

THE HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS OF WOMEN'S INTERESTS—ILLUSTRATED FASHIONS—RECIPES

PARIS SENDS VELVET WAR FROCK—YOU WEAR IT THREE TIMES A DAY!

New Topcoat, Too, Rides Along—It Gives That Tailored Feeling Because It's Snug—You'll Feel Patriotic in This Wartime Outfit

WITHOUT a doubt, the biggest fashion feature of America's first winter at war bids fair to be the wearing of the one-piece dress with the topcoat.

This one-piece frock is really quite different from anything we have ever had. It must do triple service, and when about to achieve it one must ask three questions:

- "Can I wear it in the morning?" "How will it look in the afternoon?" "And what about the evening?"

If the frock you have in your mind's eye passes this little physical examination its success is assured, and you will feel deliciously patriotic when you are inside of it.

OVER the wartime dress goes the big topcoat which, by the way, has ceased to be big. Paris, who has frowned on the coat suit this season and is largely responsible for the economy frock, has compromised, possibly for the sake of the woman who never is able to feel smart in a voluminous topcoat.

There is the smart short shoulder most women love, a fitted sleeve that gives one that tailored feeling and a buttoned belt and coat skirt that are as trim and soldierly as a khaki camp.

THE one-piece dress with the triple aim is not so difficult to manage. Wartime itself seems to have solved the problem. There is not much wool, but there is

Vyvettes



She has copied his hat—the funny little white one he wears since he's joined the navy and donned his sailor suit! Imitation is the sincerest flattery!

velvet. And so it is in "distinguished" fabric rather than in color or in trimming that the success of the new frock lies.

Simplicity of line is quite as important as selection of material. Color, too, or lack of color must be considered. Paris is sending over delightful little forerunners of the long winter that say: "My fabric may be exquisite enough to grace the smartest dinner party, but my color and my lines—these must be simple and unobtrusive to pass muster in the Red Cross workshop!"

The wise woman will listen to Paris—Paris who has a good bit of experience at war and fashions—and ought to know!

PATSY KILDARE THE OUTLAW

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

A Bad Dream

TIME is going so fast that I believe I will be an old woman before I know it. I am awfully glad I will not have whiskers or a bald head. There is a bright side to everything in this world if you only look for it.

This morning after I got up I went in and set on the corner of the burglar's bed. He always looks glad to see me coming, which is the reason I go to see him. He said he was getting enough sleep to last him the rest of his life and when he got well and could walk on his broken leg he would not need to go to bed any more.

After breakfast Levy took me to school. My teacher asked me at recess what I had been doing over Sunday and she seemed most interested to hear about the man who is a hundred years old and about the old lady who died. She said I was a regular pikie, whatever that is. I explained that she was mistaken, for I am Irish and proud of it.

When I left Old Maid Tompkins's house I went to the store on the corner to get a pickles for a cent. There was Pie Face sitting on the step. I said, "Hello, kid." He said, "Hello yourself." He had his lap full of candy and I said, "Where did you get all that garbage?" He said, "That is candy which I bought with my skidoo money."

A Wartime Ode

If you've taken out your last winter's hat with a sigh and an eye to the wool you need to knit another olive drab sweater, this little poem will appeal to you.

TO MY LAST YEAR'S WINTER HAT Awake! My child, distill thou but think "Twas an eternal rest Which thou, engulfed in moth balls, didst enjoy.

When I went to bed I knelt down and prayed, "Dear Mother which art in heaven, pray for me, for I am a young man of thirty years."

Uncle Sam, Housekeeper

An ounce of cheese, roughly, is equivalent to one egg, to a glass of milk or to two ounces of meat, reports the United States Department of Agriculture.

Here is a dish made of cheese your Uncle Sam has tried and recommends. It is called cheese soufflé with parsley, and the ingredients are two eggs, two-thirds of a cupful of cream, one cupful of grated cheese, one-half cupful of Swiss cheese and into small pieces, salt, cayenne pepper and nutmeg.

Sleeveless Sweater

Dear Madam—Kindly print in the Woman's Exchange the pattern for making the sleeveless sweater such as can be worn by men in the navy and tell me what color to make it.

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Every woman knows how to appreciate any garment that will do that. This suit is of Cunard-blue velvet, with a rather long and very full skirt to the coat, edged with a deep band of lynx. The lynx cuffs are huge and the collar of the newest shape.

The clever seams on the waist of the coat give a sort of deep yoke effect which is very becoming, and the mannish straightness of the sleeve is smart. A crush sash of the velvet, tying at the front, finishes coat.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm glad I'm not a trolley car Though smooth and straight its long track lies. I'd rather take a rougher path With here and there a nice surprise.



