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The Fashion Flashes Say . . .

Planning the summer wardrobe for the young miss of the family was usually something of a problem in years gone by, but all that has been changed now.

For dress-up, there are fascinating crepe dresses which boast jackets which may do double-duty. The jacket may be used with other dresses.

For evening, there are any number of attractive dresses which may be selected, but there's no better choice for the young girl, we think, than a dance frock of pastel organza or mousseline de soie.

Then there are the culotte frocks—with divided skirts—which young girls will find invaluable. With a bright scarf to sling around her neck and a beret to accompany it for a dash of color, she will be satisfied that she is in the height of fashion.

Give a thought to warm summer nights for they will soon be with us. For such evenings there is a dance frock of eyelet embroidered white organdy in star motif. A pointed collar, short flaring sleeves, and a large bow matching the pale pink taffeta slip are other accents.

A good companion to pastel-huel evening frocks is a cape made entirely of beaded blossoms in delicate rainbow shades.

A flash of color is indispensible to smart dressing. With all-black one woman mears a shallow turban made entirely of deep crimson carnations mounted on net.

Bright evenings will be even brighter with the addition of smart new dinner dresses of flowered chiffon. Field flowers make the print of a chiffon dinner frock whose bodice has a waist-deep flounce which is worked into the long, cuffed sleeves and finishes the deep back decolletage. A splendid dress for resort wear this summer.

Heads up to flaunt the new little toques made entirely of flowers. A charming number is a tiny shallow-crowned model made entirely of yellow buttercups. Over the nose and drawn up to a crosp bow in back is a veil of pale green stiffened net.

A good friend to her who goes to the country a great deal is a three-piece suit of flannel in a soft clay tone. The buttoned jacket has flap pockets, four of them, and there is a short but dashing cape. The skirt has an inverted pleat in front.

Nice and fresh is a jacket suit of white woolen with a halter gilet of polka dotted navy taffeta.

It's no use dodging prints; for they are everywhere. A charming evening frock is of silk crepe printed in a sprawling floral design in red, blue, green and mauve in a soft, mottled treatment. The bodice has wide straps that cover the shoulders and the square decollete is very low in front.

Hands out for the nice net gloves fashioned for formal afternoon wear. A new model of black net has ruffles of net at the wrist held by a satin strap and tailored satin bow.

Delaware Homemakers Will Gather Here For Short Course

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Newark, Del., June 10.—Starting Sunday afternoon, June 14, more than 100 Delaware homemakers are expected to descend on the University of Delaware at Newark for the first Homemakers' Short Course which will continue through the following Wednesday morning.

The short course, is being held by the University of Delaware Extension Service with Mrs. Helen McKinley, State Home Demonstration Leader, in charge. It is the initial effort to be made in the state to provide an opportunity for any women interested in homemaking to acquire additional knowledge of new and approved methods of cooking, household management, interior decoration, and many of the other phases of homemaking.

According to Mrs. McKinley, a full program of lectures, demonstrations, tours, and meetings has been arranged for the visiting women. They are to live in Residence Hall at the Women's College, University of Delaware, and will dine in the girls' dining hall on the campus. The facilities for instruction and recreation, including the laboratories, gymnasium and swimming pool, and campus buildings have been made available by Dean Winifred J. Robinson, of the Women's College.

Reservations for rooms and meals during the short course will be accepted by Mrs. McKinley up to Thursday, June 11, whose office is at the University of Delaware.

Helpful Hints For The Housewife . . .

To remove whitewash from a ceiling, dissolve one pound of alum in one gallon of strong vinegar. Apply with brush, let soak in well and scrape and wash as usual.

Never serve food in a dish that is too large for amount of food served. It detracts from the appearance of your table.

To remove a fresh grease spot on a rug, cover the spot with blotting paper, then press with a hot iron, Cover the spot with magnesia, let it remain for 24 hours, then brush off.

If liquid in which olives are bottled is thrown away when bottle is opened, olives may be kept indefinitely if olive oil is poured over them after they are put back into bottle.

