

FASHIONS

(By Hazel Griggs for ANP)

Short skirts and wider has been the important fashion trend to watch for some time now...

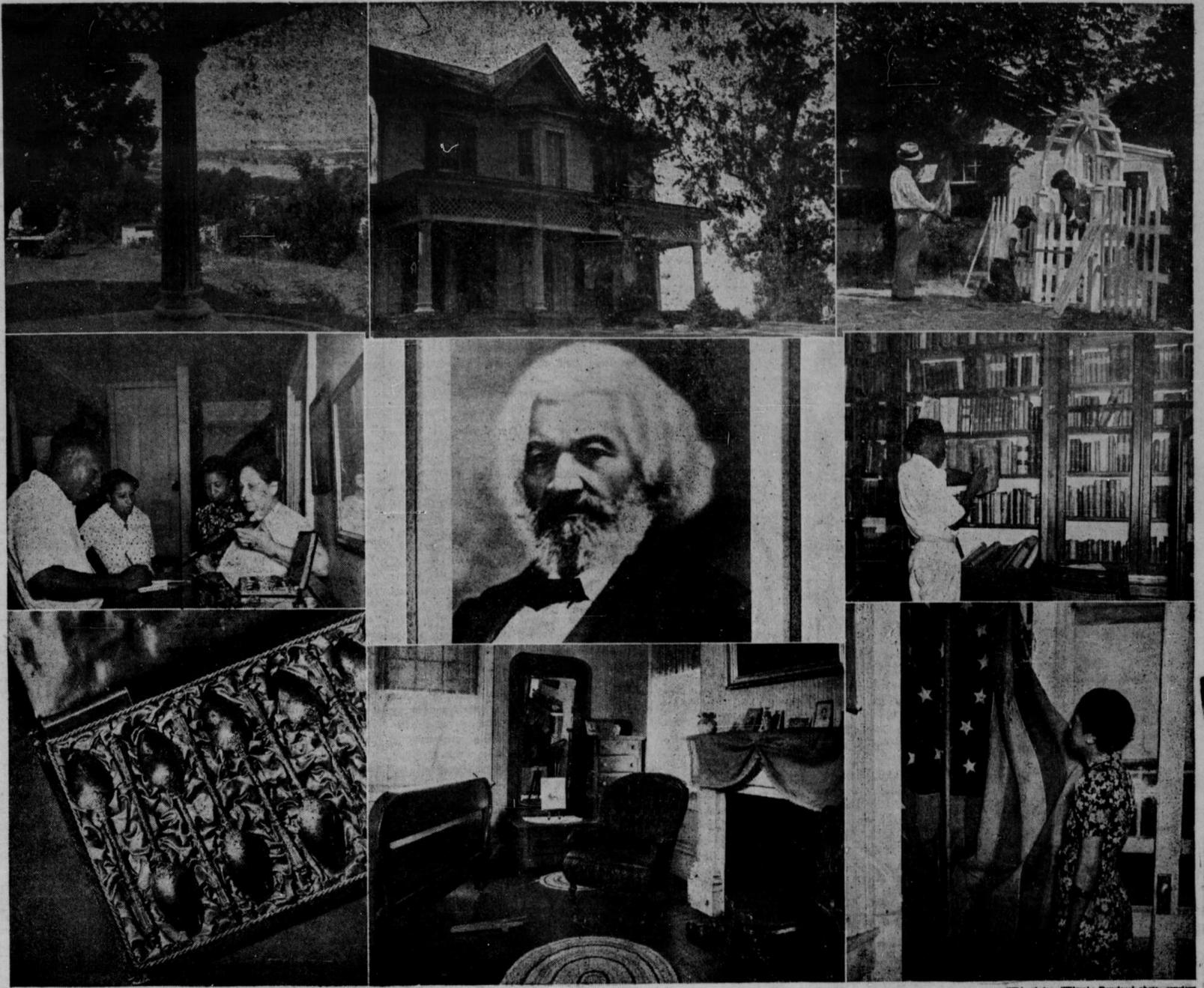
First, hosiery colors are designed to blend with rather than contrast with the costume...

Second, a new note is to match your hose to your accessories, and the tie-up between stockings and shoe...

Third, we find more emphasis than ever on sheer weaves. The concensus of opinion everywhere seems to be that the two-thread stocking is destined to be most popular...

Fourth, more attention is given to fit, especially to lengths. Short skirts definitely require a greater demand for well-proportioned stockings in the right lengths...

Fifth, toe and heel interest. Not short skirts but the open toes and heels of the newest shoes are responsible for mesh toes and the rib-bow, a mesh woven with a stripe effect for extra strength...



WPA photos (Wilson); Dillard's photo courtesy A.S.U. for the study of Negro Life and History.

Spring and summer pilgrimages to the Nation's Capital will have an added meaning to the count-ess. Through the joint effort of the Historical Records Survey Projects of the Works Progress Administration and the National Youth Administration...

The top row of photographs (left to right) show a view of the Nation's Capital from the North entrance to the Home; a view of the Home from the main approach and some of the fifty NYA workers beautifying the grounds.

