

# In Woman's Realm

This Page Will Be Devoted Exclusively to Subjects of Interest to Women

## FEATHER RUFFS

Feather neckwear is worn once again, and we realize once more how cosy, soft and becoming it is. Time and again it has been said that the reign of the feather boa is over, but far from this being the case, most fascinating ruffles are now being shown at prices which almost equal those of fur. The widest, softest and fluffiest of these is of double lanced white feathers, a most opulent and beautiful stole.

For the most part, however, feather necklets, though still soft and lovely and very full, are shorter than they were. Nearly all of them have pendant tassels, but even so they do not come far below the waist. The long thin wisp which lent itself to the caricature has quite ceased to be and ostrich stoles are now worn quite as wide as those of marabout.

Fashion gives its best approval to the wide boa of ostrich feathers, either in black or white, or in a color matching the gown.

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOMES

To take away the oily taste when using oil for frying, make the oil very hot and then fry a piece of onion in it, and when brown take it out.

One of the most useful herbs in cookery is thyme, which is invaluable for seasoning forcement, meat balls, etc. Both lemon and common thyme should be stored.

When darning stockings run a thread round each hole before beginning and draw until the edges lie flat. This makes the hole appear smaller, and it will be much easier to mend.

Scalds or burns can be cured by applying oatmeal and cold water. The cooling qualities of the meal help to draw out the fire from the burn, while its soothing properties heal it.

A simple and excellent way to remove dirty marks from a raincoat is to cut a raw potato in slices and rub it well on the marks. It will also remove mud stains from dress skirts, children's coats, and gentlemen's trousers.

Now is the time when housewives should be thinking about a stock of herbs for winter use. The best plan is to dry the cut herbs in the sun, the plants being laid on sheets of paper or on trays. When this is not possible they may be dried in front of the fire or in the oven.

## FRUIT DAINTIES TO VARY THE JUNE MENU

### Lemon Honey

Beat well together one cupful of sugar, one egg and butter the size of a walnut. Add juice and grated rind of one lemon. Stir well, put into double boiler, cook slowly till thick, avoiding stirring after it begins to cook. Add tiny pinch of salt. This will keep a long time and is most tasty for sandwiches or to serve with cold meat.

### Fruit Trifle

Put a layer of crushed and sweetened strawberries into a serving dish,

cover with macaroon crumbs, pour over a doiled custard, cover with meringue and set in the oven until puffed and brown. Serve cold. Whip-cream may be used instead of the meringue and bits of jelly or maraschino cherries add attractive garnish. Oranges, bananas or any other fruit may be served in this way.

### Orange Delight

Cut thin slices from the tops of six oranges and remove the pulp without injuring the shells. Crush fine with sugar to taste, flavoring with maraschino and adding chopped nuts, lemon juice, candied fruit cut fine and half a package of gelatine which has been soaked and dissolved. Fill the shells nearly full and at serving time fill with whipped cream sweetened and flavored to taste and sprinkled with chopped nuts.

### Jelly Whip

Soak one teaspoonful of gelatine in one tablespoonful of cold water for ten minutes and then melt over hot water. Add three tablespoons of any tart jelly and a little salt to the unbeaten whites of three eggs, and beat stiff with egg beater, adding one-half teaspoonful of lemon juice and the gelatine gradually. Fold in two tablespoonfuls of rolled macaroons and set away to chill. Put a tablespoonful of any juicy fruit either fresh or canned in sherbet glasses; pile the whip lightly on top and sprinkle with rolled macaroons.

### Fruit Cocktail

Mix one-third of a cup of pineapple, shredded with a fork; one-half a cup of sliced orange pulp and bananas and one cup of strawberries. Pour over the mixture a dressing made of one-third cup of melted currant jelly, three tablespoons of lemon juice and one-half a cup of sugar. The jelly and sugar should be heated and the lemon juice added. Chill thoroughly and serve in glasses.

### MARKING HANDKERCHIEFS

Last year the initials on handkerchiefs were long and narrow. This year the initials should be shorter and very broad. The influence of the Orient on fashions is thus to be felt even in handkerchiefs. Indeed, one maker of handkerchiefs has designed Chinese characters. The effect is quaint and unusual. If one persists in using the long narrow initial, however, it may be done in the last note of fashion by surrounding the letter with flowery designs that fill out the embroidery to a square.

All sorts of dainty color combinations are in good form in handkerchiefs this season. Colored initials are to be seen on white grounds and white initials on colored grounds, borders and initials of corresponding colors, colored borders and woven cord effects in infinite variety.

### KEEPING BABY COOL

Mothers of little babies that suffered much from the intense heat in the early part of July last summer will be interested in the success of the "baby tent" scheme adopted in some of the big cities.

The tents were placed on flat roofs of tall buildings and in open lots with eight little cradles or cots, in each tent. When all was ready mothers of babies under two years were invited to leave them at the nearest available tent over night, so that the young-

ster, in addition to enjoying the privilege of sleeping out of doors, could also receive the attention of trained nurses and doctors free.

Some of the tents have a perforated iron pipe extending along the ridge pole and connected with the city water supply. On very hot nights the water was turned on and allowed to stream down over the canvas. By evaporation it greatly reduced the temperature inside the tents. Some of the tents were also kept cool by the use of large blocks of ice in tubs before the entrance. Electric fans blew the cold air from the ice into the tents sufficiently to keep the babies comfortably cool.

This is the way some of the poor babies are being cared for, but the ideas could be utilized by any one who had the welfare of the baby at heart.

### HINTS ON DRESS

Tunics are seen on many tailored street suits.

Striped and checked silks will be fashionable this season.

Strings of soft silk and chiffon are effective on dressy hats.

Strands of flowers hang from the neck in place of jabots.

The new skirt is draped or has the double or triple effect.

Silk takes a prominent place as hat trimmings to form bows.

Platings of tulle, lace or net are used in every possible manner.

Satin and serge are combined in some of the new, novel suits.

In many of the sashes chiffon roses are used in the bow at the waist.

Cut steel and rhinestone buttons and buckles are popular ornaments for all gowns.

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