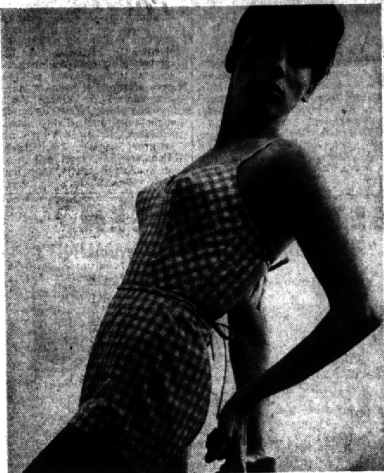


# Well-Suited for Vacationland



**BARE THE BACK; DROP BOW FOR NO-LINE TAN**  
Checks or solid colors in pink or blue

Caught in the midst of mid-winter doldrums? Think cruise! Or hop on a plane and jet away to palm trees and piazzas punch, sunny skies and sand dunes, leisure hours and late breakfasts.

It's easier said than done, of course. But half the fun can be getting there—or even better, getting ready to get there.

Naturally, a carefully planned wardrobe is in order. Number one on the shopping agenda, a swimsuit. And beachwear has never been more tantalizing.

Why, there are swimsuits that don't even look like swimsuits. Swimsuits of crepe . . . sweater suits . . . tank suits . . . strapless suits.

A FOUNDATION garment manufacturer, master at the art of slimming and shaping, is introducing a beachwear line for the cruise season, the indispensable little crepe dress has been upgraded with the irresistible little crepe swimsuit.

Swim in crepe? Fantastic but feasible—It's 100 per cent Dacron and takes to the water like a downy duck.

Note a Grecian tunic, starkly simple and softly draped with a low V-neck and back; a miniature tennis dress for swim, with pleated skirt and gentle blouson top; a strapless tunic as charming and extravagant as an abbreviated evening dress. All in luxurious crepe.

KNITS ARE in the news. Even sweaters are in the swim. A camisole sweater top and brief maillot pant in 100 per cent Orlon bobs delightfully in the briny deep.

Nubby and nautical Arnel and linen knit, with the full-fashioned look of a hand-knit sweater, rides the crest of the fashion wave.

Today, not only is there a rock Cornish game hen in every pot, there's a cover-up for every swimsuit. Gay beachcoats; shifts in crisp printed pique to match and cover-up brief Helene swimsuits; airy, vaille beachshirts; and even long skirts. All pop over a swimsuit.

The look is sophisticated. Cruise gaily from morning to midnight in your swim wardrobe.

For shopping information call MI 4-1100.

## What a Way to Go

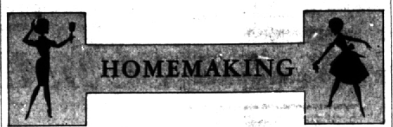
Among women household heads, more than 79 per cent drive and own a car, or own a car even though they don't drive.

Of those who both own and drive a car, the greatest percentage (61 per cent) are in the West; the smallest percentage in the Northeast.



**SWIM IN A SWEATER**  
Fire engine red

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## Area Teacher Chosen As 'Queen of Kitchen'

Handy little cook books containing recipes of the finalists in Detroit Edison's third annual "Queen of the Kitchen" contest are available free at Edison offices.

The books also show photographs of the 10 finalists in the contest, including Mrs. Edward Exworthy of Southfield, the "Queen," and Margaret Urban and Mrs. Ronald Macintosh—both of Detroit—the second and third place winners. Mrs. Exworthy, who lives at

22065 Beech, is the owner of a new electric range and wears the crown of "Queen of the Kitchen" among women who work. She is a clothing teacher at Taft Junior High School in Detroit.

THE JUDGES selected her "Upper Peninsula Pastic" as the best one-dish meal among those prepared in Edison's Electric Living Kitchen during the contest cook-off April 2.

## S'field Woman Aids Project On Leadership

A Birmingham business woman, Grace Scalla, will lead Saturday's session of the second leadership and self-development program for teen-age girls sponsored by the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation and Clairco, Inc.

Miss Scalla, who lives in Southfield and manages two Bernard Hair Stylist salons in the Birmingham area, will discuss a "You-Creasing Glory" and demonstrate on models simple and flattering hair styles that girls can do themselves.

Miss Scalla participated in the pilot project held last fall with a graduating class of 47.

