

# What Smart Women Wear

BY ALICE BRADY

Modern feminine garments finer, changeable—A Favorite Model in "Shimmies."

Nothing more characterizes the feminine garments of today, both in their cut and their material, than their being different from those of every other period, than a certain inter-changeable quality in their make-up. That is to say, in former days all lingerie, for instance, used to look like lingerie. You wore in no danger of mistaking it for anything else. And negligees used to look like negligees and wraps looked definitely like wraps.

But today many garments intended by their designers for one thing might perfectly easily be mistaken for something else. And just as easily worn, it seems to me. Certain bits of lingerie, nighties and shimmies, look like frocks, as do certain bathing suits. Beach capes could equally well be worn on the Avenue. Negligees and house robes have the appearance of evening wrap and vice versa. Sport clothes are just as good—smart and becoming and practical—for any other purpose. And so on.



A negligee of royal blue silk crepe, lined with pink albatross, for wear at home or as a Pullman or steamer robe.

Someone suggests that perhaps in time we shall evolve to the perfect all-round costume that will solve the so-called "problem of clothes," and will have a garment that will partake of the nature of the fur or feather covering of the animals and birds. We shall work in it, and go to sleep in it—a fresh one, of course, for every day in the week. And may I have passed on when that day arrives, and be there to see, I love the "problem of clothes."

In the meantime here we are—praise be—and here is a negligee or saut-de-lit, or whatever you wish

to call it that illustrates what I have just been saying. When I first cast my eye on it, I thought it was a charming light evening wrap. But the lining quickly gave its clue. The lining is of pink albatross, the outside being of royal blue silk crepe. And the two make the softest and drapeliest and warmest concoction imaginable. It appealed to me at once because of its lightness and warmth, and dark yet vivid coloring, as just the trick for my travels, or for my stage and studio dressing-rooms. All of my girl friends who have seen the robe are enchanted with it. One who is sailing for a London engagement has copied it to wear on the steamer to and from her bath; and another, who is going out on tour says it is ideal for the Pullman. Its original purpose, however, was for a house robe.



Modern "shimmies" should make you look as much as possible like a small girl. This one is of pink crepe de chine with lines of hand-drawn hemstitching wherever possible.

**A Favorite "Shimmie"**  
Another garment shown today is also illustrative of this principle of having one thing imitate something else. The favorite "shimmie" model for some time past has been the one that looks as much like a little girl's frock as possible. The model has a shallow or deep yoke band running round the top which may be plain or elaborated with embroidery and lace entreeux straight straps at right angles, and a moderately full little skirt. The "shimmie" in the sketch is of pink crepe de chine with hand hemstitching.

### IN BLACK AND WHITE



Sports clothes appear to be practicing a certain reticence in the matter of color and for this reason have taken on additional dignity. For skirts nothing is more in demand than black and white in bold checks and stripes and these are worn with black coats and sweater-coats in black, often brightened by white trimming.

### THEIR SUMMER FINERY



It falls to the happy lot of some designers to occupy themselves entirely with children's millinery and here they present four as pretty hats for little misses as have ever gladdened any eye. Silk and soft brims, many ribbons and a few small familiar flowers make these pretty hats for the heads of life's springtime blossoms.

### PRESIDENT'S FLAG



An embroidered president's flag made for President Harding. It is 7 feet 6 inches long and 6 feet wide. About 45,000 stitches are in the embroidered coat of arms.

Love is the only sure cure for coquetry.

### CITY MANAGER RECEIVES REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

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to waste. The reading for October, which was the first month after this installation was 17,364,367 gallons, during the month of August of this year 11,910,455 gallons were registered, making a difference of 5,453,912 gallons.

During the year a preliminary estimate of the cost of an adequate water supply was made by L.C. Kelsey, consulting engineer, various sources being inspected and in November an election was held on the proposition of constructing the lower Beaver Creek pipe line, the estimated cost being \$21,486.14, but the voters rejected this proposition.

**Manager's Recommendations**  
After discussing the feasibility of several supply systems, especially the lower Beaver Creek and Meadow Brook systems, the city manager made the following recommendation in regard to the present system:

"Present indications are that with proper maintenance the present water supply pipe line will be sufficient to supply the city for the next two or three years, and probably longer. But without a doubt the dam at Beaver Creek must be strengthened or replaced with a new one within the very near future.

"An additional water pump must be installed at the old pumping plant at the northwest part of the city, as the old pump that was recently repaired has a capacity of only 750,000 gallons a day, whereas the capacity of the Beaver Creek pipe line is more than 1,500,000 gallons. This pumping plant should always be kept in first class condition to be used in case of emergency such as a break in the water supply line from the mountains or failure of the Beaver Creek dam."

### City Planning Recommended

The following recommendation in regard to city planning and zoning are made: "In order to provide for the systematic growth of the city, a city plan should be designed which would provide for the proper location of future arteries of travel, the location of public buildings, parks, playgrounds, etc. A zoning ordinance should be passed specifying the uses to which property in the various sections of the city should be put, so that the future growth of the city would be such as to bring the best possible results and make for the most efficient use of all functions of the city.

**Crossing Elimination**  
Grade crossing elimination is recommended in the report and the necessity of such measures is explained in detail. Responsibility for the expense of grade crossings usually rests equally with the railroad and the city. Responsibility should be, acknowledged by both.

Provisions should be made in the 1922 budget for the preliminary work on the most important crossings which are at Fir street, Island avenue and Cove avenue, overhead crossings being recommended on the important garages and streets.

have spent considerable time in raising money with which to purchase trees which will be planted along 8th Avenue from Fir street to Spruce street and along Spruce street from 8th Avenue to the Riverdale Park, as a memorial to the World War veterans of Union County. Through their efforts deeds have been secured to a strip of land on the east side of Spruce street between the city and extending from U Avenue to the park, of practically no width of the proposed "Victory Way" from sixty to seventy feet. When these streets have been properly graded the trees planted there will add much to the beauty of our city and will be a fitting tribute to the boys of Union County who laid their all on the altar of sacrifice that the world might be made safe for democracy.

**Memorial Park**  
During the month of December, 1920, negotiations were entered into by the county and city commissioners which resulted in the joint purchase of the old Union County Fair Grounds for a consideration of \$5,000.00. This park is to be dedicated to the memory of the World War Veterans of Union County and to be named "Memorial Park."

It is proposed to erect a suitable club building in the park for the use of the World War Veterans, within the area bounded by the race track to lay out a children's playground, an athletic field, and an artificial lake to be used for boating and bathing in summer and skating in winter. It is also proposed to hold the annual Union County Fair in the park, and to use the southwest portion of the park as an auto tourist camp.

The report of the public library shows that 30,788 volumes were circulated for home use during the year, a gain of 5,957 over the previous year. An average of nine books to each borrower were loaned during the year. It cost the city seventy cents per inhabitant. On January 1, 1921, there were 6,038 volumes on the shelves of the library.



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