Traits of Man Made Fibers Told by Experts

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St. Louis —(UP)— Home economists asked the experts, "What can the American housewife expect of the newer synthetic fabrics?"

The experts, gathered at the national convention of the American Home Economics Association, formed a panel to answer.

Bernard F. Bertland of the Chemstrand Corp. said Acrilan is designed for a specific use. He said jersey of 100 per cent Acrilan, and blankets and carpet staple are easily washable and quick drying. The fabric resists shrinking, sagging and stretching, he said. And because it is a strong fiber, Acrilan will wear longer.

Drapery fabric woven of Fiberglas can be washed and re-hung with no ironing in a matter of minutes, Richard Deacon of Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. said.

Two New Fabrics

The homemaker can sew Fiberglas as easily as any other material, he said, if she will use a good quality fine cotton mercerized thread in her sewing machine. She should use a longer stitch with looser tension, light pressure on the foot pedal, and a sharp needle, he added.

Hugh Carolan of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. said Dynel is strong, resilient, highly resistant to chemicals, and insect-proof. It resists shrinking and stretching, he said. A man's summer hat made of Dynel is so porous that a newspaper can be read through it. The hat weighs less than three ounces, he pointed out.

A spokesman for Celanese Corp. of America, Dr. W. E. Coughlin, described two new fabrics, Arnel and Fortisan. Arnel may be ironed safely and resists glazing, he said. It is extremely resistant to wrinkling and mussing, and pleats permanent to laundering can be produced.

Fortisan is used where high strength combined with sheerness and light weight are desired, Dr. Coughlin said. Thus, Fortisan is widely used in drapery fabrics. But because it is not a wrinkle-resistant fiber, it has not gained use in the dress trade.

Other Items

Other fabrics news from the convention:

The wash and wear fabrics are better now than they have been in previous years, said Dr. Dorothy Siegert Lyle of the National Institute of Drycleaning. But the "do not wring" label means just that, she warned. Wringing will cause wrinkles. Also, some of the new fabrics will set with wrinkles if subjected to long hot periods in home dryers.

Disposable wardrobes may be on their way, she reported. Now there are paper bathing suits that can go into the water five or six times. Men's shirts made of paper will withstand five or six washings.

Homemakers should be educated on the care of new "miracle" fabrics, says Edward Artim, assistant director of the J. C. Penney Co., Inc. research laboratory. He said, "Despite all the modern easy-care garments available, we still can't dispense with brushing, airing, hanging, resting, and proper cleaning."

Proper Cleaning and Spraying Protect Rugs

Nincoln, Neb.—(UP)— Thorough cleaning and proper spraying will protect wool rugs and carpets from clothes moth and carpet beetle damage.

Magdaline Pfister, a University of Nebraska home furnishings specialist, advised that frequent cleaning, removes the insects and their eggs and prevents items as lint and hair from accumulating as extra food for the pests.

Rotation of carpets and rugs is advisable also.

Spraying the pieces every 12 to 18 months with a 5 per cent DDT oil solution will offer added protection.

Use Tribune Want Ads For Best Results

OREGON'S OFFER — From the Northwest timberland to Long Beach, Calif. comes Oregon's contribution to the Miss Universe contest, Sonja Landsem. Sonja makes a pretty picture as she beams down on the photographer.

Allowance for Teen Agers Advised By Home Economist

Davis, Calif.—(UP) — Too few teenagers are learning to handle money wisely, says Dr. Marilyn M. Dunsing, University of California home economist.

She said the teenager has a right to a share of the family income and sociologists recommend regular allowances.

Dr. Dunsing found in a recent survey of some 700 California 4-H club members that less than one-third of them received an allowance.

She found that about two-thirds of the junior and high school students surveyed received money from irregular earnings. Most of it came from tasks around the home.

She said a few teenagers reported getting a dole, a specific amount irregularly given to be spent for a certain thing.

Dr. Dunsing recommended a combination of the three systems —an allowance for personal needs, eventually covering all the child's needs; supplemented earnings; a dole, used at first for needs not covered by the allowance, but later given only for emergencies.

She said a teenage member of a family has the responsibility of sharing routine household tasks with the rest of the family and should not be paid for doing them.

Deviled Ham Dip For Snack Time

New York — (UP) — Here's an easy-to-prepare snack to go with summertime beverages.

Whip 1 pint of cottage cheese with 1/3 to ½ cup of milk until the mixture is smooth and of medium thick consistency. Stir in 1 tablespoon of grated onion and 1 can (3¾ ounces) of deviled ham.

Blend thoroughly and chill in the refrigerator for 10 to 12 hours, to let the flavors blend.

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The color of the shell of an egg has nothing to do with its food value, flavor or quantity.

Vantities are being shown quite often as a feature of new correlated groupings. Shown here is an interesting arrangement of two chests and a vanity base and desk combination. The clean simplicity of the pieces is enhanced by the gleaming pewter of the drawer pulls. A delicate curved sweep is seen in the front of the case pieces. The brown walnut, open-pore finish of the collection simulates an old oil finish but has the body and wearing qualities of modern finishes. (Grand Rapids Chair Co.)

