

Woman's Realm -:- Social and Personal -:- Fashions -:- Literature

Neckwear And Gilets Feminize New Suits

Neckwear NOTES



More Frills and Lingerie Treatments Seen This Season.

The most beautiful suit can seem tiresome to the wearer if it is always worn with the same accessories. There is, however, such a wide choice of neckwear this season, that as soon as a suit is bought, a variety of these lovely, flattering vestes, gilets, and guimpes should be bought at once. Most obvious of all the new trends in neckwear is the more feminine trend, which characterizes so many phases of the spring fashion picture. Although high necklines are preferred for every suit wear, there is however, an indication that the slightly lower V-neckline will often be a youthful choice.

Some Are Tailored

In the more tailored styles, which are invariably white, but can also be had in a limited choice of pastels, the favored fabrics are pique, crepe and linen; and the characteristics are either in that they are perfectly plain or simply accented with Irish lace or passably gogging. The frilly types of neckwear which are however, in the majority particularly to emphasize the more feminine tendencies of tailored suits are made up in such delicate fabrics as lime de soie, plain and embroidered organdies, mousseline de soie georgettes, and the damiest laces. And whereas tailored neckwear is predominantly white, frilly neckwear is seen in luscious shades of pink, yellow, ceru, and the deeper jewel tones.

Art Interest

The same popularity in neckwear is seen as resulted in millinery from the film, "Rembrandt," and from the exhibit of Ruben's paintings in Paris, and in neckwear it takes the form of waders collars and deeper cuffs, the collars often extending slightly beyond the shoulders.

Needed: Hotels for Old People | **Dorothy Dix** | Would Solve Knotty Problem

Most Aging Parents Would Rather Live Among Others Their Own Ages Than to Be Housed With Their Own Married Children

The things that are needed most in the world are old people's hotels. Not almshouses. Not institutions with the stigma of charity upon them. But comfortable, dignified, pleasant places, run on the lines of a family hotel, where aging people could spend their latter years after they had been forced by circumstances to give up their own homes.



Such establishments would open up a new heaven and a new earth for the old, for they would give them places to live in which they knew they were welcome and wanted instead of being unwelcome guests in the houses of their relatives. Such hotels would give them a pleasant companionship with people of their own age, whose experiences and points of view were similar to their own, and to whom they could say, "Don't you remember?" and mingle their wails over the decadence of modern youth.

There could be a doctor to listen to their symptoms and suggest new treatments for their rheumatism, and trained nurses to take care of them. They would be free to come and go, eat what they liked and do as they pleased, with no devoted daughter to boss them, and altogether to lead the life of Riley.

Little as we like to admit it, the lot of most old people who go to live with their children is a miserable one. They know that their in-laws regard them as interlopers and that even their own children would be happier without their presence in the home; that the only way they can keep from making trouble is just to become a rubber stamp, which is a hard thing to do after having ruled the roost one-self for forty or fifty years.

Their children's ways are not their ways. They don't hold with son-in-law's views and politics, nor approve of daughter-in-law's gadding. They get tired of chewing their tongues to keep from saying what they think about the way their grandchildren are being brought up. Respectable girls never wore shorts in their days. And as for smoking cigarettes—w-e-l-l!

The conceit of children makes them think that Father and Mother would be wretched separated from them, but in that they are mistaken. Nothing cramps an old man or woman's style more than having a dutiful son or daughter always around telling them what to do, as if they were moron children, and shushing them up when they begin to reminisce about the Civil War, or the time Johnny had the measles in '76.

From the children's point of view an old people's hotel would be a godsend. It would solve the problem of what to do with an old father or mother who was a trouble-maker. It would furnish a way to force all the children to contribute their quota toward the support of dependent parents, instead of making it easy for the selfish ones to pass the buck and lay the whole burden in poor old Janey's or Tom's lap, as is so often done.

Unfortunately, not all old people are the pin-feathered angels they are traditionally represented as being. Age sweetens some men and women. Others it makes hard and cruel and cantankerous. Sometimes it is a benediction in the house to have an old mother or father present. Often it is a curse.

There are old fathers who are so slovenly in their personal habits that they drive neat daughters-in-law wild; so surly and disagreeable in disposition that living with them is like living with a sore-headed bear. There are old mothers who meddle and nag, fret and complain, and who feel that they have a right to run their children's homes, so that they make them places of torment.

