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## Prints Combined With Plain Fabrics Make Fashion News

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**THIS** season's prints are gorgeous and excitingly beautiful, especially the gay florals which are such flatterers every woman adores them. To add to their lure, they are being styled with artistry and resourcefulness which are breathtaking in their novelty and eye-appeal as well as their versatility.

This is especially so in regard to the print-with-plain theme which is interpreted so artfully one could almost believe that a contest is on among designers as to who will create the most ingenious and fascinating effects. The flair for individualizing prints in dramatic ways is strikingly interpreted in the attractive gowns pictured in the above illustration. In these smart New York creations the accent is on bright and brilliant florals dramatically contrasted with dark backgrounds.

The dress to the left looks toward summer. It is of navy sheer. The designer employs a technique which is receiving wide exploitation this season, namely, that of appliqueing cutout print motifs for accent and excitement. Sprightly white daisies are applied on the skirt. Also, white daisies are applied to outline a wide band of bright red faller around the midriff, this girle effect adding a definite note of style distinction. A spray of the cutout daisies decorates the shoulder.

What promises to be most popular of all skirts during the coming months is the skirt of fabric-conserving type, such as wrap-arounds that eliminate zipper or button fastenings, or the dashing side-saddle skirt that goes back to the days of the side-saddle riding habit. The dress shown to the right in the above illustration belongs to the last

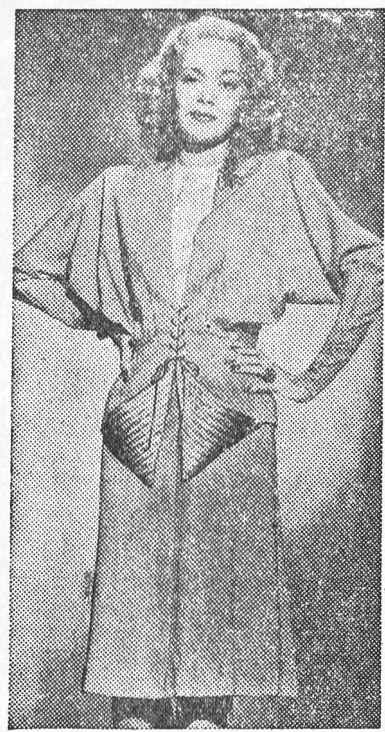
category. It features an adroit use of the newest of the new colorful border prints as shown in advance summer collections. The hat is of lacquered navy straw trimmed with grosgrain.

As a guide to buying your print frocks and ensembles it is well worth while to saunter through fabric displays with the thought in mind of discovering what's new in prints. You will find a revelation of new and original ideas, for prints this season have quite a way of their own that differentiates them from the usual order. Some give you a special design for the skirt, perhaps a splash of gay florals on navy or black, with a waist section that poises a single huge matching flower cluster at just the point to give the effect of a corsage either at one shoulder or to accent a girle effect.

If you "make your own" this matter of having the color and scheme of design worked out for you in perfect ensemble simplifies home sewing. Then, too, if you plan to buy a print costume ready made, you will select it more intelligently after acquainting yourself in advance with fashion-right prints.

Featured items that give print dresses and ensembles "style" include such interesting details as quilted pockets, cuffs, collars, lapels and borderings. An eye-catching fancy is a single cluster of flowers here and there that sparkles with exquisite hand beadwork. Boutonnieres made of floral cutouts that look realistic add a beguiling touch, as do also the ruche effects formed of the flowers of the print. And so the story of prints goes on in endless pageantry this season!  
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### Soft Styling



This dress in the original is intensely interesting. It is done in gray, which is a color of definite importance this year. Then, too, it claims distinction in that it adopts the new soft styling with huge dolman sleeves. The material is silk gabardine and being in gray makes it doubly smart. The gored skirt is topped with an interestingly cut hip-length blouse with a white bengaline dicky. Outstanding fashion details are the unique cone-shaped pockets of quilted gray satin, the laced-down-the-front fastening and, especially, the sleeves which look strictly new - this season. Gray, softly draped, as you see it here, is as easy to wear as any other color.

