

SPORT BLOUSE.

How Natty Is White Jersey Put Up Like This.

With a knife plaited sport skirt of white and brown striped serge is worn this slip-on blouse of white silk jersey.



LATEST MODEL.

adorned with a silk eagle atop our flag. Slipper pockets and a string belt are the right finish for so smart a garment, a real vacation outfit.

LET EVERY WOMAN HELP.

How We May Attain the Stature of Our Grandmothers.

Fifty years have passed since American women have been able to show the stuff they're made of.

Since the days when your mother and mine scraped lint and prayed for the reunion of a divided nation we women of America have come into wonderful privileges.

Coeducation has become a magnificent reality. In many lines of industry and commerce we have attained a measure of economic independence of which our grandmothers hardly dared to dream. Medicine and the law have opened their doors to us as practitioners. Statutes have been revised increasing our rights. When the sovereign body of our government was called to decide the grave question of declaring war a woman sat in that historic hall and cast her vote.

For these privileges we must pay in added responsibility. In this grave crisis we must rise in the measure of our opportunities. We must prove that because of these advantages we are stronger, more purposeful, more resourceful and if possible more patriotic than our grandmothers.

How shall we reach this high standard? How can we prove that we have profited by our privileges and opportunities?

First by rising superior to the petty things which years of prosperity have transformed from luxuries into necessities. Like Martha of old, some of us still cumber our days with such serving. We have come to concentrate on such petty problems as curtains which shall rouse the envy of our friends, a new frock in which daughter Edith shall outshine her young friends, a machine which shall outstrip our neighbors.

Today if we are to prove ourselves worthy of the privileges with which progress and our country have endowed us we will see something bigger than neighborhood rivalry beyond the old mended curtains at our windows—men marching forward to right wrongs. Daughter Edith is no longer the family beauty to be decked in high priced finery, but a woman whose country may call her to perform those grave duties for which her broader education has fitted her. The high power machine no longer stands for personal ease and pleasure. It becomes a messenger at the service of the government. And this transformation of the family viewpoint, of our national life, must come through women. Instead of "I must have," we must learn to say "I do not need." For there is so little that we really need, so much that we can give to a world which calls as it has never called before—Anna Steese Richardson of the Vigilantes.

Tailored Boots.

One wears tailored boots now with tailored sport suits of mannish style. The tailored boot looks as masculine as it can and has low, broad heels, much perforated decoration and a long, pointed toe. It must be as slim as possible and should not be wider than an A width, even if one has to wear it much too long to achieve this narrowness. These good looking boots are of calfskin and are usually in the mahogany brown shade that looks best with tailored street costumes. There are white buckskin tailored boots also for wear with white tailor modes of tussore silk or mohair. The tailored boot is in laced style and is only correct for sport wear or for walking. With all formal costumes the buttoned boot is demanded, and smart buttoned boots now have high heels and very light, dainty soles.

Baked Lamb Chops.

Dip chops in egg and then in cracker crumbs. Season the same as for frying. Place in a hot oven and baste with butter and water. Bake quickly.

AT A CHINESE INN.

The Scene in the Interior of the One Roomed Mud Hut.

The building was a long, one storied mud hut, with thatched roof. We entered. Behold what the frontiersman had created! The long room was the scene of homely industry. From the center rafter hung a big oil lamp, shedding its rays over a patriarchal family as busy as a hive of bees. By the clay stove sat the grandfather feeding the fire with twigs and tending a brood of children playing on a dirt floor packed hard, swept clean. From one corner came the merry whirr of grinding millstones as a blindfolded donkey walked round and round, while a woman in red with a wonderful headdress gathered up the heaps of yellow cornmeal that oozed from the gray stones. More women in red threw the bright meal high in the air, winnowing it of its chaff; others leaned over clay mortars, pounding condiments with stone pestles.

Men were hurrying here and there with firewood, cooking for the travelers. One end of the room was reserved for these wayfarers, but the k'ang at the other end was divided into sections. From each rafter over each section swung quaint little cradles. In each cradle was a little brown baby, each baby tended by a larger child. Far away from the loud clamor of the western world we fell asleep in a clean inner room, to the soft sound of swinging cradles and grinding millstones.

ALGERIA A NEW FRANCE.

Result of a Century of Work Against African Savagery.

After a vast expenditure in lives and treasure France is beginning to reap its reward from the conquest of Algeria. A hundred years ago the northern African country was the abode of barbarism, and piracy was the principal occupation of its people. The United States was the first nation to revolt against the payment of tribute to the dey of Algiers for "protection" to commerce, and after a brief but thrilling conflict the buccaneer chieftain was brought to his knees.

In 1827 the French took up the white man's burden in Algiers and after a struggle of thirty years subdued the country. Under the monarchy and the second empire the government of Algeria was based solely on force, but the republic won the allegiance of the Algerians by withdrawing the military government from all the settled portions of the country, which have since been treated very much as if they were a part of France, each department sending one senator and two deputies to the French chambers. Algerians, save for a few of the tribesmen in the remote interior, are now loyal Frenchmen, regardless of color, race or religion. Algeria also supplies vast quantities of foodstuffs and metals to France.

