



# Harbingers of Spring Headwear

Blest be the designers who have given us such utterly feminine models in hats for Spring and Summer. We should be so grateful that there is no deluge of gilt braid, nor a vulgar display of military modes. For a while last winter we were threatened with an over-abundance of these very things, but thanks to the good taste of the American women, they refused to don frivolous facsimiles of their men's service uniforms, except in rare cases. Of course, we have all striven to be as sensible as possible—in fact, we have been too earnest, most of us, in trying to do our bit. We have overshot the mark in our zealous endeavors, and a semi-recantation is bound to come. So this most delightful of seasons finds us ready to relax a trifle, and to revel in things feminine and colorful.

Cerise hats are as sure as Spring showers, and even e'er this have had their glorious day in brightening the dull colored suits of complimenting the new trotter frocks. The color will probably be good all through the summer months, as sweaters of this shade are being shown extensively, and the two make a charming completion of an all-white frock. Canary yellow is one of the most popular colors, vying with old blue, rose and dove gray, for dresswear. Yellow, green, purple, and crimson are good sport shades.

For the morning golf game we have a green hat of quilted satin with a sleeveless jacket to harmonize. The hat's crown is shaped into a peaked top, and on the right side of the brim is a wee bunch of black

berries. Pastoral, you may say, but very pretty.

An unusual hat for wear on the club veranda is a sailor of black velvet with slightly drooping brim. The underfacing is of leghorn, and the trimming consists of a brand of the straw and a blue silk rose.

A small morning hat of yellow taffeta is lined with solid blue, and has, around the crown, a row of self-covered buttons and a tailored bow. The effect is quite smart.

Sailors, resembling nothing so much as the coachman's hat are worn extensively for shopping. With their swelling crowns, slightly rolled brims and ribbons, they give a natty air, and come in all colors.

Small hats and large hats of astrachan braid recall Godey's Lady's book, (to a lot of ladies who won't admit they remember it). Turbans of gray straw with a band of the braid have gray wings for trimmings. More formal hats have a half garland of cherries on a wreath of enamelled flowers laid on the brim. Reticules for small knitting come to match these rejuvenated styles.

A hat of black glazed straw has a narrow brim, drooping as most of the hats do, to meet the sun's rays. The flat trimming consists of several pairs of orange wings which peek out becomingly over the wearer's eyes.

For the demurely inclined girl there is a poke bonnet shape in violets and pink rosebuds in the mauve shot satin, with a nosegay of very front.

A detectable dress-up hat, with a wide brim, is of pale gray crepe georgette, with a shirred crown, a

silver ribbon and a vari-colored bouquet as prime factors. A matching mantle for wear over the lingerie frock has a shirred neck-band with a crape-like effect of the crepe gracefully ruffled on the edges, and two streamer ties of silver ribbon.

A black leghorn crown stops where it is, and gives way to a brim of yellow organdie. A wreath of yellow roses encircles the crown.

A hat of vivid green braided straw is covered with water lilies of waxen whiteness. A charming adjunct to a white embroidered frock.

A shop which features the 'all white hats for midsummer is showing some extremely good looking models in Tuscan straw, milan and linen tailleur. The roll brim sailor hemp for wear with the new white with a band of grosgrain is becoming to the youthful face, while for the girl with her hair in a net comes the stiff straight brimmed sailor with a pair of snowy wings perched in front. Shapes blocked into original styles have ostrich ornaments, bows of ribbon or quills for trimming. Large hats of georgette are attractive with designs of white beads embroidered in floral patterns on brim and crown. There is really nothing finer than the all-white hat for that jaded taste which comes in mid-season.

Fur is a perennial 'would seem. Its prestige is established for the whole year 'round. This year we have collars and belts on our sports sweaters, and of course, it follows that we must have hat bands of pelt also. Slaskin is the leader and it

girdles all manner of crowns. A Panama I have in mind boasts a six-inch band and a cockade of Hudson seal. A sailor of georgette has a narrow binding on the brim and a narrow band about the crown's top, instead of at the base. An Osprey finishes a stunningly different chapeau.

One could go on forever in the fascinating business of describing hats. The above ideas are pretty well indicative of the trend the styles are taking, along newer lines at least. Wool embroidery and beading are still much in evidence, and bizarre designs are resulting from the milliner's desire to create a new touch.

Veils for summer are mostly of the motoring variety. A lady in a gray linen frock with gray hat and boots would do exceedingly well to wear a chiffon veil in vivid rainbow colorings. For the all-white costume, a veil of old blue or lettuce green makes a cool and charming complement. The extent to which feather and quill trimming is being used prevents a prodigal wearing of close fitting veils. They are such a joy, however, that one cannot refrain—rather do without feathers. Mauve veiling is threaded in a scroll design, and is vastly becoming both in color and pattern. Veils of tulle in the shade of one's hat are considered quite smart.

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## Juvenile Fashions

By Katrina Van Wert

By virtue of simplicity in designing do the new spring fashions for the growing girl, as well as for her little sister, deserve consideration. Dignity, combined with charm, is easily assured when a garment has been correctly and thoughtfully cut.

A utility coat of blue jersey is colored and belted, and has for its outstanding feature a pair of pockets just like the ones in sailors' top coats.

A suit of blue taffeta has a short pleated coat, and collar and cuffs of white satin with blue polka dots.

A traveling frock of snuff colored linen has straight lines held in by a brown suede belt. Fullness over the shoulders is secured by six half-inch tucks, each one of which is secured where the fullness is re-briar-stitched in with yellow floss leaved, by a flower of yellow French knots.

A skirt of rose jersey buttons onto a white blouse of the same material. Collars and cuffs of knitted rose yarn complete a morning costume.

Numberless are the frocks of gingham and chambray which confront

the mother who shops for something different. Every garment has its own individual touch, and attention is given to fit and cut. Happily, the old days of job lots in girl's apparel are over, and we have no more grotesquely huge sleeves and awkward collars. The better shops have come to a realization of the fact that our girls need very special attention, with the result that fond mothers are assured of as correct lines for the young figure as for themselves.

Afternoon dresses for the young miss to don for a turn to the soda fountain, are of white pique, the fabric most desirable for youth, and of white linen, which isn't so popular this year, because of scarcity, and because it rumples upon the slightest occasion. The pique dresses are hand scalloped or trimmed with briar stitching, always in white. Belts of wide black velvet ribbon are natter than those of the same.

When one is sweet sixteen there are many parties, each one an event. Consequently one must have one party dress at least. Sheer net is perhaps the most girlish, and is to

be had in many delightful styles.

A frock of white net over white China silk has a surplice waist which fastens with a cluster of cherries to a belt of slightly full white satin ribbon. The skirt is tucked, and through each tuck is drawn white ribbon which ties in bows on the side.

An adorable dress of dotted swiss has an edging of Irish lace at sleeves and neck, as well as around the bottom. Insets of the lace depend from the shoulders and are finished at yoke depth with a cluster of pink and yellow posies and green leaves, done in French knots. A sash of pink picoté ribbon ties in the back.

The smallest sister isn't to be outdone in simplicity. Even baby's christening robe is not the thing of intricate incrustations it once was. A precious model of Persian lawn has a yoke of hand embroidery, edged with Val insertion. Edging to hem is filled ever so slightly at the match, and teh seams are joined with entre deux. So are all of us, even to the nineteen eighteen model, joining to help conserve. We are in the business of being in earnest.

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