



# THE WOMEN'S PAGE

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All Of Interest To The Feminine Folk Of Transylvania County

## Leather Care In Handbags Will Give Longer Life

Your leather handbags will be more likely to last for more than one season if you give them a thorough cleaning every now and then. Besides, it will help to preserve them and keep them looking like new, as well.

A clothing specialist at the University of Maryland, Lavonia Hilbert, says that if leather goods—handbags, wallets, pocket cases or brief cases—are badly soiled they can be given a soap suds bath. She suggests making a thick lather of pure white soap and smoothing it on. After a few minutes rub off the lather and polish the leather with a clean flannel cloth.

When the leather is clean, use lotion or cream suitable for keeping the leather supple. But Miss Hilbert advises, "Whatever polish or cream you use, rub it in well and use it sparingly. If too much is used, the specialist warns that dust and dirt will collect and make the bag more difficult to take care of."

You may find that saddle soap used now and then will keep the leather looking clean and new. Allow it to remain on the leather overnight and polish in the morning. You'll find that imitation leather bags can be kept in condition by wiping with a damp cloth. Then polish with a soft dry cloth.

Brush suede bags with a rubber sponge to keep them from getting a "shine."

Don't allow your handbag to become a scrap bag. Carry only the essentials for your needs. Overloading with unnecessary articles is inconvenient and causes the handbag to lose shape.

Miss Hilbert suggests that as a precautionary step, when bags are not in use, it's a wise idea to keep them in a drawer to protect them. Try using crushed tissue paper to preserve the shape of soft leather or fabric handbags.

Pep up your white sauce with a little prepared mustard. You'll find that mustard sauce is especially good with snap beans, greens and cabbage.

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**LAZY DAISY**—Cotton ace is making big news for summer. It has even invaded the beach and sportswear field. Shown above is Heatherlane's pink over brown beach jacket worn with matching cotton lace bloomers for the more sophisticated young lady. Lace trimmings are also popular with summer fashions, especially with the woman who does her own sewing.

## Asparagus With Cheese Is Tasty

Perk up your springtime meals by using foods that are colorful as well as delicious. For instance, green asparagus served on golden, freshly baked cornbread squares and topped with yellow cheese sauce will make a big hit with the family. Try it and see.

To serve, just split the cornbread squares and toast them lightly. Then top with spears of cooked asparagus. Top with cheese sauce and serve immediately.

Here's an easy-to-prepare cheese sauce recipe which will give you eight servings: Use one-half pound processed cheese—cut small or shredded, with one-fourth cup milk. Combine the milk and cheese in the top of a double boiler over boiling water. Heat, stirring until smoothly blended, steaming hot.

Meet your friends at Long's drugs for the coffee break.—adv.

## Kitchen Colors Now In Harmony

Matching or harmonizing the color of kitchen cabinets, walls and appliances with a newly purchased colored refrigerator or range is a problem. But now it has been solved by at least two appliance manufacturers and a paint concern. One company with five "mix or match" colors for its refrigerators and other major appliances, has supplied the home owner with a similar color range in paints. One is a high-gloss porcelain finish paint designed for refinishing kitchen appliances. The other is a semi-gloss paint for walls, woodwork and ceiling.

The only kitchen appliance that cannot be refinished with the porcelain paint is the electric or gas range and oven, because of the heat problem.

The enamel and lacquer come in eight colors to harmonize with or match the shades of the concern's 1955 refrigerators and electric ranges.

The enamel may be applied by homemakers with a paint brush to tint enameled steel appliances. However, the concern suggests that the lacquer—which is designed for spraying on metal surfaces—be applied by a professional or experienced painter.

## Shorts In Varied Lengths Popular For Summer Wear

Shorts are going to be smart for the girls this summer, with long pants playing a minor role. Luckily, the new shorts come in all lengths from very short to knee-touching Bermuda. One of the trickier, in-between lengths can be found to suit any type of leg. Shorts also come in many widths from flattering, full culottes to tailored little boy cuts.

One smart-looking pair of short shorts of tomato red linen are lined and embroidered in white. A sleeveless red linen blouse is worn with it.

Popular with many girls and women are the Jamaica length culottes, almost as full as a skirt, made of polished cotton. They come in a wide choice of colors.

Gay play togs are a part of most big fashion showings. One number for fun under the sun is above-the-ankle length pants printed in poker-chip dots of red, green and yellow. Accompanying them are a green shirt and a yeoman's jacket.

Foreign styles shown here also reflect this gay note in sports clothes. For instance, Umba, an Italian designer with a fanciful off-beat approach to play clothes, is represented by reproductions of his cotton tweed tapered pants in a mixture of rusty colors. Topping the trousers is a short flared tent of a jacket.

## MAKE A STEW

A stew, prepared in advance, is a good main course for the family on a day the homemaker is busier than ever with spring housecleaning. If you want to keep a stew or other food at the simmering point, when you are cooking it over a top burner on the range, make sure that the surface of the liquid barely ripples. Simmering means to cook just below the boiling point.