W. Davis, supervisor of the WPA project at the shrine, giving three of the Historical Records Project workers the facts concerning the relics on display at the Home. The walking stick she holds once belonged to Abraham Lincoln. Next is a photograph of Frederick Douglass. The picture to the right

shows a project worker checking the significance of the books in the Douglass library valued between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The gold spoons presented to Frederick Douglass by Guen Victoria are shown to the left in the bottom row of pictures. The bedroom of the Abolitionist is next.

To the right is a WPA worker inspecting the condition of a flag carried by John Brown at Harper's Ferry, 1859.

All of the books, documents, letters, furnishings and art objects in the Home are being recorded for their historical significance by seven workers on the WPA project.

The Frederick Douglass Home and grounds are open to the public daily. The projects of the WPA and NYA at the shrine fulfill a dream and a long struggle to maintain the Home as a fitting memorial, a showplace for sight-seers and a source of historical research for historians and students.

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RECIPES

SOUFFLED SPOON BREAD—Two cups of boiling water, one cup of yellow cornmeal, one tablespoon butter, one and one half teaspoon salt, four eggs, one half cup milk, one half cup sifted flour, two tablespoons sugar, two tablespoons baking powder.

POPOVERS—Two eggs, one cup of milk, one cup sifted flour, one fourth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon melted butter. Beat eggs slightly, add milk and combine with flour and salt.

EASTER MUFFINS—Two cups of sifted flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one fourth cup sugar, one half teaspoon salt, one cup milk, one fourth cup melted shortening, two eggs.

MEXICO LIFTS COLOR LINE RESTRICTIONS FOR TOURISTS

New York, March 31—American Negro citizens may now travel freely in Mexico without being subjected to discriminatory practices of customs officials at the border of the country.

Reliability of this information was vouchsafed by Joe S. Quimones Mexican Consul stationed at St. Louis, Missouri. The Consul's statement was contained in a letter to the St. Louis branch of the Association in response to inquiries.

"I take pleasure in advising you that there exists in Mexico now, no distinction or discrimination with regard to Negro Americans visiting Mexico for pleasure purposes, and consequently, they are not required to deposit any sum of money to be admitted into Mexico.

"It is necessary however, for each person fifteen years of age, or older to obtain a tourist card at the Mexican Consulate nearest his place of residence. The cards are issued at a cost of \$4 each, Mexican currency, and allow the persons to whom they were issued to remain in Mexico up to six months.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has sought, for a long time, to break up the practice of discrimination indulged in by border officials to prohibit Negroes from traveling in Mexico.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES FOR INSURANCE ESSAYS

NATIONAL NEGRO INSURANCE ASSN. AND STATES SPONSORS

Durham, N. C. April 6 (ANP)—Insurance men throughout the nation will celebrate National Negro Insurance week this week with a distribution of prizes in an essay contest, one of the richest at large is being invited to write about the subject, "The Relation of Insurance Service to the Economic Needs of the Negro."

The National Negro Insurance association itself will give \$175 in cash prizes to the essays judged the best. First prize will be \$100; second prize \$50 and third prize, \$25. In addition, a number of state prizes will be announced from states in which Negro companies are operating and which will consist of \$10 first prize, \$5 second prize, and ten additional prizes of \$1 each.

The goal for National Negro Insurance week this year, Mr. Cox said, will be the writing of twenty millions of life insurance in one week by Negro companies on the lives of the Negroes of America.

Certificates of salesmanship merit are to be awarded to those of the 8,000 agents employed by the companies who produce a minimum of \$5 worth of industrial business or of \$5,000 worth of ordinary business during National Negro Insurance week.

OPEN PRACTICE HOME MAKERS HOUSE AT DILLIARD

New Orleans, La., April 6—The new Homemaker's practice house at Dillard University, a gift of the General Education Board, will be opened formally by a reception to the University Trustees and Faculty on April 3 and an open house on April 4.

It is planned that all of the young women of Dillard University in the course of their college career will live for some weeks in this house and thus receive instruction at first hand in the making of a home.

MRS. ROOSEVELT CONFIRMS DAR RESIGNATION

Los Angeles, April 8 (ANP)—Long awaited confirmation of her reported resignation as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution came here last Thursday when Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, lecturing before an audience of 2,500 and asked the question, "Do you intend to resign from the DAR," replied: "I have resigned

from the DAR." Mrs. Roosevelt's affirmation was also in answer to a statement made the previous day in Boston by Mrs. Frank L. Nason, DAR registrar general, that the First Lady's resignation had not been received.

Advertisement for Nadinola Bleaching Cream featuring a woman's face and the text "I wanted LIGHTER SKIN!" and "You Can't Lose! Money-Back Guarantee".

Advertisement for Roy N. Towl, former mayor and city commissioner, with the text "HELP HIM AND HE WILL HELP OMAHA" and "Vote For ROY N. TOWL (FORMER MAYOR) -FOR- CITY COMMISSIONER".