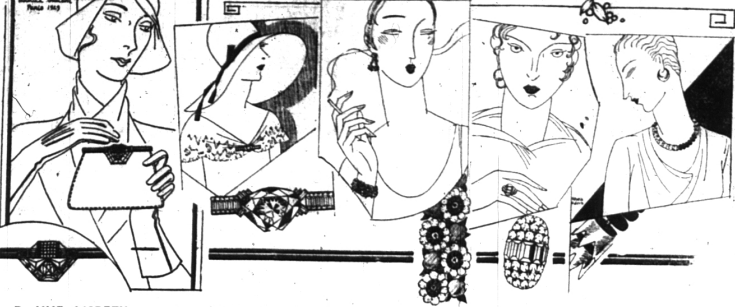


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GEOMETRIC FLOWERS MAKE THE SMARTEST OF PARISIAN NECKLACES



By MME. LISBETH
Even the flowers of Paris are going modern and geometric. Posies that take angular forms, that are made of square leaves and in other freakish shapes, are among the smartest jewelry worn in the French capital.
Parisian women are fond of jewelry, and the season is particularly luxurious. Even handbags are decorated with precious stones, jewels worth much money being used to enclose money, as it were. Sketched on the extreme left is a bag with a jeweled motif.
The geometric motif is shown second from left, in a platinum bar-pin with diamond center, and in other diamond pieces.
Patou puts bracelets and necklaces, like those sketched in center, with most of his evening costumes. They are semi-precious reproductions of finer jewelry, made in the same colors and on the same lines as diamond pieces. In the bracelet there are white sapphires to replace the diamond petals of flowers, garnets for the ruby red flower center, blue quartz for sapphire blue buds, and green quartz for emerald leaves.
"Cartridge" Rings New
"Cartridge" rings are among the new jewelry. In the fourth sketch diamonds, emerald-cut are used for center stones with round, full-cut stones at top and bottom, mounted in platinum.
Then there are the new black and gold necklaces made of alternating groups of fat black rods, cut from lumps of onyx, and tiny metallic gold flowers that are extremely geometric in form, extreme right. Not only the flowers themselves, but the lines of the throat, thus take on a modern effect, with a streak of black inserted, apparently, at the side of a necklace of gold.
Other necklaces that follow this fashion of flowers in geometric effect are made of metal posies slightly open, so that one cupped flower dovetails into the next one, forming a track round of metal blossoms. Sometimes they combine several metals—yellow gold, green gold and silver—all used in the same piece of jewelry.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Menu Hint
BREAKFAST
Half Grapefruit stuffed with Shredded Oranges
Wheat Cereal
Eggs in a Nest with Bacon Curls
Corn Meal Muffins
Butter Buns
Coffee
Loaf Sugar
LUNCH
Cheese Fondue
Vegetable Salad
Whole Wheat Bread
Orange Charlotte
Almond Mousse
Custard Sauce
Tea
DINNER
Clam and Tomato Bisque
Croustons
Calves Liver
Potatoes on the Half Shell
Brussels Sprouts
Clove Leaf Rolls
Butter Squares
Lettuce Salad, French Dressing
Hot Gingerbread, Whipped Cream
Coffee
The grape fruit is prepared the night before, all membranes removed. The dry ingredients of the muffin mixture are also mixed the night before, the liquid and butter added in the morning. The amounts feed five.
Salted Almonds
Pour boiling water over shelled almonds. Let stand two minutes. Drain. The skins will slip off when nuts are pressed between thumb and forefinger. (If necessary, pour boiling water over them a second time.) Fry a few at a time, in just enough fat to cover. When brown, place on unglazed paper to drain and sprinkle with salt. Nuts may be browned in the oven in a greased pan, but care must be used, or they will burn. Vegetable fat is best to use for this, as it will not burn as quickly as animal fat.
Buy the Best
A good steel knife will never wear out. Scour yours each time it is used and see that it is always put away dry and that keep it in good condition.
A bowl of vinegar and water placed below the stove will prevent the smell of cooking from spreading through the house.
Rub cloudy mirrors with a cloth wrung out of cold water and then polish them with a dry duster.
When cooking by gas always place a small pan of water in the oven.

