



FULL BLOWN BRONZE-TIPPED yellow roses on a yacy Mimosa yellow straw hat is worn by dark-haired Shirley Mason, La Pointe's. A touch of black velvet frames her face and the alluring Spring chapeau is complete with tiny black face veil. Her Van Raalte, cover-the-wrist gauntlet gloves are two-tone with insets of the darker shade.



NAJLA OF HOLLYWOOD designed these stunning pink and black satin lounging pajamas worn by Mae Thompson of Miller's. Note the quilted design on pockets and cuffs . . . the bracelet sleeves, perky fish-tail back interest and mandarin collar of the shell-pink jacket. Black satin trousers are full-cut, with plenty of hip-fullness. One of the prettiest leisure time lovelies in the lingerie department.

More Comfort, Convenience Being Built into Furniture

Now, more than ever, people all over the country prefer to stay at home where they derive pleasure from gatherings of family and friends, relax in front of the TV set or enjoy treats that may center about the game room ping pong table or barbeque pit on the patio.

In keeping with the living at home trend, home furnishings and accessories hold greater comfort and convenience for Spring '52 with many new innovations ranging from large screen television sets that are portable to floor bolsters equipped with built-in headlights.

New designs with a similar comfort and convenience theme can be found, for the new season, for every room in the house. Take the living room, for example. Floor weather-resistant upholstery fabrics enable chairs and sofas to be moved from living room to porch or patio with nary a fear of possible stormy weather damage.

New upholstery fabrics, like Fibre K, viscose rayon can be wiped clean with a dash of damp cloth. And on hand for smart and easy selection are wallpaper prints with their own machine-grapery fabrics.

For the reader or bridge player who prefers to select his seat to his own dictates, rather than to those of the lighting facilities of the room, there are slim standing lamps that revolve to face any direction desired. Desks, that can be set at right angles to the room, come with "floating" drawers designed with handy finger holds, as

well as long bookshelves incorporated right into the desk.

Newest coffee tables have convenient drawer and shelf space.

New convenience and comfort stressing furnishings and accessories for the dining room include extension tables with functional hand grips at each end of the table. While super washable wallpaper, in a variety of attractive patterns, serves a goodlooking and easy to tend purpose for this room.

Noah's Ark patterned wallpaper, featured in 8-inch border strips, has been introduced for use in a child's room. Used as a dado, this type of paper is appealing to children as well as a neat cover-up of dirty finger marks.

For the other bedrooms, in the house, there are cheery matching wallpaper, drapery fabric and bouclé chair upholstery designs. While three dimensional appearing quilted plastic closet linings and accessories serve a good-looking, easy-to-clean function.

There are new innovations on hand for the kitchen too. Foremost is a fully automatic washing machine that washes, double rinses, and spins laundry loads, then automatically shuts itself off.

Fluorescent lighting, that spans the entire length of the kitchen windows, offers an effect of daytime brightness, even at night. While snack bars, installed to open to two rooms simultaneously, present a cheerful eating center as well as handy access to the counter serving possibilities to the room adjoining the kitchen.

Synthetic Subs for Wool Felt

RENSSELAER, N. Y., (U.P.) — One of the world's largest manufacturers of papermakers' felts Tuesday announced successful use of synthetic fibers in place of wool.

Greenville R. Holden, president of F. C. Huyck and Sons, said a highly successful run of a new type all-synthetic felt developed by Huyck has been made at the Camas mill of the Crown-Zellerbach Corp. at Camas, Wash.

Papermakers' felts are wide continuous belts which carry pulp during its gradual conversion into paper.

These felts have hitherto been made of wool which had the peculiar characteristics required for this purpose.

Some felts have been made of a combination of wool and synthetic fiber in recent years but use of all-synthetic felts has been thought impractical until the present development, Holden said.

The run at Camas was made with a wet felt on a high speed Yankee four-drainer machine making light-weight paper.

Holden said the all-synthetic felt ran considerably longer than the normal life of a wool felt and was outstanding in its performance for water removal, free running qualities, and resistance to frictional wear.

He added the results indicate that synthetic felts may permit higher operating speeds than have been thought possible.

Also, he said, the synthetic fiber is immune to attack by bacteria, a cause of short felt life in many mills.

Blonde Fur In Fashion

It's a blonde, brief Spring for fur fashions. With light tones, featured in every fur from muskrat and rabbit to mink. And a huge variety of small furs, on hand, to complement the slim, long torsos and full, full skirts of the season, as well as the many collarless necklines.

Sheared raccoon, in a lighter weight, beaver, squirrel and even fox are some of the other furs featured in new blonde and lighter than ever tones.

By being waist length or above the waist in the manner in which small furs attain even smaller proportions for Spring. They can be seen as boleros, tiny jackets and capelets. One designer transforms a short stole into a short bolero by wrapping the ends and fastening them with hooks and eyes.

The extra small designs, to accent collarless necklines, can be had as pull-through ascots, narrow boas, one and two-skin scarfs or chokers and circlets.

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