

Woman's World

Men's Discarded Suits Provide Material for Jackets, Skirts

By Etta Haley

EVERY home has a clothes closet with a down-and-out suit that is not quite worn enough to throw out or a dress that has passed out of fashion.

On the other side of the picture, there is no such thing as the woman or her daughter who has a large enough clothes budget to buy all the wearables which their hearts desire.

In many homes right now, there are a number of men's suits which are not suitable for wear just as they are.

Clean It First. Before any actual cutting and sewing can be started, the garment should be washed or cleaned depending on the fabric.

Dark Skirts Versatile. The dark color of men's suits will be particularly adaptable to skirts, for a dark skirt can be worn with almost any colored blouse.

Darning the Garment. In patching, cut on the straight of the goods. Sew the patch on so crosswise yarns meet the crosswise yarns in the garment.

If You Have a Worn-Out Man's Suit...

This preparation might seem like unnecessary work, but it will preserve the lines of the material and will simplify recutting.

A boy's or man's suit can be clearly fashioned into a blazer jacket for daughter, and the pants may be used for a wrap-around skirt for mother or daughter.

Contrasting Trimming. Now, here's how the jacket is finished into a blazer. A tape of contrasting color is selected for trimming.

What about the color? If the suit is navy, brown or black, don't fuss; just use a bright colored trim. If it is any other color, take it out with color remover, and dye it navy, brown, dark or kelly green, or bright red.

The trousers, when ripped, can be pieced together for a nice, trim skirt. This may be gored or plain in the back, and it will have an opening in the front to the side.

Split seams in gloves are mended in the way they were originally stitched—whip or running stitch. On lapped seams, sewed close by machine, if there is not enough room for a seam, make blanket stitches along the edges of the ripped seam to strengthen it.

Then Make a Blazer and a Fringed Skirt.

Fashion Notes

Broad shoulders, deep armholes and set-in waistband give that much desired slim look in a soft gray plaid suit.

Cuff Bonnet



This black off-the-face cuff bonnet is worn by Martha Vickers who is featured in "The Big Sleep."

simple process of unraveling an inch of the material. The skirt, of course, is set on a waistband which is an inch to an inch and a half in width.

Vests are very popular for women this year. They may be worn with dresses, skirts or slacks. If the suit has a vest, it can be made smaller by ripping it apart, and then cutting down to fit.

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Be it ever so humble there is no place like home, wrapped to be taken out or sent parcels post.

Next elevator, please, for garages, cabanas, extra circular stairways, spare cellars and hanging gardens!

GOOD LOSER "I never lose a thing of mine," a woman oft will brag—That is, she ought to add, unless she puts it in her bag.

Those Old Buggies Do you recall the one-cylinder Pierce-Arrow Motorette which had a surrey top and was steered by a lever which came out at right angles from the side?

Prior to that one, I rode as a kid in a one-cylinder Selden. This had wheels like a bicycle and the seats were back to back and it was steered with a tiller in the center.

The old model K-Winton (four-cylinder) was driven with planetary drive, which had a low and high speed, of course, and this was controlled on a side lever. There was a second side lever, which, when pushed forward, was supposed to be an emergency brake, but had no ratchet to hold it and if you relied on the braking power you were completely lost.

The Thomas Flyer, which was built in my home town in Buffalo, was a very good car and most expensive. I remember that one of them won a race around the world in competition with two or three others, one of which was a Fiat.

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And it makes a man a drunkard step by step.

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Homes This Way, Please

This is la dizzo age. You can now buy a home in a department store!

And get the landscaping one night up and the poultry house in the basement.

Alladin was a small time magician by comparison. He couldn't get any more staggering results using his wonderful lamp than a shopper can get using the elevators.

Even a man who thinks he has been everywhere and seen everything yells for an aspirin when he hears the elevator girl chirp "Sixth floor for bungalows, villas, duplexes, country estates and small farms!"

We joined the shopping rush at one of the big stores selling homes the other day. It was terrific. We lost a rib in the hall of a cottage for two, got a dislocated shoulder between the bath and the kitchenette of a country home and had our shins barked in the patio of a demi tasse residence marked down to \$4,998 from \$5,000 (only one to a customer).

You may think the women folks are tough when in search of nylons but you haven't seen unnecessary roughness until you see them with their boy friends determined to find out which department store is offering the hottest sale of bargain domiciles.

An embattled shopper in the Christmas rush trying to grab the last bottle of perfume is a mildly aggressive foe compared to a wife, mother or sister out to find the best buys in kitchenettes, guest rooms, sun porches and picket fences.

Some of the hardest looks we ever saw exchanged between human beings we saw exchanged between two recent brides claiming an inspection priority on the threshold of a 10 by 12 living room.

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In the patio of the house in the next alley, we heard a woman ask a salesman, "Haven't you something with a better view?"

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In These United States

Girls, Here's a Husband—If You Can Milk 14 Cows

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Arthur Birstengel, a farmer, made a New Year's resolution to get married in 1946, but he's going to be careful which woman he picks. He insists that she be willing to help milk 14 cows, among the other small chores a woman will find to do on a farm.

The mating matter began last year when Birstengel, a husky 44-year-old farmer, found he was too busy operating his 610-acre farm to go courting. So he wrote his congressman.

Rep. Alvin E. O'Konski was short on wives but long on advice. "Be sure she's honest," he replied. Artful Arthur advertised, "You must be honest," he said in his ad.

It was a relief, he said, to discover that there are 1,600 honest women in the world. They answered from New York to Chicago, from Georgia to Alaska.

