

# The Woman's Page

## Society

## Femininity Movement Develops Normal Waistline

(Continued from Society Page, Part 1)

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt B. Lucas, of north Woodward avenue, Birmingham, left June 1 for a motor trip to Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Ithaca, N. Y. They will visit friends in each of these cities, combining business with pleasure. They will return home on or shortly after July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lerchen entertained 20 guests at a dinner last Friday night at their home on Long Lake road in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw who sailed yesterday for a visit in the British Isles.

Mrs. Lillian Ascough, of New York City, arrived here Thursday for a short visit, with Miss Margaret Whittemore, of Brown street. Mrs. Ascough is the head of the woman's division of the Near East Relief.

Mrs. Don Daron, of Yorkshire road, entertained 12 guests at a bridge luncheon at her home Monday, honoring her mother, Mrs. V. R. Pajot, of Cleveland, O., and the Misses Mary and Margaret McCormick, of London, Eng. who are the guests of Mrs. Pajot.

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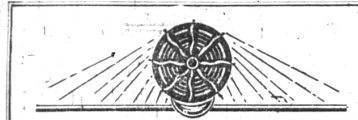
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Paris is getting back to the normal waistline. Even in the past few weeks it has been raised slightly by some of the designers, until it poses just above the hips, as sketched. In the more dressy afternoon and evening frocks it is raised through the varied inter-pretation of skirt fullness. Both side drapes and tiers are being posed higher on the skirt, in some instances falling from just below a narrow belt, posed as in the sketch. Again skirt fullness in girdles is posed from applique points reaching to the very top of the hipline, if not to the normal waistline. But whatever the waist-line manipulation, there is still a tendency to fit the hips.

You will notice this girding of the hips in the model at the left, by Blanche Lehouvier, which employs a finely pleated yoke banded with the color used for trim. In this case it happens to be brown, the frock being of beige jersey. The cuffs repeat the skirt treatment, and the blouse was the fine-pleated front, like a man's dress shirt, recently introduced into the sports frock by Paris.

Reverse Material The frock at the right, by the same couturier, is of satin crepe,



with self-trim achieved by using the reverse of the crepe in the front, and in the banding on the sleeves. This is the coat model, one-piece frock that is so easy to get in and out of, coming back into the limelight of fashion. Since Paris has placed her stamp of approval on the white kid shoe, she is designing daintier and daintier models. A particu-

## PANAMA FEMINISTS GAIN NEW RIGHTS FOR THEIR SEX

Women in the Republic of Panama who are going into business and the professions, and who outnumber the men in institutions of higher learning and night schools, have obtained acceptance of the new ideas of freedom for their sex in nearly all respects but one—the right to vote. This right the women in Panama are striving for in a feminist campaign, begun four years ago, which has already reached beyond the pioneer stages. It has exerted an influence on legislation in the National Assembly and has suggested certain other reforms which it is expected will be enacted.

Fifty women, including delegates from each of the nine provinces, met on Sept. 21, 1923, at Panama City in a feminist congress called by Renovation, a group in Panama City. They organized the National Feminist Party and elected as their President, Senorita Clara Gonzalez, the head of Renovation. Senorita Gonzalez, the only woman lawyer in Panama, is still the President. She is now studying for her Government at Columbia University. They have adopted a program of twenty specific points, grouped under the three-fold goal of culture, political and economic improvement of women's status. Asking for more schools for women, for week-end trips—a reform of the civil laws relating to women's affairs, they

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## KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

### A Few Sandwiches

A FEW sandwiches with a hot drink make a most satisfying meal.

**Chicken, Ham and Olive Sandwiches.**—Finely chop the breast of a cooked chicken—there should be a cupful. Finely chop enough cold boiled ham with some of the fat to make half a cupful, moisten with mayonnaise dressing. Use on buttered whole wheat bread. Serve with celery hearts and hot coffee.

