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What the Fashionables are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington

It's superb! Just the dress for office, college or general day wear. A supple woolen mixture in brown tones made the original. The vest was across green plain woolen. The closed closure conceals breath beautifully through the bodice and the neckline. The vest also contributes its share toward slimness. Style No. 926 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. The 36-inch size requires 3 3/4 yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting. It makes up attractively in black tanton faille crepe silk with white crepe satin vest. Wool jersey, crepe marocain and velvet are also suitable. Be sure to fill in the size of the pattern. Send stamps or coin (coin preferred.) Price of pattern 15 cents.



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Grace: Don't you know her? Why the lives in the same square with you. Helen: Yes, but she's not in the same circle.

Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Shall Wife Who Loathes Housework Get a Job? Girl Who Paid Cash Instead of Kiss for Movie Date - Does Size Count in a Husband?

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young woman who has been married three years. I have a dear little boy and a devoted and dutiful husband. I love them both dearly, but I find that marriage has become unbearably monotonous and dull. I detest housework. Hate it with a deadly passion. Before marriage I was a business girl and I long to be back again in the business world. I miss the hustle and bustle of the city and the competition and activity of business life. I am making my poor husband miserable and myself also as I have lost all of my spirit and feel as though I simply cannot go on this way. Home-making does not seem to be my job and I never can become resigned to being domestic for life. Please give me some plain advice. DISTRACTED.

Answer: The solution of your problem depends upon whether your husband is broad enough minded to get your point of view upon the situation and wise enough to see that the only way in which you can really save your home is by putting a new foundation under it.

By which I mean that if you find housework so distasteful that it has got on your nerves and made you unhappy and discontented, you must give it up, and if you long for your old work in an office you must go back to it. You must get somebody else to do the domestic labor you so loathe. You must get some competent person to take care of your child during your working hours and you must get back to the labor that stimulates you and that you enjoy.

Of course, it is a misfortune when a woman is not domestic-minded, for every man when he marries looks forward to having a home, not just a house in which he eats and sleeps, but a home that is made a home by the subtle touches of the hands of a woman who loves and glories in her house. Also it is a loss to a child not to have the constant companionship of its mother at the most formative time of its life.

But we have to deal with the facts as we find them and human nature as it is, and better is a home run by a hireling if there is peace and happiness in it than one in which a disgruntled woman beats against its bars as if it were a jail. After all, the bread that mother makes is not always so good as that which we get at the bakery. And in these days of child specialists and pre-school schools and kindergartens children are away from their mothers most of the day, anyway.

In nearly every family there is some elderly woman, mother or grandmother or aunt, who lacks a home and who would only be too thankful to look after and care for the children of some competent business woman and thus leave her free to follow her career.

It is one of our superstitions that every woman is domestic by nature and that she yearns for her own kitchen and thrills at the sight of pots and pans, but this is a fallacy. Every woman is no more a born housewife than every man is a born carpenter or a born doctor.

There are women whom Nature made business women or artists or writers or nurses or lawyers or doctors, and to force these into the kitchen to do the work they hate to do, and that they never learn to do well because they have no interest in it is folly. Far better to let them get at their own jobs and make the money pay the cooks and scrubbers and seamstresses.

Every man knows how miserable he is if forced to follow an un congenial occupation, and so the husband of the undomestic woman should realize that she is just as discontented doing the labor that is distasteful to her as he would be in a similar case and not oppose her getting some one to substitute for her in the kitchen and going back to her job.

But the girl who hates home-making and loves business should play fair with the man and tell him before marriage that she gets more kick out of an office than she does out of a bungalow, and that if she is marrying for a cook he had better look elsewhere. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—A charming young girl of my acquaintance was taken to the movies by a young man. When they returned to the home the young man asked her if she had not overlooked something. "What?" she inquired. "Why," said he, "a kiss. You know I have taken you to the show." "Wait a minute," she said, as if considering the matter, during which time she edged over to the door and pushed a bell which her father promptly answered. She then said: "Father, please pay John 60 cents. He took me to the movies and says I owe him a kiss for it and I think you would rather refund him the price of the ticket than have me kiss him." The father said: "John, thank you so much for taking Ann to the show and here is your money," and he dropped 60 cents into John's hand and closed the door. I think this girl deserves a medal of honor, don't you? BILLIKEN.

Answer: I certainly do and I lead in three loud resounding cheers for her. If more girls would follow her example, they could abate the nuisance tax that the cheap little drugstore sheiks put upon their attentions when they demand that every girl they take out pay for 30 cents' worth of ice cream or motion pictures by permitting themselves to be kissed and paved over. Girls write me all the time that they resent these familiarities, but they put up with them because they are afraid that if they don't submit that they will have no more dates and I always wonder that they sell out their self-respect at so low a price. I would think they would rather go on buying their own ice cream sodas and paying their way at the movies forever rather than be kissed by every Tom, Dick and Harry who only thinks a bunch of kisses worth 30 cents. And another thing these girls forget is that the boys can no more

For The Cook

ORANGE CAKE

Cream together a cup and a half of sugar and two-thirds cup of butter. Add three eggs well beaten, and mix thoroughly. Sift together three cups of flour, three teaspoons baking powder and a teaspoon of salt and add alternately to the butter and sugar mixture. Beat well and pour into three layer cake pans. Bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes, and when cool spread the following icing between layers and on top of the cake: Orange Filling: Beat one egg until very light, and to it add the juice and grated rind of a half orange. Add sufficient confectioner's sugar to make the mixture of the right stiffness to spread well. Beat continually until perfectly smooth.



