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## Modern Styles and Household Suggestions

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### SMART AMERICA CHOOSES TRANSPARENT VELVET FOR FALL



#### "La Loie Silvel" Rules as Fashion Follows the Lead of Art in Transparent Velvet

NEW YORK—It must be transparent velvet... that is the edict of smart America. It is the gorgeous, beautiful fabric that is in most popular demand. It is being used for every variation of the fashionable mode. Here it is shown in two radically different uses... in a pajama ensemble and a street dress.

woman is wearing them at the informal home functions. The pajama costume is developed of dahlia transparent velvet. The silver designs lend it a modernistic note. The V neck, the draping of the waist make for comfort while the snug fit of the blouse over the hips give it the fitted smartness of the Fall mode. The trousers are delightful in their fit. They are roomy without being baggy. The cuffs is in the Russian manner.

### Recipes for the Housewife

**ORIGINAL RECIPES**  
This space will contain original recipes of "good cooks" of the Rogue River valley. What have you? Send care Woman's Page, Mail Tribune.

**Baked Pears**  
Wash pears with warm water and cloth, wipe them dry; don't peel, cut lengthwise, remove the core, place pears in enamel or granite pan with cavities up (lay them with the neck of the pear lapping on the other), fill the cavities with sugar. When pan is full pour in a teaspoon of water, as it cooks out put in a little more. When all are nicely baked, put in jars and fill up with thin, hot syrup, previously made of one cup sugar and three cups water. Seal.

**Green Tomato Pickles**  
Take medium sized tomatoes.

**She Makes 'Em Chere**



Adela Hale of Hutchinson, Kas., peeps things up when she leads the cheers at Kansas university football games.

### Fix Garden Tools Now and Save Time Next Spring

BY properly taking care of the garden tools in the fall, hours of making ready in spring can be saved. Rust has a knack of doing slow but effective damage and is the thing to be guarded against most carefully. All metal work, and wood, too, can be rubbed with an oil-soaked rag. The oil used should be clean but not too light for it must give a perfect covering through the winter. All bearings, too, can be greased well. If broad surfaces are to be kept shiny, such as the share of the garden plow or the hoe blade, coat the surface liberally with hard oil. This work is a dirty job and should be done in old clothes.

Should you find a tool badly rusted, a brick bat will be found an excellent thing to remove the rust. A fine grade of sand paper will also cut through nicely. This can be finished with emery cloth, although a buffing wheel turned at high speed with some emery powder on it will do the best. Put on a highly polished surface that will "scour" when first used.

**Provide Good Storage**  
There should be a storage room, dry and completely weatherproof, devoted to garden tools. As each tool is used for the last time, it should be checked in a notebook, and any parts needing replacement or repair noted.

### Helping the Homemaker

**To Enliven the Nursery**  
A good time to see to these repairs is at this time, too, adds the American Home writer. Take out the broken or worn part and on a shipping tag note what is to be done. If it is a casting, put down the maker's name and address and number of the part. It is then all ready for the local dealer who will see that the part is replaced.

**Color Fashions**  
The high fashion leaders in colors for women's winter costumes indicate the striking prominence of black. After black the favorites are Patou empire green, Stehli zulu brown and Molyneux blue. There is an increasing tendency toward the use of brighter colors for afternoon dresses.

**A Napkin Note**  
If you are planning to include bouillon in your menu for a formal luncheon, the linen damask napkin is not placed across the service plate and the cup and saucer set over it. The napkin, correctly folded, appears on the left of the place setting. For the formal dinner, the napkin is laid across the service plate with the long fold at a right angle to the table edge.

**Ensemble Blouse**  
The ensemble suit of skirt and jacket, whether of linen, silk, tweed or jersey, is most effectively set off with a blouse of handkerchief linen. These blouses are without sleeves and come in a variety of colors.

**Some Uses of Salt**  
A strong solution of salt and warm water is an excellent remedy for sprains and bruises. There is nothing better for a burn than damp salt. A teaspoonful of salt in a half cupful of water will cure colic if taken at once. If you are sweeping a carpet, sprinkle some salt over it; this takes up the dust and also brightens the colors.

**Meat Loaf**  
Two pounds hamburger, one-half pound of pork, two small onions, chopped, one cup leftover cereal, one cup bread crumbs, two teaspoons salt, two eggs, three tablespoons fat, minced green pepper, if desired. Mix and pack in greased pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes, then at 350 degrees for a half hour or more. Serve with hot tomato soup (canned) undiluted, as a sauce.