The new 10-week course is held Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the GAR Recreation Center, Detroit.

FIFTY GIRLS between the ages of 14 and 17 from a cross-section of economic strata have been selected to take the course.

Other experts in their fields who will present their material in a frank and informal way include Dr. Juanita Collier, assistant professor of educational psychology, Wayne State University; Peter Mays, make-up expert, Bloomfield Hills; and Michael J. Handley, director of Leadership Training Institute, Dale Carnegie.

## DOWN TO EARTH Old Grills Can Get New Lease on Life

By ALICE WESELS BURLINGAME  
Special Writer

Old portable barbecue grills never die. Just give these veterans of hospitality a new coat of paint, line the "shells" with about two inches of gravel for drainage and use the grill for a planter in a flower bed.

All flower beds can look rather uninteresting unless they have a vertical accent, and this is a role you can give your discarded barbecue grill.

The selection of flowers can be as well planned as a flower arrangement for your dining room table. Don't forget the role coleus can take to provide a good texture. Also, you should plan on plant selection which will droop over the lip of the shell to break the line of the metal.

Being a devotee of geraniums, your columnist can always visualize such an arrangement having two or three colors of geraniums in it, accented with a dark leaf coleus.

SOME nurserymen contend that fast-growing trees should be planted for shade and ornamental use on housing developments. No longer are homes built, landscaped to be passed on from one generation to another. More than 50 per cent of the families live less than six years in one location, and with glee our local real estate men say that we move oftener in Birmingham.

Occupants want quick results including pleasing grounds and a shady area. Many families plan for at least three homes, one in which the family is produced, a second for a time of greater affluence and a third for mature years and retirement.

Obviously, homes for such families should be landscaped with different goals in mind.

AMONG TREES which will grow fast are the silver maple, white mulberry, the osage-orange which is being

introduced and sold by the Osage Branch of National Farm and Garden Club, the sycamore or London Plane-tree, the Scotch and Austrian pines and Norway spruce.

For low evergreen accents with more than a half day of sun, your junipers will flourish. I hope you notice that I did not include the Chinese elm due to its sensitivity to wind and easy destruction by it.

Most shrubs grow fast, and always we have to remember that when we plant a garden area it takes three years of Tender Loving Care before any plant material produces an effect you expect at the time of its selection.

AFTER THIS paragraph upon a given philosophy of landscaping one's grounds for quick results, I still think the best approach is to design and keep your home grounds a place of beauty, with the attitude that you are creating a living piece of art to be enjoyed for generations.

We often hear the contention by pesticide manufacturers and users that "No group of chemicals has been more carefully researched than pesticides developed to control pests on edible crops and for use on ornamental plants."

Quite true the insect killing power is carefully checked and its compatibility with other chemicals. But in most investigations we have found practically no research on its effect on birds, fish and animals. As for the cumulative effect on wildlife or humans, nothing has been done.

IT IS NICE to end a day with a feeling of being richer than when you started, companion for others and forward plans. I like Abraham Lincoln's quote:

"I don't think much of a man who isn't wiser today than yesterday."



## Study Club Hears Adjustment Talk

The Birmingham Study Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Brook, 707 Hawthorne Court, Birmingham, Tuesday evening.

The problems of adjustment that women face when their children grow up and leave home was discussed by Dr. Bruce L. Danto, who has a B.S. in sociology and a master's in social work in addition to his M.D., all from Wayne State University.

DR. SANTO is currently in psychiatric residency at Detroit Receiving Hospital. He is also a board member of the Mayor's Skid Row Committee, supervisor of Psychiatric Social Work and director of the Family Home Care Program at Northville State Hospital.

## Wire Coat Hangers Meant for Carrying

Wire coat hangers never intended to be a closet version of the twisted Chinese puzzle. They are provided by the drycleaner merely to transport your clothes home.

Wooden, plastic, or other hangers shaped to the curve of the shoulders are better for your closeted clothes.

The work of the cleaning plant finisher should and can be retained. For instance, you can prevent coat lapels from flattening by pinning the lapels together with a straight pin.

To avoid closet wrinkles, send your winter clothes to storage and let your closeted clothes breathe easier this summer.

The oldest university in the Western Hemisphere is San Marcos in Lima, Peru. It was founded in the year 1551.

# YOUR HOME IS WHERE YOU LIVE . . . CHOOSE IT WISELY!



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