

Swimsuits Shape Up for Summer Fun



TWO-PIECE MAILLOT
Alligator pattern.



SASHED IN 'LEATHER'
Ease of silhouette.



CLASSIC BEAUTY
Rib-textured nylon.

Is your figure ready for summer? Are you slim as you'd like to be? Have you lost those extra pounds you promised yourself?

Never mind. Most of us have figure faults and a leading swimsuit manufacturer, with the help of designer Oleg Cassini, can help us overcome them. The figure you want is in the swimsuit you buy.

The American figure tends to be shaped like a pear—too full at the hips, too scant on top. The perfect figure, so says Hollywood, should have bust and hip measurements the same and the waist about 10 inches smaller.

WHEN YOU SHOP for a new swimsuit—whether your figure is undeveloped in places or too full in others—look for inner construction that will make up, or camouflage, the difference.

Cassini swim suits have a swim line that works with slight-of-hand magic. A gently padded inset rounds out the silhouette. The inner cup, tabbed to fit into a slot, can be removed by those more generously endowed.

Inner construction also includes tummy-control panels that mold as they control inches.

OUTER DESIGN by Oleg Cassini plays up the good points of the figure, hides the faults. Necklines follow curves, are natural and becoming. Midriffs are gently cinched and in one-piece suits are often cut with elongated panels to give length to undefined waistlines.

Skirts, sheathed or draped, have an easy flow of line, while skirtsless suits, whether maillots or boy-legs, have stay-down cut and thighline-control.

Fabrics, too, have been selected with care to add beauty, color and life to the swimsuits.

NYLON IS USED in all stretch suits, as are the more recently developed man-made fibers such as Antron (cool and airy as pure silk), Orion (adds body without weight) and Lycra, a Spandex fiber that is lighter and more porous, yet has greater strength and control than its stretch counterpart, rubber elastic.

To study your own figure and its problems, then shop for the swimsuit that will do the most for you. The swimsuit that shapes your silhouette as it controls your figure.

The swimsuits pictured are available in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area.



'WET LOOK' SWIMSUIT
Racing silk colors.

Here's Storage Tip

Store the attachments for your electric mixer in a convenient place, close to the mixer itself, advises home economists. Otherwise, they might be forgotten in an out-of-the-way corner and you won't be getting your "money's worth" out of these handy kitchen tools.

Ceramic tile, once limited to only a few colors, is now available in more than 250 decorator shades.

Comedy Corner



"Next time you better bring a hankie!"

When Baby's Ready To Try Solid Food...

If you're a young mother at that time when your baby's ready for his first solid food, take two tips for easy-does-it feeding.

Mix the cereal with a little of the milk or formula baby has already learned to enjoy. Second, use a long-handled, small-bowled spoon for feeding, to fit his tiny mouth more comfortably.

Picks Up Meat Loaf

Spinkle crumbled American blue cheese over meat loaf while it is baking. The blue cheese will melt and form a taste-tempting crust.

DOWN TO EARTH

Two New Bean Favorites Are Romano and Bachicha

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If men are a part of your home garden team you have probably already observed that they like to grow vegetables. We have an example of two novelties for this area in the bean category: Romano and Bachicha.

The Romano beans are the flat type which are the current favorite of the Birmingham gourmets these days. These plants grow on a pole or can be supported on a fence. It will take approximately 70 days from the day the seeds are sown.

It is best to harvest them when the flat pods are approximately four inches long.

There is a second Italian bean which is also popular. Bachicha. It is an early bean which is flat and wide, being free of strings. This particular variety has a high yield and grows in bush form.

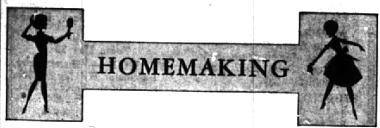
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YOU ENJOYED YOUR tulips didn't you? Right now the bulb is in its most important season. The bulb is forming the flower for 1965.

It is dependent upon fertilizer and the benefit it will derive from he leaves which are drying up after the production of the tulip. These leaves expell oxygen and take in carbon dioxide which aids in the manufacturing plant within the leaf, the stem and roots.

