

HEADWEAR NOTABLE FOR STYLE; TAILORED SUITS NOW POPULAR

EVERY once in a while a tidal wave in fashion seems to roll, with the dawn, across the country and all the women, from Maine to California, wake up waiting the same thing on the same day. Once it was fanciful shoes, again it was the straightline dress, last season the call was for the little felt hat, as like other felt hats as peas in a pod, and now it is for headwear of exactly the opposite type. Yes, we have been asleep at the switch in millinery matters, overlooking the importance of the most flattering of all our belongings. But with spring came an awakening and now women are firmly and unanimously calling for variety and beauty in their hats and more than all,

for an essential but not important part in the season's style drama. Stellar roles were given to softly feminine types of apparel and, no one foresees that mannish tailored suits would come anywhere near rivaling them, but they have. New versions of tailored types are coming in for the midseason; they are very summery and of a captivating prettiness with all their tailored lines.

The tailored mode begins with tweed or homespun utility suits in boyish or sports types. These have short, hip-length jackets, single or double breasted, patch or slit pockets. Then come the most popular of all suits made of twill or charmeuse in plain colors or black, with navy blue most

BETTER KITCHENS HELP THE HOMES

Some Points That Make for Convenience Given.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
In line with suggestions from many sources for making better homes are several points on kitchen planning from the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating with Better Homes in America.

One of the first things the home-maker thinks about in a better home, is a well-arranged, well-equipped kitchen. That does not mean that she is kitchen-minded either. It means rather that she knows where convenience counts most in a house. In most family kitchens at least 1,000 meals are cooked during the course of every year. Surely for any job that comes as regularly and often as getting three meals a day, every step-saving, time-saving arrangement possible should be included in the plan and the equipment.

The points that make for convenience in the kitchen are as follows, according to the bureau of home economics:

First, last, and all the time in planning and equipping a kitchen, says the

easy access to front and back doors, to the telephone, and to the stairs to the cellar and the second floor.

Arrange for adequate ventilation in all weathers and for good lighting at all work centers at night as well as during the day.

Screen windows and doors against household pests. Flies particularly are a menace to health.

Choose finishes for floor, walls, and woodwork that are durable, suitable in color, and can be kept clean easily.

Select furnishings that fit the wall and floor space and will pay for themselves in usefulness. Weigh the pros and cons of built-in or movable pieces, and compare prices carefully.

Make sure that there is an abundant supply of hot and cold running water and a sanitary drainage system.

Decide on the most comfortable height of working surfaces.

Group all equipment, large and small, into compact work centers for preparation of raw food, cooking, serving, clearing away and dishwashing, and any other activities done regularly and often in the kitchen.

Arrange these groups from left to right, following the order in which the various jobs are done.

The kitchen is above all else a place to prepare and serve food. Limit the kitchen to this use, if possible, and arrange for laundering and such work to be done in another place.

Vegetable Juices Are Rich in Mineral Matter

Do not drain off the juices from canned vegetables and throw them away. There is no reason for throwing away the liquor from canned foods unless there are evidences of spoilage, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Then the solid contents should also be discarded. The idea that canned vegetables themselves are safe to eat if the juice from the same can is unfit, has no foundation in fact. The practice of draining probably goes back to the days when certain vegetables were put up in brine too salty to be served with the vegetables. They then had to be drained and sometimes soaked in clear water to make them edible. There is no excuse for this practice now. The liquor around canned vegetables contains valuable mineral matter and draining it off means important loss in nutritive value.

Ice Cream Consumption Shows Large Increase

The consumption of ice cream in the United States has increased from 1.04 gallons a year per person in 1910 to 2.8 gallons in 1925. The Department of Agriculture has announced. Per capita consumption in 1924 was 2.5 gallons. The total quantity of ice cream consumed last year is estimated at \$22,729,000 gallons, compared with 285,550,000 gallons in 1924, and 200,000,000 gallons in 1920.

