

# FROCKS SIMPLE FOR AFTERNOON

Will Give More Wear Than In Past; Correct for Informal Evening

Your formal afternoon frocks will doubtless give you more wear this year than will any other type, because they may be simple enough for town wear, yet sufficiently feminine and distinctively different to permit their being worn for an evening function, except the decidedly formal one. Because they are longer than the usual dress . . . because they feature sleeves of novel design, or short sleeves, or a sleeveless line that prefers to use a small cape for arm coverage . . . because their trimmings range from rhinestone buckles to elaborate ruffings of lace . . . because they endorse lingerie effects . . . and because they give the luxurious notion of fur a place in the everyday fashion world . . . you will feel as excited about choosing them as a schoolgirl with her first party dresses.

**Bridge Fabrics**  
For early spring, satin, maroon, crepe maroon, flat crepe, and other familiar silks will continue their popularity. There is a newcomer, however, which promises to meet with considerable success not only because of its novel entrance in social circles, but because of its perfect adaptability. We mean the worsteds which the world's best weavers have given new, diaphanous textures permitting them to go to test in the most exclusive place, and be infallibly correct. These worsteds come in net, voile, and sheer crepey weaves in plain or fancy patterns that run the full gamut of the season's color card. There are finely patterned opaque worsteds in which a cashmere or silk mixture makes possible lighter, softer, draping.

**Black and White**  
Black and white will of course hold its classic position for the first days of spring formality, and you're sure to want a black satin frock with the new lingerie touches in white. You can have a perfectly regal outfit if you choose a dress with a touch of white ermine, or white galyak. Though fur trimming has usually been associated with fall and winter, for mid-season and spring wear it provides a delightful contrast. Equally as effective as white fur on black, are the dark furs—black, sable-brown, squirrel, blue-fox, etc.—in pastel, vivid and printed frocks. Fur trimmings are destined for all-summer popularity, as well, having been given their right to it by those who indicate summer fashions by the wardrobes they choose for winter resorting in southern.

Short and tall, thin, slender or stout, there are afternoon fashions that will flatter your figure ranging from the simple surplice frock, to the intricately named and elaborately trimmed afternoon gown.

## Halos Seem to Fit Dorothy



Dorothy Jordan looks quite fascinating in her tricorne hat of finest straw, with its pom pom feather trimming.

## Gloves Important Items This Spring; Available This Side of Paris Now

WE have always had a passion for gloves, and when relatives and friends went abroad we used to beg them to "bring gloves from Paris, and London"—the Parisian ones with their elaborate trimmings to wear with our dressy clothes, and the English gloves for sport and tailored wear. But those were the days when there wasn't terribly much of interest available here at home. Now, however, you need only walk a few blocks to your favorite specialty shop in town, and you can find the most fascinating glove styles for every occasion, all priced remarkably low, considering the detail that goes to make them—the originality of design—and their long-wearing qualities.

**Tailored Styles**  
This spring you're sure to want lots of gloves, because they, just as every trend of fashion, have become specialized for the different activities of the day. Get a pair of pigskin to wear with your sports suit during the earlier part of the season, because there's nothing quite so swanky. As the weather gets warmer, however, you'll want to change to lighter weight gloves, and then you'll find out what wonderful things have been done with fabrics. In the first place, they're so finely made, that they look like suedes, or chamouis, and they're so easy to keep clean, that you need only have three pair on hand, to be immaculately beloved every single day. Although for sports wear the neutral shades are the most popular, even these have left the straight and narrow paths, and dare to show themselves with colored accents in the form of geometric appliques, or interesting colored stripes. The one-button glove is neat with a strictly tailored outfit, although we're of the persuasion that a pull-on has an

# COLORS PROVE QUITE POPULAR

Clothes and Accessories in Varied Hues Smart For Coming Season

This is an age of color, and none of us want to deny it, for in all its bright forms, it is as youthful as it is attractive and its proper use can make a smart outfit out of what might otherwise be a dull one. Handbags have more perceptibility followed the trend for gaiety than any other single accessory, and though you may think that pink, or baby blue belong to summer costumes, you will find these, and all the other pastels in their new tones being shown for immediate wear, in leathers and fabrics that will blend with your various types of clothes.

**Pastels Popular**  
Although these pastels are chic, they are not, of course, as practical as the darker types, and for this reason the black, brown, navy, deep green and wine purple has been given a modern spirit by means of the applique of contrasting notes on the bags themselves, as well as in their frames and clasps. Crystal and metal knobs and knobs are most usual trimmings on the semi-formal, tailored and sport types, while French enamel, marcasite, crystal, and semi-precious stones used in picture-que effects, will be most popular for the formal daytime costume bag.

**Leathers and Fabrics**  
Morocco, Russia, calf, kid flannel, crepe, tweed, and woolen will all find their place in your wardrobe, and you will find it better to have one of each type, chosen from a moderate price range, than one costly bag which, beautiful as it may be, will spoil the chic effect of your ensemble, if it is not in keeping with its type. Striped fabric bags will be used a great deal, because their colorful weaves do much to brighten up an otherwise monotonous costume. Some shops are showing these bags with little ascot scarves to match, and you will find a set like this a swanky investment.

