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—THE WOMAN'S REALM—

How beautiful is night!
A freshness fills the silent air;
No mist obscures nor cloud, nor
speck, nor stain
Breaks the serene of heaven;
In full-orbed glory yonder moon
divine
Rolls through the dark-blue depths,
Beneath her steady ray
The desert-circle spreads
Like the ocean girdled with the
sky
How beautiful is night!
—Robert Southey.

PARIS HATS FOR SPRING ARE RIOTOUS

PARIS—Paris hats shown in the Spring collections are a riot of flowers, feathers, ribbon bows, and a sill: chiffon draping. They vary from off-the-face halos to huge, formal cart wheels. But all display a marked "east-west" trend; even small halos have this look through quills jutting on the sides, flowers placed above the ears, or bunches of looped ribbon adding size importance.

The present trend for slinky tight skirts and Empire lines has brought the big sweeping hat right back into this year's fashion picture. Made of stiffened black net, lace, organza, or floral organza, these hats call for the formal garden parties, summer weddings and receptions which are coming back in 1947. On the whole, however, they tend to demand a tall slim figure, or at least a fairly long neck.

SCARVES FOR ALL

NEW YORK—The use of scarves in dresses flourished in America for several seasons during dress restrictions, as it was a pretty and effective way to vary the silhouette, and yet stay within bounds. Last fall the Paris collections showed many dresses with this same treatment, and so fresh impetus was given to the fashion. This spring we see the same fashion theme on every side, and done by designers of clothes for all ages and at all price lines.

A fighter for Korea's independence since childhood, Louise Yim is now in the United States to place that country's case before the United Nations. After the Japanese occupied it in 1910, she started her independence activities. She spent four years copy-

ing by hand a record of Korea and its culture that the Japanese were attempting to eradicate.

TAKE TWO—WOMENS PAGE LINGERIE MADE OF SEAWEED FORESEEN

LA JOLLA—Seaweed may be used to make stockings, dresses, shirts and even dainty underthings, Dr. C. K. Tseng of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography predicts.
"In recent years, because of their unique properties, seaweed colloids have found innumerable uses in food and other industries," he said. "A recent development, which has attracted considerable interest in the textile world, is the preparation of a seaweed rayon from algin, a kelp colloid."
"Although still in the experimental stage, this new rayon has shown such great promise that textile scientists do not hesitate to proclaim their belief in its future."

COATS OF PIQUE

SAN FRANCISCO—Two stark white pique coats, for wear at the beach or over evening dresses, were specials in a show here. One was a shortie with a very narrow half-belt across the back, with one button. The other, three-quarter length with a one-button front, has sweeping lapels and was gorgeously pleated from shoulder to hem in the back.

PLENTY OF VARIETY IN NEW HELMELINES

NEW YORK—For many years the top custom designers of this country have been the precursors of the fashion world. Dressing those best-dressed women of the world, most of whom are in the United States, and whose clothes are envied and copied by millions of women who cannot afford custom-mades, they have replaced Paris as the great fashion excitement.

The big question of hemlines is answered in many ways, their collections show. Nearly all designers put them down about two inches on daytime clothes. As one designer said, "That does not mean any particular number of inches from the floor, as it depends on the height and figure of the wearer." She showed only

Princess to Get \$40,000 Dowry



A national dowry of \$40,000 for Princess Catherine of Greece, seen here, was authorized under a bill approved by a parliamentary committee at Athens. The princess, who is a sister of King Paul I, is to be married April 21 to Major Richard C. A. Brandram of the British army.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Act Your Age

Woman, 38, Advised Not To Dress Like Bobbysoxers

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a woman 36 years old. Should I go on dressing as a teen-age girl, as I do now? I wear bobby-sox and short skirts and go dancing with the kids who think I am around 19 or 20 years old. I like to jitterbug. Should I do so, or would it be more correct at my age to do smooth dancing?

A BRUNETTE.

ANSWER: The best advice that can be given to any woman is to be your age. Dress it and act it. Every age has its charms, but they vary with the years. They are not static. And the clothes, the manners, the conversation that made a girl a sweetheart when she was 16 make her a figure of fun when she is 60. Old sheep dressed as spring lamb is nobody's dish. The clever woman knows that every woman plays a varying role in life, and that she must adjust her technique to meet the changed conditions. If she wants to be admired. The little tricks that are cute when the bobby-soxer pulls them off fall flat when a spinster attempts them. The fat baby-talk lady, who always refers to herself as "poor little me," drives the discerning to drink, and when Grandma persists in teasing herself about her boy friends, you want to cry.



CAN'T FOOL TIME

I call your attention to these facts, Brunette, because they are just as true of you as they are of other women, and you make a great mistake when you fool yourself into thinking that you can outwit time. It can't be done. When you are 38 you are 38, just as you are when you look as young as any of the kids they are spoofing you. You can't stop the clock, so don't try it. Throw your bobby-sox, hair-dos and teen-age dresses. Don't try to run with the debutante. No woman looks as old as the one who is trying to look like a teen-ager.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am deeply sympathetic with the mother whose son will not learn to spell, for I had the same experience with my only boy, who hated school and was dead set against all "book learning." But I was determined that he should have an education in spite of himself, so I visited him at his school every week and I made him recite to me until he got far enough advanced to read easily. That got him interested, and the result is that he is a well-educated and successful man.

MOTHER.

ANSWER: If more mothers would follow your example, it would do more than any other one thing to help solve the juvenile delinquency problem. For the reason that so many boys go astray is because so few parents take more than a perfunctory interest in their children's education.

