



# Feminine Fashion & Flair

Hello again ladies! In our last discussion I told you that the advent use of luscious new fabrics would be the keynote of every costume this fall season. Well, on to your seats and prepare for a shock! With all of the luscious brocades, satins and velvets that will be shown, the pools cloth influence will dominate the majority of the styles. In fact, it will be so influential that it has lured into the limelight other materials that are nubby, shaggy, looped and generally importantly textured. Even the noble colors are good. Black, dusty brown, taupe and gray are top fashion.

Actually, the over-all fashion picture is a study in textures all of which are developments that have been gaining strength for several seasons. These break into several groups. The first group is the one we mentioned above, that of the deep, thick textures. You will recall that we saw some of these last fall, particularly in sweaters, but just your pocket cloth was French, and this year it is being made right here at home. Most frequently these are seen in two types of constructions. One is made up of looped and curled wools which appear on the face of the cloth. The other has a mechanically-roughened surface. In this same feeling of deepness and thickness are the furry and heavy coatings with high, exaggerated pile. Sometimes, when

## Hints to the Homemaker

### CLEANING CARE

How well white shoes survive the summer depends considerably on how they are cleaned, clothing specialists say. White shoes, which take so much cleaning, need to be treated so that they will last and look well. Specialists say clean or polish shoes in the evening, so they will be thoroughly dry for the morning's wear and have a firm finish to resist soil. Because moist leather is weak and easily stretched out of shape, liquid cleaner should not be applied to shoes on the feet or just before wearing. First step in cleaning is to brush off dust, mud, and old dry cleaner.

The second or polish best to use depends on the type of shoe. No one preparation suits all white shoes. The label should tell the kind of leather or fabric on which the preparation is to be used. Generally, white shoe soap is best for smooth leather because it cleans without drying or hardening leather. Cleaning powder may be better than liquid cleaner for white suede or other napped leather. Dressing

## MISSIONARY CONVENTION MEET SLATED

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (AP) — The Women's Missionary Convention Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its annual convocation here August 4-9. It was announced last

## Garden Time

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

Earlier this season you may remember that I discussed in this column the subject of "ice-box" melons. I have a little more information about them. I planted some seed of the New Hampshire Midget variety of watermelon to see for myself if they were worthwhile, and I was pleasantly surprised. The New Hampshire Midget variety was developed for use in that state where the growing conditions are not long enough to grow the standard varieties of melons. Under our conditions it ripens about 3 weeks earlier than Congo and Garrison.

## Wheat Growers Take Advantage Of Loans

RALEIGH — Wheat growers of support program, says G. T. Scott, North Carolina is taking advantage of the 1951 crop wheat price chairman of the State Production and Marketing Administration Committee. Some 337 checks were mailed by the State office to farmers in 25 counties for 106,769 bushels of wheat placed under loan during the first two weeks of July. The loan rate on 1951 crop wheat in North Carolina is

## Fruits, Vegetables On Plentiful Lists

RALEIGH — Fresh fruits and vegetables will be plentiful on August markets, the Wake county home agent for the State College Extension Service, said this week. She explained the U. S. Department of Agriculture's August plentiful foods list for the Southeast

The face of the ham should be toward the carver's right. Beginning at the top, thin slices are cut from the face of the ham. Half ham is placed before the carver fat side up, with the face to his right. Slices are made by cutting down to the bone. These are removed by cutting along the bone at right angles to the slices. The carver will find it easier to make only two or three slices at a time and remove these, rather than to make all the slices and attempt to separate them from the bone at one time.

## Vacation Season Ideal for Decorating



Summer is a season for relaxation and for pleasant excursions which differ from one's daily routine. The young matron pictured above has elected to explore the exciting field of home decoration. She will encounter surprising new ready-to-use paints which apply easily and dry quickly. Best of all, she will find amazing new colors to arouse her artistic interest. For color scheme suggestions she is consulting the 1951 Paint and Color Style Guide, a volume containing scores of photographs in natural color, showing all types of rooms. Furthermore, each illustration is accompanied by tested paint specifications for reproducing the colors accurately. The newly published Style Guide may be consulted at dealer stores, or a copy may be borrowed without charge to study at home.

This year's meeting will honor Miss Eliza Ann Gardner, church worker and leader in the anti-slavery movement. Miss Gardner received most of her early schooling from anti-slavery leaders. Her home became the scene of many important "Underground Railroad" decisions and acts. She worked closely with William Lloyd Garrison, John Brown, Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner and other anti-slavery leaders. She also was active in acquiring skilled positions for Negro girls.

