

MANY STYLES OF DAYTIME GOWNS

Widely Varied Wardrobe Needed Because of Long Hours of Summer Months.

Rose, Orchid and Flesh Pink, Made Up in Combinations With White—Crepe Materials Are Profusely Used.

Daytime summer dresses are widely varied now that the twilight hours are so long, thanks to the imaginary hour we advanced last March, observes a prominent creator of fashions. The early part of the day is given over to sport frocks or simple silk and voile gowns with organdie fichu or trimmings of lace for the less strenuous person to whom "sport togs" are not becoming. With the coming of afternoon femininity begins to think of dressing for dinner, with the result that the necks of afternoon gowns are quite low and the sleeves very sheer or quite short.

Georgette crepe in plain ground and flowered patterns is profusely used for these cool, clingy afternoon frocks. Rose, orchid and flesh pink are the favorite colors, made up in combination with white. Crepe chiffon, which is the loveliest of the crepe fabrics, makes exquisite gowns for afternoon and evening wear, while charmeuse and meteor in all the pastel shades are exquisite and develop many entrancing frocks.

Organdie and the softer fabrics of batiste and cotton voile make exquisite lingerie dresses which look their loveliest when making a background for the youth of a pretty girl. Vivid shades of rose and coral organdie are very popular for these girlish frocks, while the demand for pink, blue and orchid never wanes. The imported organdies, which run in lace squares and stripes, are capable of exquisite development into dainty afternoon frocks of the quaint variety.

There are many tissue-like cottons to which the manufacturers have treated us this year. These sheer materials combine well with white organdie ruffles and are equally lovely with trimmings of Val lace.

Hand-embroidered frocks of white mull and batiste are always attractive when the mercury plays tag with the 100 degree mark and cool verandas beckon; but these gowns are difficult for the moderately skilled dressmaker to duplicate. Unless an embroidered gown is strikingly lovely in its daintiness or beautiful in the elaboration of its embroidery, it seems a foolish waste of money for the effect achieved. Embroidered flouncings are adapted to some of the models, but flouncing usually has to be made up in a rather set way.

Georgette and Organdie.

An interesting gown which combines flowered georgette crepe and white organdie is the model having the ruffled side panel. In this material white flowers are scattered on a pink ground. The waist of this dress is very simple and it depends upon the beauty of its material rather than on the elaboration of its lines for success. The sleeves are sewed into a plain blouse which is cut away in front to display a vest of hand-tucked organdie.



Gown of Green Charmeuse, With Waist of Green and White and Striped Georgette.

which is cut in bands and sewed together by means of tiny cords of organdie. Around the neck and vest line runs a crisp ruffle of white organdie, piped finished. The bell-shaped sleeves are cut three-quarter length to display long, tight cuffs of organdie made into tucks and cords to match the vest.

The skirt of this gown is slightly gathered at the waist line. It is trimmed with three folds of flowered georgette which simulate tucks, above which crisply stand ruffles of white organdie. The panels which

characterize this skirt are long and rather wide and are edged with organdie ruffles. Wherever these organdie ruffles appear they are machine hemstitched to the georgette crepe with pink thread.

With this picturesque gown is worn a broad hat of pink straw, faced with pink Baronne satin and tied with a ribbon of Baronne.

In Gray Charmeuse.

A gown which is in striking contrast to the elaborate effect of the georgette model is found in the dress of gray charmeuse, one of the loveliest fabrics in the world. It looks like the sheen of moonlight on water.

The neck of this gown is finished with charmeuse, which is brought into striking worldliness by a row of red satin buttons and red bound buttonholes. The gown fastens down the front in an unusual line which runs from the collar to an insert of red charmeuse strapped with folds of white taffeta, which gives a bizarre note to the otherwise demure look of this gown. A row of similar red buttons runs down the side of this insert.



Gown of Gray Charmeuse with White Collar, One of the Loveliest of Fabrics.

