

Ways to Save in Planning, Running a Home



WAR SAVINGS FASHIONS in the kitchen: shining glass cookware; a multi-color plaid frock with drawstrings.



SAVE FLOORSPACE with this suite to fit into the homes of war brides and war workers.



SAVE THAT BLANKET: just the bound edge of this blanket is ironed—the iron should never touch the nap.



SPRINGLESS FURNITURE, designed to conform to human posture, tailored to human proportions for maximum comfort. The sectional sofa can serve as three separate units.

Blankets Worth Saving, Since Wool So Scarce

Now that many of the world's best wools are scarce, it's wise to conserve your precious wool blankets by giving them the best of care. Safeguard their warmth and beauty and make them last longer by proper laundering, storage, and care when in use. The right kind of laundering does more than restore the cleanliness and beauty of your blankets—it helps to preserve their lovely colors and lengthens their life, saving you money.

Dirt, dust and soot, not only soil the surface of the blanket, but sift into the nap and fabric and clog the air cells, impairing the insulating quality of the blanket and the life of the material. The longer dirt is allowed to remain in the blanket fibers, the harder it is to remove and the more strenuous the washing treatment must be.

In laundering use plenty of soft water, never over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and wash only one blanket at a time, either in a machine or by hand. If hard water is used, water softener may be dissolved in the water before adding mild soap or flakes to make rich suds. Dissolve soap thoroughly before immersing blankets.

Let the machine run three min-

utes, or if washing by hand wash from three to five minutes, squeezing the blanket gently. If necessary repeat the operation in a second lukewarm suds. Use a smooth-bristled brush on bindings if necessary.

After washing, squeeze the water from the blanket, but do not twist it. If using a wringer, thoroughly loosen the tension of the rolls.

Rinse thoroughly in soft water of the same temperature. Rinse in two or three lukewarm waters to remove all soap, squeezing water out after each rinse.

Hang blankets lengthwise to dry and pull gently into shape. When blanket is partly dry reverse it on the line.

Brush with a clean whisk broom when dry to raise the nap. Brush in one direction only, toward the binding.

Press only the bindings, never the blanket itself.

Snipping one-sixteenth to one-quarter of an inch off each match manufactured in the United States in 1943 will save seven million board feet of lumber.

Army Spread is a new type of butter-like product especially developed for troops in extreme climates. It can be stored without refrigeration.

Dress Types In the News

The slim silhouette characterizes the fashions seen in the recent spring openings. Pencil slim though they are, they are nevertheless becoming to all because of their modifying touches. Rufflings, simulated peplums, flounces and drapery as well as the new short jacket do much to alter the pillar like silhouette and make for grace and femininity.

Among the New York creations bound for success is the navy blue sheer. It is a favorite for that one, figure flattering dress that everyone likes to have. It lends itself to jewelry, accessories and whimsical little hats and is the perfect foil for hats gay with flowers.

A particular favorite in the two-piece navy sheer class has a short jacket accented by three shiny buttons and a crisp white gilet. Sleeves are bracelet length making it possible to match the glittering buttons with bright wrist bands. Another two-piece sheer has a straight skirt and a lavender jacket, very short and with a one button closing. Cartridge-like tucking is used at the waist and shoulders. This also has a white gilet and looks extremely chic when worn with white gloves.

Still another two-piecer with that straight-from-New York look has a shrimp colored wool jacket with a print skirt and gilet to match the jacket. The print has small blue asters scattered on a shrimp color ground. It is made up in a variety of colorful prints and jackets.

Perennial favorite, next to the print and polka-dot, is the rayon jersey, so good to wear before hotter cotton-time comes along. A New York creation, slated for success is a tiny brown and white check with a stitched-down front peplum which forms two deep, roomy pockets. It has a simple turn back collar and a deep V neck. The slim waistline is accented by a brown alligator belt. A matching leather button holds the bodice together. The new bracelet length sleeve is used to good advantage on this little dress.

For those who are dressing up all over the country for important USO dances, there are plenty of lovely dinner dresses and evening gowns in a variety of prices.

During the first two months of the national tire inspection program, an estimated 400,000 passenger car casings were found to be so worn or damaged that they needed immediate repair to save them for further use.

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