Increased consumption is said to be due largely to improvement in quality and to nation-wide educational campaigns on the food value of ice cream. The popularity of ice cream has increased rapidly in England, Germany, and some other countries. England is reported to have increased consumption more than 100 per cent in the past year.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST HOUSE FLIES



This Model of a Fly Shows How Easily Filth Clings to Legs and Hairs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The time to take precautions against house flies is before the first fly gets into your home in the spring and begins its egg-laying activities. A fly or two in May or June means hundreds of flies by midsummer from which there is no protection. It must be generally understood that if people were only sensible and would look for the breeding places of the flies, they could destroy the larvae before they become flies. In the country every householder practically breeds his own flies. In cities or towns it is distinctly the duty of the health officers to see that breeding places are cleaned up or treated. Where the health officers seem indifferent, citizens' clubs should be formed or existing organizations should take the matter in hand. Women's clubs have been very successful in this direction.

There are also certain precautions which the individual home may observe. Screens for the windows and screen doors should be looked over as early as possible in the season, to make sure that they are whole and fit well, and are otherwise in good condition. A screen having 14 strands to the inch will exclude flies but a finer

mesh is necessary to exclude the smaller mosquitoes.

If flies have already succeeded in getting into your house organize a "drive" at once among the members of the family. Darken all rooms leaving one brightly lighted opening toward which the flies can be driven with swatters and towels. A good many flies can be excluded in this way. Sticky fly paper will help to catch the few that escape the "drive," or a weak solution of formalin may be placed in the various rooms. This should be put out of reach of children. To make it, add three teaspoons of commercial formalin to a pint of milk or water sweetened with a little brown sugar. A convenient way of exposing this poison is by partly filling an ordinary drinking glass with the solution. A saucer or plate is then lined with white blotting paper cut the size of the dish and placed bottom up over the glass. The whole is then quickly inverted and a small match stick placed under the edge of the glass. As the solution evaporates from the paper more flows out from the glass, automatically renewing the supply. Many types of flytraps are on the market and good homemade traps are equally effective.

AROUND THE HOUSE

If the cupboard of canned fruit is getting bare try dried fruits.

A sun bath for the bread box now and then will prevent moldy bread.

Lime builds bones, and one glass of milk contains as much lime as a loaf and a half of bread, or nine potatoes, or five and a third pounds of beef, or eight eggs.

A swat in time saves nine, perhaps nine thousand, when applied to the first few flies.

Glass or metal shoes for the kitchen furniture are easier on linoleum than roller casters.

A good plain cake recipe may make many kinds of cake. Vary the recipe by adding coconut, chopped nuts, raisins and citron, spices, or dates to the batter before baking it, and see how the family likes it.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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The men who are not satisfied
Are they who set the pace—
The men who do not meet defeat
With calm, contented face.

The men who labor on and on
With minds and fingers skilled,
They are the great unsatisfied
Who plan and fight and build.

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Dishes which may be prepared beforehand, or better, served from the chafing dish, are always popular for the Sunday night meal.

Scrambled Eggs.—If limited in the number of eggs and oversupplied with those who are to be served, to make a dish of scrambled eggs extend to meet the appetites,

add to the frying pan a half cupful of rice that has been well washed and drained, add enough butter to cook it, stirring until the rice is a good color, then add water or milk or a mixture of both and cook the rice until perfectly well done. Now add three to four eggs, more if more rice is used, and with the usual milk or cream and butter with seasonings one has a most satisfying dish, saving one-half of the eggs ordinarily used for such a dish.

Jellied Chicken Salad.—Put into a saucepan three cupfuls of highly seasoned chicken stock, the whites of two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of gelatin and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Boil two minutes, stirring constantly. Place on the back of the range for thirty minutes then strain through a double cheesecloth.