### Culotte Meets Need As Cycling Costume

The pendulum of popularity swings back to the ever practical culotte costume. It is declared to be the logical dress to wear in many of the defense activities, for gardening, flying, bowling, tennis, golf and, above all, for bicycling, which has become so very popular.

In fact this return of the culotte is attributed for the most part to the bicycle fad. There's a new culotte that is much in demand because of its practicality. By a simple snap adjustment it can be transformed into an undivided skirt—travel in it, go about on your shopping tours—in fact make it a practical all-purpose utility dress.

For the new culottes sturdy cottons are best, especially denim (handsome in the new rust shade), gabardine, and also crinkly seersucker.

### Dickey Front Is Lovely In Pin-Tucked Organdy

There is considerable interest shown in dickey fronts, in pique for tailored outfits and in laces or bright prints for dressier effects. Very lovely are those of finely pin-tucked pastel organdy with frilly cuffs to match.

While white is the first choice for neckwear there is a decided favor expressed for frills and furlows in pastel tones.

### Checked

A widespread vogue is on for checks. Suits in brown or black checks are at the top of the fashion list. These are made in classic tailleurs, or they are styled with eton or bolero jackets. Wear with them a pique dickey for a crisp, clean look.



### Dairy Production Climbing Steadily

#### Fluid Milk Consumption In Cities Is Still Off

Combined production of cheese, creamery butter, and condensed and evaporated milk in the United States in 1941 exceeded the 1940 output by 7 per cent. The January, 1942, production of these dairy foods was 9.6 per cent greater than in January, 1941, according to Ohio State university rural economists. The 1942 production goals for dairy products call for approximate-



Courtesy U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**Wisconsin Dairy Queen Miss Ruth Krumheuer**, knows of the dairy benefits obtained from the modern, well-tinned pail which she is holding. The two weeks' old Holstein calf looks like a coming winner, too.

ly 12 per cent greater production than was obtained in 1941. The required increase in cheese and concentrated milk can be secured by a 7 per cent increase in all manufactured dairy products if some of the total production is shifted from creamery butter to the concentrated forms.

#### Need Will Be Met.

Creamery butter made up approximately 70 per cent of all manufactured dairy products in 1941, so any significant diversion of milk from the manufacture of butter will meet the needs for more milk to be made into cheese or to be condensed or evaporated. The production of dried milk in 1941 was less than the 1940 production, but a larger share of the total was prepared for human consumption.

The consumption of fluid milk in cities has not increased at the rate expected. Increased payrolls and greater quantities of milk available do not induce urban citizens to consume the amount of milk needed for adequate diets.

Rural economists believe that the best interests of the dairy industry at present require a definite policy as to price and of quantities of products to be purchased and stored, if increased production is to be maintained with the least expenditure of productive facilities.

### Tractor Trouble Advice

If the farm tractor lacks pep, better check up on valves and valve mechanism. If there is rebound on each compression stroke when the engine is cranked slowly, the valves are closing properly. Lack of compression means waste of fuel and loss of power.

#### Sticky Valves.

Lack of compression in the farm tractor may be caused by sluggish or sticky engine valves. Engineers say this cause of power and fuel waste can often be remedied with a little kerosene. Start the engine, and after it has idled a while apply kerosene to the valve stems so that it works down between the stems and the guides.

#### Adjusting Discs.

To prevent overloading the farm tractor, adjust the size of discs and disc plows to the power of tractors. If less draft is desired, the width of cut may be reduced or one or more discs may be removed. In operating in hard ground, weights should be used at the rear and front furrow wheels rather than on top of the frame or beam.

### Leaves Show Soil Needs

Through methods developed by horticulturists at the Pennsylvania State college it may be possible in the future to determine the soil requirements of crops by foliage or leaf diagnosis.

For instance, plants may become sickly as a result of too much of a certain fertilizing material in relation to the supply of others, or because of a shortage of certain other soil foods, according to a bulletin from that university.

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