There is not a day I do not get a letter from some distracted wife who tells about what a happy and peaceful home she has had and how good and kind and domestic her husband was until Mother came to live with her. That now there is nothing but quarreling in the home, and that her husband puts on his hat and leaves the house as soon as dinner is over rather than spend an evening where Mother is; the children won't stay at home; her whole family life has been disrupted by Mother.

All conscientious children desire to do their full duty by their parents, and no problem has been more difficult to decide than what to do when Mother of Father was a menace to their own homes. The answer is: Build an old people's hotel where Mothers and Fathers can be happy, and let the children be happy also. DOROTHY DIX.

Internationale

Most picturesque in evening gowns, are the Spanish trends which take to skin-slim silhouettes much beruffled from below the hip

to the floor, as are many of the "trailer" dresses which add swing and drama by means of youthful boleros. Because of its classic beauty and wearability, the Grecian draped gown is with us again, this season sponsored particularly in designs by Maggy Rouff.

Growing lovelier day by day...

The Dionne Quins. use only PALMOLIVE

the soap made with Olive Oil!



DR. DAFOE TELLS WHY HE CHOSE PALMOLIVE

"At the time of the birth of the Dionne Quintuplets, and for some time afterward, they were bathed with Olive Oil... When the time arrived for soap and water baths, we selected Palmolive Soap exclusively for daily use in bathing these famous babies"

(Signed) *Allen Roy Dafoe*

Because the Quins were born prematurely, they have always had unusually sensitive skin. That is why, for some time after their birth, they were bathed only with Olive Oil. Because there is nothing so soothing for delicate skin as gentle Olive Oil.

Then, when the time came for soap and water baths, how important it was to choose a soap made from the gentlest, most soothing ingredients! That is why Dr. Dafoe chose Palmolive, made with Olive Oil.

And now... if you could only see the smooth, satiny skin of those lovely Dionne Quins... then you would realize how wise Dr. Dafoe was when he decided that gentle Palmolive Soap, should be used exclusively for bathing them.

IS THE SOAP YOU ARE USING AS GENTLE AS PALMOLIVE?

Are you sure the soap you're now using is as pure, gentle and safe as Palmolive? You know Palmolive is made only from real beauty aids... a secret and unique blend of Olive and Palm oils—the finest known to beauty science! That is why Palmolive gives your skin such matchless beauty care.

TO KEEP YOUR OWN COMPLEXION ALWAYS LOVELY. USE THIS BEAUTY SOAP CHOSEN FOR THE QUINS



Accessories For Easter Hold The Secret Of Chic

Hats, Shoes, Bags, Furs, Gloves and Jewels Add Final Touch to Smart Ensemble

Dress up with accessories! It's a spring to wear simple, neat feminine clothes and truly glamorous hats, shoes, bags, gloves and jewels. Patent leather is a favorite for bags as well as shoes. Fabrics, especially gabardine make some of the smartest footwear. Wear one-eyelid ties or plain step-in pumps with your suit. Look for open sandals to go with prints and for even more open ones to wear with evening clothes. If your feet are wide, don't get wide straps or multiple ones which create the same effect. Generally speaking, high heels make your feet look smaller, ankles slimmer. However, moderate heels are just as fashionable, so don't think that you must force yourself to toter around on high ones. High-in-front shoes and monk types are most flattering to long, slender feet. Simple pumps do the most for large, broad ones.

trick belt spell confusion. But the right clip, the belt and perhaps one of the bracelets would be ideal.

RICHNESS OF FURS

Furs come under the heading of accessories, too, and nothing will do more to make an inexpensive, but well cut suit look exciting than a liver fox fur scarf. In the evening category, one of our foremost designers of furs, recommends a nonchalant bolero in sable, Hudson Bay sable or baum marker. Also a very short cape of silver or white fox. His idea is that almost any dress will look handsome if it's topped with the right kind of Easter wrap. Purse come in all kinds of irregular shapes. Gloves show a wealth of detail. Even washable doekin are finished with seams, tucks and open-work patterns.

FEMINE BLOUSES

Blouses are more feminine, with striped linen, white Swiss organdy, white crepe and pastel handkerchief linens are favorite materials. Frilly jabots, collar and cuff sets and other pieces of lingerie neckwear allow you to vary your print and dark monotonous.