BABY FRETFUL, RESTLESS? Look to this cause

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have a good time without them than they can without the boys, and that if they just stand firm on the kissing proposition they could win out and save their lips for the men they love instead of making them legal tender for a date. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am very much in love with a girl who loves me, but she hesitates about marrying me because I am very small and that is a fault that I cannot correct. I have always beat the big fellows at sports and I make more money than most of the big men I know, but this girl is like all the balance of them, she wants a tall man for a husband. SHORTY.

Answer: If your girl has so little intelligence that she turns you down just because you are not a six-footer, you won't miss much in not getting her, so let that console you. What a girl should consider in picking out a husband is the size of his brain and his heart, not his height. Many of the greatest men in history have been runty little undersized men, while some of the dullest, stupidest, most ineffectual men have had superb bodies. A man's size has nothing to do with his ability to succeed or to make a good husband and your girl should have sense enough to know this. DOROTHY DIX.

Happenings of the Week

Clotheslines strung along back yards, Hung with garments gay, Tell of happy family life In their own pretty way.

Grown-ups' clothes and youngsters' togs, Dancing hand in hand, Step to music of the wind As to a lively band.

Strange that clothes can thrill the heart Waving to and fro— And when a baby's washing flutters, Oh, oh, oh!

"I am proud to be born French, and I'm proud to have married British and prouder still to have a Canadian son," said the Countess of Bessborough at a luncheon given in her honor by the Imperial Order Daughter of the Empire in Toronto on Monday. "Mrs. Lumbers spoke of my courage in coming to a strange country," continued Her Excellency, "but it was not that; it was in anticipation of a very happy life here." "Your order was the first to greet me when I arrived in Halifax. There I found a great bouquet of roses for me. I love roses and I felt also that it meant I already had friends here. As you know I haven't been able to travel much, but everywhere I have met with such kindness," said Lady Bessborough. Mrs. C. E. Burden spoke for the order and Mrs. W. C. H. Hodgson, Montreal, delivered an address in French.

Premier Stewart, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart returned Monday night from a combined business and pleasure trip to Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. While in Ottawa they had the honor of dining at Government House the guests of Lord and Lady Bessborough. A short trip to Niagara Falls was another outstanding pleasure of the trip.

A pleasant diversion this week was the arrival in port Monday of H. M. S. Saguenay. Commander P. W. Nelles, his officers and men are being cordially welcomed and entertained by numerous friends made when the Saguenay visited this port last summer.

The weekly Bridge Club were entertained on Thursday by Mrs. E. S. Blanchard for their afternoon game.

Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Sr., entertained at four tables of Bridge Wednesday afternoon, inviting other friends in for the tea hour.

Mr. Alfred Duchemin who is home from the P. E. Island Hospital is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. A. A. McLean was a charming hostess on two occasions this week, entertaining at Bridge on Tuesday afternoon and again on Friday in honor of her friends.

The many friends of Mrs. G. F. Litter are regretting her present disposition in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Misses Helena and Irene Horne have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. K. S. Rogers entertained delightfully on Wednesday evening the occasion of her father, Mr. Henry Smith's 80th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are leaving early in December to spend Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Peterson in Ottawa and will then proceed to Victoria and New Westminster where a son and daughter and other relatives will welcome them for New Year's.

The many friends of Miss Olive Ritchie will be delighted to hear that she has left the P. E. I. Hospital and is now convalescing at her mother's home, where it is hoped that her progress will be steady with renewed health in the not too distant future.

Citizens were called upon to mourn the loss of two prominent and well beloved citizens over the week-end, Mrs. George E. Hughes and Mr. A. A. Alley.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. S. Jenkins left for Halifax by plane on Wednesday and will visit there before proceeding to Montreal.

The great change in line and mode which has been eagerly anticipated is confined thus far to the evening gown and the more elaborate afternoon frock. Street and sports costumes remain practically the same as last season—plain, well-cut skirts either with a group of pleats at the side or front, or of the wrap-around variety, and simple, long-sleeved bodices with a bit of contrasting color introduced at the neck and wrists, and sometimes in the belt.

The Ottawa Citizen notes that Mr. and Mrs. J. G. MacPhail entertained at dinner last week in honor of the Premier and Mrs. J.D. Stewart of Charlottetown.

Miss Mina Ling entertained on Tuesday evening last at her pretty apartment 55 Euston Street in honor of the members of her home church choir, Fairview Church, and others who took part in the "Prodigal Son," which has been put on recently by that choir in the different communities. The evening was pleasantly spent and a real feast of music enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were passed by the hostess assisted by Miss Ruth Dickleson and Miss Violet Nell.

