

NEW ENSEMBLES FOR FALL; LONGER SKIRTS THE EDICT

MAY as well begin to talk of things knitted now, for their importance on the fall and winter program is assured.

If advance models are a criterion, then the coming months will witness a showing of knitted apparel which in point of novelty, chic and finesse, will eclipse all that has gone before in the style parade.

In the new showings one is impressed with the miracle workings of Twentieth century knitted art. Time

"the mother of invention." When the "powers that be" sent forth the command that skirts must be longer, something had to be done about it. Of course when arbiters of the mode say "longer skirts," then longer skirts are lady's choice. But how to carry out the letter of the law and not sacrifice the spirit of the flatterer short skirt, ay, that was the question. Well, there's an answer, and here it is—the sheer transparent hemline



Three-Piece Sports Suit.

was when a knitted dress meant a crudely shaped garment, ungainly in "lines" and weighty to the point of discomfort—utterly utilitarian. Today a frock of knitted construction is indeed "a thing of beauty and a joy"—well, if not "forever," at least until fickle fashion grants it "leave of absence."

The three-piece beige sports suit in the picture is endowed with just such "finishing touches" as bespeak style-aristocracy. The braided trimming which you see up and down each side of the front opening of the jacket is a very new note. Three knitted cords are braided together for this decoration.

Seen in the original the costume pictured is a fascinating color study. While the basic color is beige, a medley of attractive contrasting tones are interlaid to a nicety for border treatments about the hemline of the jacket and for the belt effect.

An interesting development in knitted attire is the four-piece ensemble. A skirt, a blouse (usually sleeveless), a jacket or cardigan, a full-length or at least three-quarter coat, are included in the combination. An entire sports wardrobe, if you please, tuned

Works like a charm, too! If skeptical, may this lovely frock of tulle and tulle in the picture below prove to be the subtle charm of a see-through hemline. The skirt is long, just as Dame Fashion insists it must be, but really one is not unhappy conscious of the fact, because of its alluring transparency.

The net or maline, tulle or chiffon used for these hemlines to "look right" must be, if not an accurate match to the heavier material it borders, then at least a closely related tone or tint. The gown illustrated is styled of coral-colored tulle, its tulle hem being a slightly darker shade as is also the alluring thin hair hat which is so smartly turned off the face. Among the elite a large transparent hat is a necessary luxury this summer. It may be black, natural white, or an exact match to the summery frock it tops, and its brim eloquently bespeaks the master touch of the milliner's hand, who turns and folds and plaits it in most ingenious ways, with a view to becomingly framing the face.

Note, please, the circular cut of the skirt which graces the superb gown in the picture. The bow of self-taffeta



Using the See-Through Hemline.

to cool days, hot days, to tennis court and golf field, to shopping tours, to motor trips, in fact, a perfect outfit for general town and country wear.

If fancy runs to lacy effects, then the new sweaters will make dreams come true, for some of them are that lacelike, they are like silken cobwebs. In addition to the colorful spun silk types, are heavier sorts in which wool or rayon has been interwoven, often achieving arresting patterns. There's quite a flair at the present moment for these lacy effects done in delectable pastel colorings.

Yes, indeed, necessity certainly is

also interprets a smart and important style theme.

This costume, so charming for bridesmaid or for garden-party wear, eloquently bespeaks the trend toward greater formality and elegance in the current mode. The line between sports and dress-up modes is being drawn more definitely each day. Smart afternoon clothes have become, therefore, a favorite theme with creators of styles, and the future promises an increasing elaboration of modes for afternoon and evening wear.

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WHEN MARY WAS MARRIED

(By J. J. Walsh.)

MRS. JOHNSON gazed out thoughtfully at the misty tops of the Blue Ridge mountains, but she did not see the dim bluehood. She was thinking of the wedding of her daughter, Mary. "I reckon," she murmured, half-aloud after a long interval, "that there is something mighty wrong about me. I didn't feel like crying and taking on when Mary went off on her wedding trip. Will is a good, steady boy and has a home ready for her; he is a bit stubborn, but there's nothing mean about him and I like a man to be decided. Poor Mary, how she sobbed and cried when she kissed me goodbye. I felt real ashamed—what's that, Victoria?" she asked, turning as a kinky black head surmounted by a frilled white cap was stuck timidly around the door.

"How yo' feelin' now, ma'am? Hopes yo' ain't takin' on about Miss Mary. She suab felt bad—mighty bad—when theyall went away"—Victoria had now propelled her huge bulk into the room and held out a glass of feed lemonade sympathetically. "Jess' drink this, honey, and you'll feel bettah, yassum, ma'am."