**Use Tall-enough Lamps**  
When you are going over the house, getting it in shape for fall, look to your living-room lamps. Are they all tall enough to throw a good light on the book of a reader sitting nearby? This point is often overlooked in purchasing lamps, and it is an important one. Get some of the gorgeous amaryllis bulbs for window display. They are sure bloomers and their culture is fool proof.

### Children's Pleasure Column

(A Department Conducted by Mary Ann)  
Dear boys and girls: All the letters and stories that you send to me are so interesting! I'm always so happy to hear from you, because you have so many fine things to tell me about. Just keep it up. Now that school has started, write some stories about things that happen at school, also about your pets. Be sure to have your stories about one hundred words and write plainly and on just one side of the paper. An interesting contest will be started soon so watch this column closely. Send your stories in as soon as possible, the first of each week and address, care Mary Ann, Mail Tribune.



### An Adventure of Joy

One day two boys were seen climbing into the mall plane that was flying from Chicago to New York. Only one of these boys was not a boy. No, these children had run away from an orphan home somewhere in Chicago. They were Marion and Jack Howe. They were twins, twelve years old.

By night they were in New York. When they got into New York Marion and Jack climbed out of the airplane before anyone found them. The next day the big ship "Atlantic" was sailing for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van Ness were aboard and had the best suite on board the "Atlantic." Several other people were sailing too, that were important in New York.

Jack and Marion wanted to go to Europe but they didn't have enough money to go. "I am going if I have to work my way across," said Marion. "That's the way we can get across." They were lucky enough to get a job of helping wash dishes. The people on board the ship thought Marion was a boy. "I guess I will call you Bill so they will think you are a boy," said Jack. "All right."

When they were about halfway across the ocean a big storm came up. The big ship rolled and lurched everywhere. About an hour went by when the big ship gave a big lurch and it went down. They had everyone off the boat, or thought they had. Jack and Marion were washing dishes when the ship went down and then everything went black. Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness were in their suite and were just getting up when the ship went down. Hours later, Mrs. Van Ness came to "James," she called. "Yes, dear, I am right here near the fire," Mrs. Van Ness raised herself up off the ground where she was lying. She saw a little boy and a girl with long curls sitting

### There's a Lot to Life

There's a lot to life. If you only put a lot into life as you live it. There's a lot to give, if you only have the faith and love to give it. There's a lot of strength that will run to waste. Unless you learn to use it. There's a lot of love that will right the wrong. If only you don't abuse it. There are lots of folks who will be your friends. If yourself a friend you show them. The world is full of the best of folks. If only you get to know them. So, give up the grudge and the selfish role. For life is what you make it. And send out love and hope and faith. And what comes back—just take it. George W. Eggleston.

### Put Indoor Gardens in New Ironwork Holders for Winter

NO sooner does the garden-loving populace of America shut itself into houses and apartments for the winter, than it demands means and methods of bringing its gardens indoors as well. Simplified modern rooms demand unobtrusive devices for plants, something which will harmonize with the decorative spirit of the room. A most effective way to make the little indoor winter "garden" part of the room is to give it Spanish or Italian ironwork as its setting.

These are little tables for porch, hall, or any room, made of tiles and set on a framework of iron. These are excellent as places for a pot of ivy, or any other plant because the seepage from the pot and the moisture cannot harm the tile top. There are iron and tile, iron and painted tin window boxes, designed within for drainage of the soil and outside for good appearance. They are designed in several sizes for large and small windows, or to use in groups or pairs in a sunroom. These may be used in almost any interior. They are not limited to a Spanish or Italian decorating scheme.

### TO-DAY'S FISH RECIPE

**Bonito (Mackerel)**  
The mackerel family is a very large one. Bonito is another one of the family which includes the large tuna fish, the small common mackerel, as well as the beautiful Spanish mackerel. They are a fat, rich fish. Excellent for those who need building.

**Baker Bonito**  
Place a whole fish which has been boned in a shallow baking pan; add a little hot water stock or broth, season with salt and pepper and bake 20 minutes. Mince parsley, sage, thyme, green onions, and a little garlic. Fry in butter. Place fish when done on serving dish and pour mixture over. Serve.

**Codfish**  
Codfish is a always codfish whether it is fresh or salt, smoked or dried. When all other fish are gone, the cod may always be found at all seasons of the year. The supply seems inexhaustible. The yearly catch of cod alone is something like 100,000,000 pounds. It is a tender, lean, white-meated fish.