**Hats to Match Each Suit Are Near Essential**  
To have a complete wardrobe of headgear, every man should have a hat for each of his suits of definite color, though he can get along with one gray for his gray cast suits and his navy blue, and a tan for his brown suits and those in the deep shades of green. Get a cap to wear in the country, or for driving, a black felt or derby to wear with his tuxedo, and one silk hat for the tailcoat. "You'll find it a decided economy to have a variety of hats, because they will keep their shape and always look new if you change them frequently, whereas if you wear one more, or less constantly, it will look shabby in a very short time.

## Ensemble Almost Essential To One's Spring Wardrobe Must be Chosen Carefully to Suit Figure; Short Jackets are the Vogue

You are sure to want an ensemble in your spring collection of lovely clothes, and because ensembles are somewhat more expensive than simple frocks, you want to make sure that you choose one that will be flattering to your figure, as well as suited to your more important activities. Thus, you will choose a sport ensemble if you go in much for spectator sports—a tailored ensemble if yours is the business woman's life—and a formal ensemble to wear for formal afternoons.

The jackets on ensembles may be quite short, over a one-piece frock, or the new, popular three-quarter length. The longer the coat, the more height it adds, and the more becoming it is to the heavy figure. If you choose an all wool ensemble, your dress will be of a lighter weight fabric, and the dining room for the

embroidered fabric, plain pastel crepe, or rhinestone beaded crepe, in a tiny pouch, or envelope shape.

## IDEAS LISTED FOR EASTER FESTIVITY

There's something refreshing and wholesome about a party conducted just as a kiddie's is, even though we are inclined to think it a little silly. But if you're planning an Easter party, and you start reviving the games you used to play, and writing funny things on your place cards, you'll become just as enthusiastic about it all as if you were a 10-year-old again.

You really must have your ceilings decorated with strips of crepe paper, and if you can run your party in two rooms—the living room for dancing and games,

## CHILDREN'S COATS ARE LIKE ELDERS

Fashion has turned the tables this season, and taken an inspiration for grown-up coats from those for little girls. We're referring particularly to the furless, collarless type, which was first seen a few seasons ago in important Paris collections of junior clothes, and which, this season have been adapted to adult styling.

These coats are most often the dressy type and are developed in any shade, from white, through all the pastels, bright colors, to the deep tones of green, blue, purple, red, brown and black.

They are easily recognized as being of French inspiration because of the liberal use of contrasting colors for applique in floral and geometric patterns, and in bands going all around the hem, and frequently forming a yoke of the garment.

**The Dressy Coat**  
Next in interest is the little dress coat that does use fur, in narrow bands around the neck and on the sleeves. The choice is usually beaver, though ermine, squirrel, and caracul are being more generally used. Other attractive furs, such as leopard, burundak, and tiger are used for their decorative value, and they are quite effective.

These coats for children up to eight are most often in the flare-from-the-shoulder line which is the most youthful of all. Set-in yokes of self fabric, outlined with a tuck, or stitching are also seen from the shoulder line up to the fur-edge collar, give a cute, miniature impression of the Russian type coat which mothers wore so much of during the past season.

**The Belted Coat**  
The belted coat has its way among the younger set, just as it has with the grown-ups, and a moulded line, ending in a full flared skirt seems just as flattering to the juvenile figure as to her debutante sister.

Still another version of the junior coat is that with raglan

sleeves, which is constantly gaining in popularity. These are usually in colorful, smart tweeds, and have narrow fur-on-fabric collars of racoon.  
The use of buttons is being noted a great deal on women's and misses' clothes, and they seem particularly appropriate for the younger set's clothes, as well. We're particularly fond of a blue suede-cloth coat that has a narrow banding of lapin around a shoulder capelet, and uses big buttons to outline the front of the cape. . . a row of buttons on a shaped sleeve that widens at the elbow, and two big buttons at the waistline.

## RAINY DAY STYLES AVAILABLE TO ALL

Children have always seemed to love the rain, and we ourselves can recall some years back when we were going to grammar school, that it seemed a real jolly occasion when we woke up to face a pouring rain, and we were all bundled up in an extra sweater and an old coat, great big umbrellas, and were given dad's umbrellas. With the caution not to leave it anywhere.

In due respect to ourselves, we must admit that that wasn't so terribly long ago, yet we can see what a great change has taken place, and that rainy days have their particular fashion now, even for the kiddies. The ensembles that are being shown are so attractive, that we certainly can't blame small girls for wanting frequent opportunities to wear them.

With the vogue for vivid colors so widespread, rain coats in particular dare all, and whether they are in solid color or not, they're so bright as to make even the most cloudless sky reflect a little sunny hue.

Rather than the solid colors, however, there is a decided preference for bold designs, ranging from checks, to plaids, stripes, reptilian motifs, geometric and floral designs—and for the youngest kiddies, animals, popular cartoon characters, nursery rhyme figures are used.

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