Mrs. Johnson accepted the glass contritely. Faithful old Victoria had more feeling than she possessed. She resumed her task of setting the dainty bedroom to rights. In the excitement preceding the wedding many little duties had been swept aside and her housewifely soul longed to restore the usual meticulous order to her belongings.

"I came right up, my dear," cried a high-pitched voice. "I just knew how you'd be taking on. I just want you to reread Emerson's 'Compensation.' I know you will find something in it to comfort you." Miss Martha tipped over to the window and pulled down the shade.

Mrs. Johnson, ashamed of her own apathy, thought that they could hardly be more sympathetic if there had been a death in the house. "I thought," she remarked, "that I'd tidy up things a bit—"

The long, aristocratic hand of the visitor was dropped gently on her shoulder. "Yes, yes, it will take your mind off your loneliness; we are coming over to sit on your piazza tonight so you won't mourn."

Meanwhile Mary, on her wedding trip, found herself wondering over her own cautious nature. She adored her mother, but she had not left her for long. When the pleasant trip with the man of her choice had ended she would return to the town where she had been born and live within a block of her old home. "How I shall love to go home to get my clothes and little belongings," she thought. "Mother will feel so dreadfully that I shall almost regret my marriage and feel that I was unbearably selfish in leaving her. Life is very perplexing at times, for she wanted me to marry Will, but—"

"Not regretting your marriage, already, honey?" Will's tone was jocular, but he looked sharply at his bride's clouded face. No man enjoys the feeling that he is not all-efficient. Mary roused herself, but the feeling that her mother suffered during her absence almost spoiled her honeymoon. "You see, Will, I have been everything to mother and it is a great loss to her. I don't feel like going down to the dance when she is at home crying her poor heart out."

Will snapped his fingers nervously as he looked his bewilderment. "But she was satisfied to have you marry me. I have a good bungalow ready for you and you'll have every comfort. In a year more the peach orchard will be bearing heavily and that means a doubled income—"

"Oh, it isn't the money part of it. You don't understand women, Will. You see, mother lives in the past. I feel perfectly certain that at this moment mother is sitting looking over my baby pictures or grieving over little curls that she has saved."

So Mary refused to join the others down in the hotel ballroom and cried herself to sleep while she berated herself for her own hardness of heart. Will unable to see her viewpoint, was distinctly sulky. He had not carried her away by main force and he felt that it was an effort to him to greet him with tear-stained face and subdued manner. "I always supposed a honeymoon was a blissful time, but I'll sure be glad when she gets back where she can console her mother," he thought.

So the days dragged and finally Mary persuaded her husband to take her home two days sooner. "Mother writes very bravely, but, of course, I can read between the lines and I know how she is longing for me. If we could take the ten o'clock train we would get in Crozet at three o'clock in the morning."

"Just as you like," Will still felt that things were out of tune and he was glad to move on.

Mrs. Johnson was sleeping quietly in her sleeping-porch on the first floor when she was aroused by a light step on the piazza. "I know you are lying awake, mother, so you won't be startled," Mary was rapidly approaching the couch.

Mrs. Johnson opened her eyes with a guilty sensation. Mary had grieved so much over the separation that she had cut short her honeymoon and

she had slept through the nights sleepily.

When the two women had gone into Mrs. Johnson's bedroom Mary scrutinized her mother's face. "Why, you are looking splendid; your eyes are not red and you look so rested."

"I haven't had much time to fret. You see, I thought I'd get all the peaches for both of us done up while you were away and I have packed up all your things and they are in place."

"That was just what I came home to do. I didn't want you to grieve over every little treasure that was filled with memories of my childhood, and what in the world made you work over the peaches alone? Don't you know that I want to do for you now that I shall be at home without any office work to keep my days filled up?"

"I love to do things for you, Mary. That is the greatest pleasure I have. I would have been perfectly contented during your absence if I hadn't felt that you—"

Mrs. Johnson paused abruptly while her face flushed. Mary looked at her sharply and suddenly her small face crinkled up into a smile of comprehension. "You are a fraud, pure and simple. I don't believe you have fretted for me one bit. Mother, have we both been wondering over our own lack of proper feeling? I just dreaded taking away my clothes and leaving you deserted and here you have been having a perfectly good time looking forward to my return."

After a moment Mrs. Johnson joined in the gale of laughter which was now convulsing the girl. "Mary, child, I'm afraid we are both too practical to spend the precious moments of life in sobbing over imaginary griefs. We are going to spend the rest of our lives within a stone's throw of each other and will really see more of each other because you will no longer have to work at stenography. I could not see what but what life was becoming even happier than ever, but I felt that I was an unnatural mother—"

Mary giggled in a most unmatronly manner. "We'll never tell a soul," she began, "except Will. I absolutely spoiled our trip by fretting over your supposed loneliness."