## NOTICE

North Carolina Transylvania County In The Superior Court Before The Clerk

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This the 16th day of May, 1955. F. M. McCALL, Clerk of the Superior Court.

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**COLOR IN TIRES** is the latest thing to be designed by women, who have brightened everything from kitchen appliances to automobiles with their bright touches. Shown above is Marcia Gottschall, probably the only woman tire designer in the nation. She has developed the U. S. Rubber's blue, brown and green tires. The new tires have scuff-proof white sidewalls and the cured-in color extends from the white to the tread. Colors will not rub or peel off. Miss Gottschall believes these tires will particularly appeal to women, who will want them to match or blend with the shades of their cars.

## Cotton With Or Without Blends King For Summer

Now that spring is here, lots of girls and women are very busy making their own clothes and accessories. Well, this spring the home seamstress has plenty of new materials and styles to work with. Just take a look at the wide choice of new fabrics, trimmings, and patterns available.

For spring and summer, 1955, cottons dominate the fashion picture, with more interest in woven novelties to supplement prints. The newest look to cotton is its sheerness, featured in myriad shirtwaist dresses for all hours. Silks follow and blends that emphasize wrinkle-resistant, pleat-retaining properties are in the foreground. Leading blends are silk and cotton, dacron and cotton, and orlon and cotton.

One-piece cotton dresses are favored. Necklines ranged from high square cuts to deep backs and short sleeves to camisole sleeveless tops with narrow straps. And wide "frame" necklines are one of the many cool summer styles. All-pleated skirts or straight skirts are significant types that play up the long look. The tunic is the newest interpretation of the long, lean 2-piece look for summer.

With cottons taking the lead in

the spring fabrics collections, woven novelty cottons head the list. Typical of this treatment are prints worked out on checked gingham.

Patterned cottons ranging from bold stripes to delicate prints are other favorites. Cotton lace is very popular for late-day dress. And you'll see—and probably wear—lace trimmings, such as val lace bands, Irish crochet, and venetian-type lace collars.

Not only the woman who does her own sewing, but the high-style designers as well, love to use cotton this spring.

## ZESTY DRESSING

A delicious dressing for fresh asparagus or green beans is easy to make—and colorful. Just combine 1 cup of sour cream, 1 and one-half teaspoons of paprika, one-eighth teaspoon salt, one-sixteenth teaspoon black ground pepper, one-half teaspoon finely minced onion and one and one-half teaspoons lemon juice. Heat and serve over cooked fresh vegetables.

## HEALTHY VEGETABLES

Try to include a serving of green or yellow vegetables in your meal plan each day. You can get variety in green vegetables with broccoli, brussels sprouts, asparagus, green lima and snap beans and green pepper. Some yellow vegetables are carrots, acorn squash, pumpkin and sweet potatoes.

# COOKS' CORNER



—BY— ADELAIDE VAN WEY

Today I'm going to give you some unusual and wonderful casserole dishes. Nothing is more convenient than a casserole and, glamorized, it can be a gourmet's delight.

**Lobster Newburg Casserole**  
1 lb. cooked lobster, diced (use the frozen lobster tails; they are ideal)  
1-4 tsp. salt  
1-2 tsp. paprika  
2-3 cup sliced mushrooms  
1 cup cream  
3 tbs. butter  
1-4 tsp. pepper  
1 tsp. chopped onion  
3 egg yolks  
1-2 cup sherry

Combine butter, salt, pepper, paprika, onion and mushrooms in top of double boiler; cook for five minutes over boiling water. Add cream to egg yolks and heat well. Add lobster and wine to onion-mushroom mixture and stir well. Place in casserole and add the cream and egg yolk mixture; blend well. Place in 350 degree oven until piping hot. Serve on hot toast triangles. It's a real treat.

Here is another exotic casserole from the Far East:

**Calcutta Beet**  
1 1-2 lbs. ground beef  
1 tbs. chopped green pepper  
1 tsp. garlic salt  
1-4 tsp. pepper  
1 tart apple (medium size) peeled and chopped

3 tbs. curry powder  
2-3 cup cooked peas  
3 tbs. butter  
2 onions, sliced  
1 tsp. salt  
1 can (No. 1) whole tomatoes  
2 cups chicken stock; use bouillon cube  
1 tbs. flour

Melt butter in pan and add onions, beef and all seasonings. Brown well and add tomatoes, green pepper, stock and curry powder mixed with flour. Stir until satin smooth. Place the combined ingredients in casserole and bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Serve with fluffy cooked rice. This is a new taste thrill, believe me.

Sweetbreads aren't everyone's choice, but properly prepared they can convert the doubters. Here is an easy and delicious recipe to add to your casserole file.

**Sweetbreads Virgin Islands**  
1 lb. sweetbreads pan broiled  
4 slices toast  
1-4 tsp. pepper  
2 tbs. butter  
1-2 cup milk  
4 slices boiled ham  
Flour  
1-4 tsp. salt  
1 can condensed mushroom soup  
3 pineapple rings  
Fry ham on both sides gently.

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