He isn't fussy. All he asks of a wife is that she must:

- 1. Be between 30 and 42 years old.
2. Not weigh more than his 195 pounds.
3. Be between five feet and five feet, eight inches tall.
4. Be truthful. (His congressman said so.)
5. Not smoke or drink.
6. Be healthy.
7. Be friendly.
8. Not be a gold-digger.
9. Have a sense of humor.
10. Be willing to take good care of Arnie, his six-year-old son by a former marriage.
11. Be willing to help milk 14 cows.

Pan Gold from Mud on Helena's Main Street

HELENA, MONT.—"Gold!" The magic word which gave Helena a 16-million dollar boom in the last century rang through the streets again when contractors were excavating for a building. Hopeful spectators lined up three and four deep but a boom was averted.

Henry Kasman, a placer miner, poked out some of the dirt with his pick and panned it in icy water while Mayor John J. Haytin and others looked on silently.

Pretty soon Kasman straightened up, holding in his hand a tiny bit of black sand.

"By gosh! It's gold all right," exclaimed the mayor.

And everybody agreed—a dozen small pieces of the precious stuff. A dregmaster estimated the gold would run \$1.75 per square yard.

But even for that much you don't rip up the main street of a state capital. Everybody soon went home except for contractors who went back to work pouring cement over Helena's new gold strike.

More War Casualties: Oil-Soaked Sea Birds Perished by Millions

Oil and waterfowl don't mix, either. The department of the interior reports that "thousands of auks, murres, puffins, sea gulls and ducks" perished during the war.

The auks, murres and others were victims of oil on the sea "which penetrates the feathers and ruins them as waterproof coverings."

Filling Station Robbed 26 Times; A World Record

BELAIR, MD.—The most burglarized service station in the world—26 times since Pearl Harbor—may get out of the rut after all.

That's the hope, at least, of William H. Holmes who operates it at Stepney, two miles south of Aberdeen, reports the Harford Gazette.

All of the robberies have occurred between the hours of midnight and nine o'clock in the morning when the station was closed. Now that the war is over, Holmes has hired Floyd Pitts, a returned serviceman, to operate the station during those fateful hours.

Altogether, according to Holmes, about \$3,500 in money and goods has been taken. Some 14 arrests have been made by police during that time, with 10 convictions and about \$1,000 in property restored.

Holmes says people stop by to put air in a tire or fill a radiator late at night, and see the untended station. It has been a relatively easy place to pilfer—almost an invitation to burglary.

The worst headache of all has been that Holmes couldn't get burglary insurance after the first robbery. Since that time he has to stand all the loss himself.

One Language for All

Declaring "the language barrier is a severe one to international peace," Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has proposed one internationally understood language to be taught in the schools of the world.

POCKET POOP

Walter Ward, Philadelphia, who calls himself the vagabond poet, makes a hobby of picking up stray animals and gives them a home until such time as he can find the owner. The dog shown is Pee-Wee, one of the seven owned by Ward, who often travels in the overcoat pocket of the vagabond poet. Once a joint owner of a boiler factory in New Orleans, Ward says he prefers the life of a peddler to that of a tycoon.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Home Frock for Long-Day Charm A Trio of Blouses for Your Suit



Slimming House Dress

A SIMPLE side-button home frock with slimming lines and a neat, efficient air. Novel scalloped pockets add a decorative touch. Make it in bright cottons for morning wear, in rayon crepe, spun rayon or shantung for afternoons.

Three Lovely Blouses

THREE pretty blouses to add a touch of glamour to your wardrobe. You can have a youthful round neck with gathered or cap sleeves, or a flattering V neck with short or three quarter sleeves. All button down the back. Choose the prettiest fabrics you can find and trim with ruffling or your favorite jewelry.

Chauncey Believed There Was a Time for All Things

The late Chauncey Mitchell Depew, who was a U. S. senator from New York, had a genius for after-dinner speaking which was universally acknowledged and admired, and as a result he was called upon to eat everywhere and with every manner of organization.

"Chauncey," remarked a friend, "I don't see how you can stand it. I should think it would give you dyspepsia. I suppose you can eat everything?"

"No," replied Depew, "there are two things I always positively refuse to eat for dinner."

"And what are they?" "Breakfast and supper," he replied.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. 1150 Sixth Ave. New York, N. Y. Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

Pattern No. 8964 is for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Size 14, gathered sleeves, 1 1/2 yards of 35 or 39-inch; cap sleeves, 1 1/2 yards; short sleeves, 2 1/2 yards.

Pattern No. 8928 comes in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 4 1/4 yards of 35 or 39-inch.

Ever Try Making Cough Syrup In Your Kitchen?

Quick Relief. No Cooking. Easy! If you've never tried mixing your own cough medicine, you've missed a lot. It's no trouble—needs no cooking—and gives you about four times as much cough syrup for your money.

You'll say it beats anything you ever tried for coughs due to colds and here's how it's done:—

Make a plain syrup by stirring 3 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until it is dissolved. Or you can use corn-syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugary syrup.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from your druggist. Put this into a pint bottle and fill up with your syrup. This makes a pint—a family supply. Tastes fine and never spoils. Children love it. And as for results, you've never seen anything better. It goes right to work on the cough, loosening the phlegm, soothing the irritation, and helping clear the air passages. You will like it for its results, and not merely for the money it saves.

Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, a most reliable soothing agent for throat and bronchial irritation. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way. —Adv.



Advertisement for Soretone muscle relief. Includes text: 'DADDY, YOU ACT AS OLD AS GRANDPA TODAY', 'DUE TO MUSCULAR PAIN...', 'SORETONE soothes fast with COLD HEAT ACTION', 'MANY MEN are persecuted by lumbago or other nagging muscle pains...', '1. Quickly Soretone acts to enhance local circulation. 2. Check muscular cramps. 3. Help reduce local swelling. 4. Dilate surface capillary blood vessels.' Also includes 'MONEY BACK' logo and 'SORE MUSCLES MINOR SPRAINS'.