At that moment Will knocked. "Well, you don't look as though you had suffered so much," he began, eying the sweet-faced woman, who looked very attractive in her soft trailing negligee of palest pink. "Mary was so depressed—"

They gayly explained the situation to him while he gazed at them in a masculine stupefaction. "And don't tell a soul, Will. You see, we shall live within a stone's throw, after all," ended Mary.

"I couldn't tell what I don't yet understand, but I'm glad to know that Mary isn't regretting her bargain. I was beginning to wonder—"

"Miss Mary, I've suab glad to see you home again. How is yo' all feelin'?" Yore pooh mother has about fretted herself sick over you. Is yo' all gwine to stay heah the rest of the night?"

"No, Victoria, we are going to the bungalow, just a stone's throw away," laughed Mary, jumping up and enjoying the scandalized amazement on her old nurse's face.

Motorists Must Watch Their Step in China

We do not suggest literal emulation, says the Detroit Free Press, nevertheless the following comment from the Los Angeles Times is a reminder that they really do some things very well in China:

"Automobiles are still strange creatures in some sections of China and the rules governing their movement are rather strict. Right in the shadow of Peking there is a stretch where a speed of 15 miles an hour is the limit. According to the story of an observer those who exceed this rate are likely to have their heads cut off and exhibited on posts along the road. It must have a depressing effect upon a motorist to suddenly come upon the blood-dripping head of some guy who had but recently passed him on the highway. The idea is that a man who drives fast loses his head and they are making the punishment fit the crime."

Precaution

Recently a little boy had been told that the stork had left him a baby brother. When his grandmother showed him the baby, he gazed long and intently at it in its little clothes. "But, grandma, didn't it catch cold coming?" he asked anxiously. "Oh, no, I don't think so," replied his grandmother.

"Well, anyway, you'd better rub his chest and give him some nasty medicine," said Bobby from his vast experience.

New Helicogyre Tested

Trials of the helicogyre, the new invention of Signor Vittorio Isacco of Italy, were made recently by the British air ministry. According to the new inventor helicogyres are machines capable of rising and descending vertically, of remaining at any point in midair, and of flying horizontally. The machine being tested was built for the air ministry.

Dogs Go's Favor in Turkey

Less than a generation ago a dog was anathema to the Turk—Constantinople's many mongrels were proverbial—but now they are de rigueur as pets, which shows how quickly Mustafa Kemal's modernizing program is working, says Living Age. He himself has been photographed with a half-dozen dogs.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"The hollow sea shell which for years hath stood on dusty shelves, when held against the ear proclaims its stormy parent; and we hear the faint far murmur of the breaking flood."

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

When you can't think of anything for luncheon or supper, try sardines

on toast. Put the sardines on a hot griddle or frying pan and heat until hot. Place small leaves of lettuce on which heap chopped onion and arrange around the sardines on a warmed platter. A bit of lemon may be used as garnish and served with the fish and lettuce.

Mailecado.—Melt one cupful of sugar, pour over one cupful of shelled walnuts and when cool pound fine. Brown 12 macaroons in the oven, roll and add to a custard made as follows: Two eggs, one cupful of milk, beat the yolks and fold in the whites after the milk and yolks have been cooked. Add one pint of cream, one-third of a cupful of sugar, add to the custard and flavor with maraschino; freeze; when half frozen add one-half of the nuts and serve with the rest sprinkled over the top when serving.

Codfish Balls.—To three pints of boiling water add one cupful of shredded codfish, one pint of potatoes quartered; cook until the potatoes are soft, drain, mash and beat until smooth; add one tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to taste; cool and add one well-beaten egg. Shape in a tablespoon and fry in deep fat.

Almond Soup.—Chop fine one cupful of blanched almonds, add one quart of thin cream and simmer five minutes. Blend with two tablespoonfuls of flour and one tablespoonful of butter, cooked together. Serve very hot with a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each cup.

Clove Cake.—Take two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of butter, cream well, add one cupful of sour milk and three cupfuls of flour, three beaten eggs, one pound of raisins chopped, one-half a grated nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of cloves, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and soda. Bake in a loaf. Cover with a light icing and it will keep like fruit cake.

Brazilian Salad.—Take equal parts of finely cut fresh strawberries and pineapple with one dozen Brazil nuts cut into very thin slices. Marinate with lemon juice and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Mushroom Dishes.

