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## Interest To Women

IT'S THE BLOUSE YOU WEAR THAT  
MAKES YOUR SUIT A NOTABLE HIT

(By Elinor Williams)

Here's that girl again! What girl? The Gibson girl, of course.

You can see her influence in all the blouses around town—blouses that have assumed the fashion importance that shirtwaists used to have and the dressmaker details, too. You've heard it before, but 'feminine' is still the best word for them.

There are so many types of suits, this spring, that blouses just naturally have to be varied to keep up with them in chic. That's why there are frilly, sheer blouses, lovely in crisp organdie or soft, alluring chiffon; pretty crepes, simple or dressy, and tailored shirt blouses.

We're heading for a season when suits will be worn practically every where during the daytime, and it's the blouse you wear with it that will make the suit appropriate for the occasion. So if you want to make the very most of your suit, have a whole wardrobe of blouses.

Your blouse should be a splash of color, unless it's a dainty white hand-made crepe or organdie to dress up your suit for bridge or club afternoons and dinner in town.

Three colors are smarter than one, and your blouse can be the third one if you select it wisely. A gray suit, for instance, with a pink blouse and roseberry accessories.

Pink, the shade of a peppermint wafer, and the blue of delphinium are fashion's first choice in color. Paris couturiers are also showing much sunny, golden yellow, and it's definitely a season of pastels. Rose, usually called roseberry in the Boston stores, is a luscious new soft tone that flatters any complexion wearing it, and it is carried out so faithfully in hats, handbags, shoes, and hankies that you won't have a bit of trouble matching things up.

Another blouse color that is matched perfectly in accessories to make your spring shopping easy is coppery tan, a ruddy shade that's grand with black, beige, gray, navy and all the

shades of blue. What more could you ask of one color?

Three blouses will help make your suit an 'around the clock' costume. First, a tailored shirt for the office, shopping, travel and general wear. But don't expect it to be masculine, for it won't be. Shirt blouses come in delectable bright shades and pastels, with little dressmaker touches to label it 1938.

You'll see tucked bosoms, pearl buttons, and becoming round collars. Stitching outlines the detail in many blouses, and pockets come in pairs. Then add a dressy blouse to your wardrobe. This can be crepe, with elastic shirring at the wide waistband to make it fit snugly, with taggating, smocking, and a lower, softer neckline that ties in a graceful bow.

Or satin with a drawstring at the waist to give that smart new bloused effect, and puffy short sleeves or long bloused ones. Shimmering satin is effective in pink and pale blue.

If you want a sheer froth of a blouse, see the new shirred chiffon. Or white organdie with rows of tiny tufts running down the bodice and loops of self-braid trimming the round collar and cuffs.

For dashing smart contrast with a beige or gray suit, choose a striped blouse in vivid hues like green, red, blue or yellow—the more the merrier. A giddy, striped blouse will give you a grand change when you're tired of paler colors.

Striped prints are new and smart in crepes and novelty rayon fabrics in washable linen-type weaves, perfect with casual tweeds or to brighten up a darkish 3-piece wardrobe suit. The colors are sunny California ones combining tan, yellow and green brilliant reds and deep blues; you have to see them to appreciate them.

Chose at least one suit blouse with an eye to your summer play clothes, then you'll have it all ready to wear with slacks, shorts, or a culotte when warm weather comes. Pastels, stripes and prints will be the thing.

## GRIDDLE CAKES ARE POPULAR

Whether Buckwheat or Corn Meal, They Should  
Be Baked on Electric Grill at the Table

(By Edith M. Barber)

Every so often a group of my friends hint loudly that it is time for an invitation for a griddle cake debauch. I am allowed to choose whether I will serve old-fashioned buckwheat cakes, those made with waterground corn meal or flannel cakes. Just so I have enough to serve with sausage or bacon for the main course and plenty as well to eat with the maple syrup for dessert.

I may offer chilled or broiled grapefruit as a first course and possibly creamed potatoes and cole slaw with the main course. The important matter, however, is always the griddle cakes, which are baked on an electric grill at the table. Plenty of melted shortening is put into the batter so that the griddle need not be greased and, therefore, there will be no smoke during the cooking. You may scant your eggs, or even omit them, but you must be extravagant in your use of shortening.

I like sour milk or cream for my batter in this case, of course, use some soda, but in any case, I like to add baking powder as well, as this also helps to make a tender cake. I like to have my batter about as thin as thick cream, because I like to

have the finished cakes thin and thoroughly cooked by the time they are brown on both sides.

## Corn Griddle Cakes

1 cup cornmeal  
1 cup flour  
¼ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 egg  
2 cups sour milk  
¼ cup melted shortening  
Mix dry ingredients. Beat egg, add milk and stir into other mixture. Add shortening, let stand five minutes and bake on both sides. If sweet milk is used, substitute four teaspoons baking powder for the soda.

## Griddle Cakes

3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1½ teaspoon soda  
¼ cup sugar  
2½ cups sour milk  
1 egg  
¼ cup melted shortening  
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add the sour milk and egg well beaten. Add the melted shortening. Cook on both sides on a hot griddle. If sweet milk is used substitute four teaspoons of baking powder for the soda



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(By Ruth Cameron)

There are certain little exasperations in life that annoy us out of proportion to their size.

Small disappointments, temporary failures of our habitual conveniences.

For instance, not to be able to find a magazine which you were reading. You laid it down in the middle of a story or article and went reluctantly about your duties, planning to go back to it at the first chance. The first chance comes at last, you have a few precious moments to yourself and you look for the magazine. It is not on the table where you put it; it is not somewhere else in the room. You spend half your spare time looking for it and the other half trying to read something else, with a mind that is ruffled, upset, exasperated beyond enjoyment.