What Tipping Means.

Fourteen thousand six hundred per cent is a pretty high rate of rent! But it's just what you pay when you hand the cloakroom pirate a fifty for watching your hat for an hour. Do you get us? Well, it's just like this: When you pay 10 cents for the loan of a dollar for a year you pay 10 per cent. But if you pay 10 cents for the loan of a dollar for a day you pay 365 times as high a rate, or 3,650 per cent. It's just the same way with your \$3 hat. When you pay 5 cents on it for an hour you are paying the rate of \$438 a year, counting only twelve business hours a day. And this is at the rate of 14,000 per cent. Tell this to the cloakroom girl today and get her "comeback." But don't blame us if she's a bit snippy.

Pirates and Steamships.

It was the advent of the steamship that finally gave the pirates their death-blow in Malaya. Every schoolboy ought to know the story of the first steamer off Borneo. Some pirate ships saw a steamer in the distance and, observing the smoke from its funnels, thought the ship was on fire and therefore helpless. They gave chase, but they were amazed to see the strange sea beast come up steadily against the wind and vomit fire from its guns. It was generally agreed in polite pirate circles that the white man had played a mean trick upon a successful and honorable body of traders.

Safe.

Miss Fortyodd awoke in the middle of the night to find a burglar ransacking her effects. Miss Fortyodd did not scream, for she prided herself, among other things, upon her courage.

Pointing to the door with a dramatic gesture, she exclaimed:

"Leave me at once!"

The burglar politely retreated a step and said, "I had no intention of taking you."

Relief.

"What's your opinion about votes for women?"

"It's a great proposition," replied Mr. Meekton. "It has smashed all the arguments Henrietta used to give me about the precious hours I spent talking politics."

Appearances.

"Is he henpecked?"

"I think he must be. His wife is a very sweet, delicate, unoffensive, tactful woman, who never says 'Boo!' to an outsider."

The Kind.

"The gardener and the housekeeper have the same but contrary cry."

"What is that?"

"My flower is out."

ABOUT SUITS.

Why We Have One Piece From Paris Instead of Them.

When the war started it took away as soldiers many of the expert tailors, and the clever couturiers to bridge this difficulty paid more attention than ever to the designing of street dresses and one piece frocks. In fact, they were so clever in this respect that few women realized that if they had wanted smart suits they would have been compelled to go to one of the two houses that retained tailors who could develop smart suits. Callot and Paquin both have had to offer their patrons not only beautiful one piece frocks and street dresses, but suits that women could not resist buying. The majority of women followed blindly the lead of their particular couturier, and even when they started out to buy a suit they returned with a frock or a street dress, so cleverly were they talked into purchasing what the couturier had to sell.

There is scarcely a doubt that in a season or two suits will be such a novelty that they will be in demand and tailors will have to be procured from somewhere, or, better still, women will have to learn this particular art.

Of the two suits seen recently in the Bois both had rather long coats, one almost long enough to conceal the skirt. It is predicted by some that long coats will be smart for fall, and this may be another whim with a real idea behind it of the couturiers, for if it is still difficult to obtain tailors it would be a simple matter to make the coats a bit longer and eliminate the skirt—and behold the topper again!

NEW LINGERIE.

Silk Has Nearly Displaced Linen For Underclothes.

Made of fine batiste is this chemise, daintily scalloped around all edges. The square necked top is held by nar-



ENVELOPE CHEMISE.

row ribbon run through handmade eyelets instead of beading, and a spray of embroidery adorns the front.

Crocheted Bags.

The latest thing in crocheted bags looks as though it were designed particularly to go with the sport suit. It is made of two perfectly flat circles, crocheted on a plain double stitch of worsted or some other thick mercerized material. The two circles, which are about seven inches in diameter, are sewed firmly together all around, except for six inches or so at the top. The handle is a strap of the same material, crocheted in the same stitch and about an inch and a half or two inches wide. The bag is adorned with a spray of flowers, embroidered on with the same material in contrasting colors, green leaves and pink or yellow blossoms, with loose stems hanging, and finished off each with a rather large head to match the blossom. This is a bag of brilliant blue. The same bag could be crocheted in emerald green, beige or deep rose—any color wished—and decorated with flowers that harmonized.

For Campers.

Food can be kept cool by evaporation. Milk in bottles or pitchers if wrapped in one or more thicknesses of wet paper and placed where the air will blow upon it will keep cool. Wet paper will keep butter cool and firm. Leftover meats and vegetables can be kept cool in a similar manner. Crush the paper, wetting it thoroughly. Paper bags are excellent for the purpose or any kind of wrapping paper. Then place quite a mass of this wet paper on top of the covered butter or food. A sheet of waxed paper is often a better covering for food than a close lid or saucer and will protect it perfectly from the wet paper.

NOTICE

Notices of future events of any kind and for any purpose, at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken at the door or revenue derived in any other way, are classed as advertising, and will be charged at the regular rates of this newspaper.

