

CHARM AND INDIVIDUALITY ARE SHOWN IN MODEST BATHING SUITS NOW BEING WORN

New Styles Are Pleasing to Good Taste With Low Waistline Effects Apparently Liked Best—Bloomers Now Are Important Style Detail of Suit.



7490—Good Taste and Modern Style Combine Here.

8993—If She Demands A Striking Suit She Can Find It.

ABOUT this time of year small boys of the rural districts begin to pass the high eight, behind geographies in school, about special and particular afternoon engagements down at the "ole swimmin' hole." And pretty girls in town are haunting the departments where fascinating new bathing costumes are on view. The lure of water is going to call in a few weeks and nobody wants to be without the proper wearables for the fun—once it has started.

Bathing suits for 1920 are noticeably more pleasing than those of the last two seasons—noticeably, that is, according to notions of good taste. There are a few bizarre, not to say preposterous styles, but the majority of the new swimming costumes have a distinctness, grace and modesty that appeals to women who do not delight in making spectacles of themselves.

Since about 1900 bathing suits have been growing steadily more audacious and last summer the climax was reached. Before 1900 the main idea of a bathing suit was to conceal its wearer absolutely from curious and impertinent scrutiny—and truly it accomplished its business well. It was a terrible affair—that bathing suit of the late '80s and early '90s made of stout, strong flannel that seemed to weigh tons when wet, and trimmed with correspondingly heavy braids its sleeves came well over the elbow and its skirt well over the knees and underneath the flannel bloomers that were forever sagging down around the ankle. Also, the waistband of the flannel suit sagged down over the hips when the garment was soaking wet and forlorn indeed was the woman who emerged from the sea in those days. In 1900 skirts of bathing suits began to get shorter and satin and taffeta began to take the place of the heavy flannel. Jersey tights replaced bloomers and sleeves were dispensed with. All this was very sensible, but before long women who loved to exploit their charms on the beach began to crave more conspicuous and revealing bathing costumes and steadily the bathing suit has been cut off, cut down, taken in and otherwise altered to meet popular demand.

New Bathing Suits Modest. Now, however, the reaction has come and bathing suits seek to be modest, demure and ultra genteel instead of loud and sensational. Perhaps in 20 years or so they may get clear back to the long-skirted flannel models, but this one doubts exceedingly. In color, the new suits run to all sorts of extremes—it is in style only that they are mainly conventional. There are emerald green, Chinese blue and Mandarin yellow bathing suits, and several models have been noted in vivid crimson or floral red. Very often these gay colors are combined with black satin and the effect is rather delightful for beach wear.

There seems to be no reason, except a wish to avoid conspicuousness, why a woman should select black or dark blue for a bathing suit. Bright colors are charming and steady the brilliant background of summer sea and really the gay costumes are sensible in a way. It is much easier to pick out a friend, or a daughter in the water or on a crowded beach if she wears a bathing suit of individual character and color and no woman who is not an expert swimmer should go into the water without a brightly-colored cap or head-kerchief. Friends on shore can keep track of the bather much better, and guard her safety if her swimming cap small that is visible of her—can be easily spotted.

Ming Toy Suit Picturesque. There is a delightful little bathing dress called the Ming Toy—after the little Chinese girl in a popular play of the winter. This bathing suit has a straight, untripped tunic of jade colored satin over very full black



7441—Bathing Capes Now Indispensable.

satin bloomers that come several inches below the knee. The green satin tunic is embroidered in copper color with Chinese mottoes, or symbols or proverbs—the writer is not versed in these oriental embroidery motifs. The straight tunic to the hips is seen in many of the new bathing dresses, and indeed few bathing costumes now emphasize the waistline. If a sash is worn it is likely to be knotted low on the hips and if the waist and skirt are joined with a belt, the belt is a very loose one that does not pretend to fit the waistline. A tunic bathing dress of two-toned blue satin in a checked or jacquard pattern has all edges piped with plain blue satin, and the bloomers are of plain satin, gathered into tight bands of the jacquard satin just below the knee. The tunic, which is cut kimono style with very short sleeves slashed and piped up the outer side, falls almost to the hip and attached to its edge are four square tabs, piped all around. These tabs form a sort of skirt to the knee, over the bloomers.

holes on the shoulder, for a regulation slipover style, made of knitted fabric would be too delicate for a bathing costume. The dresses that have a skirt and waistband are usually made with a panel front in the bodice, the fastening coming down one side and on the shoulder. A few very smart bathing costumes come button down the back; one model in particular, of black taffeta with scalloped buttons, has a touch of red on the costume except in the cap, which is of red and black satin.

Of the more conservative costumes have pockets, and women do not get along without them. Sometimes the bathing suit has a breast pocket for the handkerchief, and sometimes pockets are placed in the skirt.

