

Wonderful, washable fashions have pretty, practical appeal

As fashion-minded women burrow out from the layers and gathers of the cold weather season, they are bound to give a sigh of relief that, at last, spring and summer wear has returned to practical proportions.

Dresses and sportswear alike are slimming down to reveal a show of shape and skin refreshingly presented in a range of washable fabrics.

Dresses and skirts capture the fashion scene, with leg-revealing slits and slimmer, straighter silhouettes. The excitement for the new sexy look in fashion is matched only by the enthusiasm for the great looking fabrics that are as easy to care for as they are to wear, according to laundry care experts at Speed Queen.

To preserve the life of all your fine spring fashions, McGraw-Edison Laundry Products Division, makers of Speed Queen washers and dryers, urges women to familiarize themselves with the care and washing instructions sewn into each garment, and offers these suggestions for permanent press and other synthetics:

- To save synthetics from "pills" that may result from washing, turn clothing inside out before laundering, reduce load size and use enough water to ease abrasion from other garments. Fabric softeners may also be helpful in eliminating the problem.

- To help clothes maintain their wash-and-wearability, permanent press cycles on Speed Queen washers are equipped with a cool-down period and a cold water rinse to banish wrinkles before machine drying.

- When in doubt as to how to launder a blended fabric, play it safe and let the delicate fiber be your guide. Warm water and gentle agitation is a good rule-of-thumb for these questionables.

- Proper care can preserve the colors, textures and durability of all your clothing, saving money for wardrobe building rather than wardrobe replacement.

- Synthetic fabrics attract lint easily, so sort clothes carefully, making separate loads for wash-and-wear items and lint-producing items like towels.

- Treat coffee, chocolate or other protein stains with an enzyme pre-soak in cold water, then launder according to care instructions sewn into the garment.

In casual attire, chenille and terry offer the ultimate in textured appeal, while khaki and poplin continue to lend their cool, crisp touch to spring and summer wear. Evening fabrics range from romantic crepe de chine to luxurious silk.

Thanks to modern technology, synthetic blends now make these elegant looks readily affordable and easy to care for. Cotton and polyester blends woven with silk are able to convincingly imitate the nubby texture of the 100 percent variety.

Whether adding wrinkle resistance to linen or resiliency to knits, the wash-and-wearability of synthetic blends is a boon to busy summer schedules.

Turn your next barbecue into royal treat with a savory slice of Japan

Add a royal touch to your next backyard barbecue!

For centuries, Mandarin Oranges were the most royal of fruits in the Orient, prized by emperors and empresses.

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Crown barbecued spare-ribs with a savory Sweet and Sour Mandarin Barbecue Sauce and royal compliments will go to the ingenious chef!

SWEET AND SOUR MANDARIN BARBECUE SAUCE FOR SPARERIBS

- 1 11 oz. can Japanese Mandarin Oranges, chopped into chunks
- 1/3 cup salad oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 small green pepper, chopped

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

1/2 cup ketchup

1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

1 tsp. salt

1 tsp. pepper

2 tsp. dry mustard

Brown onion, garlic and green pepper in oil in skillet. Add the rest of the ingredients and simmer for 15 minutes.

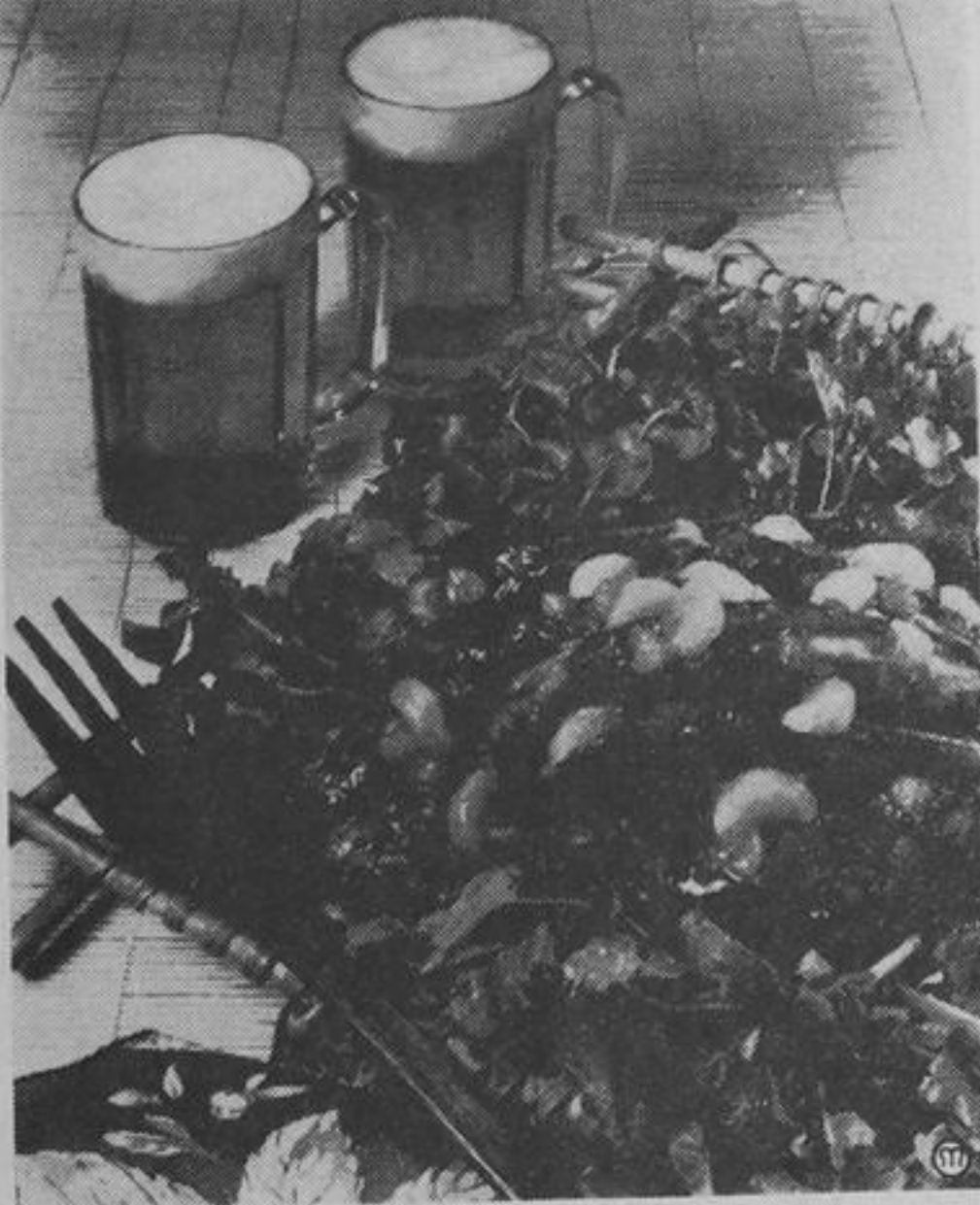
Use as a basting sauce for spare-ribs.