These buttons and those on the collar and cuffs may be gray with good effect. The grille of this gown makes no attempt to be striking. It leaves all that to the red charmeuse and simply performs the office of snugly outlining the waist with a band of gray charmeuse.

The skirt of gray charmeuse is one of those gracefully draped affairs which are always successful when developed in a supple fabric like charmeuse.

The smart sailor worn with this costume is black with a trimming of stiff gray feathers that curl on the ends.

Another Gown With Side Panels. Another gown which displays side panels is in the soft lines of gray georgette crepe. The blouse of this dress is kimono with a deep fold of georgette over the shoulders to outline the square neck and display the front of soft cream lace which extends into a camisole beneath the gray georgette blouse. The sleeves of this gown are one of its cool features, being three-quarter length and quite wide. The deep turned-back cuffs are embroidered with two garlands of steel beads. This same embroidery appears across the shoulder straps.

The grille of this graceful model gives a striking note of color to the whole gown. It is made of two bands of soft taffeta ribbon, one vivid green-blue and the other of grayish-rose. The flowers on the grille are hand-made from these shades of taffeta with a touch of apple green.

An Unusual Model.

The skirt is draped in a gracefully narrow line. On either side hang two sash-like panels of gray georgette about 10 inches wide. These panels are piped edged and embroidered with three rows of leaves in bead embroidery. This gown is made over a slip of flesh-colored charmeuse. With this dress is worn a broad black hat, trimmed with shaded pink roses.

Possibly among the most unusual models is the gown of green charmeuse with a waist of green and white striped georgette. There is a bib front of green charmeuse, which reaches to the neck line and from the front view has the look of a jumper, which displays the striped sleeves. This jumper continues into a deep V-line at the back and disappears beneath a grille of green charmeuse. At the neck line the jumper extends into very long, narrow straps that tie beneath the waist line at the center back and hang in long ends finished with green and white striped georgette buttons straight down the back with round ball buttons made of imitation jade. The kimono sleeves are gathered into deep bell cuffs of green charmeuse.

The skirt of this gown is draped in a pannier on one side. A broad black hat, faced with satin and trimmed with satin knife-pleated wheels, the picturesque complement of this striking costume.

IN BLACK FROCKS

Gowns for Summer Evening Wear Are Different.

Dark Materials Seem to Be in Demand—Persistence of Brown Is Also Noted.

Why the recent vogue for black evening frocks? Peace has come and summer is here, the birds are singing and the flowers are blooming. There is just the right setting for colors so brilliant and colorful—and gaudy, if you will—as to suit the most primitive of us. Fact is, dark colors were put on the shelf when the armistice was signed and there was a striking showing of colors of brilliant hue. But these new black frocks that a good many smart women are getting for summer are rather different. They are as diaphanous and as sprightly as the wing of a dusky butterfly. Still they are black, and it does seem strange that one should want to wear black when peace has come and summer is in evidence.

But even odder is the persistence of the brown frock. This made its appearance just before the end of the war, and it was extremely smart, but with the craze for bright victory colors it went into short retirement, only to blossom forth more interesting than ever. And this is even stranger because now that it is summer one would think that brown—which is warm, if any color ever was—would have no place in our wardrobes. But somehow the brown frock even in the evening has a certain distinguished appearance that is hard to account for. Sometimes it is a golden brown that goes very well with metallic gold and bronze tissue in evening gowns, and then sometimes it is mordore, a reddish brown. And by the way there is an accent on the "e," giving to the word three syllables, a fact that does not seem to be recognized by all who speak of the color.

Though waistlines are not as tiny as they were a generation ago, they are no less important. And just because they are not slim as wands special attention must be given to their dress accessories. Many of the new frocks— and particularly evening frocks—have bodices that drape over the waistline and a few frocks show actual basque effects, with a deep point extending down over the front of the skirt. Few women realize the importance of studying the question of the waistline in proportion to the whole figure.