Miss Marion Douglas is spending a few days in Sackville, attending the Mount Allison dance and other social gaieties.

The Misses Green entertained very delightfully at their home on King Street, Summerside, on Tuesday afternoon at four tables of Bridge.

The Canadian National held another of its delightful dinner dances on Wednesday which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. J. F. Arnett of Summerside has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. E. C. Blundell, and her daughter, Miss Virginia, of Omaha, Nebraska. They are being widely entertained during their visit.

The ladies of Trinity Church held their annual tea and sale on Thursday with a record attendance and sales.

Mrs. L. A. B. Horne and Mrs. Wilfred Lecky were joint hostesses on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lecky on Granville Street, Summerside for a Bridge of eight tables.

Mrs. Leith Smith entertained recently at her lovely home in Summerside at a Bridge of five tables.

It is expected that the Duke and Duchess of York will go into residence at their new country home, Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, early next year. Built by George IV. in 1810, this beautiful old mansion is situated in the heart of the Park amid extremely picturesque surroundings. George IV. used the lodge extensively, but on the accession of William IV. it was partially pulled down and rebuilt. In the reign of Queen Victoria a number of important personages resided at the mansion. In recent years the late Major Fetherstonhaugh, manager of the King's racing stables, lived there. Royal Lodge is near Cumberland Lodge and within three miles of Windsor Castle. Fort Belvedere, the residence of the Prince of Wales, is between two and three miles distant, and Smith's Lawn, the Prince of Wales's private aerodrome, is in close proximity. Last year the Duke of York occupied Thornby Grange, near Northampton, as a hunting box, and hunted from there with the Quorn and Pytchley packs. This year, however, he decided in the interests of economy, to sell his hunters, although he has not disposed of the lease of Thornby Grange. In these circumstances it was considered that the Duke and Duchess could make their country home nearer London.

Above-the-elbow gloves are not so chic with evening frocks this season as are the four to six button length which appear for the first time at social functions. These shorter gloves are of the slip-on type, widening at the opening, which forms their only adornment, the edges being hand-rolled and whipped loosely in stitching to match the color of the kid. A new off-white recently introduced is called "poudre de perle," because of its unmistakable purplish tinge. This is especially recommended for wear with blacks, as well as purple, the latter color now being discussed as a probable outcome of the Empress Eugenie revival.

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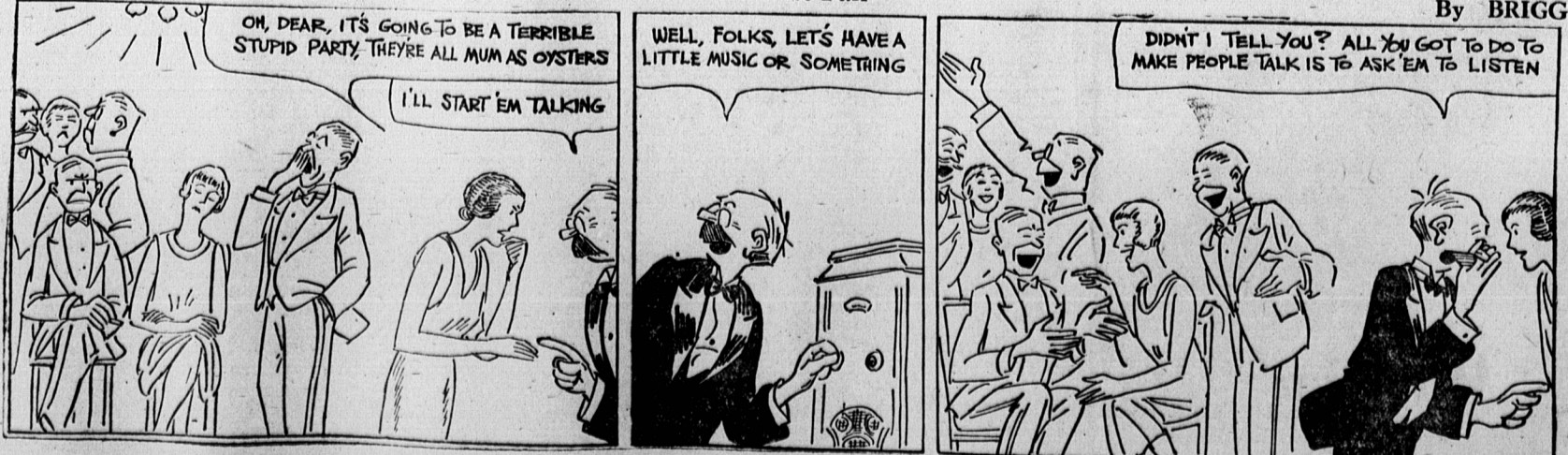
Mrs. K. McElroy, Kirkfield, Ont., writes:—"I was very nervous and run down, was short of breath, and had smothering feelings, and was sorry to see night coming as I could not lie down or go to sleep. I was advised to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and am now completely relieved; can sleep fine all night, and have gained in weight."

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