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A Fashion Hint



824

BECOMING NECKLINE

A modeling model in red and white printed pique a favorite for all-day wear. Design No. 824 consists of a two-piece waist with back shoulders extending over front forming yoke effect and attached two-piece waist with back shoulders extending over front forming yoke effect and attached two-piece skirt with youthful plaits at either side of front. The scarf tie is caught in at shoulders. It is extremely smart made of pale yellow printed shantung, soft pink washable flat silk crepe, French green georgette rene, orchid sportswear linen, challis print, printed linen white silk pique, printed dimity or striped radiam silk. Pattern in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. The 36-inch size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 1/2 yard of 40-inch contrasting. Price 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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For The Cook

BRIDE'S CAKE

Two and one-half cups granulated sugar, 1 1/4 cups butter, 3/4 cups pastry flour, 2 teaspoons cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 cup milk, 12 egg whites, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon rose water.

Cream butter and gradually beat in sugar which has been sifted. Mix and sift flour, soda, salt and half the cream of tartar. Mix and sift this mixture several times to be sure that the cream of tartar and soda are thoroughly mixed with the flour. Add alternately with milk to butter and sugar mixture. beat hard until perfectly smooth. Beat whites of eggs until stiff, beating in remaining cream of tartar. Fold into first mixture with vanilla and rose water. Bake in three round pans of the same shape, but different sizes. Bake in a moderate oven allowing an hour for the largest loaf, forty minutes for the second size and about twenty for the little cake.

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How To Live Happily At Home

Dorothy Dix

Draws Up Constitution for the Household

The Fact That Your Family Constitutes Your Nearest and Dearest Should be a Special Reason for Letting Them Live Their Lives in Peace Instead of Trying to Run Everything for Them

Here are ten commandments that, faithfully followed, will assure you a happy and a peaceful home.

FIRST. THOU SHALT NOT NAG.

There is hardly any criticism or suggestion that you cannot make once to your wife or your husband or your children without giving offense. It is the constant reiteration of the same thing over and over again, the continual harping on the same little fault, the never-ending "do this"—"don't do that," the bringing up of the same disagreeable topic for the millionth time that wears away their patience as the incessant dripping of water wears away a stone. Say what you have to say once and forever after hold your peace on the subject.

SECOND. THOU SHALT NOT PRY INTO THE PERSONAL AFFAIRS OF THY FAMILY.

Never forget that your husband, or your wife and the children have the same passionate desire for a little personal liberty that you have and that they resent just as bitterly as you do having some one snooping around, some one listening in on the telephone when they talk, opening their letters and reading them first, going through the pockets of their clothes and keeping tabs on their every movement, so that they can't go around to the corner drug store without furnishing an alibi for every minute of the time they are out from under surveillance.

Cut out the questionnaire about where you have been and where you are going and whom did you see and what did they say and what did you say and why did you say it, etc. Don't put every member of the family through the third degree every time they move. It gets you nowhere, anyway, because your victim will tell you what he or she wants you to know anyway and lie about the balance. Family prying drives more young people away from home than all other causes combined.

THIRD. THOU SHALT NOT GIVE UNSOLICITED ADVICE.

Be not one of those family pests who never can see anybody doing anything without bobbing up with a lot of suggestions. Be not one of those back-seat-driver wives who tell her husband when to slow and when to put on speed and to watch out for a truck and who always picks out his neckties for him and tells him what sort of suit to get. Neither be one of those husbands who censor his wife's clothes and her haircut and her rouge pot and who wants to know why she doesn't dress as they did in the Theodore Roosevelt Administration. Neither be those parents who think that their children never get over being 3 years old and feeble-minded at that and that they have to be told as long as they live where to get on and where to get off.

Undoubtedly you are an oracle and wisdom will perish with you, but for all of that grown-up people feel that they have a right to run their own lives in their own way without being snowed under with advice from mother and father.

FOURTH. THOU SHALT NOT ARGUE.

No man and woman of even average intelligence can be married for two months without finding out their points of disagreement and that there are certain topics which it is like waving a red flag at a mad bull even to mention. Having ascertained what are the pet prejudices of the partner of your bosom, skirt as warily around them as you would around the brink of a dangerous precipice.

If husband says the moon is made of green cheese, don't dispute it and bring on a fight by displaying your superior scientific knowledge. If wife says something happened at 4 o'clock that you know happened at 6, let the statement go unquestioned. Nobody is ever convinced by an argument. Its only effect is to settle them more deeply in their conviction and to bring on a family row that disrupts the peace of the home and leaves everybody sore and bitter.

FIFTH. THOU SHALT NOT TELL HOME TRUTHS.

Do not think because you love your family it gives you a right to say to them things that their deadliest enemy would not dream of saying. You think they forgive you because of the relationship in which you stand to them, but it is precisely because our near relations know our weaknesses so well that they can always stab us in a vulnerable spot and so deal a wound that rankles and never heals.

