

Garden Checklist

1. Start a hedge this month. The sooner you put it in, the more growth you'll get through the year. Check your nursery for the different varieties of that practical hedge plant, privet. Or consider Bush Germander for a drought-resistant, silvery hedge. Oleander makes an attractive flowering hedge for a hot spot; and members of the laurel family grow into handsome, glossy screens or dividers.

2. As your flowering shrubs and trees come into bloom, you can shape them to your desire and use the flowered branches as indoor decorations. Tall branches of bloom are dramatic in a low bowl in the entry hall. And for smaller arrangements, try arranging your spring blossoms with daffodils and primroses.

3. It will soon be the ideal time for putting in new lawns, so plan yours now. Start preparing and conditioning the soil this month.

4. Start a sensible spray program this month. Your nurseryman can provide you with the equipment to make it easy, and tell you how to get the best results with the least effort.

5. Set out candytuft plants now for a frosty-white edging or cover for bulb beds.

Dual Faith Fellowship Event Held

The monthly Torrance home fellowship meeting of the Beth Sar Shalom Hebrew Christian Fellowship of Hollywood was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charney, 4926 Laurette St. Thursday evening.

Harold A. Sevensar, resident minister of Beth Sar Shalom, led the discussion with an illustrated lecture entitled: "Israel . . . Past . . . Present . . . Future."

Mr. Sevensar holds degrees in education and theology and is a graduate of the Israel American Institute of Biblical Research in Jerusalem, having participated in several archaeological excavations in Israel he exhibited some artifacts of historical and Biblical interest. His lecture was illustrated with color slides of his travel and work throughout Europe and the Middle East.

ADELINE DALEY

Sam, You Made the Pants Too Tight

I wish the Gallup Poll would stick to asking questions about Viet Nam and President Johnson's personal popularity rather than embarrass me with their surveys which show that the American public disapproves of women wearing hair rollers out in public and being seen in stretch pants at the supermarket.

And by the way, I take it that since the question specifically pin-pointed "stretch pants," it's all right for women to wear loose-fitting suspender overalls just so they don't fit too tight.

As it is now, however, I feel that I'm going to have to button-hole complete strangers who might see me this way and explain, "Look, the reason my hair is in rollers is that we're having company

for dinner tonight. I didn't have time to change into something other than these capris, either. I intend to later. Please don't report me to the Gallup Poll."

But what I'm really afraid of is that we are now on the threshold of a new type of public opinion poll which spares no details — or feelings. Any day I expect to read the following "results" on the dress habits of the American housewife:

What do you wear when fixing breakfast?

Floor-length velvet robe with diamond sequins—2 per cent

Wash 'n wear house coat—35 per cent

Chenille robe—36 per cent

Husband's flannel robe because own in wash — 27 per cent

What do you wear shopping?

Houndstooth woolen suit from Saks Fifth Avenue, mink stole and matching accessories—1 per cent

Cotton dress from Town and Country — 15 per cent

Faded house dress from Penney's—30 per cent

Stretch pants—interviewees objected to term "stretch pants" in that what pants aren't in size 18, unofficial total—36 per cent

Chenille robe—18 per cent (those questioned shopped by phone)

What do you wear when doing housework?

High-heeled shoes Mainbocher dress, coiffure by Charles of the Ritz — 2 per cent

Old pair of capris held to-

gether by pin — 42 per cent

Slacks and husband's old Harry Truman-style Hawaiian shirt — 55 per cent

White uniform—1 per cent (Latter employed as domestics)

What do you wear to greet your husband at night?

Costume purchased from Playboy Bunny surplus store—½ per cent

Cocktail dress — 6½ per cent

Depends on what I have ironed—73 per cent

Chenille robe—20 per cent (depends on what time he gets home)

Describe ensemble worn at time of interview — "Look, you got me out of the shower, what did you expect?"

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