

# New Apparel Displays!



**T**O avoid sameness and yet not deviate too much from the prevailing styles is the satisfying purpose of these newly created modes. The fabrics from which they are developed are delightful in texture. The colorings are gay—even brilliant—and altogether in keeping with the spirit of the season. Quality here does not vary. In each instance it is the best obtainable at the price presented.

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### CANNING KITCHEN REDUCES WORK DURING SEASON

Community Cannery Saves Products Which Might Otherwise Waste—Lessens Work in the Home and Adds Impetus to the Cooperative Life of a Community.

Community canning kitchens are no longer in the experimental stage, but are established and highly regarded institutions in the many localities which have had the wisdom and foresight to erect them. Fruits and vegetables have the unfortunate habit of coming into their fullest bearing right when the season is hottest and the housewife busiest. The added task of putting up the winter's

supply of fruits and vegetables seems often "the last straw" to the already overburdened woman. Yet there is much more fruit ripening in the garden than can possibly be used while it is fresh. So she gets out her cans.

Most women freely admit that canning is not particularly hard work in itself. The difficulty is, it must be sandwiched in between numerous regular tasks.

#### Help Difficult to Obtain.

It is almost impossible nowadays to obtain help in the home; so, especially in those homes where there are small children, as much work as possible must be sent out to relieve the burdens of the housewife and mother. A community canning kitchen, either of the type to which members may bring their products to be canned at a fixed price per can or that in which

members work in groups on special days with the help of modern large-scale equipment, saves garden products which would otherwise waste because the housewives of the locality have not time or strength to can them. It conserves food for those who are unable to conserve for themselves, and relieves the pressure of work in the home at a busy season.

Various types of canning kitchens are in use today in different parts of the country. The successful one must be adapted to the needs of the locality. Usually much more in canned in one of these kitchens than the families interested in it can use. It is customary to sell this surplus and use the proceeds toward paying expenses.

#### Financing the Enterprise.

Some working capital is needed at the outset for the purchase of adequate equipment. Expenses for rent, fuel, salaries, raw materials, and miscellaneous items, too, must be met for some time before returns can be realized from the products canned. It is therefore necessary to make definite plans for financing the kitchen, based on a careful estimate of probable expenses. Community kitchens have been financed in various ways—for example, by school boards, by boards of trade, by business men's associations, by loans from banks or from individuals, and by membership fees. Direct gifts from individuals or a small group of persons is, perhaps, in the end, the least satisfactory method. The membership-fee idea is the best, in the opinion of the United States Department of Agriculture, which is advocating community canning kitchens.

The selection of a building and its equipment should be considered jointly, for the type of equipment frequently depends upon the sort of building to be used. Since a primary object of the community canning kitchen is to secure the best returns for the time, effort, and capital invested, the use of modern labor-saving equipment, thoroughly adequate for the kind and volume of work to be done, will prove economical in the end.

#### VILLA LAYS DOWN

#### ARMS, IS REPORT

Juarez, May 9.—Francisco Villa, the bandit and revolutionary leader, has laid down his arms and turned his force of men over to Gen. Ignacio Enriquez, revolutionary commander of the Chihuahua, City district, it was

announced here today by Gen. J. G. Escobar.

Villa, it was said, would not be given a military command under the new revolutionary regime. It was believed here arrangements had been made where Villa would retire from Mexican politics and affairs.

Gen. Escobar said Villa had notified the Mexican Railway that guards of soldiers for trains would not be necessary in the future.

Revolutionary agents there expressed happiness over the reported elimination of Villa. He was considered the greatest menace to the movement in Northern Mexico if he refused to accept the new regime.

#### KIND OF BIRDS TO BUY FOR A BACKYARD FLOCK

For the backyard flock, kept to produce eggs only, it is not necessary to have hens of extra good standard quality. What breeders of standard poultry call choice utility hens are as good as any for egg production, and cost but little more than ordinary mongrels. Hens of this grade in the medium-sized breeds are usually a little under standard weights, and have superficial faults—as unsoundness of color, or irregularity of markings or of the shape of the comb—which in no way affect their laying capacity, but make them unfit for exhibition and undesirable for breeding

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purposes.

When buying hens in person, particular attention should be given to the general condition—whether the bird seems vigorous and lively—and to the appearance of the comb and the condition of the feet. Healthy hens have bright red combs and bright red combs and bright eyes, assert poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. A slight paleness of the comb is simply an indication that the hen is not laying at the time; but a bird whose comb has either a yellowish or a bluish cast should be rejected, for these are symptoms of internal disorders. The skin and scales of legs and toes should be smooth, and the soles of the feet soft and free from corns.

#### UNITED STATES DESTROYERS RUSHED TO MEXICAN WATERS

Washington, May 9.—Four destroyers left Key West today for Tampico, Mexico, the Navy Department announced tonight. The remaining two destroyers of the six sent South from New York last week will also proceed to Tampico as soon as minor repairs are completed.

The department made no explanation of its decision to rush the ships to Mexican waters. Those en route are the Isherwood, Putnam, Dale and Case. The Reid and Flusser are at Key West. It was indicated the tender Black Hawk, with Capt Long, senior officer of the flotilla aboard, also would proceed to Tampico.

#### CARE YOUNG CHICKENS SHOULD HAVE IN BROODERS

When chickens are first put into a brooder they should be confined under or around the hover by placing a board or wire frame a few inches outside (this would not apply to the small outdoor colony brooders). The fence or guard should be moved gradually farther away from the lower and discarded entirely when the chickens are 3 or 4 days old, or when they have learned to return to the source of

heat, poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say.

Young chickens should be closely watched to see that they do not huddle together or get chilled. They should be allowed to run on the ground whenever the weather is favorable, as they do much better than when kept continuously on cement or board floors. Weak chickens should usually be killed as soon as noticed, as they rarely make good stock, while they may become carriers of disease. Brooders should be disinfected at least once a year, and more frequently if the chickens brooded in them have had any disease.

#### HOW TO MAKE SURE THAT EGGS ARE FRESH

When supplying a fancy trade with eggs, or on receiving eggs from outside sources, it is often desirable to determine their freshness. The method generally used by commission merchants for this purpose is known as "candling," and consists in holding the egg between the eye and a light so as to note the contents. This should be done in a darkened room, using one of the egg testers on the market or simple homemade tester.

The air space in a perfectly fresh egg is very small, and as the egg loses part of its contents by evaporation this air space increases in size with the age of the egg. Fresh eggs should appear clear and bright, showing no dark spots. Those accustomed to "candling" soon learn to detect stale eggs with a good degree of accuracy and rapidity.

Another method employed by some who have not a great number to test is to put the eggs in a basin of water. If good they will lie on their sides; if bad they will stand on the small ends. The older the egg the more upright it stands, and if very old it will be suspended in the water or even float on the surface.

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