

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

Grumble? No what's the good? If it averted, I would! But it doesn't a bit, not it.

Laugh? Yes, why not? This better than crying, a lot. We were made to be glad, Not sad,

Sing? Why, not yes to be sure; We shall better endure If the heart's full of song All day long.

### HOUSEKEEPER'S TIP

When two stoves in the oven are used for baking food at one time, shift the pans around so that they are not directly under each other. This allows the hot air to circulate and do the baking.

### GIFT OF SADDLE

A cavalry saddle for Marshal Timoshenko has been made by London saddlers who supply the harness for King George's state carriage. A birthday present for the marshal from British school children, it is among the gifts going to Russia as the result of the Five Aris campaign for providing comforts and medical supplies for the Red Army.

The saddle will be representative of the best British craftsmanship in saddlery. The makers have supplied saddles for the British cavalry, the metropolitan police, the crown agents for the colonies and the state harness of India. One of their brides is now in use by Princess Elizabeth. In war-time, these craftsmen have little saddlery work to do. Instead, they are working on harness for Britain's agricultural and transport industries, both vital sections of the home front.

### SLACK ABOUT SLACKS?

You may be one of the girls who likes to wear slacks because they're comfortable. But there's another angle to consider. Are you sure you keep them as well pressed as your husband does his suits?

### PETER RABBIT SALAD

Arrange orange on shredded lettuce. Sprinkle generously with shredded raw carrot. Top with a little coconut.

### LITTLE NEWS ON HOSIERY RIGHT NOW

New York — Curiously enough, there is not a great deal to report on new stockings; there seems to be plenty of silken and nylon anklets, the so-called liquid stockings are met up with, and some girls go without. Fine lises, mesh and otherwise, are worn with sports clothes, and there are, of course, the brave-colored anklets and long socks exposing the knee. The glove note is short — so are gloves. There are many pasties, but white and chamade are the choice of most women. No gloves for evening — it's summer. Nothing like as much costume jewelry seen as there was; the lap earrings are plentiful but breastplates or lapel ornaments are not worn as much as previously.

### SICK ROOM COLORS SHOULD BE LIGHT

The choice of colors in the sick room should take account of the mental condition of the patient. Light colors are stimulating and cheering to the majority of patients. No restless, frequently repeated ornaments and designs should be chosen. Quiet, plain surfaces, occasionally interrupted by straight edges and lines, are best for sick rooms. If a decoration or enrichment of the wall is intended, it may be produced by change of the color. The same points of view are

valid for bedrooms, as regular bedrooms are usually also used as sick rooms for sick members of the family.

### PAINT FOR SAFETY

From a safety angle, it is most important that the finishes selected for trucks be highly visible, many drivers on highways cannot readily distinguish variation in color, although they can discern differences in value, as light against dark.

Kindness—a language which the dumb can speak, and the deaf can understand — Bovee.

### FENCE CAN BE AN INEXPENSIVE JOB

A fence is the finishing touch to cottage or mansion, and home has not quite reached the ultimate in privacy and satisfaction until its surroundings have been rendered both private and attractive by a wood fence\*\* of which there is a kind and style for every home. A fence is by no means an exclusive prerogative of wealthy families. Fence material is inexpensive and the skill required to build one is not beyond the capability of the average householder. It is quite probable that the most attractive enclosures in your neighborhood were built by "home grown" labor during half holidays and long summer evenings.

Attractive wood fences can be built within a wide cost range. Cost is dependent more upon the amount of "special" material used than upon the size or style of the fence.



## Dorothy Dix Says—

### SELLING DAUGHTER IN MARRIAGE IS WORST MATRIMONIAL RACKET

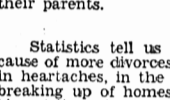
#### Mother Doesn't Want Her Girl To Wed Worthy, But Poor Boy

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a woman, 42 with one child, a girl of 20. My married life has never been happy, as my husband drank and was unfaithful to me. But I stood it because he supported my child and me, although he spent the most that he made on himself and other women. Now, however, he has quit work almost entirely and we are in desperate straits, in debt to all who will trust us. My daughter is engaged to marry a young man who is very industrious and worthy, but he makes barely enough to support her and could not possibly take care of me. Don't you think that she shows a great lack of affection and gratitude for me in insisting on marrying this poor boy when she might marry an older man, who is in love with her and who could provide comfortably for me too? A MOTHER.



