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What the Fashionable Are Wearing Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington



In the yellow woolen, with the plain yellow-beige appearing again in the vestee.

The designer has carried out every detail to add to the effect of slenderness. The surplice bodice is plaited and caught with buckle at left hip, creating a swathed movement to soften its line.

It is the most simple dress imaginable to make, and the saving is well worth the effort.

Style No. 3188 is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 4 and 42 inches bust.

Black suede finished broadcloth is extremely smart with the end of scarf and edge of cuffs trimmed with beige galyak fur.

Hunter's green wool jersey, deep maroon red canton crepe, tobacco brown sheer velvet, printed sheer velvet in burgundy tones with scarf of plain canton crepe in blending tone, tweed-like printed silk in Spanish red colouring with plain silk in harmonizing tone used for scarf and cuffs with trim of the print, and fallie silk crepe in dahlia-purple chic ideas.

Pattern price 15 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address Pattern Department. Our Fashion Magazine is 15 cents, but you may order a pattern and a Fashion Magazine together for 25 cents.

No: 3188. Size Name Street Address City State

A feather-weight woolen, a one-piece affair so appropriate for general utility wear, chooses the favorite yellow-beige and brown tones, and flaunts a gay scarf accented by plain brown and yellow trim.

NEW HAVEN SCHOOL EXAMINATION

The semi-annual examination and Christmas tree was held in New Haven School on Friday afternoon December 20th, a large number of pupils and ratepayers attending.

The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teachers, Mrs. MacDougall and Mrs. A. MacManus, and showed by their ready answers the excellent progress being made.

The following program was carried out, with Mr. Angus MacPhee, M. A., acting as chairman:— Chorus—"Merry Xmas Day," by Mrs. MacPhee.

Christmas Greeting by Patrick Cavanagh.

Tableau by Three Girls.

Recitation by Murdock MacLeod. Dialogue, "A Christmas Lesson."

Recitation by Lloyd MacPhail. Xmas Lullaby by Two Girls.

Recitation by Mae Cavanagh. Drill, "Mother Goose's Xmas," by Senior Pupils.

Recitation by Watson MacNevin. Recitation by Elmer Clow. Solo by Etta MacManus.

Recitation by Ella Boyle. Christmas Drill by Primary Pupils.

Recitation by Gertrude Pollard. Dialogue, "When Abner Played Chessum."

Recitation by Etta Clow. Dialogue "A Letter to Santa Claus"

Prize for highest number of Stars obtained in Grade III, awarded to Mae Cavanagh and Patrick Cavanagh.

Prizes for highest number of Stars obtained in Grade II, awarded to Louis Devereaux.

Prize for highest number of Stars obtained in Grade I, awarded to Annie Darrach.

Prize for winner of spelling match awarded to Lloyd MacPhail.

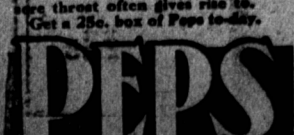
Prize for winner of table match, awarded to Mae Cavanagh.

The examination was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.



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Milady Beautiful

By Lois Leach



POWDER PUFFS

Unfortunately there are beauty seekers who fail to realize the importance of keeping powder puffs immaculate. It is not nearly so unusual as it should be to see some girl or woman reach in her bag for a powder puff which is badly soiled.

In addition to using the puff daintily with a light patting motion, every girl and woman should make it a point to keep her puffs meticulously clean. Whether the puff is a large one such as is used for dusting powder after the bath or a tiny affair which fits into the compact, it should be discarded or cleaned when soiled.

In the summertime it is a good plan to lay the puffs out in the sun to dry, for it is well known that the rays of the sun are a powerful germicide and such drying will leave the puff in fine condition.

There are many good puffs on the market, however. They have a wide range in price, material and size. For those whose purse is limited it is far better to choose an inexpensive puff which will permit the purchase of several, for it is practically impossible always to have dainty puffs unless the supply is adequate.

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Tomorrow — Beauty Questions Answered.

If Your Stomach Torments You

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Does Modern Wife Excel the Old Fashioned? Dorothy Dix Finds Them Fundamentally the Same

If There is Any Difference Between the Modern and the Old-Fashioned Mother, it is That the Mother of Today is Able to Give Her Children Scientific Care and Knows How to Fit Them for the World

A correspondent asks: "Which is the better mother, the old-fashioned mother or the modern mother?"

In all time and in all ages the great majority of mothers have been good mothers. From the cavewoman who took the skin from about her own cold shoulders to wrap her baby more snugly to the woman of today who goes shabby so that her children may be decked out in real lace and hand embroidery, mothers have always put their children before themselves and loved them better than they did themselves.

Always and everywhere mothers' arms have formed themselves into cradles into which to rock babies to sleep. Always mothers' breast has been a temple of refuge to which troubled little souls could flee and weep out their childish griefs.

So to contrast the mother of the past with the mother of today is as profless as contrasting fine gold with fine gold, but if we must compare them I think that the modern mother is a better mother than the old-fashioned mother.

This is, of course, the result of the age we live in which has produced an improved brand of motherhood, just as it has an improved automobile and an improved way of lighting and heating our house.

The old-fashioned mother adored her children and it broke her heart when she lost them, and she was torn with anxiety when they grew up weak and sickly or deformed, but she never felt that she had any responsibility in the matter.

But the modern mother knows that her children's health and lives are in her keeping, and that if her babies die, often than not it is because she didn't keep their milk bottles clean and sterilized, and that if little Johnny is weedy and puny and May is always sniffling with a cold, it is because she is not giving them the right sort of food.

