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What the Fashionables are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington



And by the way, the gored skirt that gives one such charming height, you'll note is slightly circular toward the hem.

A plain navy blue crepe combines with a blue and white printed crepe silk in this slim-line model.

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"Scenic" China For Dinner Use

EATING TURNED INTO LOVELY GAME IF HOSTESSES CHOOSE WISELY

The popularity of black and white decoration is bringing into use a lot of perfectly lush china for dinner use.

A famous English china manufacturer reproduced long ago scenes from "Coaching Days and Coaching Ways" and I don't know anything more fun for a black and white scheme of decoration than to eat through your mashed potatoes and find yourself directly in front of the Post Office with the coach and four of "Taking up the Mails."

For The Cook

CARAMEL PARFAIT

It is a delicate mixture and one of the best for making in a mechanical refrigerator. 1 cup granulated sugar. 1 cup milk. Coffee (essence or ground beans). 3 egg yolks. 1/4 teaspoon salt. 1/2 cup fine sugar. 1 pint whipping cream. 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Put sugar into heavy frying pan and stir over heat until it melts and turns brown; do not allow to stick to pan or spoon, or to burn.

Add 2 tablespoons ground coffee. If using it, to the milk, and scald; or add coffee essence. Stir in caramel. Beat egg yolks slightly, adding salt and sugar; stir to dissolve, then stir first mixture into them.

Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens smoothly, like custard. Strain, cool, combine with flavored cream which has been whipped stiff.

Turn into moulds, cover securely with waxed paper and a protective cover, and bury well in large container, in equal parts ice and salt, for hours. Renew packing as required.

Or freeze in a mechanical refrigerator—stirring mixture occasionally at first.

A Morning Smile

She (at the piano): That last note was D flat. He: That's what I thought, but I didn't like to say anything.

NOVELTY UMBRELLA

"Yes, they just came in," said the saleslady. Imagine a brown umbrella with a wooden top covered in the form of a bunny's head. And then for ears felt is used in the same color and they stick up and out just as real bunny's ears do.

When are two apples most alike? When they are pared.

Another angle is to delve through the dark meat of your turkey hash and land face to face with "In a Snow Drift," where the coach, horse and passengers are all mixed up with the snow. And I adore burrowing deep into a mess of succotash and calling it a day when I locate "A Christmas Visitor" with all his trunks and yipping dogs being welcomed at the gate by Sister Suzy Bell.

What Price Being a Stepmother? Dorothy Dix Suggests Reasons for Hardships

Pity the Poor Stepmother, Who Falls Heir to All the Clamor of Exuberant Childhood Without the Blind Eye, the Deaf Ear and the Never-Ending Patience Which is God's Greatest Gift to Mothers

A Stepmother has been telling me her woes: "When I married my husband about a year ago," she said, "I knew that he had two children, a girl of 15 and a boy of 16, but I never dreamed of what it meant to be a stepmother, or else I would have stayed single, for they are about to run me crazy."

"Of course, as soon as I came to the house I let them know in no uncertain manner that I was not going to be their slave, and so I make them help me with the housework and they do this without complaint, but every time they start to do anything they ask a million questions: 'Where must I put this? What must I do with that?' And so on.

"And the boy's manners! Talks with his mouth full at the table! Slumps in his chair! Butts into every conversation! Starts a dozen different topics at dinner! Says WHY when he doesn't understand anything! Whistles around the house until I could scream! Has to be told the same thing over and over a million times!

"And you never saw such scatterers. When they go through a room it is as if a whirlwind had passed through it. They never pick anything up or put anything in its place until they are told to. They are careless about their clothes. They have to be reminded to bathe and comb their hair and keep their fingernails clean and their minds on their school work and their games instead of their home duties.

"And they forget everything you tell them. If you send them on an errand, likely as not, they forget and come back without the article they went for.

"Giving them good advice and telling them of their faults doesn't seem to make the slightest impression on them. They seem to have no serious purpose in life whatever.

"And now the girl is beginning to think that she is getting grown and should have some dates with the boys, and I am determined she shall not, and I am utterly miserable and desperate. What shall I do with such children?"

Do nothing except let them alone and have a little patience with them. There is nothing the matter with the children, who seem to be an exceptionally fine pair of youngsters, except that they are adolescent, and that stage of their development will pass in a little while.

The trouble is that you are their stepmother and not their mother and the faults in them that irritate you to madness you wouldn't even notice if they were your own children.