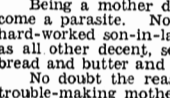
### SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICER

Newly appointed as assistant to Mrs. Rex Eaton, assistant of National Selective Service, Mme. Florence F. Martel of Outremont, Que., (above) is equipped by years of experience in the industrial labour field for her new duties. Mme. Martel, who will devote her efforts to the French side of the department's work, is a graduate of Margaret Bourgeois College and a former school teacher in Montreal. She has a 17-year-old son. Well known as a writer for women's publications and the Montreal newspaper, Le Canada, Mme. Martel has also held many offices in social work and labour-industrial organizations. She is still in an advisory capacity of the National Employment committee of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.



### SELECTIVE SERVICE AIDE

One of two newly-appointed assistants to Mrs. Rex Eaton, assistant director of National Selective Service, Miss Jean Hall (above) of Toronto has wide experience in labour problems and vocational placement. She is on leave of absence from the Y.W.C.A. National Council, Toronto branch, where as executive secretary for three years she was engaged in giving vocational guidance. She is a graduate of the University of Toronto school of social work. Associated with her will be Mme. Florence F. Martel, whose duties will be concerned with the French side of the industrial labour problem.



### CAUSE MANY DIVORCES

Statistics tell us that the mother-in-law in her child's home is the cause of more divorces than all other causes combined. What this means in heartaches, in the bitter quarrels between husbands and wives, in breaking up of homes and the orphaning of little children is one of the biggest items in the sum of human misery. An pity of it is that this tragedy is so often needless. So often a mother blights her children's lives through sheer selfishness. Even while she is young and strong and capable of making her own living, she settles herself down upon Sallie and John though she knows that she and Sallie never could agree on any subject, or upon Ben and Mary though she knows Ben's scanty salary makes one more mouth to feed a problem that is not his at night, or upon Lucy and Tom whose overcrowded house has no room for another inmate. Then Mother proceeds to sit thirty or forty years on the do-nothing stool and use up her superfluous energy in criticizing Mary's housekeeping and finding fault with Ben for not getting along better, and quarrelling with the grandchildren and otherwise giving first aid to the home wreckers.

Being a mother does not give any able-bodied woman a right to become a parasite. Nor does it justify her in demanding that her poor, as all other decent, self-respecting human beings, to earn their own bread and butter and not to burden upon others as long as they can. No doubt the reason there are so many peevish and fretful and trouble-making mothers-in-law is because they are idle, with nothing to do but dwell on the faults of their in-laws, and because they know their own faults are unnumbered and are humiliated by being dependent. Nothing would sweeten their temper, make them take a cheerier view of their sons' and daughters' wives and husbands, and promote the domestic felicity of their children than for them to go out and get jobs, have their own abiding places and their own money in their pocketbooks. I heartily recommend the procedure to my correspondent and all other mothers who think their daughters' husbands should support them, and that daughter should marry a man who can do it in style.

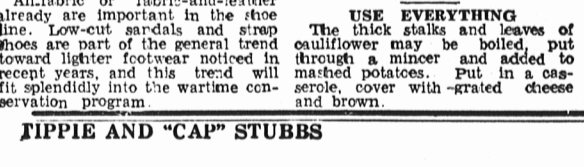
DEAR MISS DIX—Do women dress to please men or other women? It used to be said that women dressed to attract men. How come, then, that the custom of their wearing slacks and shorts seems to be growing when I, an every other man I've ever met, simply loathe the sight of them? Women are not built to wear slacks and shorts. They bulge in the wrong places. A pair of breeches would turn the Venus de Milo into a figure of fun, so I'm wondering whether the smart women who are not beauties, but stick to their old-fashioned, sort of stick the good-looking on to wearing pants in order to even matter up. What do you think?