The conservative woman will fancy this attractive bathing suit (7448), which avoids sensationalism in line and color. The bodice and skirt are of blue fibre silk jersey and the bloomers of self-tone taffeta. It is the fashion now to have bathing suit bloomers of self-tone taffeta. It is come well below the short skirt and very often they are fitted below the knee, like these, with ribbons laced through eyelets. All the edges of the jersey dress, including scallops at the skirt edge, are piped with blue taffeta.

Last year some women wore these smart bathing gowns (7441) and this year women will wear them. They are so practical and so pleasing that the idea has caught on everywhere. It is very comforting to snugly into a warm bathing cape after one's dip—and the enveloping cape keeps one from getting sunburned and sand. This cape is of blue wool jersey with facings of scarlet satin. The bathing suit, partly knitted, combines a yellow jersey tunic and pleated black satin skirt, but the two garments are fastened so the suit is all in one piece.

Here (8993) is one of the striking suits of the season—they are rather the exception than the rule, though you will see them on certain fashionable beaches. The little suit pictured is of navy blue jersey, embroidered on waist and knee breeches with white braid. Cap and silk stockings are made of the same material. Shoes are gray with white laces. Another suit in the same style is of yellow wool jersey with white embroidery.

Answers to Correspondents By Lillian Tingle.

PORTLAND, Or., June 4.—Will you kindly give me a recipe for waffles, also for buttermilk ice cream? Thanking you in advance.

MRS. C. L. H. I HOPE the following will suit you: Buttermilk Waffles—One and one-quarter cups flour, half teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 cup thick well-sour buttermilk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons melted shortening. Sift the dry ingredients. Add the egg yolks well beaten with the buttermilk to make a smooth batter. Beat in the melted shortening and fold in the beaten egg whites. Bake in hot, well-greased waffle irons. Skill in baking is essential. Get friends to show you just how to use the iron if your waffles are not crisp.

Buttermilk Ice Cream—One quart buttermilk, 1/2 cup sweet cream, 1/2 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon vanilla, or 3 tablespoons lemon juice and 1/2 teaspoon lemon rind. Freeze the sugar in the buttermilk. Add the cream and lemon juice (if used) when the first mixture is frozen to a mush, then finish freezing. Buttermilk ice creams, containing as they do very little fat, are more cooling than rich ice cream and are very inexpensive. One cup sweetened fruit pulp may be added with the lemon juice if liked. For a richer treat, the cream and egg yolks with the cream and add 1 stiff beaten egg white when the mixture is half frozen.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 22.—Can you tell me if it is possible to can fruits without sugar? If so, send me the procedure. There are some fruits which can or cannot be canned that way, let me know the least amount of sugar needed. Also if there is any method of canning fruit by using cold boiled water. MRS. G. H.

Practically all fruits may be canned without sugar and generally when sugar or heavy sugar-syrup has been added after opening, they will be found just as good as fruit canned in the usual way in syrup, although some of the red fruits do not show so good a color in the jar. The process is the same as for ordinary "cold pack" with which you are probably familiar, except that the water, extracted from fruit juice is used to fill up the jars instead of syrup, and it is usually wise to increase the water time of sterilizing a little. A bulletin on cold pack canning can be obtained from the department of agriculture at Washington.

When the fruit is opened, it can be sweetened to taste and thus the cost of the sugar can be spread over many months when there is always a hope of better supplies and lower prices. Be sure to spread the jars in paper, for storage, to exclude the light. An economical plan as far as jars are concerned is to use the jars in which the fruit is made to fill up the jars instead of water or syrup, extracting it as for jelly. When the jars are opened the juice will be extra rich, and part of it can be poured off and made into jelly in the usual way, if desired, while the remaining juice is diluted (if desired) with sugar or sugar-syrup for use as "sauce" or in pie.

Fruit juice alone may be canned without sugar, as recently described in this column, ready for jam-making or for pie filling, may also be canned without sugar. In this case the fruit is boiled down somewhat before being put into the jars and then sterilized in a steam canner or washbottle in the usual way, the object of this method being to save both jars and sugar.

It is sometimes useful to remember in using this method that very juicy fruit canned without sugar in double cased pies, that these very juicy pies can be more satisfactorily dealt with by the same method that is used for lemon pies on the principle that it is better to have the juice in the pie than on the bottom of the oven. You bake a pie shell (on the inverted pie plate) just as for lemon



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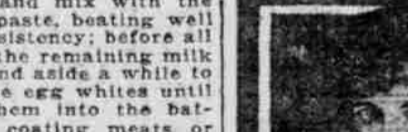


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apple or banana fritters? Thanking you in advance, MRS. H. L. H.

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