

Woman's World

Recipe for a New Spring Suit: First, Take a Dated Formal—

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THERE is no such thing as the young teen-ager who has all the clothes she wants. When some new gadget, trinket or fad takes the school by storm, girls frequently feel out of the swing of things if they can't have them. On the other hand, clothes budgets for the high school girl are frequently limited, and it's impossible to buy everything.

In cases like this, the girls who can sew, or whose mothers are handy with the needle are truly born under a lucky star. There are always dresses in the wardrobe that are dated, rather than worn, but with skillful recutting and sewing they can be transformed into new and lovely things.

One of the items in a young girl's wardrobe which easily acquires a dated look, but does not lose its value as a good piece of material, is a formal. Formals are worn a few times, and then they lose their usefulness as such. But what a wealth of good material for sewing!

Not only one but several articles can be made from dated formals. The bodice can be recut and sewed as the top of a suit, and the skirt especially if it is full, offers ample material for the skirt of a suit, and even an extra blouse or skirt.



Becomes a bolero and skirt.

terial. The bodice of the formal, in this case would not offer enough material for the skirt, but the purchase of extra, matching material would be a worthwhile investment if a complete suit is the result.

If you do not want to use the remainder of the striped skirt material in another skirt or blouse, it will make beautiful accessories such as a hat or gloves. The accessories will then pick up their cue from the costume itself and add a smart, finishing touch to the outfit.

Should you be making a bolero as topping for the skirt, then try the rounded shoulder effect. Pads can be purchased or made from muslin in a large enough size to give the desired rounded effect. They should be fitted carefully to the wearer.

For making the pads, you will find that featherbone in two or three ply makes an ideal support for these pads. They are easy to stitch to position with a long machine stitch.

Making a Circular Skirt For the Suit

The main thing to remember in making a circular skirt is to let the garment hang on a garment hanger overnight. This is done to let the fabric sag—if it will—and let you make adjustments before you really turn the hem and stitch it. This may be done after the garment is on its way toward finishing. When you are ready to sew the hem, take the garment off the hanger and try it on with the shoes you plan to wear.

The hem is then marked with a skirt-marker just as you would for any other type of skirt. Now the dress is removed. Lay the skirt on the table, folded at center-front and center-back lines and measure evenly all the way across the skirt. Mark with chalk for length. Trim a little off at the sides because of the sagging bias seams and then measure the depth you want them finished in. A circular skirt requires a narrower hem than does a lengthwise skirt. Turn the raw edge under a generous one-half inch and clean-stitch it. Use a long stitch to draw up the fullness of the hem with a bobbin thread. When the hem is basted and the lower edge pressed, try the skirt on again for fit. Then slip-stitch the hem into position, doing this with the skirt spread out on a table so the hem will lie perfectly in position. Long slip stitches are best—and be careful so that they do not show through.

Sewing for Youngsters

You'll find these tips worthwhile when sewing for youngsters just past the bib and tucker stage:

1. Choosing materials for children should center on the following points: washability, wearability, ease of making, warmth or protection, and attractiveness.
2. The length of skirts, trousers and sleeves are important. Children's clothing should look smart if you want them to be happy and win appreciation from their playmates.
3. Good buttons and fasteners, good binding or trimming material such as ric rac are essential if the child is to get in and out of his clothing easily, and make the clothing easy to launder.
4. Little folks like good fitting clothes. Making up a muslin pattern takes little time and saves ripping and tedious pinning that make youngsters fidgety.
5. Make sewing easy for yourself by doing all the cutting at one time. Then the sewing can all be done at a sitting. You can concentrate better when your work is well organized.



A discarded formal . . .

Striped effects are popular this season for both boleros and jackets. The formal with a striped top can easily be utilized for this providing it is ripped apart completely and every scrap of material given thorough use.

If the skirt of the formal is striped rather than the top, then it can be used for the jacket or bolero, with perhaps a peplum of the same ma-

Precision Stripes



Impeccably hand-tailored but with distinctive dressmaker detail is this precision striped jacket. In navy and red striped worsted, this suit is indicative of the trend in fashion being shown this spring.

Spring Fashion Notes

Boleros are going to be more important than ever, and so are belts, wide ones, slim ones and colorful belts. Peplums are in to stay, too.

Skirts are longer for street wear, shorter for dancing, these ideas taking their cue from ballet styles. Speaking of ballet, you will notice that bathing and beach apparel have been much influenced by this classic form of the dance, too.

Tunic suits are being seen more and more frequently in this trend of longer jackets.

If you have a large build, wear garments with broken lines to make you look smaller. If you're young and long for coquettish accessories, select a plaid taffeta bag and hat. Drawstring bags that swing freely are high in favor.