Tasty Yams Recipe Comes from South

Atlanta—(UP)—Where else other than from the deep south would come such a simple and succulent dish as "Tasty Yams?" This one is from "State Fair Cook Book," compiled by Lois J. Hurley and Isaelle J. Groetzinger from the secrets of southern housewives.

This is how Mrs. Mallie Turner of Box 44, Pacolet, S. C., fixes sweet potatoes:

"Boil 6 medium-sized sweet potatoes in salted water until tender. Drain and partially cool. Remove skins and cut in thick slices. Drain a large can of sliced pineapple, saving the syrup. Arrange the sliced potatotes and pineapple in a buttered casserole or baking dish. In a small saucepan, melt 1 tpsb. butter and blend in 1 tbsp. flour. Stir until smooth. Add 1 cup pineapple syrup and ¼ cup brown sugar. Cook until slightly thickened. Pour over pineapple and potatoes. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) for 20 minutes. These are delicious with ham or pork."

Machines Beguile Men As Increasing Number Take on Housework

Chicago —(UP)— More men are doing the family wash than ever before and, what's more, they are volunteering for the chore.

A survey by an appliance firm (Easy Laundry Appliances) also indicates the men are even "boasting about their prowess."

Behind the trend, the firm said, was the attraction gadgets have for men.

Wives aren't forcing husbands to make the "washerwoman," the survey indicated. The menfolk are merely intrigued by automatic washers, dryers and combinations.

"Men love push button control and the dial panels appeal to them because they're so much like the controls and dashboard of their car," company president Parker H. Ericksen said.

Men react at the washing machine "just as they do in driving — masterful and delighted with their sense of monarchy and absolute control," he added.

There's also gloom on the horizon for men who regard themselves as rugged individualists.

If other appliances became as totally automatic as the home laundry, men may well become as prideful of their mastery of the kitchen front as they are of their ability on the highway, the report said.

Question:

What ever became of wives?

PRETTY TABLE MANNERS

St. Louis—(UP)—The good cook usually sets a pretty table. Members of the American Home Economics association at their recent convention said the "dress up" table touch is good training for youngsters. They quote the axiom, families who eat nicely at home do the same when dining out.

TOMATO TREAT

New York — (UP) — Now that fresh tomatoes are plentiful, you will want to try this idea for scalloped tomatoes. Sprinkle alternate layers of soft bread crumbs and ripe tomato slices with chopped onion, salt, dots of butter or margarine, and a sprinkling of brown sugar. Bake slowly in a moderate oven.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 33-38-43-49 65-77-81-90
LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23: 20-26-30-36 54-69-75
VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22: 3-15-29-34 57-68-74
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23: 2-8-12-16 40-60-79-80
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Return to Family Dining Is Urged

St. Louis—(UP)—The president of the National Association of Food Chains has called for a return to family dining.

John A. Logan said the demand and complexity of present-day living find "too many families eating dinner by shifts with mother washing off to a PTA meeting before father's commuter train brings him home. In the meantime, the children may be off to scout meetings, baseball games, the movies or to baby sit for a neighbor."

Logan, in a talk before a group of home economists meeting here, said he was not deploring "the extent to which families are community and group-minded today.

"But there is a possibility that we can go so far in promoting informal eating and quick food preparation that the social satisfaction, the spiritual significance . . . of 'breaking bread together' may go by the wayside."

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The Alabama Extension Service says that to take the stickiness from newly-dried paint, just wash it with cold water.

Nourishing Lemon Pie Makes Use of Milk

New York — (UP) — A richer, more nourishing lemon pie is made with milk instead of water.

Mix 1 cup of sugar, 5 tablespoons of cornstarch and ¼ teaspoon salt in the top of a double boiler. Stir in 2 cups of milk gradually. Cook over boiling water until thick, stirring constantly. Cover, cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Beat 3 egg yolks. Stir in milk mixture gradually. Return to double boiler. Cook and stir 2 minutes. Then blend in 2 tablespoons butter, 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind and ¼ cup lemon juice. Cool. Pour into pie shell. Beat 3 egg whites until stiff. Beat in 6 tablespoons sugar gradually. Mound meringue on filling. Bake in hot oven (425) for 8 minutes or until light brown. Cool. Serves 6.

Lime juice and rind may be substituted for lemon.

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For a tasty salad low in calories, combine cottage cheese and fresh strawberries. Blend together and garnish with fresh mint leaves. Serve on lettuce leaves or shredded lettuce.

Shoe Fashions

Foot comfort note . . . one shoe designer says the larger foot is the newest style. The size six-B and up will be the style ideal of shoe fashions for the next 10 years, said designer Josephi of Delman. "The fashionable woman with a naturally small foot will try to conceal it by wearing shoes with greatly extended toes, in large-patterned materials and with built-up fronts." He said the tiny foot is as out of place with 1957 clothes as the wasp waist, the bustle, and the rosebud mouth.

Colored Shoes

The spectator shoe returns to fashion for summer, and in many variations. The classic spectator is in brown or black and white. But the Leather Industries of America reported that new shades of beige, such as flax, nougat, and sandbark, are being combined with white. Other combinations include rose yellow, mauve and gray.

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Greens

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