

Teens Select The Ensemble

This Spring, our Teener wants a two-piece dress. A tuck-in duo that invites change-overs from other ensembles, or a jacketed dress so wonderful for class with its jacket and smart as can be at informal Greek letter parties without the jacket.

What makes the jacket of your two-piece ensemble depends entirely upon your own taste and figure needs. For this Spring, it's a choice of everything from the briefest of boleros to the most elegant of fitted redingotes as a cover-up for your favorite print or solid-tone "every occasion" dress.

Yes, the minimum-size matching or contrasting jacket provides cover for a sleeveless bare-top dress so that the dress can lead a double life. Many Spring silk and rayon prints have contrasting lightweight wool jackets lined in the same gay print as the dress beneath. A bright red faille redingote provides chic topping for a bare-crepe print. The same redingote can also serve as a handsome high fashion Spring coat over other dresses.

Rustic tweeds and pure linens are the new combinations used for the skirt-blouse team-ups. Many of these dress duets have blouses and skirts that button or snap together, thus providing a minimum of slide-up discomfort. And Junior budgets need not cringe at the thought of new dual-piece dresses for Spring. Not only are these outfits perfect for mix-matching but they're available in low priced yet attractive and washable spun rayons, as well.

Give Variety To Lenten Menus

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NEW YORK—The recipes suggested for Lenten meals may leave out meat, but they add color and variety to the menu.

A colorful rice ring, filled with creamed vegetables or fish, is one suggestion for the family or for buffet supper entertaining.

Another Lenten recipe fancy enough for company is deviled sea food served over square-cut biscuits.

Quick Rice Ring

INGREDIENTS: 1½ cups uncooked rice; 1½ teaspoons salt; 2¼ cups tomato juice; ½ cup thinly sliced celery; ¼ cup thinly sliced green onion; ¼ cup coarsely-grated carrot; ¼ cup chopped pimento; ½ cup coarsely-chopped ripe olives and 1 cup shredded sharp American cheese.

METHOD: Combine rice, salt and tomato juice. Heat to boiling. Cover tightly and cook over very low heat 20 to 25 minutes. Fluff rice with fork and carefully blend in raw vegetables, pimento, olives and cheese. Pack into oiled 8-inch ring mold and heat in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 5 minutes. Unmold onto serving plate. Fill center as desired with creamed vegetables or fish. The recipe serves 8 to 10.

Deviled Sea Food

INGREDIENTS: ¾ cup nut meats; 2 tbsps. butter or margarine; 1 cup tuna, salmon or crab meat (1 small can); ½ cup chopped celery; 2 tbsps. chopped sweet pickles; 2 tbsps. chopped green pepper; 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped; ¼ cup cooked salad dressing; 1 tbsp. lemon juice; ¼ tsp. salt.

METHOD: Fry nut meats in butter or margarine until brown and crisp. Drain on absorbent paper. Flake sea food with fork. Add celery, pickles, green pepper and two chopped eggs, saving one egg for garnish. Mix lightly. Blend salad dressing with lemon juice and salt and toss lightly with salad. Add broken nut meats just before serving and mix. Serve on biscuit squares. (Roll biscuit dough about one-half inch thick and cut into squares with a floured knife. After baking, split and spread with butter or margarine before topping with deviled sea food.)

To make epicurean dressing to pour over the deviled sea food, combine: ½ cup cooked salad dressing; ¼ cup French dressing; ¼ cup catsup; 1 tsp. lemon juice; ½ tsp. horseradish; ½ tsp. salt, and dash of pepper. Pour worcestershire sauce; ¼ tsp. over deviled sea food and garnish with hard cooked eggs. Recipe makes four servings.

Wife Preservers



Laundry bleach will whiten kitchen sink. Pour on wet porcelain, then rinse well.

Beneath That Spring Suit Jacket

MODES of the MOMENT

—by Dorothy Roe



SHIP 'N SHORE . . . These blouses will be equally at home with your Easter suit or on deck with your sailing blues. All are made of fine cotton broadcloth in white or pastels, tucked, tailored and finished to a T, at a penny-bank price.



NYLON — NATCH! No girl's spring wardrobe is going to be complete this year without at least one nylon blouse, which she can whisk out in the wash bowl at night and wear without ironing next morning. This one is of sheer nylon tricot shirred in vertical bands and combined with nylon net for one of the daintiest suit mates of the season. It is designed by Yolande.



1950 LOOK . . . The classic blouse has undergone a few changes this season, as witness this tissue faille number with dolman sleeves, designed by Dorothy Korby.



THAT LINGERIE TOUCH . . . It's important news in the spring fashion picture. The dainty blouse at left is of fine batiste with embroidered yoke bordered in Val lace. At right, nylon crepe and lace with casual collar. Both by Weber.