If you rinse a plate with cold water before breaking eggs on it, add to them a pinch of salt and then stand where there is a current of air, you will have no difficulty in beating them to a froth.

A paste made of scouring powder moistened with ammonia will remove unsighty stains on brass trays. Apply paste, remove when dry, then polish tray.

Keep a small pair of scissors in the drawer with your knives. Scissors will trim the edges of pie crust much more quickly and more neatly than a knife. Also they are very convenient for preparing bread sandwiches.

If the bottoms of legs of furniture are waxed they will not scratch polished floors when moved around on them.

Under blankets should be shaken well once a week and placed out of doors for airing.

Iced tea season is at hand. Add a few whole cloves and a strip of lemon peel to the tea while it is brewing, strain and add ice. The spice gives a novel flavor and is good when a change is wanted. If fresh mint is available, add a handful of mint leaves to the tea in the teapot before pouring in the boiling water—this, too, makes a pleasant change.

Combinations of vegetables add variety to a menu. Try tomatoes with onions or celery or corn; boiled carrots are good when fried like potatoes and combined with string beans or fried apples; onions are good scalloped with cheese and breadcrumbs or served with stewed lettuce or baked with eggplant.

Chop fresh mint leaves and sprinkle over boiled fresh lima beans or green peas just before serving. Season the vegetable first with butter, salt and pepper and use about 2 tablespoons minced mint to 3 cups peas or beans.

A few drops of lemon juice or vinegar added to the water when poaching eggs will help make the white firm and keep the egg from separating. Poach the eggs in water that is just below the boiling point if you want them firm and tender.

Save time by using canned-tomato juice for tomato aspic or jellied vegetable salad. An excellent flavor for jellied tomato salad is made by boiling celery leaves with a little water to make a strong celery essence, then adding 1-4 cup of this to each 2 cups tomato juice, well seasoned with salt, pepper and lemon juice. This same mixture is also good for tomato-juice cocktails.

Sheer Dinner Suits

Sheer dinner jackets for ladies startled the wise in Paris fashions ,who gathered for the new exhibitions. Tulle, organdie, lace and various other thin fabrics, were fashioned into mannish coats and narrow long skirts having the severity of trousers.

The late Patou chose tulle for his suit, Lucile Paray black cire lace and a score of houses used organdie, with black first choice and navy blue second. The blouses for these mannish suits accented the feminine. Pleated chiffon played a large part in their designing. Frilled organdie and spangled crepe took turns in making blouses simple or formal as occasion required.

Handbags Are Bright

Summer handbags are either bright colored or white. The shirred model with the band around the center is of violet colored capeskin. Violet is one of the spring colors that has carried on into summer. The other is a white kid handbag with soft shirred top that ends in a ruffle.

Bathing Suit Fashions Have Changed

Last Season's Models Are Out. Flattering Suits Are Again The Smart Thing To Wear.

If your bathing suit was very smart last year, it's all out of style this year. Because bathing-suit fashions have changed. No more two separate pieces with a large expanse of nudity between them. No more overbrief panties. The dressmaker suit has come back. For years only older women dared to wear a "soft" bathing suit. No young girl had the courage to be a little feminine on the beach. She would have been laughed at for wearing a bathing suit with a becoming skirt.

The Universal beach fashion was for suits of the utmost brevity—suits which revealed the truth, and all of it, about a figure. This vogue was fine for the few women with really perfect figures, but tough for the many who would have preferred to conceal defects. A general fashion, scaled to the tastes of a minority, can't last. Most women want flattering bathing suits. And flattering bathing suits are again the smart thing to wear.

Last year's two-piece suit has almost disappeared from vogue. A few women, with exceptionally lovely figures, may continue to wear it. But as a general fashion it is gone.

All the fashion emphasis is on the dressmaker type of suit—made of gingham, seersucker, printed linen, silk, waterproof satin, taffeta, and made like a little dress on a snug-fitting jersey foundation. Brief and comfortable, but styled for flattery, these suits overcome figure trouble. A few little tucks, a bit of trickery cutting, and your least attractive lines remain your own secret.