Miss Gardner led the movement and raised the money that sent Andrew Cartwright, the first A.M.E. Zion Missionary to Africa. She died in 1922 at the age of 90. To handle its increased production of grain crop, North Carolina needs to increase its grain storage capacity and drying facilities, say agricultural engineers at State College. Tar Heel farmers will have close to 1,000,000 acres of land seeded to Lading clover, the "miracle pasture plant," by the end of 1951, according to current estimates.

## Man Determined

KENANSVILLE — "If cotton can be made in Duplin County, I'm going to make it this year," says James Rice, Negro farmer of Route 1, Kenansville. Backing up his words with action, Rice is following recommendations of the State College Extension Service in producing his lot crop. To control the boll weevil, he is using toxaphene dust at regular intervals. Thus far he has done a good job of keeping down the pests. Last week his infestation count was only 4 per cent—much lower than that of many of his neighbors. Riddick E. Wilkins, Negro county agent in Duplin, says that although Rice's land is low and subject to crop damage during wet seasons, he generally makes a good crop. He likes livestock and recently became a member of the artificial breeding association to improve his present cattle. He also carries a high-producing herd of Duroc hogs.

Rice says his next problem is to bring his pastures into higher production. He is satisfied with his stand of less-pedera that will be used to supplement his improved permanent pasture. **Star in the Kitchen** Handsome movie star Robert Young is perhaps the only man in this country who has two wives and gets away with it. Bob does it through the medium of radio, via his popular series called "Father Knows Best," in which he has a radio wife and family. In real life Bob and Betty Young have four daughters and live in a lovely home just outside of Hollywood. However, when not on the movie lot or radio set, Bob dons the chef's hat and cooks many an interesting meal — such as: **CHICKEN GIBLET-EGG SPREAD** (1 cup spread) 1/2 cup minced giblets 2 hard-cooked eggs, minced 2 tablespoons crisp bacon, crumbled 1 teaspoon grated onion 1/4 cup mayonnaise 1/4 teaspoon Accent (pure monosodium glutamate) 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 1 teaspoon lemon juice or vinegar Combine ingredients. Mix well. Chill.

## THE FARMERS' ANSWER BOX

QUESTION: How can I prevent aromatic tobacco from being damaged by mold after it has been sun-dried and is hanging in the barn?

ANSWER: Roy H. Crouse, extension agronomy specialist, State College, says growers can reduce the chances of molding and barn-scalding by adding some heat to the building during periods of bad weather. When damp weather occurs, says Crouse, the heat in buildings housing curing racks should be kept at 90 to 100 degrees. In this way the curing process can be continued in the barn. Curing takes from eight to 12 days under ideal weather conditions. Then the tobacco is ready to be put up in temporary bales ready for market.

QUESTION: Dixie Bright 101 tobacco grows with a yellow cast. How can I tell when it is ripe enough to harvest?

ANSWER: Most growers of Dixie Bright 101 are harvesting this variety too green, says R. R. Fennell, extension tobacco specialist at State College. "Nearly everywhere I have been, farmers are picking 101 before it is ripe and mature," he asserts. This lack of maturity, the specialist adds, will show up after the tobacco is cured. Bennett suggests that growers allow Dixie Bright 101 to become very ripe to extent of almost being ready to fire at the tip of the leaf, before harvest. Then, he says, only two or three leaves per plant should be harvested at a time.

There are about 45,000 Negro 4-H Club members in North Carolina. A Davidson County 4-H Club member, Mack Shoof of Route 5, Winston-Salem, made 223 bushels of oats on a two-acre field this season. He grew the Arlington variety.

A new bulletin on "Frozen Food Locker Plants in North Carolina" was issued recently by the North Carolina Experiment Station. Copies are free on request to the local county farm or home agent.

August marketings of broilers and fivers are expected to average 40 per cent larger than a year ago, the home agent reported, and prices should remain at relatively reasonable levels. This year's grape crop, estimated on record, The Bartlett pear crop, ed at 3,270,700 tons, is the largest larger than last season and above produced principally in California, Oregon and Washington, is average Bartlett pears should be available at most markets through August.

Other foods on the August list are canned apples and applesauce, processed citrus products, canned tuna, broilers, fivers, fish, peanut butter, and dairy products.

"MATCHLESS" ARTISAN Violin-Maker Karl Kohlbeck, Graz, Austria, has found that matchsticks are especially suitable for manufacturing string instruments.