To wear with a white evening gown, shoes of printed linen in colorful motif and a linen bag made to resemble a bandana are attractive. The shoes are open at toes and heels.

THE COOK'S CORNER

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

- 2 cups Swansdown cake flour
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 1-2 cup butter (or other shortening)
 - 1-4 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
 - 2 eggs unbeaten
 - squares Baker's unsweetened chocolate, melted
 - 1-4 cups sweet milk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Sift flour once, measure, add soda and sift again 3 times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time and beat well. Add flour, alternately with the milk, a small quantity at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in 2 greased 10-inch pans or 3 9-inch ones, in a moderate oven (325) for 30 minutes. Ice with 7 minute frosting, flavored, if you favor mint, with 8 drops of peppermint essence. And for goodness' sake have the tea hot.

BABY'S INTESTINES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR!

BABY'S daily movements are something of which absolutely accurate track must be kept. When he misses something must be done at once. Constipation is serious for baby. Mrs. W., of Hilton Beach, Ont., has the right idea when she says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets, and I cannot praise them too much. If my baby is fretful, I give her a Baby's Own Tablet. If she is constipated, I find the tablets a wonderful regulator. The tablets are fine during teething. I wouldn't think of being without a box in the house. This is my secret of keeping my family of six well." Equally effective for simple fever, diarrhoea, upset stomach, colic, simple croup and other simple ailments of babyhood. Quick and sure in their action. Easy to take. Harmless, and safe for the most delicate child. Do not contain opiates or stupefying drugs. Each package displays an analyst's certificate. 25c a box and your money back if you are not satisfied.

The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

THE DIFFERENCE.

Within my hands I shaped some snow, Carefully rounding it just so While adding more and more; And lo! A snowball made to toss away.

Some kind words you spoke long ago Still live with me, as rings out flow In ponds from stones dropped. None may know How far rings and words reach each day. Snowballs are made to throw away But spoken words live on for aye.

TABLOID

Have you ever chased an elusive cherry or olive, or even a pickled onion down a glass jar? or even stabbed the poor thing? Well don't! Next time, use the ring end of your cake tester, and the elusive one, will come up sitting pretty.

Dust bronze and rub with a cloth dipped in linseed oil and polish with soft dusters.

Wash ivory in warm, soapy water and dry, then polish with furniture cream. If stained, use lemon juice and whiting and if necessary bleach by wetting with soapy water and leaving in the sun for some time.

BOY'S SHOES

It is well to supply the high school boy with his own shoe-polishing equipment and let him keep it in a shoe box in the bottom of his closet. He will take more care of his shoes when the polish and brushes are handy and a habit of nicely kept shoes will invariably stay with him if once established.

BRITTLE NAILS

If your nails are brittle and cuticles unruly, put cuticle or olive oil on your finger-tips when you go to bed and wear cotton gloves. Go over pointed nails each day with an emery board after using the whitening pencil. Then after each wash gently smooth down the cuticles, and there won't be too

much to do at the weekly manicure.

Argentina has ruled that paper serpentine, used on festive occasions, must be labeled to distinguish the domestic from the foreign product.

HEALTH VALUE TO BE FOUND IN THE CRUET

"All dietitians are agreed that the tasteful presentation of meals and a moderate use of condiments and spices has very beneficial repercussions on the functions of digestion promoting the flow of the digestive juices by reflex action through the senses, and inducing gustatory sensations of most pleasing character," says a writer in New Health Magazine. The auxiliary food substances comprise the condiments, spices, herbs, sauces and pickles. The role they play in the dietary is to add piquant and pleasing flavours to the food, thus arousing appetite, and by the stimulating action of the essential oils and principles that are present on the secretory glands, they induce a generous flow of the digestive juices."