Teen-Agers To Wear 'Big-Sister' Styles This Spring



Tapered and peg topped broadcloth slacks designed by Frances Sider. The shirt and bra are of checked tablecloth cotton.



A smart fabric in lined check gives fashion appeal to this handsome suit. It is made of Avisco rayon blended with wool.



France inspired, Yolande creates a dress of chambray with organza collar and banded cuffs for a special little darling.



From the Suzanne Godart Spring collection, a baby bridesmaid in crisp organza, alternately tucked and hand-painted with rosebuds.



Harlequin's ruff is high fashion for a little party girl's dress by Celeste Frocks. Of pin-tucked batiste edged with Val lace.

DID YOU KNOW?

A new pattern, made of Bakelite polyethylene plastic, comes from the envelope sewn together to form a completed half-dress ready to be tried on for size and becomingness. The pattern is sewn together with a simple chain stitch that unravels when the thread is pulled, leaving perforations along all seams and darts.

The New England catch of ocean perch, or rosefish, increased from 118,000 (cg) pounds in 1931 to 245,000,000 (cg) in 1948.

Odd Fact

Acquitted of a negligence charge for shooting a neighbor whom he mistook for a deer, a Kentville, N. S. man was fined \$150 for firing the gun from the boundaries of a highway.

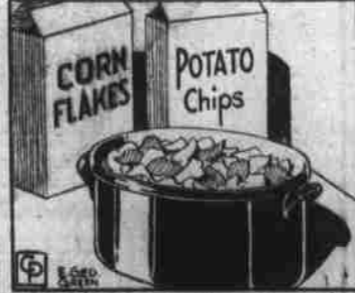
Household Hint

A coarse quarter-inch wire mesh fastened under the register of your gas floor furnace will catch dust particles. Clean it occasionally to keep free passage for hot air.

SCENT YOUR BATH

A scant handful of bath salts tossed in the tub before the hot water is turned on, to dissolve as the tub fills, will perfume the bath and scent the room. In addition, bath salts are a softening agent in the water. If you live in a hard water area, use an extra handful.

Wife Preservers



Equal parts of potato chips and corn flakes makes a good topping for casserole dishes and also a tasty coating for croquettes.

Want Ads bring quick results.

The Season's Fabrics Are Young In Heart

Spring is a light-hearted season. And the smart young miss who's choosing her Spring suits and dresses naturally picks them in fabrics to match her mood, young, light-hearted and gay!

This Spring she'll have a wonderful selection at her command, in printed crepes, in smooth rayon suitings, in crisp, light-weight taffetas and failles, and in rayon blended fabrics that are as fresh and new as the season itself.

Springtime is print-time, by tradition and by popular choice. And this year brings an endless parade of bright young rayon prints, gay and colorful against a traditional navy ground, or against the muted greys, beiges and browns that are fashion favorites for Spring 1950.

You'll find these prints on a wide assortment of rayon fabrics, from smooth crepes to crisp taffetas to the sheerest of sheers, for rayon takes unusually good color with clear, well defined tones.

Checks Everywhere

Suiting fabrics are interesting this Spring too, especially the all-rayon, frosted-type fabrics that are being used in well-made, fully-lined, yet budget-priced suits. The handsome fabric in these suits is made for long wear and comfort, as well as good styling.

And on the subject of styling, just one look at rayon suits will convince you that this is a big year for checks, from tiny flecked effects to big, bold, semi-plaids. Hound's-tooth checks, shepherd checks, clan checks, all the old favorites are here in abundance, looking new and smart in Spring-time shades of blue, rose, lavender and green. Stripes, plaids and solids are also popular, but the really "big" fashion in suitings this Spring is checks!

Odd Fact

Paying a fine for overtime parking in Seymour, Ind., a woman surprised police by adding a \$10 tip.



Smart design and Avisco print combine to make young-hearted dress matching bulero jacket.

Patent Gleam This Spring!

It's a shiny Spring. Patent leather, sleek plain's line, appears in shoes and shoes as an ornament. Watch for surprise colors like red, as well as the expected patent mates ideally with a gleaming bar and belt. shepherd check woolens, a streak of patent about of your sleek gingham dress. Remember patent the pampering.

Belk-Hudson

Spring Dresses for Little Girls

Cheery Prints! Sudsable Fabrics!

Dainty cotton dresses with sissy bows and ruffles—just the sort to please a little girl and her thrift conscious mother. From our gay collection.



Woven plaid jumper. Ruffled blouse.

Lace trims the yoke and sleeves of this gay plaid dress.

Story-book dress with apron inset of ruffled eyelet.

\$1.98 - \$2.98 - \$3.95

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