As for beach colors, every color will be worn, as usual. But, just as white was the favorite of 1934 and yellow the craze of 1935—shell pink promises to be the leading beach color for 1936. It looks new and different, it is beautiful against a tanned skin. Gray is a somewhat unusual and striking beach shade. Printed suits will run heavily toward flower pastels and the dainty designs of English dress fabrics. Navy or brown, white printed, is eternally smart. The barbaric colors, so much talked about last year, will still be seen. But the 1936 fashion is far less "native"—much more interested in colors and styles that might even be called ladylike. It's a grand beach year, because the vogue allows you to dress to advantage. Have a bathing suit that emphasizes all the best lines of your figure, but deals kindly with its flaws.

Fruit Punch

Three cups sugar, 6 cups boiling water, 8 cups tea infusion, 2 cups raspberry juice, 2 cups pineapple juice, 4 cups orange juice, 2 cups lemon juice, 12 cups iced water, 2 quarts ginger ale, 24 mint leaves.

Boil sugar and water three minutes. Add rest of ingredients excepting ginger ale. Chill in large jar or several smaller ones. Place in bowl in which large cake of ice or many ice cubes have been placed. Add ginger ale and serve.

Summer Hats Presage Orgy Of Femininity

Big flattering brims and shallow crowns forecast femininity in summer headgear. Lacey, transparent straws, fluttering ribbons, veils and flowers offer further proof that millinery is frivolously minded.

Pond lilies form the motif for a group of hats inspired by the paintings of Monet, the French artist, and combining the colors of an artist's palette. For example, one model introduces a soft green brim of milan straw, a nasturtium chiffon crown, and a brown velvet band, with natural pond lilies posed at the front. Another has a violet felt crown, a pale beige chiffon brim, with pond lilies in green and wine.

Baking Powder Biscuits

Two cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 to 4 tablespoons shortening, 3-4 cups milk or water.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add shortening and mix in thoroughly with steel fork. Add liquid slowly to make dough soft. Roll or pat out with hands on floured board to about one-half inch in thickness. Cut with biscuit cutter, first dipped in flour. Place on slightly greased pan—set aside in very cool place until ready to make—or bake immediately in hot oven (475 degrees Fahrenheit), 10 to 12 minutes. If a shorter biscuit is desired, use three or four tablespoons shortening.

Youthful Scenery

New clothes designed for summer wear are the most youthful in many seasons. Because of their simplicity of line, the slenderness of silhouette and the crisp, fresh trimmings, these clothes are designed to take years off a woman's age without appearing so extremely youthful as to seem undignified.

Prints, for example, are youthful in pattern. The amusing ones depict everything from nursery rhymes to a small and colorful miniature of a bar with the names of cocktails written out in crazy, drunken letters. The conventional prints likewise are youthful as they have broken away from set, staid patterns, and display numerous flower designs in an extravagant combination of colors.

There is more freedom about these youthful clothes. The lines are simple and practical to show to advantage an amusing material. Skirts seem to have crept a trifle higher—they are just above mid-calf length.

Sugar Cookies

One cup thick sour cream, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1-2 teaspoon mace, 1 egg, flour to make soft dough.

Stir the sugar and cream together thoroughly. Add the egg, well beaten. Mix the soda, baking powder, salt and mace with 1 cup of sifted flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on a flowered board and roll lightly to 1-4 inch in thickness. Shape with cookie cutter, dipped in flour; place on oiled cookie sheet or on the back of a flat pan. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 275 degrees Fahrenheit, 12 to 15 minutes.

During June And July Plant Early Turnips

Turnips are a cool-season crop, but for the fall and winter supply they must be sown in June and July. They will get a start and make a slow growth until the cool weather sets in and then they will rapidly develop fine solid roots. The American table now demands its turnips fresh and young. The old mature roots are not in much demand in localities where the green grocer does not flourish. A supply all summer is easily maintained in the home garden.

