

Slim Simplicity Fashion Keynote For Street Wear

By Dorothy Roe NEW YORK, Jan. 24 — (AP) — The woman who shops for a new spring outfit this year should consider it as a long-term investment.

Though the silhouette remains substantially unchanged, expectation of new government controls, shortages and restrictions adds interest to the current United States collections, which may represent the public's last chance for a number of years to choose from an unlimited selection of fine fabrics and unrestricted styles.

In general, spring fashions are slim, simple and understated for daytime, with elaboration of line and detail reserved for after-five outfits.

The tailored suit is the most important single item in the new style round-up. The most popular color is grey, the favorite fabrics flannel, men's wear worsted or lightweight tweed.

Skirts are almost uniformly narrow, often with pleats below the knee in back to give walking room; jackets often are slightly longer than those of last fall, with a number of tunic styles making their appearance.

The suit takes in a wide range this season. It may be the conventional skirt and jacket, or it may turn out to be a sheath dress with matching tailored jacket.

Popular Ensemble The "suit plus" also makes fashion news. This may be a skirt and jacket with a detachable matching cape, or a dress-jacket outfit with matching long stole.

Many of the new suits include a blouse designed to harmonize or contrast with the outfit, with jacket lining to match. Spring coats lean to high colors in fine fleeces or imported tweeds.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Painting When painting is done in cold weather, it usually lasts much longer, even though it dries more slowly.

The oil remains in the paint instead of soaking into the wood.

Poaching Eggs Allow the water to come to a full rolling boil when poaching eggs. Drop the eggs in, turn out the gas, and the eggs will finish cooking in the boiling water.

Prevents Straining A half-cup of sweet milk added to the bluing water will prevent clothes from becoming streaked during the bluing process.

is the favorite style, though dress-length coats in navy or black often are fitted.

Sleeve Interest is high. The most popular coat sleeve is three-quarter or elbow length, cut wide and loose, with a convertible cuff which may be turned up or down.

Balloon sleeves also are new, and are seen on suits and dresses as well as coats. These usually are elbow length and bloused.

Short capes are in evidence in many collections, teaming well with the straight-and-narrow silhouette. The short bow jacket also is used a great deal with slim skirts or sheath dresses.

White accents are evident throughout all collections. There are a number of suits and ensembles in which the jackets have complete button-in linings of white pique, especially effective with navy. Others have removable white starched linen or pique revers or collars and cuffs.

Designers have worked out a number of devices to soften the severity of the straight sheath silhouette. Some use long scarf draperies, beginning at the neckline and continuing beneath the belt to make a side drape on the skirt.

Others add detachable apron overskirts. Still others employ tied or draped effects. For cocktail and evening wear styles are elaborate and luxurious, using a dazzling array of fabulous fabrics such as sheer, crisp shantung taffetas, silk organdies and organzas, metal shot silks, heavy silk ribbed ottomans, silk serge and sheer wool voiles as gauzy as chiffon.

Better English

By B. C. Williams

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Strange But True

By F. M. MacArthur

The temperature of the sea varies less than that of the land, and from this fact it follows that during the day it is the cooler of the two, and during the night the warmer.

The alphabet and the art of writing were known many centuries before the birth of Christ, by the Phoenicians and Egyptians, and the method of printing in blocks was invented in the 6th century in China.

On an island in the Neerudba grows a banyan tree which was no mere sapling in the days of Alexander the Great.

Polygamy prevails throughout all the Bantu tribes of South Africa. Some of the native chiefs have so many wives that they do not know the older ones even by sight.

Canada's father of waters, the mighty St. Lawrence, including the lakes which form its head waters, contains more than half the fresh water of the globe.

The roar of the mighty Niagara Falls makes the earth tremble for many miles, while its voice could be heard all the way from Charlotte-town to Montague.

Indians have an incurable dislike for labour, yet they endure great toils and pain without flinching.

It is not unusual to stand on the shore in Newfoundland and see a cloudless sky overhead, while a look seaward will reveal dense fogs.

When the British government abolished the slave traffic there were over 300,000 slaves in Jamaica.

Oceania, a British possession in the Pacific Ocean, has been the scene of some terrible earthquakes. Take for instance, the quake which hit Tombaro, in the island of Sumatra, in 1815.

It is interesting to note that the leaves of many of Australia's plants spread themselves straight out from the stem or branch, which causes them to hang either straight down, or else in a slanting position so that they afford little shade from the sun.

They are called "eucalyptus" and more than two-thirds of its animals are marsupials — that is, animals such as the kangaroo, wombat, opossum, and what have you.