As this is the season when mushrooms are plentiful and may be had for the picking, we should enjoy many delectable dishes.

Creamed Mushrooms.—Clean one-half pound of fresh mushrooms. Remove the stems, scrape and cut into pieces. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add the mushrooms, cook two minutes, sprinkle with salt and pepper and a dash of flour, stir until well browned, then add three-fourths of a cupful of cream. Simmer slowly for five minutes, add a grating of nutmeg and pour over strips of buttered toast.

Mushroom and Chicken Soup.—Dice two cupfuls of mushrooms and cook until tender in enough chicken stock to cover. Add a quart of chicken stock and bind with two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour cooked together. Cook until smooth. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each cup.

Cream of Mushroom Soup.—Cook the chopped mushrooms—two cupfuls with a little butter—for five minutes, add a pint of milk and a pint of cream and bind with two tablespoonfuls of butter and flour cooked together. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each cup.

Mushrooms With Sweetbreads.—Cook a pair of sweetbreads in acidulated water, drain and chill in cold water. Cut up into small pieces, add to two cupfuls of mushroom finely cut and cook in two tablespoonfuls of butter for five minutes. Add to two cupfuls of nicely seasoned white sauce and fill tinholes or patty shells with the creamed mixture. Season well with salt and pepper.

Broiled Mushrooms.—Take the field-mushrooms, peel the caps and remove the stems. Place on a well-greased broiler hollow side down and cook for two or three minutes. Then turn and add a bit of butter, pepper and salt to the cap and finish broiling. Serve on toast with a thin white sauce if desired.

Creamed Chicken With Mushrooms.—A cupful or less of chicken added to mushrooms which have been cooked in butter, add then to a rich cream sauce seasoned with a bit of chopped green pepper, makes a nice dish to use the bits of leftover chicken and at the same time provides a dainty dish.

Creamy Sauce.—Beat one egg, add three-fourths of a cupful of powdered sugar, one cupful of cream whipped, two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Serve ice cold. This sauce may be used for various puddings.

Nellie Maxwell



RELATIVITY

Professor Einstein's secretary was so burdened with inquiries as to the meaning of "relativity" that the professor decided to help her out. He told her to answer these inquiries as follows: "When you sit with a nice girl for two hours, you think it's only a minute, but when you sit on a hot stove for a minute, you think it's two hours. That's relativity."—Christian Advocate.

LIVING TENTATIVELY



"What did Jack mean when he told you he and I were engaged tentatively?"

"Well—he said, if he married you on his salary you'd have to live in a tent."

Human Nature

For nuts who slap me on the back, I must admit I do not care. But I've great admiration for The kind of folks who pat me there.

Can Bale Water, Too

Salt—Did you ever see a bundle of vapor?

Lubber—Bundle of vapor? No! How could you bundle vapor?

Tar—By machinery.

Lubber—What!

Tar—Sure. You've heard of steam rollers?—Army and Navy Journal.

What Did He Mean?

"I long for the kind of a man who would love and protect me always," she murmured. "One who would understand, a man who would kneel in the dust to kiss the hem of my skirt," her voice trailed dreamily.

"Chlorine, dear," said the young man, earnestly, "it wouldn't be necessary for him to kneel in the dust."

Playing Safe

"You have made your remarks very long!"

"That's where I play safe," answered Senator Sorghum. "They go unchallenged because no one who appreciates the value of time will undertake to understand them for purposes of contradiction."—Washington Star.

WEIGH HIS WORDS



Jimson—"You should never be without a small pair of scales when you talk." Stimson—"What do you mean?" Jimson—"You need to weigh your words."

Nights Filled With Music

I strive to be a radio fan. My admiration deep is not so powerful that I can survive the loss of sleep.

Badges of Courage

Wifey—If I were you I wouldn't boast of my courage by continually showing off with that medal of valor on your chest.

Hubby—Then perhaps I had better remove my wedding ring also!

Dangerous

We are told of the good mother who was disturbed over her son who had been in Italy studying for three years. "I am so afraid he'll get so Italianized he won't come home."

That Spoils Him

Mother—Daughter, dear, I'm afraid that young man is a bad egg.

Daughter—He's all that and even worse.

Mother—What do you mean?

Daughter—He's a bad egg that's broke.

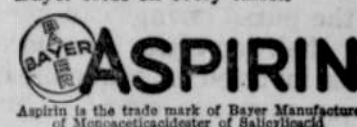
Hard to Figure

Clerk—I'm taking a correspondence course to get more money.

Boss—That's terrible. I'm taking one to reduce expenses.



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