There are two schools of thought regarding the right time to cut off the unattractive leaves as they begin to dry up and make the garden area unattractive: Allow the leaves to dry at their own slow pace, then just pull off the tops which are completely dry or allow the tops to hold away for two to three weeks after the petals fall, and then give the circumference of the plant a good shot of dry

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fertilizer on the top of the soil. This feeding will help compensate for the loss of the leaves which are giving "goodies" from the air and sun to the plant structure coiled up in the bulb form.

YOU WILL HAVE to admit that we have gone a long way in use of tulips available in everybody's garden from the time they were introduced from Turkey to the Netherlands in 1570.

Those Dutchmen became so enamored with the beauty of the tulip that they would pay \$2,200 for a single bulb. Fine bulbs are still an important export from Holland, but their native sons found similar soil in America and now we have a flourishing colony of growers in western Michigan who can compete with specialists in bulbs from anywhere.

Getting back to your own backyard, if a planting of spring bulbs is taking a location during their curing period that you want to use for the "next performance," water the bulbs well so that soil sticks around the rootlets, take a large shovel of soil with the tulip (dig deep) and place these slowpokes in a prepared trench to finish off their curing.

You sacrifice a little on their next year's performance but you save your own frustrations.

MOISTURE IS the number one need of all bulb plants, whether in the vegetable or flower category, coupled with a setting affording good drainage. As a rule I think that digging up bulbs and storing them out of the earth isn't too practical for the home grower. They are apt to lack proper ventilation. The best thing to do is to leave them along in the soil, accept their drying-off period and replenish your total effort with a few additional each year.

Chumpunk will help you keep down the bulb population.



FLAT-TYPE BEANS, POPULAR WITH GOURMETS

Grand Trunk Offers Seven-Day Tour to Yellowstone Park

Grand Trunk Western Railroad is offering a seven-day rail package tour to Yellowstone National Park, the land of geysers, waterfalls, mountains and wildlife.

Leaving Detroit June 10 for Northern Pacific connections at Chicago, the tour includes three days of sightseeing at Yellowstone—largest and oldest National Park in the United States.

Highlights of the trip include visits to Mammoth Hot Springs, Old Faithful Geyser, crossing of the Continental Divide and Lower Falls in the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River.

Complete information on the escorted tour is available from Grand Trunk Western passenger agents.

Take Care with Rugs

Trackin' in too much moisture in the rainy springtime can cause a wicking action much like that in the old oil lamps of yesteryear to occur in carpeting.

The browning compounds from the backing of the rug which have oxidized over the year will wick to the surface of the carpet with the tracked-in water action as a carrier. After the moisture has dried, a prominent spot will develop that will be darker in color than the carpet itself.

To remedy the situation, try absorbing all the excess water with clean toweling or tissues. Or, sponge up the excess and cover the damaged area with one quarter inch of absorbent white materials, weighting them down with books or other heavy objects. This will draw the moisture into the absorbent materials and completely out of the carpeting.

Everybody Into the Pool—But Observing Rules for Safety

Home swimming pools are fast becoming as much a part of the American scene as automobiles. More families have them than ever before. And, if they are to operate safely, certain rules must be observed.

Families who have had pools for several seasons have learned the wisdom of establishing rules for the pool. Although these rules are simple, they are important for the safety of bathers, protection against water contamination and protection of the pool itself.

First is the matter of fencing off the pool. In many communities, such protection is required by law. And in areas where such legislation was originally opposed by pool owners, physical barriers were not only accepted but applauded once they were installed.

THIS LEADS to an important rule concerning children. Small children should never be permitted in or near the pool—even a small wading pool—without supervision of an adult. An unwatched tot can drown even in a few inches of water.

No one should swim alone, even if he's Olympic material. At least one other person should be present.

Shoving, ducking and similar rough horseplay is taboo. Active, competitive games are fine for greater enjoyment of your pool. But like all sports, rules should be established and followed. Horseplay more than gets out of hand and into trouble.

Observe the time-honored rule of waiting two hours after eating before allowing people to plunge into the pool.

INSIST THAT bottles, glasses, dishes and other breakable objects be removed from the pool deck. Eating or bringing food and like

materials into the pool should be prohibited. Organic material will contaminate the water which you so carefully tend to make it clear and safe.

Toys and game equipment should be removed from the pool when not in use. They consume chlorine which you need to keep bacteria growth down.