**Camp Sandwiches.**—Cut large-sized leaves of sandwich bread into one-fourth-inch slices; spread the crusts, toast lightly and remove the brown crusts; set two slices of the breast of chicken over the slice, cover with thinly sliced tinned bacon and lettuce leaves spread with mayonnaise. Set above another slice of toast, cover with chicken and bacon and lettuce and cut off a slice of tomato and a dill pickle. Serve with coffee.

**Camp Sandwiches.**—Finely chop one-fourth of a head of crisp white cabbage; season it with salt and get stand one-half hour. Add one pound of chopped boiled ham, add a little of the fat, three hard-boiled eggs finely chopped, one-half dozen pickled onions. Mix thoroughly, add more salt if needed, season with pepper. Moisten with salad dressing and use as a filling on buttered bread spread lightly with mustard. Serve with dill pickles.

**Hot Battered Ham and Egg Sandwiches.**—Have ready the required number of lightly-toasted slices of white bread cut one-fourth inch thick. Cover half of the pieces after spreading with butter, with small slices of baked ham, cut very thin. Chop hard-cooked eggs and moisten with bacon fat and spread the remaining slices with the egg mixture. Put together in pairs and cut into triangles. Garnish with stuffed olives, thinly sliced and serve with hot coffee, tea.

Among recent arrivals from England were "Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson," a couple palpably traveling under fictitious names. No scandal or concealment of crime attended the circumstance, however. The couple simply wanted to be inconspicuous, they being better known as Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Panama has sent Senorita Gonzalez to the United States to make a survey of women's prisons and juvenile courts. Laws will be based on her report to the Department of State. Also she is to study governmental practice and make a report to the Department of Public Instruction.

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## FASHIONS FOR GIRL GRADUATES

The rule that decreed a school-grad wear no jewels even for her graduating day has gradually relaxed in the past few seasons. She is no longer limited in personal adornment to a small locket, cross or class insignia, but is wearing any of the new decorative ornaments that are now at the peak of fashion. Graduates and sub-graduates are revealing in the great assortment of synthetic jewels.

Crystal beads in new arrangements are popular among girls and junior misses. Necklaces of clear crystal are varied with imitation sapphires, emeralds, topaz and amethysts. Checkers of crystal have a broochlike clasp, worn in front that reproduces quaint intaglios in rose quartz and in the exquisite blue of Peking glass.

Beads made of this glass in decreasing designs are made into short necklaces that just circle the throat, or into longer strings, in some of which the beads are of graduated sizes. Fascinating necklaces quite out of the usual of wood, ivory and bone painted in pretty colors, are offered.

Paris is still worn but in smaller sizes. Glass jewelry has been made acceptable by the Paris designers, and the flat "stones," imitating the old paste that was so fashionable and is now so rare, are set in silver or white metal in long chains, to make pins for the hat or bodice; in buckles, bracelets and the latest trifle, shoulder pins. These in a pendant design

are sometimes large and showy and are duplicated in an ornament used to fasten the drapery of the gown at the belt or hip.

Scarfs of many different materials are shown for the younger women and for school girls, who find use for them on almost every occasion. The squares of crepe and silk are being made larger and serve a special purpose. They are printed in all sorts of ways with geometric, floral stripes, plaids, and in all of the new colors. Light wool muffler scarfs in color and in white are worn with sport suits for motoring and general outing, and the straight scarfs in crepe, chiffon and lace smaller than those of last year will serve with sheer Summer gowns for afternoon and evening.

## ABOUT WOMEN

Mrs. Josephine Roberts, 103 years old of Riverside, Va., recently told her friends that she felt young in spirit and would not object to marrying should some acceptable man propose.

Informed that the chorus girls in his company were fluent carriers, the director of a London theater put hymn books in their dressing room.

Presently Policeman Jan Veeran of Capetown, skipped a young woman on the street and sent her home to "put on more clothes."

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Birmingham, Ala., after less than a year of music study, recently appeared in a difficult piano recital and was acclaimed a most promising young artist.

Mrs. Hannah Hurley of Hall, Eng., 103 years old, takes a walk every day regardless of the weather.

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