EDUCATION IMPORTANT

They feel that they have done their duty when they send Johnny and Mammie to school, but they don't see it that the youngsters

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Morning Smile

NO GADABOUT

A big husky from the neighboring lumber camp was watching the unpacking.
"What's them things?" he asked, pointing to a package.
"Pyjamas," replied the clerk.
"Pyjamas? What's pyjamas?"
"Nightclothes. Want to buy a suit?"
"Heck, no!" said the lumberjack. "I ain't no social runder. When night comes, I go to bed."

The door of the beauty parlor opened and in came a meek looking little man, twisting his hat nervously in his hand.

One of the assistants approached him.
"What can I have the pleasure—she cooed.
"Er—could you spare a blonde hair for my shoulder?" he stammered. "I want to make my wife jealous."

two lengths, the slightly longer daytime skirts, and floor length for evening.

African Oranges For The Princesses



Crowds gave the royal family an ovation when they left Salisbury, capital of Southern Rhodesia, bound for Victoria Falls. At Nelspruit, Princess Margaret, left, and Princess Elizabeth enjoy the flavor of an orange.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

This has been an extremely interesting and busy day for the folks at Alderlea, from sun-up until a short time ago, when Jeanie went from this house to her own across the lane. Rob's towards home and our men out to the last of the choring. It would be difficult for me to select our most important happening today. It may have been a young lad's first trip alone the distance from the mill door—where he had accompanied his Dad with a grist—thence past the noisy waste-gates on the dam, and up the short-cut with a self-conscious air to spend the day with us. Perhaps it was in the afternoon when dishes had been washed and the kitchen was in order and we went to the spring in the field across the creek 'jest for a drink an' to see if the cress has started a-grow yet.' Again it may have been of considerable moment, my becoming acquainted with a new lady of the family this evening at Jock's birthday dinner. And James if asked would be certain to mention though perhaps not of first importance, the sale today of "the red cow."

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Cake

When the cake is scorched on top or bottom, grate over it lightly with a nutmeg grater instead of scraping with a knife. This will leave a smooth surface for the frosting.

Gleaming Tiles

For beautiful shining bathroom or kitchen tiles, use a soft cloth dipped in kerosene. Then wash off with warm water and dry with a soft cloth. The tiles will shine like new.

Storing Lace

When storing some of your precious lace, wrap it in waxed paper and this will prevent dry rot.

THROWN UP

Volcanoes created many of the islands in the Caribbean.

THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Thursday, April 17

BRILLIANT and astute ideas, sustained by a studied development of them along practical and constructive lines, should culminate in surprising promotion of plans and objectives in which the aid of higher-ups is of essential importance. Recent alienations of such interests may be overcome by well-organized and systematic tactics, or fresh ways and means of putting over clever propositions. Diligence and new approach should win eventually.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves imbued with bright ideas and fresh plans of sagacious and novel slant, and these, sustained by hard work, sound tactics and well-organized programs, should eventually break down opposition or a stubborn blocking of cherished hopes and wishes. Change and renovations may prove the method of attaining important objectives or shrewd ideas carefully established.

A child born on this day will be equipped with talents, ideas and initiative, with industry and sound purpose to batter down lack of cooperation from influential sources.

DEVIL NICOTINE

Tobacco mosaic virus kept 28 years in a bottle was found still able to produce disease.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "This is beastly weather."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "skein" (a quantity of yarn)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Barritone, barricade, baroness.
4. What does the word "histrionic" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "c" that means "censorious"?

ANSWERS

1. Beastly means having the nature of a beast. Say, "This is disagreeable weather." 2. Pronounce skein, as in lane. 3. Barritone. 4. Pertaining to the stage or actors. (Accent follows the n.) "The role requires considerable histrionic ability." 5. Critical.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When passing around refreshments to both men and women guests, who should be served first?
A. The refreshments should be passed first to each of the women.

Q. Should members of a man's family, or his friends, telephone him during his business hours?
A. Not unless it is on a matter of business, or something urgent.

Q. Is money an appropriate gift for a christening?
A. Yes; many consider money as the most appropriate gift.

Cook's Corner

ROLLED LETTUCE SALAD

1/3-oz. package cream cheese
1/3 cup ground cooked ham
3 tablespoons pickle relish
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
8 large lettuce leaves
METHOD: Cream the cheese and soften with mayonnaise, then add the cooked ham and the pickle relish. If desired, or available, green pepper, which has been finely diced, could replace the pickle relish.

Spread the cheese-ham mixture over the lettuce leaves and roll them up like a jelly roll. Place in the refrigerator to chill thoroughly. When ready to serve arrange lettuce cups on salad plates and cut the chilled rolls into 1-inch lengths. Stand these up on end in the lettuce cups, using four or five of them to each plate. Garnish with a sprig of parsley and additional mayonnaise.

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I stop a leak in a pipe until a plumber's services can be secured?
A. Mix whitening and yellow soap into a thick paste, with a little water. Apply to the leak and it will stop at once.

Q. How can I keep light-colored decorative candies from softening so quickly?
A. By giving them a coat of clear shellac before using them. Wipe them with a clean damp cloth when they do get soiled.

Q. How can I freshen stale cake?
A. By dipping in cold milk, then rebaking in the oven.

Needlecrafts

—FOR THE HOME—

COLOR CONTRAST

Distinctive design in the sharp contrast of materials of this dress with button-in yoke, and slim simple line. Make it in a crepe or cotton; both are lovely. Same pattern includes directions for making as a sunback with shoulder straps. No. 2009 is cut in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards 39-inch, 1 1/2 yards 39-inch contrast. Send 20 cents for PATTERN, which includes complete sewing guide. Print your Name, Address and Style Number plainly. Be sure to state the size you wish. Include postal unit or zone number in your address.

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