**Codfish Cakes Modern**  
Put 2 pounds filleted fish and 1 pound salt pork through the meat chopper. Mix 1/2 cup bread crumbs, 1 small minced clove of garlic, 1 level tablespoonful poultry seasoning, 1/2 teaspoonful paprika, 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped potato, 1 teaspoonful salt. With the fish, form in small cakes. Roll in fine bread crumbs. Saute.

**Finnan Haddie (White)**  
Cut fish into portions. Place in shallow baking dish and brush top with butter. Cut 2 large cold-boiled potatoes in half. Spread with butter. Place fish and potatoes in hot oven 3 minutes to brown. Then pour over 1 cup half milk half cream. Replace in oven 19 minutes. Sprinkle with paprika and serve.

**Linen Lingerie**  
Indicative of the extraordinary vogue for linen apparel, which has appeared more and more persistently during the past year, are the offerings of couturier for the fall. Advance reports indicate the return of linen for lingerie use, in handkerchief linen quality, while linen for vests, collars, cuffs and gupines is also widely shown. Furthermore, keeping quite up to date, linen is now being featured as a novelty costume for aviation.

### COLORFUL PERIOD DESIGNS FOR MILADY'S BOUDOIR



THERE is something about the designs of great masters of line and color that often influence, as well as interpret, the art spirit of the era in which they live. And it is of interest to see that the designers of toilet accessories, with an eye to making them agreeable to the best modern taste, have recently brought out colorful adaptations of original designs by several great art creators. One, for instance, is a Watteau pattern created in burgundy and cream, featuring a pastoral scene done in the real manner of the great early Eighteenth Century French painter whose sylvan scenes and silken shepherdesses are famous.

Another is a period revival following the lead of Josiah Wedgwood, the great English artist and maker of ceramics whose tea services and plates were the scarce prizes of Revolutionary days and are still preserved under glass by collectors. The charm of this pattern, which is typically exquisite in contrasted blue and cream, is that it will go well with any type of bedroom decoration and agree well on any dressing table with whatever other decorative pieces there may be lying about.

### Crocuses to Spangle Lawns

Crocuses scattered over the lawn, spangling it with the bubble-like blooms of yellow, white and purple, before the grass has started to grow, give one of the most delightful of spring effects. But to maintain this effect requires annual replacement. However, crocuses in quantity are cheap enough so that this delightful planting may be maintained. Like all bulbs, the crocus must mature its foliage in order to mature the bulb for bloom the following year and to produce its normal increase. This is impossible if the lawn is to be kept slightly. The crocus develops its bloom before the foliage develops. After the bloom fades the long, narrow grass-like leaves develop and they do not mature, turn yellow, and disappear until well into May. If the lawn were to remain unmowed until the crocuses had completed their cycle of growth, the lawn mower wouldn't come with it and it would be necessary to call in a man with a scythe. A neat lawn and a permanent crocus display are impossible. This is the reason that to have these bright flowers of early spring in the lawn they must be planted annually.

It is merely necessary to fit a small flap of sod, back the bulb under it, and firm the sod back in place without disfiguring the lawn. The crocus, however, in beds and bordered where it may mature naturally is a more permanent ornament. Groups here and there will brighten an entire garden before the other occupants are fairly awakened from their winter sleep.

Beautiful combinations with other early spring flowers may be worked out with the crocuses. One of the most attractive is with the very early dwarf purple iris and yellow crocuses. The crocuses come before the irises but last long enough to produce a gorgeous effect. The golden bell, *Porsythia suspensa*, dripping its golden show of bloom in early spring into patches of purple crocuses is another beautiful effect easily achieved. White crocuses with the rich blue of *scilla sibirica* is another favorite combination.

Crocuses planted thickly among groups of peonies give a double season of beauty and the peony foliage conceals the yellowing foliage of the crocuses.

### FRENCH FROCK

Constance Bennett, Pathe star, has a wardrobe which in its entirety was purchased in Paris. Miss Bennett believes that the truest chic is simplicity, and this is reflected in an evening frock of ivory satin, which is entirely lacking in trimming, depending on its richness of material and originality of line for smartness. A sash folded to form a tightly molded hip-line, ends in a series of three drapes, extending from the center back to the left side, and dimpling in width in the descent from waistline to ankle. Cut modestly high in front, the gown sweeps into a low rounded back.

