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What the Fashionables are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington

Look at its charming new model with its important built up shoulders.

It's the preference of the smart woman because it hugs the figure so closely. It assures a slim appearance, which depends so much on properly fitting undergarments.

It has a shadow proof hem. The pattern has perforations to be made with a straight upper edge with shoulder straps, if desired.

Style No. 275 is designed for sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3 1/4 yards of 35-inch material with 2 yards of binding.

It will make an excellent gift. And you can have it as simple or as elaborate as your pocket book will stretch to. Both the upper and lower edge may be lace trimmed.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On the evening of Dec. 28 a large number of friends assembled at the home of Mr. John Gillis to celebrate the occasion of his eighty-ninth birthday.

The following address was read by Mr. Peter McInnis, the presentation being made by Mr. Robert Tanner.

We, your friends and neighbours have assembled here tonight to

congratulate you on having attained your eighty-ninth birthday. It is given to but few to reach such an age in good health and is no doubt a special grace or gift.

Please accept the accompanying gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as an evidence of respect and esteem and that you may enjoy many happy returns of the day.

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



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Feel draggy... blue? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you. Its tonic action builds you up and relieves Monthly Pains. Ask for the new tablets.

For The Cook

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1 1/3 cups powdered sugar,
2 tablespoons boiling water,
1 teaspoonful butter,
1/2 teaspoonful almond flavoring.

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A Morning Smile

Hearing that a stable lad was wanted at a certain racing establishment, one of the boys of the village went to apply for the job.

"I've come to see the boss about a job," replied the applicant. "Right!" said the jockey. "Just walk this way."

The lad gazed in consternation at the other's legs. "I might have known there was a catch in it," he gulped. "I can't!"

Warns Against Blind Affection Dorothy Dix Is Mother Love Always Beautiful?

We All Admire Mother Love Extravagantly, But Why Don't We Demand That It Be the Intelligent Kind That Sees Blemishes of Body and Character and Corrects Them for the Good of the Child?

Probably there is nothing else in the world that has been so glorified as mother love. Poets have idealized it in deathless verse. Writers have made it the theme of innumerable heart-searching plays and stories until we have all gotten so sloppily sentimental over it that it needs only a husky tenor crooning a mammy song to reduce even the most hard-boiled of us to maudlin tears.

All that we ask is that there be an endless amount of blind, fatuous devotion of a mother for her children that makes her see them as snow-white swans, no matter what black buzzards they really are, and that causes her to believe that they never committed the crimes of which they have been convicted or, if they did, that somebody else is to blame for it, and that they are innocent victims of bad companions.

Now, undoubtedly, there is something strange and wonderful and inexplicable in mother love that causes an otherwise intelligent woman to regard a squirming little red-faced infant that looks like a cross between a cream cheese and a boiled lobster as an object of art that is worth preserving; that makes her hear music in its wails and that gives her the physical endurance and the divine patience to stand the dirt and noise and confusion of her offspring's childhood and the overbearing insolence and cock-sureness of their adolescence.

No one will dispute that it takes mother love in quantity supplies to rear a child, but all the same, whether mother love is a blessing or a curse depends upon the quality of it. For the wrong sort of mother love and especially when there is too much of it, can wreck the lives of youngsters more completely than malignity itself.

It is this hypnotic mother love that prevents a woman from ever seeing her children as they really are that is responsible for many of the human tragedies that we see all about us—men and women with defects of body or mind or character that might have been cured—if only their mother's affection for them hadn't made her shut her eyes to their blemishes.

Tommy, who is knock-kneed or bow-legged, might have had his legs straightened, only that he looked like a Greek god to his mother. Johnny might have been saved from being a nitwit if only his mother could have brought herself to admit that he was under par mentally and needed special education.

In virtually every criminal trial the pathetic figure that is brought forward to soften the hearts of the jury is the old mother who loves her son just the same, no matter how much he has beaten her and neglected her and robbed her of her poor little pittance nor how red his hands are with a fellow creature's blood nor how many people he has held up and robbed.

And everybody snuffles into their handkerchiefs and says what a beautiful example of mother love it is, but we might better say what an illuminating example of what foolish mother love can do, for ninety times of a hundred children are what their mothers make them, and if they go wrong it is because she has been too besotted in her love to see their faults or too weak and tender to correct them.

She has never made them do a thing they didn't want to do nor deny themselves a thing they wanted that she could get for them, and as a result when they are grown they know no law but their own desires and take what they want any way they can get it.

Another phase of the mother love that curses is the over love that makes a woman want to keep her children perpetual babies, always tied to her apron string. She lives in dread of her children growing away from her, as she expresses it, and so she stunts their development. She keeps her children from marrying if she can, and if she can't she wrecks their happiness by always thrusting herself between husband and wife and making hers—of paramount importance to her son or daughter.