FALLACY REFUTED

Acid fruits when used with milk are a positive aid to digestion, Prof. Julius H. Frandsen, of Massachusetts State College says. Persons believe that cherries, oranges and other acid fruits, when used with milk are harmful and cause digestive disturbances, Frandsen said. The idea is apparently based upon the fact that milk is curdled by the acid in these fruits. These superstitions are baseless, because the acid fruits, by their curdling action on milk are aids to digestion and should be welcomed, rather than spurned. He said acid milk is often recommended for infants. Sipping milk slowly forms large curds in the stomach, which makes it harder to digest than milk which is drunk naturally and liberally. Continued on page 12

Today's Short Wave Radio Program

(All Time is Eastern Standard)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

- BOSTON: 5 p.m.—Rebroadcasts of Selected Subjects. WJLX, 25.4 m., 11.79 meg.
- ROME: 6 p.m.—News in English. Royal Carabinieri Band. "Review of Sports." Folk songs. 2RO, 31.1 m., 9.63 meg.
- LONDON: 6:30 p.m.—"Boat Race." GSD, 25.5 m., 11.6 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.
- HUIZEN, NETHERLANDS: 7 p.m.—Happy Programs. PCJ, 31.2 m., 9.59 meg.
- MOSCOW: 7 p.m.—Three generations at one factory. Soviet Opinion and World Affairs. RAN, 31.2 m., 9.6 meg.
- CARACAS: 9:15 p.m.—The Triganos. YV-2RC, 51.7 m., 5.8 meg.
- LONDON: 9:40 p.m.—"Goodnight Vienna." A romance opera written for broadcasting. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.
- BERLIN: 10 p.m.—Ballads and songs by Edward Greig. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.
- WINNIPEG: 12 midnight—Live, Laugh and Love—orchestra with soloists and Count Pravda. CJRO, 4.7 m., 6.15 meg.; CJRX, 25.5 m., 11.72 meg.

A Morning Smile

"Heavens! Don't say you listen to the radio!" "Not often. But occasionally there are one or two quite decent little items to sneer at."

THE LISTENER

"Not often. But occasionally there are one or two quite decent little items to sneer at."

EARLY MORNING STROLL

"Macpherson (family) — Man, what a walk!"

JUST TWO TEASPOONFULS APART... But what a Difference



SAL HEPATICA
Quickly Restores Your Pep Because Its Double Action

1. CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM
2. COMBATS ACIDITY

EVERYWHERE there are people like Mary used to be... dragged down by the combined effects of wastes in the body and acidity. For it's not just one but both of these conditions that sap your energy, cause you to lose interest in work and play.

And before you can really feel better, both of these conditions must be combatted. That is why Sal Hepatica's double action does so

much for you so quickly. For not only does Sal Hepatica quickly yet gently clear your system of wastes, it also starts right in to combat your excess acidity.

Take two teaspoonfuls of Sal Hepatica in a glass of water. See how quickly your energy and vitality come back to normal. You soon feel more peppy, more alive, more your own real self again. Get a bottle of Sal Hepatica today!

SAL HEPATICA

The Mineral Salt Laxative That Helps Nature Combat Acidity



Fashions' Latest For Chic Dressers

Here's spring's pet fashion—the new collarless mode.

The navy and white pin-dot crepe gives this slim line spring dress true distinction. The effective white grosgrain ribbon lacing down the front of the bodice is inspired by the Tyrol fashion. The short full sleeves give the shoulders that smart square look. You'll find it wearable even in summer for town or week-end travel. To sew it! Just straight seams from shoulder to hem. You'll instantly want to make another version in ice blue washable silk or in a bold ootton print for resort.

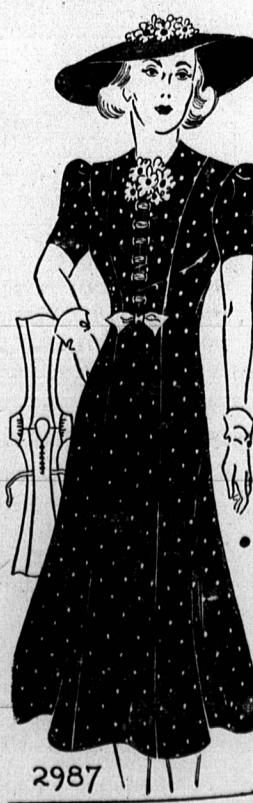
The Illustrated Dressmaking Guide included shows you every step of the way.

Style No. 2987 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42-inches bust. Size 36 requires 3 3/8 yards of 39-inch material.

Price of pattern 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) wrap coin carefully address to Charlotte town Guardian giving—Style No. 2987 Size... 4... ..

Name _____ Street Address _____ City _____ State _____

AFTER PLAYING FIELDS LONDON—Kensington Borough Council wants playing fields and is considering a proposal to buy 56 acres on the Ealing Road from the London Passenger Transport Board for \$265,000.



2987