A waistline too low may give a bulky and clumsy effect to a short woman, and a waistline too high on a tall, lanky woman is even more unfortunate. Fashion permits the waistline to be anywhere now between armpit and hip—graceful proportion is the one imperative requirement. Your waistline may look all right as you stand in front of your dressing-table mirror, and probably it is all right as far as the upper part of your figure is concerned. But study the effect before a full-length mirror and decide whether you really look better with a little higher or a little lower waistline.

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SLIPPER BLOUSE OF CREPE



The summer collection of the town blouse displays this charming slipper blouse of georgette crepe in white and vivid red coin dots and wide border at the bottom of the blouse and the sleeves in solid color to match.

A Ruffled Model. Tiny ruffles of taffeta mounted on georgette is the pleasing fabric combination of some youthful frocks, the ruffles extending upon the skirt to the hip line and to the elbow on the three-quarter length sleeves, the bodice plain save for a single ruffle round the neck.

FROCK FOR STREET

Ready-Made Clothes Offer Many Possibilities in Dress.

Collections Represent Either New Imported Models or Models of American Designers.

Throughout the country, as well as in the more important cities, the shops offer many possibilities to the women who demand smart correctness in their apparel yet have neither the time nor the opportunity to have their clothes made to order. These shops are always on the watch to make the most of the slightest turn of fashion's wheel, says Vogue, and their collections represent either the new imported models or the late creations of American designers. Women who like to dress smartly but who have a rather limited income, may find clothes that are well and carefully made.

Many of the evening gowns shown in Paris are almost too elaborate and quite too gorgeous to be generally adopted here for summer wear. The tulle and tulle frocks, however, are charming—exceptions—and even when trimmed with sequins and beads they have a certain air of lightness which one associates with summer dances. Perhaps it is because they are very short.

The summer frocks which had their "try-out" at Palm Beach this year may be sharply divided into two classes—those for sport wear, which are rather severe in line, though usually brilliant in coloring, are made in most cases of silks or of wool jersey; the picturesque lingerie frocks, forming the larger class, are made of embroidered and lace-trimmed batiste, of organdie in lovely pastel colorings, and also of gingham and calicoes in quaint designs. Very often these dresses are trimmed with unusual materials, so that a dotted Swiss frock will have a bonnet sash, or a gray organdie will be edged with squirrel fur. Narrow velvet ribbons are in favor, especially for trimming chintzes and calicoes.

The season furnishes many attractive wraps in interesting materials. Fulle silk is a fabric which is serving many purposes. When trimmed with Angora the soft, lustrous weave of the silk and still the softer surface of the wool make a happy combination. It is used for suits and occasionally for frocks, separate jackets and brilliantly colored capes which may be worn either with daytime frocks or in the evening.

Some sort of a topcoat is necessary to complete the summer wardrobe.



Frock of Indestructible Voils.

The most satisfactory are those suitable for motoring and yet not too cumbersome for ordinary wear. Home-spun in lovely soft brown was used in one coat which was made on straight, slim lines and finished by a white wrapped collar.

Smock Model of Silk. A pretty new smock model for a little girl, made of silk, cotton or serge, may have its neck, short sleeves and pockets trimmed with braid or embroidery or some relieving color. An opening may be arranged at the left side of the front which extends down about six inches from the neck, the edge of which may also be finished with braid or embroidery. As a trimming scheme the braid, embroidery and buttons may be placed at the right side of the frock bodice.

Clothes Press. To save space in a clothes press hang a metal towel rack and fasten it to the bottom of a shelf and hang the skirt, coat and suit hangers over it. In this way a great many garments can hang in a small space. They also hang free, not touching wall or anything to cause dampness or wrinkles.

Colored Garments. Orchid seems to be a favorite for undergarments where color is wanted.

NEW YORK NEWS

ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Empire State.

Interesting News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

Locusts are doing damage to Mt. Morris gardens.

Buffalo went over the Salvation Army quota by \$9,000.