The strangest of all Australia's strange animals is the duck-billed water-mole. This unique creature has a duck-like bill, yet possesses four legs like a mammal.

Even high-brow writers have been known to fall from the path of accuracy in their fiction tales. For example, the early editions of Edgar Rice Burroughs' "Tarzan of the Apes" included among the denizens of the African Jungle, Tigers. But, in spite of this, the story went over in a big way.

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Morning Smile To Heaven

Who would like to go to heaven? The teacher. Every hand was raised but one. Then a voice was heard to say to the hesitant one, "Put up your hand, she doesn't want us to go now."

Out Of His Depth "Come on, Willie, and show us how you can swim."

How Can I!!! By Anne Ashley Q. How can I cause coal to burn better, and also produce less soot in the chimney and flues.

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

PREVENTING RECURRENCE OF PEPTIC ULCER

The majority of patients with peptic ulcer (ulcer of the stomach and of the first part of the small intestine) can now be cured, or greatly helped, by diet and use of alkalies.

A ulcer patient who had been under medical treatment for some months finally decided to undergo operation. He confided to his physician that he was really glad because he would thus require no more treatment.

The return of peptic ulcer means a long period of medical treatment or a second operation, but physicians today are studying how best to prevent the recurrence.

In Annals of Internal Medicine, Dr. Theodore L. Althausen, University of California, writes that the most important causes of ulcer recurrences are physical and mental fatigue, emotional disturbances, dietary indiscretions and infections.

Prevention of recurrences should start before treatment is begun with careful diagnosis. In addition to the X-ray (the greatest single method of learning condition of the stomach and the patient's mental make-up should be thoroughly studied, especially the presence of sharply outlined or circumscribed tenderness over the duodenum.

After careful examination and the establishing of the diagnosis, the next preventive step is adequate treatment. During the first week diet is limited to milk and cream mixture given every hour or two, alternated with antacids.

Drugs to prevent spasm and a quieting drug are prescribed three times a day. During the second week this schedule is continued and certain bland foods added if no pain has occurred.

Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee Q. Should a man remove his glove if a woman offers to shake hands with him on the street?

A. This would probably involve a needless bit of tugging and scuffling on his part, and it is not at all necessary. He should offer his gloved hand without embarrassment and without apology.

Q. Is it all right for a woman to place her purse and gloves on the restaurant table while she is eating?

A. No; she should keep them in her lap. Or she may place them on a vacant chair if she feels sure they are safe and that she won't forget them.

Q. Is it correct to eat frozen puddings with the fork or the spoon?

A. With the fork. He was well acquainted with farm-life, and if it had his tolls, bleak side for him, he absorbed as well in great measure the delights which attend our occupation.

How keen was his wit, and infectious his humour! His patriotism sincere, his affection lasting, his sorrows deep and his faith strong. It would be difficult for us to choose, if we would, our favorite song or poem, so many we enjoy. As far back as memory can go, we recall a farmer reading Burns' lyrics to his flock gathered about his old armchair, on just such a Winter night as this...

Good-night... Cook's Corner CHOCOLATE CUSTARD BREAD PUDDING

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

The loss in the piggeries still remains at one, fortunately, and due precautions have been taken in calling in professional skill, to try to maintain the health of the others there.

A matron at Rob's in a January birth, last night presented the family in the road with thirteen small fry, and last night I was told "that the mild weather is continuing!"

"Don't let me own a herd or a flock or a litter of thirteen!" a nephew of ours, a guest today, declared. "I find there's quite a jinx in that number."

"And you wouldn't walk under a ladder?" we teased. "Yes," he laughed "I would walk under a ladder!"

"But you would take good care to sit down to break the spell, if you had forgotten something when you were leaving somewhere, and had to return for it after going a short distance on your way?"

"I might — and then again, I might!" this slip of a lad of seventeen replied "It would depend on my time I am sure!"

"And would you give your girlfriend a pin as a gift?" we asked "Pshaw!" he chuckled "who said anything about girls?" and he was away then with the farmers to their work.

In their spare time, they were at the lumbering, cutting pieces down by the stream and burning the resultant litter of branches in a fire that glowed brightly, sending up plumes of scented smoke and spreading gay cascades of stars when dusk was beginning to possess the landscape.

Since James is not one to tolerate charred remains of sticks after a burning, piling and repiling the heap until it is all consumed, after choring tonight, he slipped away alone to attend to this one at stream-side.

The growing moon went with him, one that beamed mellowly about, and stealing in windows, made pretty patterns on dim walls or floor.

