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Sleeves Play a Dramatic Role In Styling of Spring Fashions

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that is right to wear now under the coat and on into spring. Its wide-armhole sleeves herald a smart spring.

EACH year one feels quite sure that the new print fashions for spring are prettier and more eye-thrilling than they have ever been before.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature about the new season's print costumes is that they have definitely and most dramatically put sleeves on the map again.

Ideal for immediate wear under the fur coat are the new spring prints in the illustration. Each model in this trio of gowns, presented in advance showings by Fashion Industries of Chicago, brings a message of new sleeve and shoulder treatment.

The motif for the candle-light, candle-bright print centered in the group is exactly that—little candles printed all over a dark background.

Rainy Day Glamor



Here's one way to be glamorous in the rain. This Koroseal (an amazing synthetic material derived from coke, limestone and salt) waterproof rain suit, which defies moths, mildew and most acids, was introduced in a recent fashion pageant sponsored by the NAM for the Congress of American Industry.

There is much being done in way of desirable shoulder treatments too, this season. See to the right a most attractive shoulder effect artfully worked out in print with plain for a beautifully styled afternoon gown.

No matter how long or how short the new sleeve may be it is sure to feature more fullness in some way or other. You see this in the shorter types, some of which are animated puffs gathered in very full at the armhole.

Speaking of pleatings, they will be everywhere in the new print fashions. They will be used in tiers, for all-around finely pleated skirts, for peplums and the new cape sleeves.

The two-piece suits in print is in line for a tremendous vogue when the spring season gets in full swing. They look strikingly "new" with their full gathered-in-at-the-top sleeves, many of which taper down to bracelet length.

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Two Distinct Trends In New Spring Suits

It is very interesting and style significant that the newer suits have longer jackets. Just as interesting and style-correct are the newer suits that are playing up shorter jackets.

However, the longer jacket tells only one side of the suit story. The other side has to do with a new and fascinating suit type introduced this season which makes a dramatic display of the little jacket as it is called.

New Showings Feature Lace, Embroidery, Bright Prints

Lace and embroidered organdy appears again to froth both gray and navy spring outfits with that usual springtime charm.

The first arrivals among dazzling all white suits and dresses promised for summer are going south. They're sleek, cool and flawless for a summer wardrobe.

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PARTY PLATFORM

MEMBERS OF both major political parties are talking of the platforms for the Presidential campaign of '48. What those platforms will be only time and the nominating conventions can tell.

Both parties are so badly split into factions there seems little hope for party planks in either platform so far as they apply to constructive policies.

On both sides party leaders do not consider as of first importance the best interests of the nation; they do not think of what will attract the greatest number of votes.

In the effort to appeal to one minority group, the toes of another group are stepped upon. In the end, no minority, or the majority, is really satisfied with what is offered.

To have either one, or both, parties to draft a platform for the purpose of appealing to a majority of us Americans, and to do so in words that can have but one meaning, is probably a hopeless dream so long as both parties are split into factions, as they are now.

There seems but little hope for anything more than the weasel worded platforms of former years. War, followed by the new problems of peace, did not change politics.

U. S. APPEASEMENT

IT WOULD SEEM our diplomacy consists largely of appeasement and the passing out of American dollars to those who ask for them. We announced a policy of maintaining prewar boundaries.

We announced our policy as controlling Japan. Russia insisted on having a hand in that control, and we consented that we might keep Russia happy.

We accepted England's demands on Thailand, though its people looked to us for protection. Such is but a part of the appeasement program we have followed.

IT IS A LONG ROAD to the end of the rainbow for Germany and Japan.

THOSE CHARACTERS in literature that call for obscenities and vulgarities in their portrayal are not worthy of being preserved as human specimens.

THE AMERICAN FARM is assured a market for the food it produces for a considerable number of years.

OBSTINACY on the part of both management and organized labor has delayed that postwar prosperity, we confidently expected.

Creating a Modern Air in Living Room

HOUSES of glass are realities today and, if you want to give any house a modern air, try to make the windows seem important.



An inexpensive chintz with grey-green ground and a flower pattern is used for draperies and to trim the couch cover of heavier gray-green cotton material which is also used for the cushions.

NOTE: This decorating idea is from BOOK 9 which contains more than 30 other suggestions for homemakers. Copies are 15c postpaid. Send direct to:

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