Red Creek is to have a memorial fountain for its soldiers.

There is no apparent opposition in Medina to Sunday baseball.

Universalists of Rochester will launch a drive to raise \$50,000.

Joseph Stiegler, mayor of Danville is playing in the village band.

Firemen for the Erie will have a convention at Hornell on Aug. 23.

Saloonkeepers of Buffalo are getting ready to turn in their licenses.

State troopers are busy arresting motorists in the vicinity of Mt. Morris. Liquor, it is alleged, is being brought into Jamestown despite heavy court fines.

Prices of necessities of life and shoes are again boosted in Tonawanda.

Geneva Falls has its big soldiers and sailors' welcome scheduled for the Fourth.

Rochester says it has plenty of work for discharged soldiers who want it.

Franklinville believes that prosperous times are coming back to that burg again.

It is expected that a new type of state road will be tried out in Livingston county.

Salamanca is planning to have a community kitchen in order to cut the cost of living.

Rochester's common council is considering the adoption of a one-way street system.

Friendship may have new silk mills if a sufficient number of operative can be secured.

Caledonia is making extensive plans for the tri-county fair which comes on Aug. 12-16.

James E. How, millionaire who has opened Hobo College on the hobby, in New York.

Moore at Batavia convention elected state officers and select eleven for next year's convention city.

Many saloon men in Rochester plan to go into the tire-repair business when the city goes dry.

Sodus has joined the multitude of American cities and villages which are after a Hun cannon.

Churches and movies in Franklinville are closed as a precaution against the spread of diphtheria.

Rochester's community chest has been filled with \$1,250,000 and a surplus fund has been started.

Canandaigua is to have a unit of the National Guard and needs only 13 men to complete a company.

G. H. F. Gould of Lyons Falls, millionaire paper manufacturer, died in Clinton Springs, aged 71 years.

Boy Scouts from Wayne, Seneca Falls, Yates and Ontario counties will hold a rally in Geneva on June 20-21.

All kinds of advertising is being prepared for the co-operators who are boosting the Finger Lakes region.

Already more exhibitors than ever have registered for the Rochester Shoe Style Show set for July 7 to 12.

The Flaxon Fibre Down company has contracted to plant a large amount of flaxseed in Niagara county this season.

Lehigh Valley clerks at Manchester have, for the first time, been granted two weeks' vacation each year with pay.

James Green, county superintendent of the poor, says Livingston county is in immediate need of a tuberculosis hospital.

Rochester's chamber of commerce is urging its members to ask their representatives not to repeal the daylight saving law.

Adoption of a commission form of municipal government for Ithaca was rejected at a special election, by a ratio of five to one.

During March, a report just issued shows the Eastman Kodak company of Rochester paid \$383 for ideas furnished by employees.

At the public health clinic in Mt. Morris 45 people were examined and of that number seven were found to be afflicted with tuberculosis.

Gifts to Vassar college approximating \$1,101,900 were announced by President Henry N. MacCrocken at the commencement exercises.

A. L. Hollingworth, manager of the Yates county farm bureau, will be the secretary for the new-organized Penn Yan chamber of commerce.

Armour & Company are erecting a new grape juice plant at Westfield.

Governor Smith, former Governor Charles E. Hughes and Chief Justice Fiskobock of the state court of appeals, will be speakers at the 40th anniversary of Cornell university June 19-22, when a statue of Ezra Cornell, the founder, will be unveiled.

The biggest and best Cayuga county fair ever held will take place in Geneva sometime in the latter part of August or the first of September.

Two judgments were granted in supreme court at Hornell against G. W. Perkins, the New York millionaire. The actions were brought against him as a result of potato speculation.

Eleven hundred employees of the Harrison Radiator corporation of Lockport were placed on eight-hour day basis with no cut in pay. They used to work nine and ten hours.

Richard R. Singer, chairman of the Niagara county supervisors, has recommended that a commission be named by the state to displace each board of supervisors in each county.

