

ECO CLOTHES

PHOTOGRAPHER: The clothes are made entirely of waste products collected from actual garbage: reconverted from garbage into fashion, whimsical as the whim which turned the tree into the paper bag to begin with.

MODEL: "Do you realize that we go through this every time we go out?—junk ourselves up with covering after covering of stuff that's all going to be waste in time anyway."

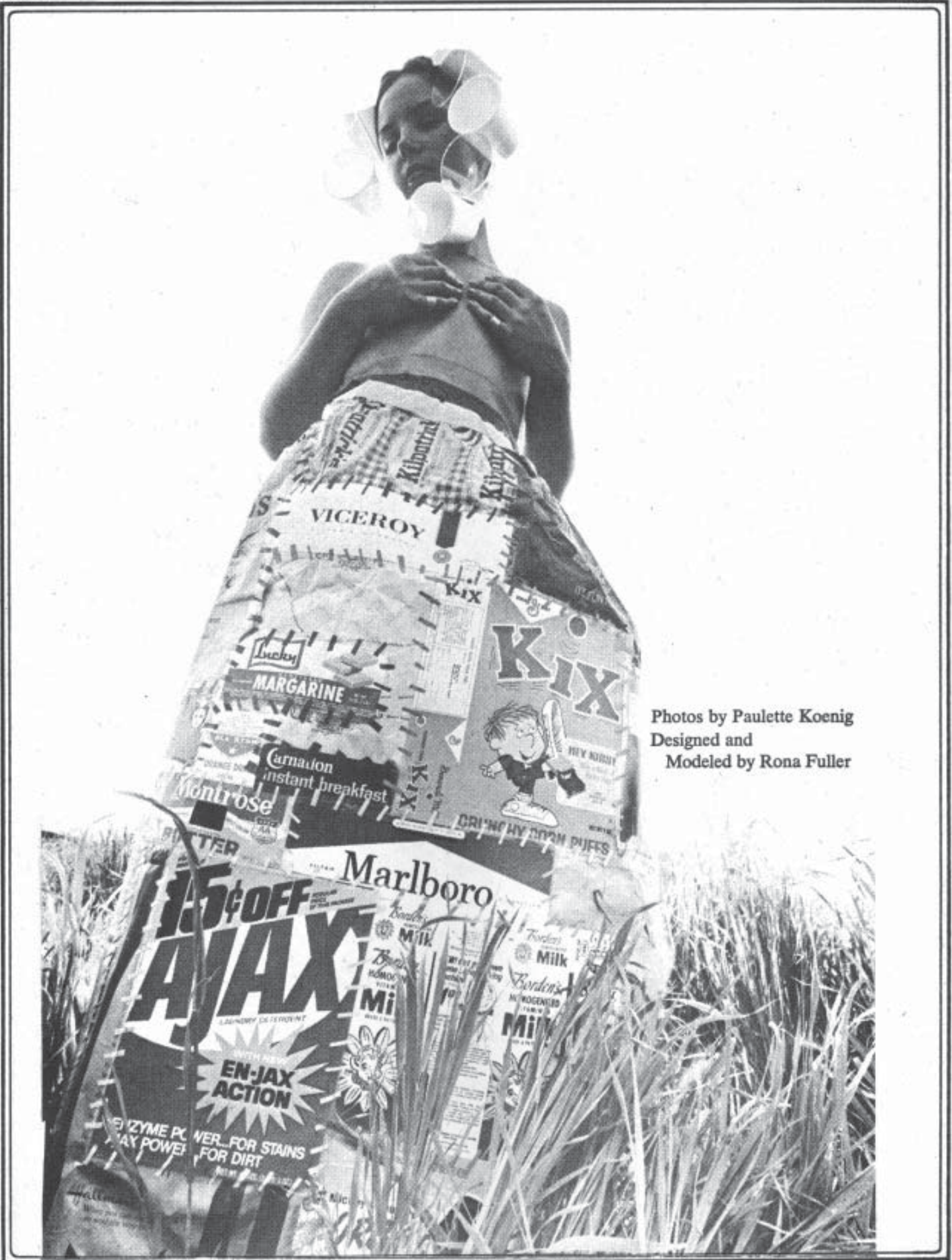
PHOTOGRAPHER: The problem we term Ecology is not the balance or imbalance of nature, but the imbalance of man himself and the effect this has on everything he does, or WE do. It is this imbalance that creates greed, and it is this greed that creates waste, and it is this waste that then becomes the world we live in. So if waste is a product of our own creation, let us adorn ourselves in our own creation, in our own waste, that we may become familiar with our own nature and with the Nature which we have converted.

MODEL: "We adorn ourselves in a false identity and starve ourselves of our real identity. We, too, are a part of nature. The nature around us is the same nature as our own being. We have destroyed our own balance, and therefore we destroy the balance of the Nature around us. What is all this anyway but energy in different forms?

If we are to begin to know the meaning of harmony we must stop acting in conspiracy against ourselves. Against others and against Nature. We are all matter, energy and consciousness. The mess we make of the world around us is just a reflection of what we are inside."



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