Besides, there is no one for whose good opinion we are so much as we do for that of our own and no one can hurt us as they can. Therefore, if you are a husband, never tell your wife that she is getting old and fat and frumpy and that she looks like a figure of fun in flapper clothes or that she resembles a saleratus biscuit with that jade hat on.

And if you are a wife, bite your tongue off before you tell your husband that you consider him a false alarm as a business man and that he is the worst guesser at the stock market you ever saw or that he bores people stiff talking about his radio and how he tuned in on Havana and Squedunk.

And if you are parents, don't keep your children's deficiencies always before them and keep reminding little Johnny that he is awkward and dumb and little Mary that she is stupid and little Sally that she is homely and little Bobby that he is naughty.

You will hurt them and mortify them and make them self-conscious and self-deprecating and intensify the very faults of which you complain. Many a man and woman are failures in life just because their parents gave them an inferiority complex by telling them home truths when they were children.

Therefore, if you want your home to be happy, use as much tact and diplomacy in what you say to your wives and husbands and children as you would if you were negotiating a foreign treaty.

(To Be Continued.)

Monarch's Art To Be Shown

One of the most unique exhibitions planned for Europe next year will be that in the former royal castle at Dresden, Germany. It will be devoted to Augustus the Strong, and the applied art of his epoch. Valuable treasures are to be exhibited from collections owned by the State, the nobility, patrician families, and art dealers. A comprehensive picture of the baroque and rococo of those times when Saxon arts and crafts reached their culminating point under Augustus the Strong, is promised. The highly developed love of art of the Elector and subsequent King of Poland which provided prominent jewelers of the period with a flood of orders, will be reflected in the displays: Costly porcelain, ivory carving, gobein embroidery, brocades, books with elaborate bindings, and gorgeous garments and arms will also be shown.

Milady Beautiful

By Lois Leeds



BEAUTY QUESTIONS ANSWERED Coiffure Suggestions

DEAR MISS LEEDS—(1) What style of coiffure should be worn with a rather short, turned-down medium mouth, short chin, high cheekbones, a wide, medium-high forehead, large blue eyes and red hair? (2) What type of manucure would make a short, small fingernail appear graceful? What is the best way to force the half moons to appear at the base of the nails? (3) What would make a porous, heavily lined skin into a soft, white, smooth one? (4) What should a girl weigh who is 18 years old and 5 feet 1 inch tall? Would a 34-inch bust and 36-inch hips be to large for her?

AGITATED SUE.

Answer—(1) Here are a few coiffure suggestions for you. If your hair is long, part it in the middle and have a knot low on the nape of the neck. Bring a large flat curl in front of each ear, letting the ears themselves show. If your hair is almost shoulder length, comb it straight back from your forehead and put in a few waves. Bring one of the waves or dips down in front of the ear, then push the side hair behind the ear and let the ends curl up under the ear. Wear the back hair in short ringlets across the back of the neck. If your hair is bobbed, you might try a side part with small bangs. Have the hair just cover the lobes of the ears and stand out in a froth of ringlets at the side of your head opposite the part.

(2) Choose an oval cut for the fingernails. Gently press down the cuticle at the base of the nails every time you wash and dry your hands. Do not force it down hard, as to do so will break the delicate skin and give you ugly hangnails. At bedtime, after washing and drying your hands wrap the end of your orange wood stick in cotton, dip it in cold cream or olive oil and work it around the cuticle, gently loosening it and pressing it down. Be satisfied with slow results in trying to get the half-moon to show.

(3) It is a large order, my dear. First, begin by watching your diet and be sure to eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables. Avoid constipation. Exercise out of doors every day. It will naturally take quite a long time to refine the coarse skin. Be sure to wash it thoroughly at bedtime with plenty of soap and warm water, rinse and rub with ice or rinse in cold water for several minutes. Dry and pat on an astringent lotion. Once or twice a week give your face a bleaching pack with a commercial bleach cream or a mixture of cornmeal and buttermilk or sour milk. Leave the cornmeal pack on an hour, keeping it moist.

The average weight for this age and height is between 111 and 115 pounds. The measurements you give are a little larger than the average, but do not worry about them at your age. It is better for your health to be a little plump than at all skinny.

LOIS LEEDS

Hair for a Tall Girl

Dear Miss Leeds—I am 22 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weigh 198 pounds. Would a hat without a brim suit me? I have a dark complexion and medium brown hair. What colors are best? ALICE

Answer—The average weight for your age and height is 142 pounds. Since you are heavily built a brimless hat will make your head look too small in proportion to your body. Choose a hat with a medium or large brim that droops on one side, with a soft bow or feather coming down at the side of your face. Dark or neutral colors will make you look more slender. Navy and black are smart and suitable hues for you. There is a new shade of blue that is just a little brighter than navy that will become you, I think. You may also wear dark browns, tans, mahogany, henna, old rose, dull brick, bronze green, amber, deep cream and touches of bright trimming in orange, flame, sapphire, yellow, fadé and peach.