She is never willing for her children to strike out in the world and leave her to seek their fortunes. She would rather see them starve in miserable jobs than achieve fame and riches away from her, and when she sees danger of their leaving her she resorts to the coward's weapon of tears and reproaches and threats of dying and with this she slays their chances of success.

Mother love is beautiful or hideous, it makes or mars, according to its wisdom. Well might the babe in its cradle petition its Fairy Godmother to send it as the one supreme gift a mother who loves intelligently.

HERRIDGE PREDICTS BETTER TIMES SOON

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Canada which he said has thus far survived the present economic situation without a bank failure, looks for an early return of better times, Hon. William Duncan Herridge, Canadian Minister to the United States, told members of the Canadian Society of New York at their annual dinner last night.

"While the trouble days are not yet all behind us," he said, "conditions are improving and business is becoming better. "Canada is going resolutely forward with a program which both reason and inclination suggest to be the most comprehensive assurance of an early return to prosperity."

For all of us: Look up, not down Look forward and not back. Look out and not in. Lend a hand.

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Not only did Mr. Arthur P. have Rheumatism, but he also had severe attacks of Indigestion, and his back gave him great trouble.

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Vegetables are a valuable aid to health; and Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are PURELY VEGETABLE. No calomel. Ordinary laxatives only move your bowels. Carter's Little Liver Pills give your liver gentle and very necessary stimulation also. Always ask for Carter's by name. Sold everywhere, 25c & 75c red packages.

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Hands Reveal Character

Respond Quickly To Treatment—Special Care Necessary At This Time

A famous portrait painter who is clever enough only to paint lovely attention paid to the circulation. Hands that are too sensitive to were his favorite feature, the changes of temperature must be things he liked best to paint. Not made harder by washing them eyes? No, definitely not. "Eyes alternately in very hot and very are given to you," he said, "hands cold water. A few drops of hand you make yourself." He meant lotion rubbed into them during the that so much of one's character is revealed by them.

COLD WEATHER CARE

Hands need a great deal of care, especially in cold weather, if they are to look white and lovely and the nails like pink shining jewels. Even the shape of one's hands can be improved by massage and exercises just as the color and texture You will never have chapped hands altered by the right cream or lotion.

The hands need a soothing, nourishing cream to keep them looking young, just as the face does, and this should be massaged into them, starting from the finger tips and working towards the wrist.

COUGHS Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of VICKS VAPORUB Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

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This is true, and it is also true that we can make our hands look very much as we want them to, because they respond to treatment sooner than any other feature.

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Large hands look smaller at once if a close-fitting sleeve with a cuff is worn, but the wrists can actually be made slimmer and rounder if a few simple hand exercises are practised during the day. All you need do is make circles from the wrist, first one way then the other, keeping the arm perfectly still and rigid. Slim supple fingers are most attractive and you can make them

THE BED-TIME MANICURE

Finger nails must have their first aid in the winter and if they are to look dainty and well cared for a daily manicure is necessary. The best time for this is in bed after a hot bath with your manicure box beside you. Not the old-fashioned kind full of wicked-looking steel instruments (did anyone ever use them?), but the modern, home-made one that is a kind of medicine chest for the nails and contains softening cuticle creams and a little oil to be rubbed over the nails when they have become brittle.

CORAL PINK VARNISH

Those disfiguring white spots on the nails, said to be due to rheumatism or knocks, are hidden by the modern nail varnish which should be a delicate coral pink. The careful use of an orange stick with a piece of cotton wool at the tip dipped in peroxide to clean and bleach them, and oil to nourish them will do a great deal towards refining the finger tips, which, if the nails are varnished once a week and lightly filed every day, should need no other aid.

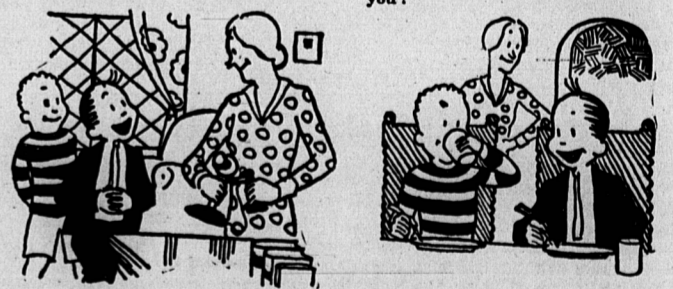
OUR JIMMY

A "tempting" invitation



"No thanks, Mrs. Smith, I don't think I'd better stay for lunch. Mom says I should always come home."

"Say, Jimmy, listen! My Mom's ordering Clark's Pork and Beans—you're not going to miss them, are you?"



"Oh, Mrs. Smith, I was just thinking, maybe my Mom wouldn't like me to refuse. I guess I can stay alright."

"Gee, we're lucky to have such wise Moms, aren't we? I'll invite you to our house to-morrow, 'cause we're having Clark's Pork and Beans, too."

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