When every baby is born, God puts into its tiny hand a magic gift that makes its mother blind to its shortcomings, and deaf to its noise; that makes her find all of its ways cute and interesting, and it gives her the long-suffering endurance that enables her to go through the hobbledetoy period with it without losing hope or patience.

But the stepmother gets the child without the ameliorating conditions. Her stepchildren present her with no tallman that keeps her from seeing all their faults, and having all of their racket get on her nerves. She has no mother love for them that makes the sacrifices she must make for them sweet. She gets her husband's children without any of the anesthetics of motherhood, so to speak, to ease her sufferings. She has to put up with in children all that their own mother does without any of the compensations of motherhood, and that is what makes being a stepmother the hardest job in the world.

And generally it is the most thankless. Children are seldom grateful even to their own mothers for trying to control them and discipline them and coerce them along the way they should go, and still more are they likely to resent this from a stepmother.

All children, except the goody-goody ones who die early or grow up into insufferable prigs, are just naturally idle, careless, forgetful, untidy, and follow their own sweet wills. They have to be civilized and taught to behave like human beings and this isn't done by a single admonition. It is by mother's telling Johnny a million times to wash behind his ears and not gobble his food and reminding Mary to sit up straight and brush her teeth and behave like a little lady.

And when the dark, morbid, restless, irritable days of adolescence come and Johnny and Mary resent all authority and are impudent and hateful and hard to live with, it is mother who knows how to drive with a light rein instead of putting on the snaffle and holding them with such a heavy hand that they kick over the traces and bolt.

Oh, it is a hard job to be a stepmother. No gainsaying that. No woman who hasn't a real mother heart should ever tackle it because she is taking immortal souls into her hands, and woe to her if she distorts them by cruelty or hardness or neglect.

DOROTHY DIX. The NEW ATTITUDE. Woman shouldn't wilt this season in evening gowns but just a slight drooping of the shoulders (with perfect dignity and body control) is considered a new and graceful figure-line.

In order to help the smart woman to accomplish this little trick without over-doing it, you will find that dress-makers have turned to the insertion of many yokes, guiding the lines in artful curves about and off the shoulders. This is done for coats as well as for dresses and blouses.

ANTI-LOCUST WAR STARTED. Locust infestation in Davao, Lanao and Cotabato provinces of the Philippines is to be checked, if not wiped out, according to a campaign planned by Director Roxas of the



MARJORIE RAMBEAU. A recent photograph of this lovely stage favourite, who scored such well-remembered plays as Daddy's Gone A-Hunting. She is now a popular screen star, appearing currently in The Secret Six.

"I am 37!" SAYS MARJORIE RAMBEAU

Famous Screen Star declares years need not rob you of Youth

"I REALLY am 37 years old," says Marjorie Rambeau, M. G. M. star. "And I don't mind admitting it because nowadays it isn't birthdays that count. The woman who knows how to keep the freshness of youth can be charming at most any age. Stage and screen stars must keep their youthful charm. Above everything else they guard complexion beauty. They know that a lovely skin is always appealing. While on

the stage I discovered that regular care with Lux Toilet Soap would do wonders for my skin and used it for years. And now that I have the close-ups of the screen to face I certainly depend on it to keep my skin flawless. Marjorie Rambeau's complexion secret is shared by countless other stars! In Hollywood actually 605 of the 613 leading actresses use this fragrant white soap. It is official in all the film studios. Surely your skin should have this gentle, luxurious care! You will want to keep it youthfully smooth and fresh just as the famous stars do.

Lux Toilet Soap - 10¢

Handkerchief And Scarf of White Smart. PARIS, April 25—Watch your man, Madame, and see that he wears one of the new ollooth neckties! This applies to the son, brother and husband for the new Depression Ties are being flaunted by the sportier youth. Nice shiny silk-cloths in the bright solid colors make the most accepted models. Another proof that men are not immune to style changes is found in the announcement that "The youth, who has been wearing no hat in school and university, finds the transition to the present wide-brimmed and high-crowned hat too abrupt. The manufacturers, therefore, have decided to bring out a much smaller and neater hat. Both the soft and the hard felt hat are to have small rims and small crowns this season."

Teething. "Baby's Own Tablets take away that teething fever," writes Mrs. Alfred Bungy, North Sydney, N.S. Effective also in relieving colds, fever, colic, upset stomach, constipation. Children like them. Absolutely SAFE—See analyst's certificate in each 25c package. 21c. Dr. Williams' BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

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