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Prizes Worth Trying Hard For

1st Local Prize—"Girls' Own Annual," a great big beautifully bound, illustrated book with 800 pages of stories and articles about people, art, animals, gardens, sewing, crocheting—everything that particularly interests young girls, older girls and their mothers. This is a wonderful prize that you can treasure for years.

2nd Local Prize—"Stories of Famous Men and Women," heavily cloth bound with gold titles, many beautiful pictures in colors, entrancing life stories of Florence Nightingale, Grace Darling, Flora MacDonald, Jenny Lind, the late Queen Victoria, and others.

3rd Local Prize—"Britain Overseas," a big handsome bound book with many colored pictures, interesting stories and descriptions of the countries and the peoples of Britain's world-wide Empire.

4th Local Prize—"The Queen's Gift Book," a book of stories, pictures and special articles by Britain's best writers; the proceeds from the sale of this book are for the benefit of disabled soldiers in England.

Note.—Unless the entries number six or more only first and second prizes will be awarded. Unless the entries number ten or more no fourth prize will be awarded.

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1917, or her 19th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1917. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pan about 7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into two loaves, so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One-half will be judged at the fair. The other half of the prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the District Contests. The judging will be done by Miss M. A. Furdy, of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fairs.

The Standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

1. Appearance of Loaf 15 marks
 - (a) Color 5 marks
 - (b) Texture of crust 5 marks
 - (c) Shape of loaf 5 marks
2. Texture of Crumb 40 marks
 - (a) Evenness 15 marks
 - (b) Silkeness 20 marks
 - (c) Color 5 marks
3. Flavor of Bread 25 marks
 - (a) Taste 25 marks
 - (b) Odor 20 marks

Important.—Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller, and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state that the girl actually baked the loaf entered in the competition. The forms will be provided at the time of the fair. The decision of the judges is final. Not more than one entry may be made by each girl and not more than one local prize will be awarded to the same fairs.

Which District is Yours?—This list shows you which counties you compete against if you become a competitor for the District prizes:

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(West) Toronto

Peterboro

Pickering

Cream of the West Flour is sold by the following dealers: W. G. Parish, Athens; Leeds Farmers Ltd., Athens; H. Brown & Son, Brockville; Peter Botting, Forfar; McClellan & Shaneman, Gananoque; Lansdowne Co-operative Society, Lansdowne; S. E. Blair, Westport.

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We were fortunate in buying all our fall goods before the advance in prices and we can give you extra good values.

Globe Clothing House

Brockville, Ontario

Enter the Bread Making Contests

at Rural School Fairs in Ontario

The Campbell Flour Mills Company's great offer of the big One-Hundred-and-Fifty-Dollar Pathe phonographs (Five of them!) and other valuable prizes, for the best loaves of bread baked with Cream of the West flour, is stirring up tremendous interest all over Ontario. Many girls are already busy as bees practising with Cream of the West flour. Last year many girls declared, "Oh, if I had only practised, I'm sure I could have won!" Don't wait another day. Decide right now! Practise, Practise, Practise with

Cream of West Flour

the hard wheat flour that is guaranteed for bread

Every time you bake with it you find out new qualities in this flour that makes such splendid big loaves of delicious light bread. Practise!

In five districts, each comprising several counties, we will give away free to the winner of the first district prize a large cabinet phonograph. At each fair there will be given a fine list of local prizes.

Read Carefully Conditions of Contest

District No. 1.—Counties of Glangarry, Stormont, Dundas, Grenville, Leeds, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Carleton, Lanark, Renfrew.

District No. 2.—Counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Peterboro, Northumberland, Victoria, Durham.

District No. 3.—Counties of York, Ontario, Peel, Halton, Wentworth, Oxford, Brant, Waterloo (with a few fairs in Wellington and Perth).

District No. 4.—Counties of Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Elgin, Kent, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex (with a few fairs in Huron and Lincoln).

District No. 5.—Counties of Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Timiskaming, Algoma, Manitowish.

THE RESULTS of the contests at the fair will be made known in the usual way as in the case of all the other regular contests. The District results will be announced as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Rural School Fairs in the Province.

DO NOT MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY: Every girl between 12 and 18 years should compete. What a splendid way to stir up increased interest in breadmaking! Get a supply of Cream of the West Flour at your dealers and practise using it as often as possible to increase the chances of winning. If your dealer cannot sell it to you, write to the Campbell Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Toronto, and we will promptly tell you the nearest place to get it.

NO COMPETITIONS IN COUNTIES NAMED BELOW: The competition is open to all parts of the Province where Rural School Fairs are held, except the Districts of Rainy River, Kenora and Thunder Bay. These districts are the only parts of the Province where school fairs are held by the Dept. of Agriculture in which this competition will not be a feature. There are no district representatives of the Department of Agriculture in the Counties of Sudbury, Huron, Perth, Wellington, Haliburton, Prescott, Russell or Lincoln, and no rural school fairs are held in these Counties by the Dept. of Agriculture. There are, however, a few fairs held by local schools in Wellington, Perth, Huron and Lincoln, and these are included in the competition.