TO MOVE AGAIN . . . Robert Lee, Texas, first christened Hayrick, was settled in 1889. The next year it moved several miles to the Colorado river in search of water, and changed the name to Robert Lee. Now it's preparing to move again—because of water. This time a reservoir, Buffalo dam, will be built on the Colorado river, and Robert Lee, unless it moves, will be several feet under water.

Quarry Stone as Fathers Did to Build New Parish

DECORAH, IOWA. — "In the faith of their fathers," as the Decorah Journal expresses it, men of Washington Prairie church are quarrying limestone for their \$30,000 parish house. And too, they will be the masons who lay each stone in place.

The Rev. Oscar E. Engbretson said two-thirds of the men engaged in the work are grandsons of men who did the same job to build the church nearly a century ago.

They are taking turns working on the quarry crew and in the construction work. Every man in the church expects to do his share. Two hundred tons of stone are needed.

The beautiful, high-quality limestone is being taken from a hilltop quarry belonging to Oscar Bruvold northeast of Decorah. No dynamite is used, lest it shatter the rock. The whole job is hand work, just as the

grandfathers did it. Bruvold is donating the rock. The men are donating their work.

The men in the first week of their work quarried about a third of the needed stone, Pastor Engbretson said.

The parish house, designed by one of the country's leading church architects, is expected to make Washington Prairie church one of the nation's most completely equipped country churches.

It will match the beautiful high-spired native limestone church. Stone for this church was quarried by the pioneer members.

This church became the home parish of the Rev. V. Koren, pioneer missionary, who founded many Norwegian Lutheran churches. He first held services at Washington Prairie in 1853.

"off we go"

NEWS OF FLIERS AND FLYING

Grandpa Was Upset
BAKER, ORE.—Grandfather John A. Burton, age 82, went for his first plane ride with his grandson, Capt. Robert B. Alexander, and greatly enjoyed it. But he was a bit puzzled by the way it ended.

"Isn't there a better way to land a plane than this?" asked grandpa as he hung upside down from his safety belt.

The plane had hit a snow drift in landing and had upset.

Can He Wreck That Many?
Paul Mantz, Hollywood stunt flier, has purchased 475 surplus war planes. He claims to be the world's largest individual aircraft owner.

States Join in Airport Plan
A group of southern Vermont and New Hampshire communities set the pace for interstate and intercommunity co-operation in providing adequate airports without duplication of facilities when several towns, including Brattleboro, Vt., and Hinsdale, N. H., got together and selected North Hinsdale, N. H., as the best site for a combined airport.—White River Valley Herald, Randolph, Vt.

More Hostesses Needed
The nation's airlines will need stewardesses by the thousands in the next decade to staff domestic and international passenger planes. Expansion of service, introduction of larger planes and use of stewardesses for the first time on international flights all have contributed to the need for three times as many this year as were employed in 1941.

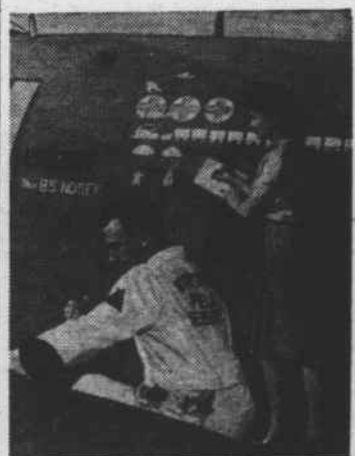
Airport Promotion
Securing permission from the civil aeronautics board, Paul Lindstrom of Rifle, Colo., flew over several towns distributing handbills, some of which entitled the finders to a free airplane ride. A benefit dance was held for the benefit of the Rifle airport.

Seobey Airport to Re-Open
Once an international point of entry, the Seobey, Mont., airport has been reopened by Jim Cross, a former bomber pilot, who hopes to build it up to its prewar status. The Seobey city council recently leased the airport to Cross, who is now giving pilot instructions to students.

GIRLS' FLYING SCHOOL
Colby junior college at Dennisport, Mass., is one jump ahead of most girls' schools. It lists among its subjects an "aeronautical secretarial course," which is adapted to familiarize the young women with the component parts of aircraft as well as prepare them to become trained secretaries.

Train to be a GOOD pilot first, and you won't be too anxious to become a "hot-rock."

THE FLYING FARMERS
The National Flying Farmers association, organized to promote greater use of airplanes by farmers and ranchers, has headquarters at Oklahoma A. & M. college, Stillwater, Okla. Some 222 farm men and women attended the Flying Farmers meet at Stillwater in 1945, and twice that number are expected this year. Farmers using airplanes in all states are being urged to organize and then affiliate with the national association.