## "Excuse it, Please"

A similar exasperation is going to the telephone and having the operator say, "Excuse it, please; the party doesn't want you now," or, "Excuse it please; wrong number." Always peculiarly exasperating but most unendurable so when you are expecting some special call, the kind of call that makes you feel you shall yank the telephone out of the wall if it doesn't hurry up and ring. You know perfectly well the operator is not to blame for that not being your call and yet you are exasperated at her as if she in some way were withholding it from you, and it is very hard to be polite.

Another is having the postman pass by when you are expecting a letter, or having him come and bring one bill and one advertisement.

Finding your favorite dish on the restaurant menu, ordering it, and sitting back waiting, only to have the waitress appear with her fixed smile and assure you that she is awfully sorry (the heck she is) but that's all gone. And you with your "mouth all made up," as my mother used to say. Intolerable; why she has practically snatched it out of your mouth, and

Hockey Star Has  
Been Looking For  
Talent In Canada

(Special To The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, March 10 — Clint Benedict, former star of the National Hockey League and now one of the leading proponents of the Canadian sport in England, will sail from Saint John Friday in the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York. Benedict, who is manager of the Wembley Lions, overseas, has been in Canada looking for talent.

Also crossing on the Duchess of York are Miss Mary Munn, noted Montrealer who though blind is an accomplished concert pianist, and Sir Charles McRea, former sheriff of the city of London.

Others sailing include. Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neal, Mrs. R. E. G. Alsop, Mrs. T. P. Miller, Miss Frances Burstall, Miss Amy Burstall, Miss E. Mann, Mrs. Cecil Brooks, Miss A. Blau, Miss C. E. Ward, Miss Gladys Coustra, Fred Hudd, A. G. Boland, Terence Howes and D. McEwan, of Montreal; Mrs. H. E. McCarthy and R. C. McDonald, of Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon, Mrs. Ethel R. Hipwell, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Miller, Miss Helen Miller, W. R. Stones, E. D. Brown, P. J. Giffel and A. E. Bates of Toronto; Mrs. P. B. Campbell, Miss Doris Watson, Miss M. K. Balme, Miss H. K. Balme, Miss Elsie Deacon, Arthur McInnes and Dr. G. F. Nelson, of Winnipeg; Mrs. H. R. Parker, Miss M. E. Frost, Miss Isabella Downie, Miss R. M. Ford, Mrs. A. L. B. Taylor and J. R. J. Stirling, of Vancouver.

there she stands smiling that artificial smile!

When you are just about to wash your face, having the water suddenly peter out because some one downstairs is using it; trying to light a light and finding no bulb in the socket; starting to sew and finding that the children have filched the scissors out of your sewing basket again—all little things, all exasperations out of proportion to their size.

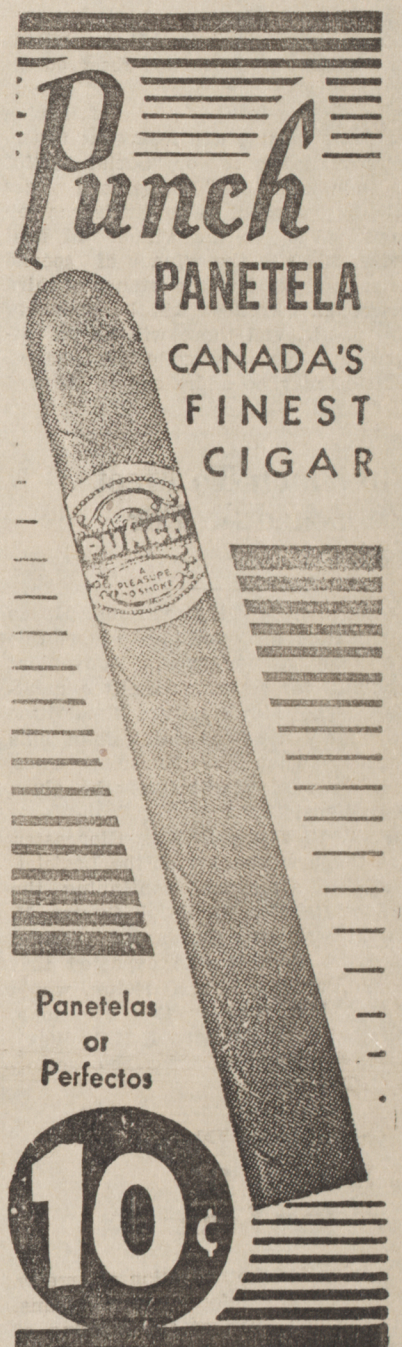
I fancy it is because they all have on your mental processes the upsetting effect that having a chair you were about to sit down on yanked out from under you has on you physically.

## Household Hints

Use paper drinking cups instead of small bowls for the bits of cooking fats which you want to save. When you are ready to use the fat peel off the paper or cut a slice the desired size right through the cup. No fat is wasted and there are no greasy dishes to wash.

When washing dishes used for either raw or cooked fish, about two heaped teaspoons of baking soda added to the dish water will deodorize the dishes, dish water and dish cloth.

If you are sewing on delicate white goods that you particularly want to keep clean, powder your hands occasionally with talcum powder. Then if your hands should perspire the powder will take up moisture and you cannot spoil the dainty garments.



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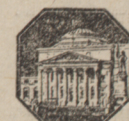
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