

A New Look Pervades The Spring Dresser's Wardrobe

Time Has Modified Extremes

Dresses, Coats, Suits Wearable By Any Figure

Fashions this spring are fresh, spirited, uninhibited. They have taken their cue from trends introduced and developed last spring and winter and have reinterpreted them in a manner synonymous with spring-tender and tufts of newborn grass.

Fashions this spring are ultra-feminine. They have movement and grace, a soft loveliness not seen in many years. This season curves are in order, not jagged lines and angles. The waist is no more than a handspan—a tiny handspan at that. In-man shoulders are out. In-man shoulders are soft and slight-rounded with only the gentlest of padding. Hips curve outward, bosoms are back. All in all, there's a suggestion of the Gay 90's about this season's girl.

The longer hemline, discussed by many with clenched fists, by many not discussed at all, has been accepted and approved by home-makers, play girls and business girls alike. They have discovered that a hemline 14" from the floor adds a grace and poise not found in the skirt terminating just below the knee-cap.

Suits popular all year round, but a high every spring. Particularly important this year are the bolero suit, the cape suit, the basque suit and the box suit.

The bolero suit, Spring 48 has a midget jacket which terminates either several inches above the waist or just manages to reach it. The cape suit, back in the fashion picture after many a season in retirement, appears in a hip-length version in bright plaids to sport a solid skirt or in a solid color to match its skirt. The skirt in most cases is very slightly flared.

The basque suit consists of a sleek waist-hugging jacket and a voluminous flared gathered, or pleated skirt, while the box suit flaunts a squared-hip-length jacket and a slim skirt.

News in toppers points to barrel and box version in a fingertip length, flared or square in back.



DESTINATION, Bermuda for a spring vacation. Fashion, a wool topcoat in Stroock's pale beige to wear over everything.



A V-SHAPED DICKIE that buttons with golden double-hooped novelties, "makes" the fascinating fastening detail on this navy blue dressmaker suit. Buttons are B. G. E. Originals.



FOR MEMORABLE — Black silk taffeta with squared-collar, and a gored circular skirt with rounded hips. Charming way to change its attitude — wear it with a blouse. Romantically new and oh—so becoming.

Less Seen Of Sleeves

And That Means Briefer Gloves

This spring, short, short gloves team with short, short sleeves to create a new "bare-armed" look from shoulder to wrist and to make the purchase of your spring gloves an important investment in fashion.

For short gloves in fine leathers are a leading fashion feature for spring. Shorties will go with everything this year, they'll accompany tweed suits, sheer wool afternoon dresses and even cottons. And they'll be most important for after-five and evening dresses.

Fine, hand-sewn French doe-skin gloves by Kislav, in soft shades of cream and beige, are shown with ballet-length cocktail and evening dresses with brief, cap sleeves, off-the-shoulder necklines and no sleeves at all.

Other short gloves, with a touch of novelty catching on the back, are matched to rough-textured short-sleeved sweaters, to sleeveless blouses and sports dresses. And short glove gloves, as soft as the precious kid gloves of a century ago, accompany filmy organdies and a whole range of light-weight fabrics. Kislav gloves are practical even in the pale shades of this season's fashions, because all of them are washable.

Important as the short glove is, however, it is not the entire glove story. Longer gloves, in four or six-button lengths, are perfect with suits, furs and long-sleeved dresses. These longer gloves are smartest in classic, elegant styles and soft, muted colors.

SHE JUST FORGOT

CARBONDALE, Ill. (UP)—An absent-minded housewife gave the fire department a rush call for help when she found her home filling up with smoke. The fire fighters discovered a roast burning in the oven.

Canada's Gaspé Peninsula was discovered by Jacques Cartier in 1534, when he landed and claimed all of Canada for France.



IN THE DIOR tradition, a moire pinafore with a row of small B. G. E. Originals to "button" the New Look.



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Junior Growers Invited To Enter Garden Contest

North Carolina junior growers whose members won five awards in the 1947 production and marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association will have another opportunity in 1948 to improve their stellar records.

In announcing the eighth annual contest, Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, senior advisor to the association, points out that North Carolina boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 are now eligible to compete for the \$6,000 in agricultural scholarships offered by A. and P. food stores each year.

The annual contest, in which junior growers from 43 states participated last year, is designed to make the farmer more effective through improved production and marketing methods," Snyder said. "It takes on added importance during 1948 because of the association's pledge to President Truman to support the nation's food conservation program."

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Moths Are Hard To Kill, But If You're Lucky You Can Wreck Their Appetite

By LEO TURNER United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (UP)—Got a moth in your closet?

You can't kill the danged things, said the keeper of 10,000 moths at a New York testing laboratory.

All you can do is ruin his ap-

petite," said this fellow, who knows more about a moth than another moth does. "Be nasty to him, maybe he'll go away."

"Well, the Roman naturalist, Pliny, suggested that you lay your clothes on top of a coffin. He probably figured that the moth would be scared of being buried alive and scram. However, few people keep coffins around these days except undertakers.

"In the Middle Ages, Europeans believed that if you wrapped clothes in a lion's skin they were safe. The French used to put their clothes in a wooden box and throw in a handful of pine cones."

"Did that work?" "Only if the box was air-tight and the clothes were clean when put inside. The same thing applies to paper bags and cedar chests now. Cedar chests, if they are lined with at least a inch of heartwood cedar, tend to discourage the appetite of any visiting moths."

Mothballs and crystals take the edge of the moth's appetite. The day will come, he said, when "Baconized" woolens may be as well known as "Sanforized" cottons. Baconize is a non-toxic, non-allergic, non-inflammable, colorless, waterproof compound that can be applied to fabric and dry-cleaned 25 times without losing its effectiveness.

It is being sold now to textile manufacturers. When applied to wool fibers, it makes a nibbling moth downright sick at his stomach.

NOT DRESSED FOR IT

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)— Patrol Sgt. D. C. Taylor thought something was fishy when he saw the man in shirt sleeves step from the bus into freezing weather. The passenger, Earl Cranford, 20, turned out to be a fugitive from Kily State Prison in Alabama.

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