RECONVERSION . . . Former glider tow plane, hospital plane and cargo carrier is being converted into an airline passenger plane. Mrs. Terry Stidd and Francis (Hawk) Lippert formerly served in the armed forces, Mrs. Stidd as a member of the WAC and Lippert with the 15th air force. Picture taken at Hawthorne, Calif.

AIRLINES BOOMING
Airlines are mushrooming today like the railroads did in 1890 to 1896. Instead of the 5,000 pilots now being used by airlines, the need will be near 50,000 within the next 10 years, it is estimated.

First Plane in County
The first private plane in Gates county, N. C., a yellow Piper cub, was purchased by John Rountree, who recently spent a Sunday afternoon demonstrating it to the people in and around Gatesville.

A PILOT'S PAY
Capt. Merle C. Robinson of American Airlines recently announced the pay for the average pilot. Co-pilots start out at \$220 per month, and receive a \$20 raise every six months, until they reach a top of \$380. Before that time arrives, however, they're likely to be promoted to captains at a base pay of \$600 per month, with extra flight pay and night work raising the total to \$700 and even \$800. And for those who graduate to the big four-engine ships, the salary is even higher.



Soil Fumigation Has Been Proven Sound

Machine Application Successfully Tested

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While fumigation of the soil for the control of soil-borne plant pests has been under-taken during the past 20 years, it is only recently that the practice becomes of commercial importance. With the development of hand and drawn machines, it is now possible to fumigate the cold frame, hot bed or greenhouse soils as well as the garden or farm tract.

There are several types of fumigant on the market such as Dowfume G, which is a mixture of methyl bromide and chlorinated hydrocarbons. It is highly toxic to nematodes (earthworms) and soil insects. The rapidity of action has also been improved. It will kill most nematodes in four hours of exposure and permit the



Horse or tractor drawn machine developed for field fumigation.

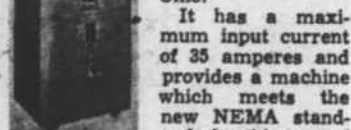
successful seed planting in two days and most plants within four days.

Application is made at staggered injection points to depths of 5 inches. The surface is sealed by thoroughly soaking with water. Outdoor fumigation is practical wherever there is sufficient water available for soaking the surface after application.

In many parts of the country, infestation of the soils by the root-knot nematodes is so extensive that many garden crops cannot be produced on otherwise desirable lands. This system of soil fumigation will permit the successful operation of such land.

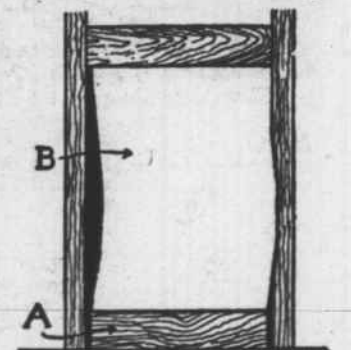
Improved Machinery Farm Welder

A new electric welder suitable for rural power lines has just been released by the Lincoln Electric company, Cleveland, Ohio.



It has a maximum input current of 35 amperes and provides a machine which meets the new NEMA standards for this type of welder. Under modern farming, practical electric welding has become a must.

Hog Door Covering



Curtain Keeps Out the Cold, But Does Not Prevent the Hogs from Using the Door.

By the use of burlap (B), this device will keep the cold out of the hog house. The burlap is fastened at the top to the door frame and at the bottom (A) to a 2 by 4. The 2 by 4 is fastened to nothing but the burlap.

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Spray Reduces Loss
DDT mixed with soy bean flour and sprayed on apple trees at intervals which will not prove dangerous to bees, has proven an effective means of reducing spraying costs and eliminating serious pests. Four treatments with the DDT-soy bean flour mixture are usually required for effective control under general conditions. The spraying must be done prior to the time when the bees start pollinating.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

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8976 34-52

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Pattern No. 8981 is designed for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Size 12 requires 3 1/2 yards of 35- or 38-inch material for stripes; 2 1/2 yards plain fabric. Due to an unusually large demand and current conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

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Pattern No. 8976 comes in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38, cap sleeve, requires 4 yards of 35-inch material.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Of what country is the orange a native?
2. What occupation has the highest accident toll?
3. Where was George Washington inaugurated President the first time?
4. What does "apple pie" order signify?
5. How long will foreign G.I. brides have to wait to attain U. S. citizenship?

The Answers

1. China. Cultivation began in the Middle ages.
2. Farming. It has three accidents for every two in industry.
3. Federal Hall, New York City.
4. Perfect, precise order.
5. They must complete two years' residence before filing a formal petition for citizenship.

HEARTBURN

Believed in 5 minutes or double your money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, indigesting gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting remedy known for symptomatic relief—milk-magnesium. He takes it in 10 to 15 minutes. Double your money back on returned bottles. No. 26 at all drug stores.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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