Cover the bottom of individual molds with liquid jelly and set on ice. When firm, decorate with red and green peppers cut into fancy shapes; cover with the jelly mixture. Moisten one cupful of cooked fowl with one-half cupful of mayonnaise dressing to which a teaspoonful of dissolved gelatin has been added. Shape into balls and put a ball in each mold; fill with the jelly. Chill, unfold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

English Monkey.—Soak one cupful of stale bread crumbs in one cupful of milk until soft. Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add a cupful of soft cheese and when the cheese is melted add the soaked crumbs, one egg slightly beaten, salt and cayenne to taste. Cook three minutes and pour over toasted crackers or toasted bread and sprinkle with paprika.

Onion Sandwiches.—Chop fine a few slices of southern onion, add salt, pepper, a little olive oil or salad dressing, a dash of lemon juice, mix and spread on well-buttered bread, add a leaf of lettuce and cover with another slice of buttered bread.

Rice With Bananas.—Peel and scrape three well ripened bananas and mash them with a fork until creamy, add a few drops of lemon juice, stir lightly into one cupful of cooked rice and serve with cream and sugar.

Treasured Recipes.

A French preparation for soap sponging which is considered very choice is this: Two ounces each of sweet marjoram, parsley and savory, thyme and lemon peel, and one ounce of sweet basil.

The herbs are dried and ground, then all are sifted together until well mixed. This powder, if carefully bottled and corked, will keep for years. Use it sparingly.

Ever-Lasting Yeast.—The three dry yeast cakes in a cheese cloth, add one quart of potato water, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and let stand twelve hours. Remove the yeast and place in a glass jar well covered but not sealed. Use one cupful of the yeast for six loaves of bread. Once or twice a week fill the jar with cooled potato water, using the same amount of liquid as the amount of yeast removed each time. If not enough yeast is used each time take out some each time the potato water is added. This will keep for years as the potato water keeps nourishing new yeast buds.

Olive Oil Pickles.—Cucumber pickles are a bit early yet but it is well to have the recipes ready when the time comes. Take one hundred small cucumbers, three pints of small onions, one pint of olive oil, one ounce each of celery seed and white pepper, one-fourth pound of white mustard seed. Slice the unpeeled cucumbers, cover with one and two-thirds cupfuls of salt, let stand three hours. Slice onions, let stand in cold water to cover, drain and mix all together with spices and oil, pack in jars and fill the jars with good vinegar. Seal and keep very cold.

Mustard Pickles.—To a gallon of vinegar add one-half cupful of mustard, one cupful of salt, and two cupfuls of brown sugar. Drop the young cucumbers into the jar as they are gathered and washed each day. When the jar is full cover with horseradish leaves. They will be good to eat in two weeks.

A half cupful of cooked oat meal added to a small beef loaf improves it and adds bulk. When making oatmeal cookies or rocks, brown and grind the oatmeal; it makes a very different flavor and texture.

Nellie Maxwell

Chests for Children
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Tablet Throws Light on Noah and the Ark

In 1872 George Smith of the British Museum found an interesting tablet in Nineveh. The inscriptions were deciphered by Assyriologists soon afterward, but Paul Haupt, professor of Assyriology at Johns Hopkins university, has recently rendered a more complete translation. He first restored the tablet to make it legible. Professor Haupt told the American Oriental society at Philadelphia that the inscriptions relate the story of Noah and the ark. According to this account, Noah cut trees down in the jungle and made an ark consisting of six decks which were divided into seven compartments. Two-thirds of the ark was under water when it was afloat. Part of the translation reads: "For our food I slaughtered oxen and killed sheep—day by day. With beer and brandy, oil and wine, I filled large jars, as with water of a river."—Pathfinder Magazine.

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Disraeli's Candor
Lord Beaconsfield had taken a friend into the house of commons. "You know all these men well, I presume," said the man turning to Disraeli. "Do you mean the front bench?" asked the former prime minister. "No, I know more or less about them; I mean the men immediately behind." "Disraeli" put up his eyeglasses, glanced along the second row, and said, "Do you see that very bald man?" As soon as his guest identified the man, Beaconsfield added, "He is the greatest rascal living; I knighted him."