Researcher Offers Corny Solution for Harvesting, Storing

What's the most economical method for harvesting and storing corn? C. Ray Hoglund, agricultural economics researcher at Michigan State University, offers the following rules of thumb:

—Harvesting and storage of high moisture shelled corn is the least expensive method when 4,000 bushels or more are harvested for livestock feed.

—Custom hiring the picker-sheller or combine is less expensive than owning these machines until 5,500 or more bushels are harvested.

—Harvesting and storage of high moisture ground ear corn becomes a profitable alternative to picking and storing ear corn in a crib when 6,500 bushels or more are fed out to dairy or beef cattle.

Hoglund adds that many large-scale dairymen are switching to high-moisture corn feeding and the trend is expected to continue.

Scrub with a Comb

The coarse side of a hair comb will serve as a good miniature scrub board for removing small stains from fabrics. Use soap and water and rub the material across the teeth of the comb.

Leaves, grass clippings and other debris should be kept out of the pool. They also rob bacteria-destroying chlorine and help to create acidity which cause irritation to eyes and mucous membranes.

For like reasons, ban the family pup from sharing the pool.

TO HELP GUARD against foreign substances being brought in to the water, insist that bathers use poolside showers if they have picked up grass clippings on wet suits or feet. Footbaths are also excellent aids to keeping the pool clean.

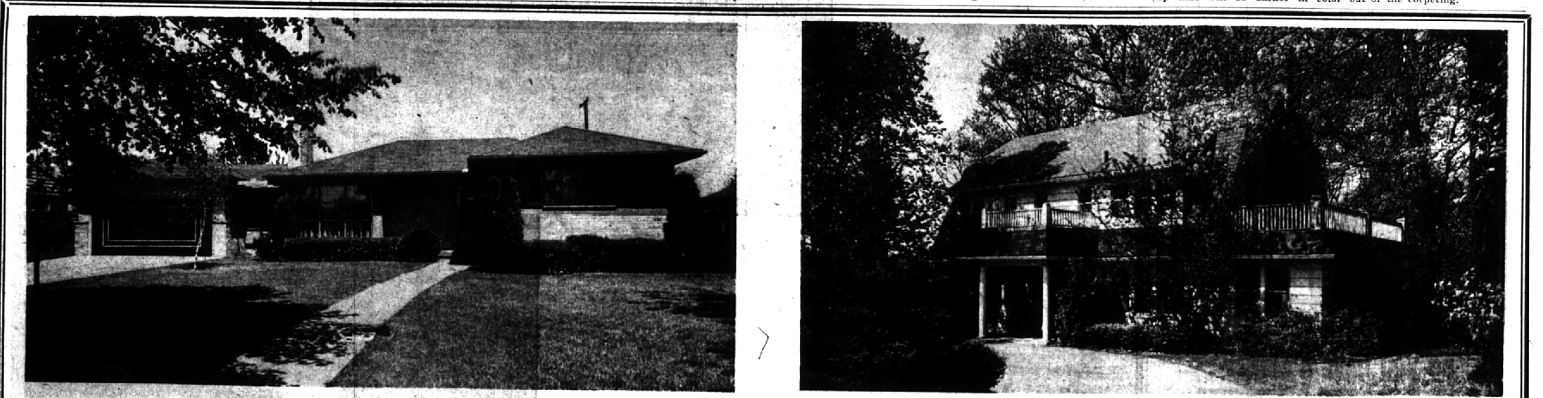
By using a small amount of the calcium hypochlorite used for chlorinating the pool, you can make a sanitizing footbath which will keep both pool and bathers clean and free of unwanted bacteria.

Plastic containers are available for this use in most every hardware, variety, or swimming pool supply store.

If you have a plastic above-ground pool, or a small children's wading pool, insist that sticks and other sharp objects be kept away from the pool.

For the best in pool enjoyment, the water should be clear, free of debris, and have a proper chlorine residual and pH. This means attention to water tests, especially when the pool is used most in hot weather. This year a new method has been introduced which enables pool owners to maintain proper protection against bacteria and algae for as long as a week between treatments.

No matter what method you use, chlorine residual should be kept at the level recommended by your dealer or one of the containers of the pool chemicals you use for safe, comfortable water.



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