For the early fall crop plan now. The turnip likes a mellow rich soil and its success and mildness of flavor depends upon keeping it growing without check.

Frequent Cultivation

The later planted turnips should have frequent cultivation to keep a dust mulch established and preserve the moisture in the soil in hot weather.

The turnips are seldom thinned in the old-fashioned garden, but left to struggle along. Also they are usually sown broadcast. They should be sown in rows and thinned and then a uniform crop of finely shaped roots will be harvested, a delight to the eye, and of the best table quality. They will also furnish fine roots to exhibit at the fall show where turnips are always one of the staples exhibited.

The purple top sorts are favorites in the home garden and also for the show table. For winter turnips the orthodox planting day for years has been Orangeman's day, July 12.

Season Canned Vegetables

Naturally canned vegetables soon lose their appeal if they are served the same way day after day. Always season them well but do not depend solely on salt and pepper and butter. Lemon juice, vinegar and tomato juice improve the flavor of such vegetables as spinach, beets and green beans. Corn and succotash are given zest by the addition of sweet red and green peppers. Grated cheese may be added to th white sauce for creamed and scalloped vegetables. Onion, celery, parsley, horseradish, chives and mint are vegetable flavoring possibilities that are well worth keeping in mind.

Chocolate Frosting

One square chocolate, 4 tablespoons sweet cream, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 2-3 cups confectioner's sugar.

Mix chocolate and cream, add butter. Heat slowly and stir constantly until mixture has blended. Add rest of ingredients and beat until creamy. Frost cookies.

Salad Without Fattening Oil

The new Hollywood health salad is made of carrots, cabbage, white meat of chickens and tongue cut in small pieces, then dressed with mineral oil and lemon juice.

Household Hint

When painting a skirting board, try holding a piece of cardboard firmly above the skirting and against the wall. This will save the wallpaper from getting marked. Before repainting, wash the old paint with hot soda water, rinsing well and drying. Rub down with pumice stone and emery paper, then dust. Never leave brushes in the paint; they should be kept in turpentine. Any splashes of paint on windows can be removed by rubbing gently with a penny.

White Frosting

Two cups sugar, 2 teaspoons vinegar, 1 cup water, 2 egg whites, beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-4 teaspoon almond extract.

Boil, without stirring, the sugar, vinegar and water. When thread forms when portion is poured from spoon, slowly pour into whites and beat until thick and cold. Add extracts and frost cake.

Autumn Shoes Go Pre-War

Fall Styles Derive From Buttoned Oxfords That Men Wore Away Back When

Those buttoned Oxfords that shod men's feet in the early years of this century have inspired new fall shoe styles for American women.

Even the scalloped edge near the buttonholes appears on the new footgear, just as it did on the original of prewar days. The main difference is that the new shoes are minus the bump that graced the toe of men's button Oxfords.

Boot Oxfords

"Boot Oxfords," the newest note in Women's fall footwear, are cut high around the front, almost up to the ankle. The front lacing sometimes extends almost down to the top of the toe, and often there's a double panel of open work down the front.

Suedes and kids are the favored fall fabrics; and in addition to black, which is expected to be very popular for fall clothes, there are shoes of deep green, wine, violet, brown, taupe and some dark blues.

The detail work on fall shoes for women is unusually delicate and colorful. A pair of black suede shoes has a piping of bright red kid at some of the seams. Many shoes have parallel rows of stitching down the front in a sort of tongue effect. A pair of brown shoes has orange stitching. The bright notes, naturally, are supposed to be carried out in fall accessories.

Another new note—which really harks back to prewar days—is the use of elastic inserts at the sides of the new "boot oxfords," making it possible to step into them, although they fit very trimply.

Blunt toes, looking almost as if the end of the shoe had been chopped off, will be worn again this fall, but pointed toes also are being shown. Flat heels will continue and there is a new intermediate heel with squared edges, plus the usual number of high heels.

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