RESCUED Jacqueline Wilson, Arlington, Va., stood on her head on contraption on which she should have seated herself. Firemen had to use bolt cutters to free her.



## "EASY DOES IT"

SAVING TIME preparing meals by seasoning three pounds of hamburger according to your taste. Make a long roll of it and wrap in heavily-waxed paper. Freeze. Cut off what you need for hamburger suppers or meat loaf dinners.

Spiced prunes are the ideal garnish for roasts, chops or fowl because you can prepare them in advance and refrigerate. Use 3 cups whole prunes, 1 cup cider vinegar, 3 cups water, 2 cups brown sugar tightly packed, and stick cinnamon. Stick whole cloves into the prunes and simmer in the syrup made of the other ingredients until the prunes are plump.

Fruit desserts offer fine relief from hearty meals. Try fruit cocktail topped with raspberry, lime or cranberry sherbet.

Beat eggs until very light; add water and sugar and beat thoroughly. Sift together flour, salt and cinnamon. Mix one tablespoon of flour mixture with peaches and gundrops and shake off excess. Add flour mixture to egg mixture; fold in nuts and gundrops. Pour into well-greased pan, to about 3/4-inch thickness. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in a moderate (350° F.) oven. Cut into bars. Serve plain or frosted with confectioners' sugar icing.

New salad combinations are always welcome: pineapple chunks, thick banana slices, halved marachino cherries and a sprinkling of coconut taste nicely to sweet French dressing or whipped cream and mayonnaise.

A colorful sundae sauce uses 1 1/2 cups of dry apricots ground, with 1/2 cups of honey heated just below the boiling point. Add apricots and 3/4 cup marachino cherries to honey and stir to blend. Try this on vanilla or mint ice cream.

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After an explosion of sufficient force to open the bomb window, the four segments may be returned to position and retained there by a bolt, as shown above, or even a wad of chewing gum. The crevices may then be closed with adhesive tape, putty, clay or whatever is handy, and the restored window again affords protection from cold, rain, storms, etc., until such time as the glass may be replaced.

## FASHION-OF-WEEK



HUGE AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES are scattered on this airy, swiss dotted organdy with puffed sleeves, velvet-like dots, and black velvet belt. Available in the home only from housewife representatives of Fashion Frocks, Cincinnati. (ANP)



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## SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

WHAT CONSTITUTES self-reliance in a teen-ager? From the young person's point of view it is apt to mean being allowed to do things and go places on his own without parental supervision. To the parents it usually means having a youngster take over some responsibility at home, not only for himself but as a contribution to family life. A combination of these steps makes a wholesome advance in becoming dependable, but unfortunately, sometimes young people, and parents too, want only their own kind of self-reliance and withhold the other. For example, some parents who exact grownup chores from a boy or girl, and trust them with responsible matters in the home, won't trust them out of their sight or grant any social freedom on the grounds that "you're too young to go out with the crowd." And many young people who take over the house for their own affairs always comes time to clean up the place. Whose fault is this? We're inclined to think it is up to the parents to keep freedom balanced with responsibility. The fourteen-year-old daughter of a friend of ours was asked to be a junior counselor this summer at the camp where she has been going for several years. This was a real honor for one so young and her mother knew it had been earned by her daughter's reliability, her popularity with younger children and with the adult staff, and her general ability for getting things done. Let who do you suppose got this completest young lady ready to go to camp? Her mother. My friend sewed the name plates on her daughter's camp gear, packed her trunk and duffel bag, and saw that they were expressed to camp. The girl was thrilled over being considered grownup enough to supervise several camp activities of younger children, but she was quite willing to remain a dependent child herself when it came to the drudgery of assembling her camp outfit and getting it suitably packed. This was partly because her mother had failed to acknowledge the signs of her daughter's dependability, which had been so apparent to the girl's supervisors at camp, and failed to help along this growth with increased trust and responsibility at home. Teen-age boys and girls still need and want their parents' guidance, but they also need to feel that they are trusted and believed in. For instance, when they are old enough to be given responsibility for getting to school on time, for budgeting their hours for homework, and otherwise using time to good advantage, they are also old enough to be given some leeway in when to get home from an evening with the crowd. Suppose you have set eleven o'clock as vacation curfew for your fifteen-year-old Bill. But if the crowd stops at the house of one of the girls for dancing after a drive-in movie, it would be embarrassing for Bill to be forced to tell his date that they've have to keep going so he could be home on time. But something of the sort happens every night, you may be thinking. Not if you and your son have a mutual sense of fairness.