ANSWER—I wish I could answer your question, but it's got me guessing. I've never been able to determine whether it was lack of vanity or superhuman vanity that made women like themselves out in men's clothes. The only thing in certain of it is that no woman who had a mirror, and could see herself as others see her, would ever appear in public in sloppy slacks, to say nothing of shorts that show what a bungler Nature is when it tackles the job of creating feminine legs. It's often said that women have no sense of humor. Certainly when they try to make imitation men of themselves, they prove the assertion.

FEWER SHOE STYLES BETTER VALUE In general the American woman can look forward to lighter, plainer patterns and a narrower range of colors. Like her husband, she will do without rubber soles for sports wear, but she still can obtain the feel of reclaimed rubber. She will protect her shoes from scuffing and damp weather, she will keep them in shape with shoebrushes, and she will learn the value of frequent trips to the repairman. The more conservative style will enable her to wear resoled shoes for months and years.

USE EVERYTHING The thick cut and leaves of cauliflower may be added, put through a mincer and boiled in mashed potatoes. Put in a casserole, cover with grated cheese and brown.

PIPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

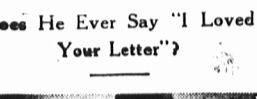


TILLIE THE TOILER FINE FOOT-WORK!



### HE EVER SAY "I LOVED YOUR LETTER?"

From his happy smile you can see that his girl will never lose him by her letter! She's made her letter by being diligent and as smartly correct as her best date dress! After all, when you're far away, your letter is your only representative. If you've written a dowdy "not been anywhere" instead of "not been anywhere," you're not there with a cute pout to laugh it off. Nor does he remember your warm friendly smile when you write boring, tactless sentences like "Well, I have filled this sheet, so I guess I will close." He'll be charmed all over again, though, if you flatter: "Writing to you is such fun I hate to stop!" You'll go farther at the office, too, if you keep the good will of clients with up-to-date letters. No dead-end "Your letter received and contents noted" instead of "Thank you for your letter!" No cheap expressions like "A-I" when you mean "finest quality."



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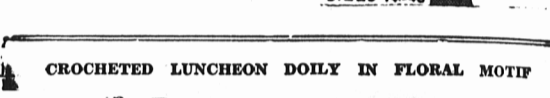
### For The Home

Make the bumper of some crush-resistant fabric in neutral tone, to wear with a gay print blouse, and look as cool as a lettuce leaf. Style No. 3552 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 requires 2 3/4 yards 35-inch fabric for jumper; 1 3/4 yards for blouse. To order pattern: Write or send picture with your name and address with 20 cents in coin or stamps to the Needlecraft Bureau, Charlottetown Guardian, Needlecraft Department. Style No. 3552 Size .....

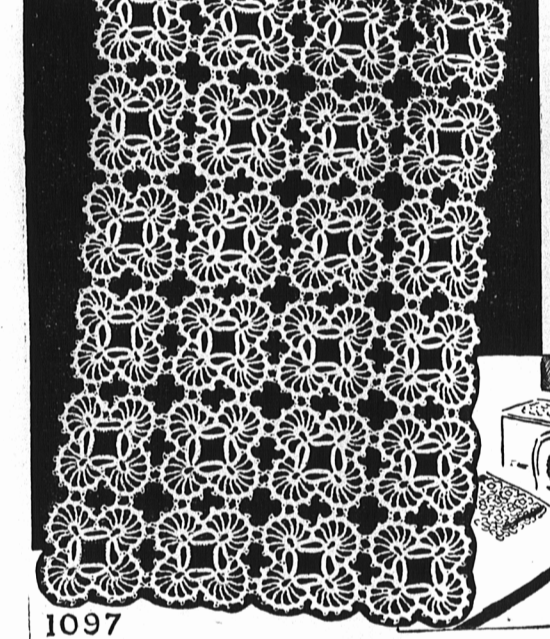
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### A Morning Smile

He (on knees)—Darling, I love you with all my heart, with all my soul, and with all the strength of my being. She—Are you in earnest? He (reproachfully)—I'm earnest! Do you think I am bagging my trousers in this way for fun? Patient—I am troubled with alarming dreams. Last night I saw my deceased father. Doctor—What did you eat before retiring. Patient—Half a mince pie. Doctor—Well, if you had eaten a whole pie, it is probable you would have seen your grandfather.



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