Serves 4-6 (1 rack of spare-ribs).

Barbecued Chicken, Too

Mandarin Orange spare-ribs sauce is as delicious on barbecued chicken as it is on spare ribs. It provides a rich, appetizing glaze and a tangy flavor.

Indoors or out, barbecues are fun—and canned Mandarin Oranges from Japan make them more flavorful!



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Soft, sophisticated headlines

Good news for spring: the well-groomed look is back. In fashion, the slimmer silhouette is tailored, neat and body-conscious, while hair looks soft, sophisticated and manageable.

According to the Helene Curtis Hairstylists Advisory Board, the most important look for spring hair is a combination of curl, highlighting and fairly short lengths.

"Short and light. That's hair for spring," says Michael Marks, Elkins Park, PA. Chin-length styles are softened with subtle curl and looser, larger waves for a more carefully shaped look.

Adds Victor Figueroa, New York: "This spring, we'll see

less of the carefree, tousled look; instead, there will be a more 'orderly' feel to hair, which is a reflection of the tailored designer fashions.

These wearable "short cuts" are great for outdoor active women, because the styles and length won't interfere with tennis and other sports.

Longer, shoulder-length locks are elegant and uncluttered on spring evenings, when hair is rolled, braided, plaited and twisted—styles that, with a little practice, can be done at home.

For daytime at the office, long hair is filtered for lightness, and softly curled for a very feminine look.



"HIS 'N' HERS" HAIRSTYLES this spring will be neat, well groomed and natural looking. Blow dryer and curling iron keep hers looking soft and very feminine; his requires only a blow dryer and comb. But these popular styling tools can also rob hair of the precious natural moisture that keeps hair shiny and healthy. One way to maintain that moisture balance is to replace the moisture with shampoo and conditioning products such as the Moisture Quotient system from Helene Curtis.

Summer life: hospitable and spirited

TROPICAL ISLE QUENCHER

- 1 1/2 oz. Ronrico Gold Label Rum
- 1/2 oz. Leroux Cherry

Flavored Brandy

- 2 oz. fresh lemon juice
- 2 oz. pineapple juice
- 1 teaspoon sugar

Shake rum, juices and sugar with ice. Pour into on-the-rocks glass filled with ice.

Pour Leroux Cherry Flavored Brandy over drink. Garnish with fresh fruit.

STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI DELIGHT

Place all ingredients in an electric blender. Blend for 15-20 seconds. Pour into any attractive chilled glass.

1 1/2 oz. Ronrico Silver Label Rum

1/2 oz. Leroux Grenadine Liqueur

5-6 Fresh or frozen strawberries
juice of 1/2 lime

1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup crush ice

Fashionable Flowers

Flowers are fashionable, are very distinctive, and can be used as a finishing touch by the fashion conscious person. The uses are many and in various locations.

If worn in the hair the hairstyle should relate directly to the type of flower or arrangement used.

Short hair can be combined with something delicate like forget-me-nots, daisies, or small roses.

Long hair could be used with a cluster of flowers. If the long hair was worn in a bun then the cluster could be used to flatter the neckline.

The idea is to coordinate you and what you are wearing, with the flower. The colour of your eyes and hair should blend with the colour of flower chosen by you.

A flower or cluster could be worn in a hat, as a pendant around your

neck or on a choker, on a clutch purse or sash. Carrying a single flower around at a party or as a floral ring on a finger is definitely a trendsetter. For the very special occasions real flowers can be used or varieties of silk flowers are available so that they can

be reused with a particular outfit. Wearing flowers can make a woman look more feminine and more individualistic, and give a man a definite trademark. Wearing flowers can be fun; a trend in fashion and a finishing touch. Try it!

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