LOIS LEEDS

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. May a dinner guest take a second helping?
A. Yes, when it is offered.
Q. What hour of the day is considered the most fashionable for dinner?
A. Between 7.30 and 8.30 in the city, an hour earlier in the country.
Q. Should friends attending a funeral wear black?
A. No; any dark clothes are proper.

Questions and Answers to F. E. Island Queries

ANNE—The ideal weight for your age and height is between 134 and 139 pounds. You are a few pounds underweight and your bust and chest measurements are rather small for your height. Try to gain as near your ideal weight as possible. Take simple setting-up exercises every morning before breakfast for ten or twenty minutes. Swimming is a good exercise for you also. The deep breathing combined with the exercise will help you to develop your chest and bust. (2) You have hazel eyes and are a medium brunette. You may wear creamy flesh, peach, dull orchid, pink violet, green-blues, bronze green, bottle green, reseda and olive; dark and medium blues, mustard, amber and golden browns are excellent; dark reds such as garnet, ruby and Burgundy; warm gray with touches of bright color.

SWEET SIXTEEN—Your weight and measurements are good for your age and height. Take an active interest in outdoor sports such as swimming, tennis, golf or walking. I shall be pleased to mail you a set of exercises that you may take regularly every morning before breakfast if you will write and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for them. Repeat your request when you write again. (2) You may wear dark, rich orange, warm browns, deep cream, rust, terracotta, apricot in sheer fabrics, fawn or light beige with chocolate brown, dull brick, salmon pink, dark, warm shades of red, dark, silken tones in green, dark and medium blue. (3) After washing your face at bedtime steam it several times by holding a towel over it which has

been wrung out in hot water. Gently press out the larger blackheads and bathe the skin for several minutes in hot boric acid solution made by dissolving one teaspoonful of boric acid in one pint of boiling water. Allow it to cool. Dry the skin and apply a little boric acid salve to the sore spots and leave it on over night. In the morning wash the face with warm water and soap. Rinse in cooler water and finally with cold water. Dry the face thoroughly using a little friction. Pat on a little witch hazel before you apply your foundation cream. Powder lightly. Repeat the bedtime treatment for several nights in succession, then less frequently afterwards. Before renewing your makeup through the daytime cleanse with cleansing cream and wipe the skin with a piece of absorbent cotton moistened with witch hazel. Do not renew face powder without first cleansing off the old if you want to keep your skin free from blackheads and enlarged pores. (4) Comb your hair straight back off your face and arrange the side hair to come forward over your cheeks a little. Coil the back hair or arrange in a fan shaped bun, at the nape of the neck.

A.C.—You forgot to enclose your self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request. I shall be pleased to mail it if you will comply with the above rule. Repeat your beauty problem when you write me again, please.

LOIS LEEDS

Tomorrow—Strengthening the Feet

Household Hints

By Roberta Lee

To Sterilize The Sink
Dissolve two or three pounds of copperas in a bucket of water and pour a pint of it down the sink occasionally.

Cake Frosting
When making frosting during warm weather, place the white of the eggs on ice for a few minutes before using.

Nutmegs
Nutmegs will grate much easier if the start is always made from the blossom end.

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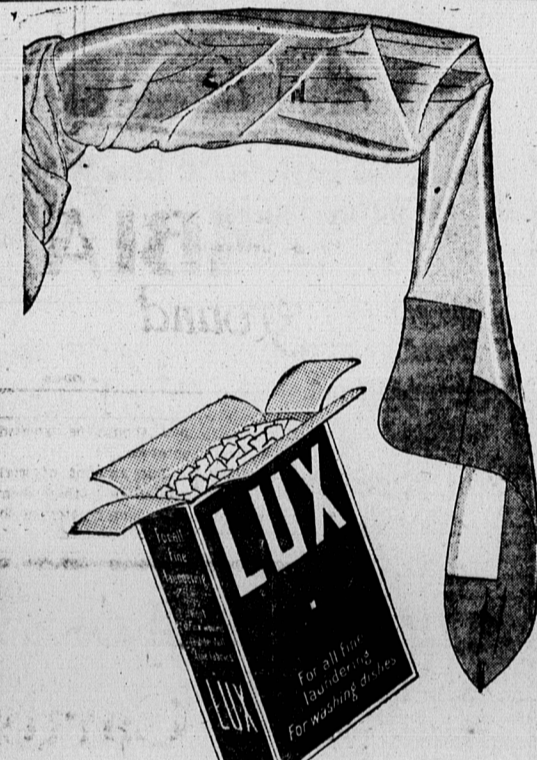
AUNT HET BY CLAUDE CALLAN

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