The city manager commission form of city charter was defeated in Lockport by a vote of 1,532 to 1,300, a majority of 232. The vote cast was about half the registered vote of the city.

There is a threat of a shortage of teachers in Gowanda next year. There are still several vacancies to be filled. The board is preparing to have a full complement of teachers when school starts in September.

The Alabama J. O. O. F. claim to have the heaviest member in the county, if not in the state. He is John Schmitt, Jr., and at present weighs 430 pounds. He has weighed 465 pounds. He is married and has four children.

Need of a \$10,000,000 endowment fund to place Syracuse university on a sound financial basis and to enable it to increase the pay of instructors and department heads, was urged by Chancellor Day in his annual report to the board of trustees.

A memorial service for the 204 Cornell university men who died in the world war was held in Ithaca. President Schurman read the honor roll of the institution, Cornell, he said, has 7,000 men in uniform, of whom 121 had been cited or decorated for bravery in action.

There are between 200,000 and 400,000 men and women living in New York city who advocate the forcible seizure of property and the revolutionary overthrow of the established government, according to Senator G. R. Lusk, chairman of the joint legislative committee investigating such seditious activities in this state.

The City Clerk's association of the state concluded its session at Salamanca and will meet again next year in Jamestown when the mayor will be in session there. City Clerk Daniel J. Sweeney of Buffalo was elected president; J. W. Howarth, Yonkers, vice president; James Hoyer, Binghamton, secretary, and Grover H. Jordan, Johnstown, treasurer.

New York state has been appropriated 104 government motor trucks for use in highway work. Commissioners of Highways Greene was notified. The trucks were purchased by the government for war purposes and under a resolution of congress are to be used in highway construction. The cost to the state will be the freight and whatever expense there will be in building suitable bodies for the trucks.

The state excise department has announced that if nation-wide prohibition is enforced on July 1, approximately \$4,000,000 will have to be returned to license holders. Of this amount the state would refund \$1,000,000 and the communities \$3,000,000. Opinion is expressed that the state cannot legally stop the sale of intoxicating liquors while the present certificate are in force.

W. J. Tyrrell of Batavia, an ornamental garden trick grower, says he has never seen a larger array of asparagus beetles than this year. The beetles came on with the hot weather and are doing great damage to the asparagus crop. The only way to get rid of the beetles that Mr. Tyrrell knows of is to turn little chickens loose. The chickens will eat the bugs without damage to the plants.

The full membership of the state fair commission, consisting of one member from each county, was organized by the reading of the report of Charles E. Norris, special commissioner, appointed by Governor Smith to investigate alleged irregularities in the conduct of state fair business in Syracuse. Satisfaction was expressed with the report and Lieutenant Governor H. C. Walker, chairman, and J. D. Ackerman, secretary, were instructed to prepare a code of rules governing employees of the commission as recommended by the governor.

The New York State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, closed its convention in Syracuse with a picturesque parade and the election of the following officers: President, Joseph Scherrer of Long Island City; vice president, Thomas G. Welch, Elmira; chaplain, H. A. Polinger, Ithaca; worthy conductor, W. D. Atkins, Binghamton; secretary, W. A. Nease, Oneida; treasurer, M. E. Clark, Utica; inside guard, E. A. Miller, Tonawanda; outside guard, J. A. Hickey, Oneida; trustee, Thomas McArdle, Sheepshead Bay.

Members of the Master Butcher's association of N. Y. state in session in Syracuse pledged themselves to work for a reduction in cost of all kinds of meat. Butcher-hops for decreased prices through new methods of transportation, better packing conditions, and the selling by the government of vast supplies requisitioned for the army, but not used. The association also went on record in favor of increased enforcement of the Sunday closing law for meat markets.

Demands for a new state constitution were made at the 40th anniversary of Cornell university June 19-22, when a statue of Ezra Cornell, the founder, will be unveiled.