The day was a gift to farm-folk, sunny, and mild, encouraging any project of work within or without. We remember there was a happy lift to the sparrows' wings as they drifted or settled about the yards.

The woodpecker beat out clear measures high up on a barn-gable; there was caw-caw from the neighboring bush an with granddaughter we watched wild ducks fly in the sunset.

But Burns' Night will bring us colder weather," we said looking back with James through the years.

And now is Burns' Night — that Night of the year when Scotsmen the world over foregather to honor the name of their "Flowman Bard" naming his name lovingly, with pride and ever with respect.

He was a man set apart, chosen of Heaven, inspired with a mystical touch to sing the songs of his country. So they reverence his memory, treasuring his writings with a like religious regard to that accorded The Book, which so often inspired the theme of his lays.

Child of a humble cottage, with white-washed walls and a thatched eed roos, and poverty stricken though he may often have been, he was nevertheless, rich in his knowledge and insight of humanity and the ways of the world.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Bad Risk

Hot-Tempered Man Makes Poor Husband Material

DEAR MISS DIX: The man I am going to marry in the near future has a very high temper, which he has never learned how to control. After he has flared up in a rage and said things to me that cut to the quick he is deeply sorry for it. Can you give me any advice in dealing with this problem?

ANSWER: Only not to marry him unless you have the patience of Job, the meekness of Giseleida and a sense of humor that will enable you to laugh at his tantrums instead of being hurt by them.

The thing that counts most in making or marring the happiness of a woman after she is married is her husband's disposition. Personally, I consider a high temper that a man has never learned to control just about the worst drawback that he could have as a husband.

No matter how much he loves his wife, it will never keep him from abusing and insulting her when he gets into a rage. It will never make him spare her feelings. She will always be in terror of saying or doing something unwittingly that will raise the devil in him.

Of course, high-tempered people always claim that they do not mean what they say in their rages, which is just about as good an excuse as saying you didn't mean to kill someone you stabbed. Also, high-tempered people always think that they have wiped out a wrong by saying they are sorry.

They seem to think that obliterates all memory of their unkindness from the mind of their victim. But this does not happen. The high-tempered say and do the mean things that are in their minds when they let themselves go in their hysterical outbursts, and the husbands and wives who have to stand for this sort of treatment soon find their respect and their love gone.

I am not denying that many high-tempered people have many fine and noble qualities, but they are poor matrimonial material, and only the foolhardy would risk marrying them.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am an interested reader of your column, but I have yet to be convinced that women, as a class, are physically, mentally, spiritually or intellectually equal to men. I don't think they amount to much.

ANSWER: Well, perhaps not, but God had to make 'em 'poor' creatures they are, full of faults and weaknesses, to equal men. What would men do with perfect women? Who could stand it to live with a woman who was a paragon of perfection, who never made a mistake, who never did anything foolish, who would be an awful contrast to a poor blundering husband?

Certainly nobody can deny your assertion that women are physically weaker than men, but leaving aside the women athletes, who seem to give a pretty good account of themselves, just the plain or ordinary common or garden variety of women seems to be able to stand just about as much exertion as her husband. In the average family Mother works about six or eight hours a day longer than Father does.

It is Mother who can stand the long vigils over sickbeds without breaking. It is Mother who can look after the children and take it in her stride, whereas just taking care of them on one Sunday afternoon reduces Father to nervous prostration.

We all admit that in the higher brackets, when you come to the geniuses, men are intellectually superior to women, but taking them by and large on a lower plane, girls and boys and men and women do not seem to differ much in mentality.

More girls than boys finish high school and go to college. More women than men keep up with the new books. And when it comes to having good, hard, honest sense about the everyday affairs of life, men and women break about even.

I don't know how anybody gauges the spirituality of either men or women, but when we think of all the saints we have known, we can name more women than men.

Maybe women don't amount to much. But who would bear the children, who would make the homes, who would take care of the old, who would comfort the afflicted, who would care for the weak and helpless if we didn't have them? It is a pretty big chore when you come to think of it.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Can two people who are very stubborn make a go of marriage? ANSWER: Not if they are going to be stubborn about the same thing.

DOROTHY DIX cannot personally reply to readers, but will answer letters of general interest through her column.

-Needlecraft- FOR THE HOME EASY TO MAKE The simpler the smarter — a good rule to remember when choosing a washable frock, too! Here, a new-easy style slenderizing the silhouette with four tucking tricks at the waistline. front? rneas-boslnochogam shrdl d dd

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