you read about in books...Sunday night another jet home...complete exhaustion on Monday...but...WOW!!! What a way to spend a weekend!!!

Visit the Gallery on the Green in Canton anytime between Oct. 4 and Oct. 24 and you'll see two works on display by RUFUS COES...one a tempera and the other a watercolor. Rufus' works were selected for exhibition by a judge from the Whitney Museum in New York.

You've heard of pole sitting? Have you heard of car-roof-top-sitting? No?? I don't think SUE DERA would recommend it...she fell..and was hobbling about on crutches...all of the ligaments in her leg bruised.

A boy for you and a girl for me... or rather a girl, SHERRY for the HOWARD SMITH's and a boy, TED to JIM and JUDY Aseltine.

Don't call AAA..give Promotion and Public Relations a call...when ROSEMARY BRANDT found a tire slightly flat on one side, no lug wrench in her trunk and her jack in her brother's car, the tears began welling in her eyes...but the entire department came to the rescue...DICK AHLES supplied the wrench, KATHY FLAHERTY the jack, Rosemary the spare and CHUCK ALBERT and RUFUS COES the manpower!! The rest of us were the cheering section.

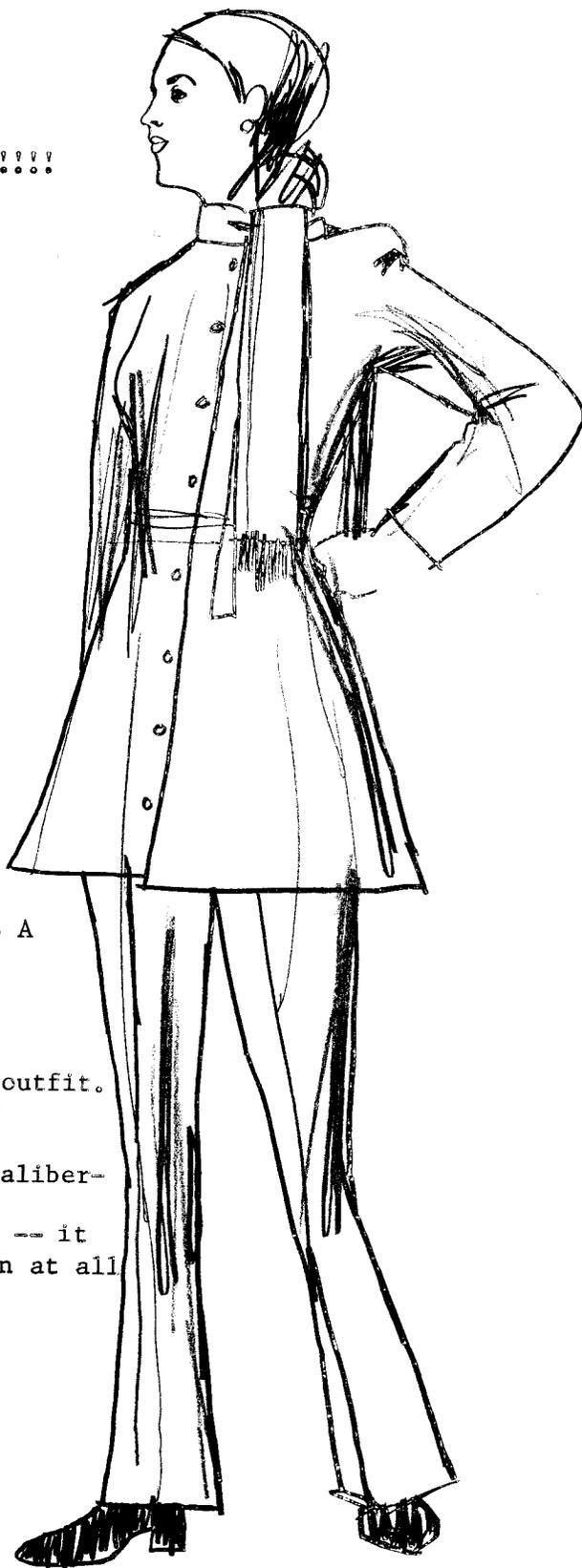
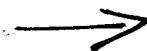
Let the winds blow...we'll all be cozy and warm...pants suits will solve the problem many of us have had trying to decide whether to stay with our mini's or move with the dictates of fashion and into the midi...Pants seem to be the word of the day...from the talk through the building we'll be seeing quite a few pants outfits at the dinner dance...will we see YOU there?

PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED!!!!



NOT
THIS

THIS
LENGTH



PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING AS A
GUIDELINE:

1. Suit must be a complete outfit.
2. Tunic Top MUST cover the derriere.
3. It must be of business caliber-- not sport.
4. If coat or vest type top -- it must be buttoned and worn at all times.

DO NOT'S

No Elephant Pants.

No filmy lounging-type

No Jumpsuits

No slacks & blouses, sweaters, jerseys, etc.

IF THE PRIVILEGE IS ABUSED PERMISSION COULD BE RESCINDED