How to Achieve Beauty

By Mme. Helena Rubinstein
There can be no beauty without health—trite as that observation may seem. And, strangely enough, little beauty without wisdom. Wisdom, that is, in the sense of beauty knowledge, or self-care. No longer do we hear with equanimity the story of a woman who is beautiful but dumb. The woman who is beautiful and wise is considered by modern connoisseurs to be far more interesting.
Resolved? To be healthy and beautiful, take one part common sense and one part intelligence. Mix well with equal portions of will power and self-discipline, and apply daily.
You know how to safeguard your health; you know how to be wise. Do them both. Take your exercise. Get enough sleep. Drink your vitamins. Eat your green vegetables and salads. You'll be rewarded, and that before one month has passed, this January of 1930. If you begin your new program promptly, as you should—for what use are resolutions if nobody keeps them—you'll see results in very short order. And that in itself is an inspiration to you, in being healthy and wise forever.
Exercise your body, exercise your mind if you would continue to be healthy and wish and strong. And exercise your skin to keep it healthy and beautiful. There are marvelous stimulants which regulate the skin's activity, keep it brisk and healthy and free from sluggishness. You must make your skin work to keep it healthy. Apply active skin to fresh and clear, free from blemishes, smooth young. There are beautifying creams known all over the world for their wonderful skin-clearing qualities which are veritable health-givers for the face. A regular nightly use of such a cream, or the use of it three times weekly, in some cases, is enough to keep your skin youthful and well-behaved for years and years and years.

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THIS NEW SUIT HERALDS STYLES THAT WILL BE STRESSED NEXT SPRING

BY HARRIET
THE black, but not all black, costume is having a tremendous vogue right now.
In a season of changing line and many plain and figured colors, there is a satisfaction in black that explains this vogue.
The return of lingerie touches down its bit to advance the case of black, too. For what is lovelier than a black gown of good line and fabric, pointed up to chic by a real lace jabot or vest and cuffs?
Black as a sports color has not had much of a vogue of recent years. This winter, however, skilful and skilful things and some of the Palm Beach collections feature black rep as one of the outstanding materials when contrasted by jacket or accessories of other tones.
THE all-black frock for daytime wear demands some kind of effective jewelry. More often than not it is a brooch that has the right note of luxury on it. Pearls are no longer sufficient to set off an all-black dress. It really needs some more unusual type of jewelry.
That, probably, is the reason the pastel blacks of the black, with touches of pale pink, off-white, lime green and even bright royal blue are the choices.
The figured blacks, the polka-dotted velvet with beige or green in its dot, is one of the favorites.
Bernard and Company have fashioned a lovely Sunday evening frock of black chiffon velvet with beige polka dots.
The fullness in the skirt comes by the new route, molded fullness. There is a low flounce on the skirt and there is a high flounce that lets its fullness in by way of godets.
The bodice blouses slightly above a tight waistline above the fitted hips and the sleeves are long and tight.
The piece of resistance of this charming little frock is the real Venice lace that makes a little set in yoke and flaring cuffs above a tight sheer cuff. The proper headgear for this little frock is a black velvet turban, with a little jeweled tassel bow on one side of the front barrel-back brim. Plain black doorknocker opera pumps are worn with it, bound in black kid.
This jaunty little suit at the left has a black rep skirt. The top of the dress and the short, loose jacket are of beige silk. The jacket is collarless and finished off with a bow scarf in black. The Sunday evening frock at the right is of black chiffon velvet trimmed with point de Venise lace.
POOR sheer jauntness, Nicole that. Growth has made a little jacket consisting of a black rep skirt with attached beige blouse and short jacket of the beige rep, embroidered in black and finished in a bow under the chin.
There is something prophetic of spring styles in this little suit. For the jacket theme promises to be a spring song this year and the frock made of two colors, with the jacket repeating the blouse's fabric and color, is the one likely to be more than a hat of beige felt, bound in black straw and banded with it, is extremely flattering to its wearer and unusually suited to its outfit.
Both of these costumes should suggest possible frocks to the woman who sews. For the Sunday evening frock with its lace touches is one any clever woman could make. The spring suit is one that could utilize a couple of materials and give a woman pleasure in wearing it.

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