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Knitting Notes

'Tis rumored that in the best circles they're not carrying knitting bags any longer. The best families hang their balls of wool on silver bracelets and with a very great amount of simplicity tuck their needles and their knitting under their arm.

C. De Lacy Evans, one of Baltimore's best-known financiers, is knitting by machine—he turns out a pair of socks each night before he goes to bed.

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Tomorrow's War Menu

- BREAKFAST: Stewed prunes, Cornmeal waffles, Maple syrup, Coffee. LUNCHEON: Cheese and spinach roll, Apples, Cocoa, Gingerbread. DINNER: Baked stuffed haddock, Creamed potatoes, Canned peas, Endive salad, Chocolate Pudding. CHEF'S AND SPINACH ROLL.

The ingredients are two quarts of spinach, one cupful of grated cheese, one tablespoonful of butter, salt and bread crumbs.

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The Cologne Cathedral is one of the most magnificent Gothic edifices in the world. Some of its stained-glass windows date from 1508 but most of them are modern. The older windows are among the finest examples of early sixteenth century art.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper only and signed with the name of the writer. Special queries like those given below are treated as requests. Answers will be given as far as possible. All communications for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. How should flour in a sack be kept? 2. How can ordinary Turkish towels be made ornamental enough for Christmas gifts? 3. What will satisfactorily mend the soles of children's sneakers?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. Used as a substitute for sugar in making cakes, etc., a cupful of honey will sweeten the batter about as much as a cupful of sugar. For each cupful of honey, however, use one-fifth of a cupful less of milk or other liquid required with sugar.

- 2. If a teaspoonful of olive oil is poured into the water in which chemicals are being washed they will be soft and pliable when dried.

- 3. It is unwise to not plant in a flower pot that has been painted because the paint comes to the pores of the earth and, entering the life of the plant, if a fancy flower pot is to be used, the plant should be potted in a plain one considerably smaller than this and then set in the larger one.

Plum Butter

Dear Madam—Will you kindly print in your column a recipe for making plum butter.

Wash the plums and place them in a preserving kettle with water enough barely to cover and cook until soft. Then put them through a colander or coarse wire sieve to remove the seeds and skins, and to each measure of pulp add three-fourths measure of sugar and cook slowly with frequent stirring until the butter is as thick as desired.

This amount of sugar makes a fairly sweet product, and if a more tart butter is desired the amount of sugar should be reduced. Cinnamon, allspice and cloves may be added according to taste. Plum butter should be packed hot in sterilized jars or glasses with tightly fitting covers.

Sterilize the jars in a vessel fitted with a false bottom.

Butter Honey Cake

Dear Madam—Please print a recipe for cake in which honey can be used instead of sugar.

This recipe is put out by the United States Department of Agriculture: Butter honey cake—The ingredients are one and one-half cupsfuls honey, one-half cupful butter, three egg yolks, five cupsful flour, two teaspoonfuls ground cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful salt, one and one-half teaspoonfuls soda, two tablespoonfuls water and whites of three eggs.

Rub together the honey and butter; add the unbeaten yolks and beat thoroughly. Add the flour sifted with the cinnamon and the salt, and the soda dissolved in the water. Beat the mixture thoroughly and add the well-beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in shallow tin.

Oyster Cocktails

Dear Madam—Can you tell me how to fix oyster cocktails to be served as a first course at a little dinner? Will the very attractive "Please tell me how to make the CATHARINE A."

Pack the oysters which your oysterman will open for you on ice until you are ready for them, so that they may be thoroughly chilled. Prepare a sauce of two table-spoonfuls of tomato ketchup, the juice of a lemon, one-half teaspoonful of grated horseradish and a dash of salt and paprika. Put on ice until very cold. Serve the oysters on half shells on ice bedded in deep plates. Arrange six or a plate to a circle. Imbedded deep in the ice in the center have a small glass filled with the sauce. The oysters are dipped in the sauce by the guests at table.

To Corn Beef at Home

Dear Madam—Will you kindly tell me through the Evening Ledger how to cook a corn beef? I have a piece of beef and I don't know how to cook it. I would like to know how to cook it. I would like to know how to cook it.

As a corn beef is only corned in large pieces. The recipe formulae printed below are intended to suit the "size" of a small corn beef.

To two quarts of water add three-quarters of a pound of salt, a quarter of a pound of sugar and a quarter of an ounce of salt. Boil all these together until the water is reduced to one quart. Let the corn beef and the salt water stand in a large pot for one hour. Then pour the water off and wash the corn beef with cold water. Put the corn beef in a large pot and add the salt water. Let it boil for one hour. Then pour the water off and wash the corn beef with cold water. Put the corn beef in a large pot and add the salt water. Let it boil for one hour.

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