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Beginning Early in Life
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Mary Ann, age seven, wrote one like this: "Dear Daddy—I want you to come home. I don't know when you are coming, but when you do come, come a day sooner."

It brought daddy and double pay.—Indianapolis News.

Big Radio Man
"Pardon me, is that the drug store, with the candy in the window?"
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Another Diplomat
Five-year-old William, the son of religious parents, has been taught that Sunday is not a day for play. One Sunday his mother was surprised and horrified to find him sailing his toy boat in the bathtub.

"William!" she exclaimed. "Don't you know it's wicked to sail boats on Sunday?"
"Now don't get excited, mother," was the calm reply. "This isn't any pleasure excursion. This is a missionary boat going to darkest Africa."—Open Road.

Heavy Traffic Bridge
The Queensboro bridge in New York accommodates 33,000 vehicles daily. According to the steady increase in the number of vehicles which go over this bridge, it is believed that the count will soon be 40,000.

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Showing Particular Style Value.

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This revival of interest in diversified styles is a joy to the creators of millinery, and after a famine we have a feast of varied shapes of which several familiar types are shown in the illustration. There are numbers of mushroom brims and creased crowns in the displays and the Spanish sailor is a new arrival that promises to become very popular. The fine Italian crocheted hats, that came out in small, close-fitting shapes, are developed now in larger sizes.

This diversity in shapes is matched by variety of mediums used for making them. Besides straw and hair brims, belting ribbon, taffeta, silk, satin and velvet serve to fashion many hats and lace and georgette are used as well. Combinations of straws with fabrics, and of two different fabrics, as belting ribbon and satin or taffeta

popular. These are demanded in mannish and in dressier styles. Hair line stripes and checks are usually plain and severely tailored and there are many smart combinations of checks with plain materials. Cape suits and ensembles answer the call for dressier tailors. Innovations in the tailored mode appear in the introduction of livelier colors and new patterns in weaving. Tweeds are varied by fancy and tapestry patterns and by the introduction of new colors, as rose tan, lavender or green, and homespun may be had in high colors. Twill and charmeuse are displayed in light green, white, pale beige, warm tan, and for midsummer we will have soft tones of



New Version of the Tailored Suit.

and velvet, inspire designers to turn out something new every day. Some lovely new shades have been added to the list of beautiful colors featured this season. The latest are coral sand, geranium pink, June rose and a pale gold called "sund". In ornaments crystal and rhinestone pins are scheduled for midsummer wear and small silver buckles or slides have reappeared on tailored hats.

Once more Lady Fashion has treated us to one of those surprises which have earned her reputation for fickleness. This surprise is the growing vogue of tailored suits, which, early in the spring, were cast

blue, rose or mauve as well. By the introduction of these new, light colors, and by clever designing and finishing touches the tailored modes reflect the predominance of feminine styles.

But stylists are going a step farther for midsummer; they are interpreting the tallie in satin and in taffeta silk. The simple model pictured here is made of white satin with vestee and pipings in pale green. A green and white hat, white footwear, white gloves and green-flowered parasols complete a costume that looks as cool as a glacier.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

(By 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Belting Ribbon Hats
The popular gilet hat, with its high-dented crown, is duplicated in belting ribbon in the bright colors that are in vogue in spring fashions.

A New Ensemble
Paris has developed a new ensemble consisting of neckpieces and muffs. These usually are not developed entirely in furs. One consists of a black satin cravat, from which depends a jabot of beaver. It is accompanied

by a pillow muff of satin, with flaring beaver bands at the ends. Feather collars are accompanied by plumed muffs.

Handkerchief Squares
Handkerchief squares, large enough to wrap about the neck, are worn to add a contrast to the pastel-hued frock which is at its height of popularity.

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