

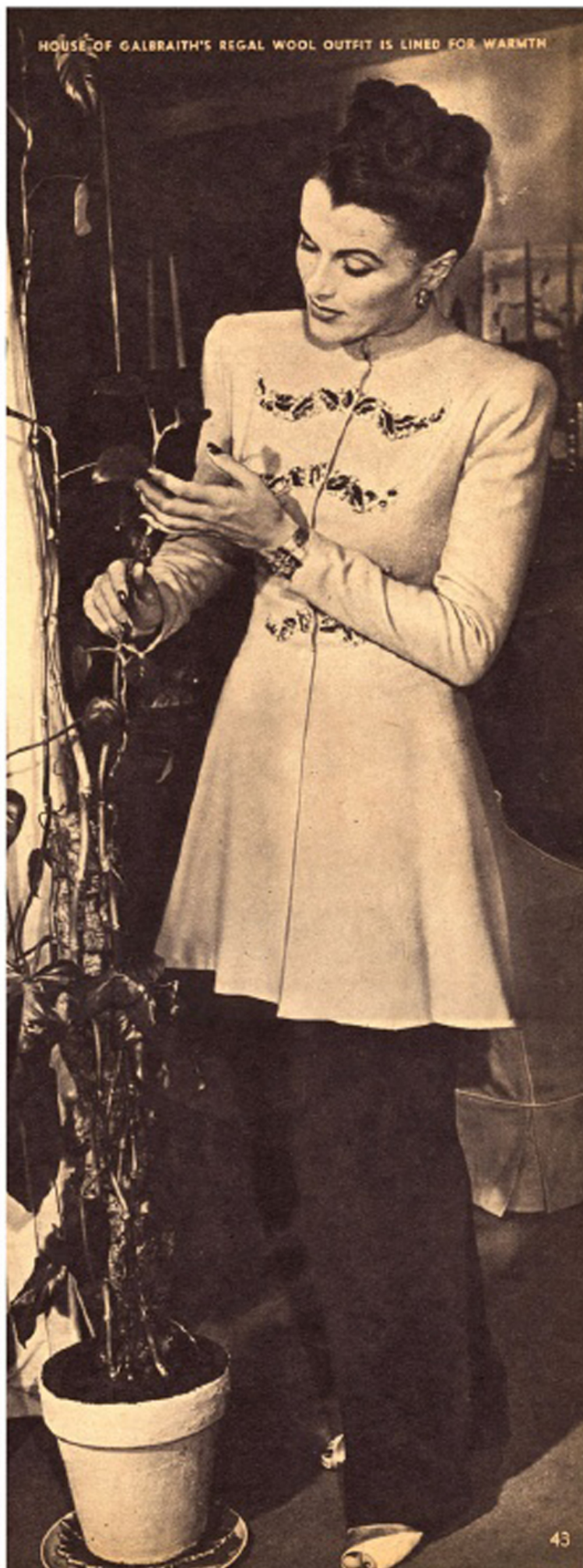
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New at-home styles with ultra-feminine lines are smash hits—men choose them for gifts

MARABOU-EDGED COAT BY DORIAN GOES SOLO OVER GOWNS, SKIRTS



HOUSE OF GALBRAITH'S REGAL WOOL OUTFIT IS LINED FOR WARMTH



Top-notch fashion stores are finding a new wartime boom in luxury hostess gowns and pajamas. "I never saw a season like this—we can't keep stock on our racks," a leading New York negligee buyer told **CLICK**. "Even women at home alone dress up to bolster morale. And men who do gift shopping can discover few things that serve better to flatter a woman."

New styles for home wear reflect the latest dress fashion trends. Ruffles, waistline draping, beads, sequins and marabou add luxury; a number of dressy models might almost be taken for dinner gowns. In fact, merchandising experts for style-setting stores debate whether these should be sold in negligee or dress departments.

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