The old-fashioned mother never thought of doing anything for a child who had any sort of physical blemish, if little Johnny was knock-kneed or bowlegged or cross-eyed or had protruberant teeth or went about with his mouth open and his jaw hanging down, he was simply doomed to go through life a figure of fun, a target for the jeers of the cruel and unthinking.

But the modern mother realizes what an important part looks out in the making or marring of the success of a man or woman, and so she calls in the assistance of the surgeon, and the dentist and the oculist and has the operations performed that remove the handicaps that Nature has placed on her children.

Of course, grandmother was not to blame for letting her children grow up as ugly as God made them, for surgery was not then the miracle-working thing it is now, but all the same it is the modern mother who sees to it that her children's legs and teeth are straightened and their adenoids removed.

The old-fashioned mother did little about fitting her children for life because she was ignorant of life herself. She taught them to say their prayers and made them go to church and taught them as best she could the moralities and then trusted to luck as to how they would turn out.

But it is a very stupid modern mother who doesn't try with all the intelligence which she possesses to solve the little enigma she has brought into the world and to find out how to control and stimulate it, how to develop the right habits in it, how to educate it and help it find the work in the world that God intended it to do.

Finally the modern mother is a better mother than the old-fashioned mother because she is less a mother, if you get what I mean. The old-fashioned mother mothered her children to death. She smothered them with her affection. Her one idea was to keep them tied to her apron string and deprive them of all liberty and take away from them all initiative.

The modern mother knows that she cannot always hold her children by the hand and guide their feet, so she teaches them to stand alone and watch their step. She does not demand slavish obedience of them. She reasons with them and when possible recognizes the justice of their point of view.

The old-fashioned mother's children loved and honored her. The modern woman's children love and honor her and are friends with her. They pal with her and discuss with her things that the old-fashioned mother's children never dreamed of mentioning to her, and that gives the modern mother the chance to guide and help her children that no other mother has ever had.

So, judged by every standard, the modern woman is a success as a mother. Even the flappers are, who are bringing up their babies by the baby book.

A Morning Smile

LIKE FIRE AND BRIMSTONE Villager—"I like your preaching, vicar. I learn a lot from your ser-

mons." Vicar—"I'm very glad to hear that." "Yes; until I heard what you had to say on Sunday I always thought Sodom and Gomorrah were man and wife."

Etiquette

By Roberts Lee

Q. At a theater party, does the hostess wait until everyone has arrived?

A. No; she waits until the last girl has arrived, but never waits for a boy to arrive.

Q. Should one ever chew food with one's mouth open?

A. No, nor should one talk when food is in the mouth.

Q. If a husband or a wife accepts some invitation that is displeasing to the other, what should one do?

A. If the invitation has been accepted, go and conceal any displeasure.

For The Cook

SPICED DOUGHNUTS

- 1/2 cup sugar. 4 tablespoons fat. 2 eggs. 1 cup milk. 5-6 cup flour. 4 teaspoons baking powder. 1 teaspoon salt. 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg.

Beat the eggs with the other half. Combine the two mixtures and stir in the milk and sifted dry ingredients. Roll out a portion at a time on a well-floured board. Cut with a doughnut cutter and fry in hot deep fat. Turn the doughnut as soon as it rises to the surface.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION TO MISS GWEN SPRIGGS

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Rectory, Kensington on Jan. 6th, when a large number of the Anglican Young People's Association gathered together to bid farewell to Miss Gwen Spriggs on the eve of her departure for Montreal where she intends to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital as a nurse in training.

Mr. Lloyd Howard who introduced the event in short but eloquent speech, disposing the gathering to a state of agreeable attention, read a very fitting address and the presentation was made by Miss Lois Mill.

Although Gwen taken utterly by surprise made a very suitable reply thanking her friends in words well chosen.

The remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant diversion music absorbing games and enjoyable conversation. A dainty lunch was then served and Rev. G. T. Spriggs on behalf of Mrs. Spriggs thanked the S. Y.P.A. for the kindness shown for his daughter; this was followed by the singing of the National Anthem after which the guests departed, assured that they had bid adieu to one of their most valued members. Following is the Address: Miss Gwen Spriggs.

Dear Gwen—We your fellow members of the A. Y. P. A. wish to express our regret that you are about to depart from our midst. You have been one of our most valued members and you have always been willing to give of your time and your talents. We shall miss you very much from our meetings and social evenings, and much as we would like to keep you with us, we cannot but congratulate you on the step you have taken in starting to train for the nursing profession. We feel assured that you have chosen the right vocation for your kind and cheerful disposition has always been evident and we are confident that it will do much towards making you successful in your new work. We ask you to accept this small gift expressive of our true friendship and best wishes; May happiness and success ever be yours.

Signed on behalf of Kensington A. Y. P. A.

Character Close-Ups

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Chinese Railroader Jun-Ke Choy, special representative of the Ministry of Railways for the Chinese Nationalist Government at Nanking, China (right) who arrived at Saint John January 4th from Great Britain on board the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond, with Mrs. Choy, (centre), and P. C. Chen, left. Mr. Choy is greatly interested in Canadian rail-roads and when in Montreal had conferences with Grant Hall, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and with other officials. Mr. Choy expressed himself as deeply impressed with the Canadian Pacific System.

Only the Best will do The women of the Maritime Provinces who bake their own bread demand the highest quality of flour the world produces—the highest quality of flour that can be milled from the best Manitoba hard wheat. It is then surprising that among the women of the Maritime Provinces who bake their own bread, there should today be such a widespread preference for REGAL FLOUR