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What the Fashionable Are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annebelle Worthington



3068

A charmingly slender type in Princess suggestion in black crepe satin so suitable for general daytime occasions, is economical choice for woman of modest budget.

Style No. 3068 sketched is adorable with applied band of the reverse of crepe outlining the deep V-neckline that shows interesting lingerie touch in ecru lace. The sleeves are fitted with darts and trimmed with self-covered buttons along dark seam.

Diagonal seaming emphasizes sleek neckline. The skirt is beautifully flared with fulness concentrated at hemline. Here is an opportunity to have this chic model for it is easily made even by amateur sewer, at a very small outlay and in unbelievably short time.

It is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

It is stunning in sheer velvet in Royal blue shade with applied band of sheer metal cloth in beige shade, with white Alencon lace at neckline. Printed sheer velvet in flattering brown tones with matching shade canton crepe applied band and covered buttons is lovely choice for all-around afternoon occasions.

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Gray Hair at 16

Sixteen—I would advise you to see a physician. There is perhaps some physical reason for your hair's turning gray and, if so, you should find out at once. Anaemia is a very frequent cause and if that is true in your case, a physician will tell you how to tone up the blood and build up your general health.

LOIS LEEDS.

Powder Base for Dry Skin

Dear Miss Leeds—Is it better for a woman of 40 to apply a good cold cream every night after washing her face or to use witch-hazel and in the morning apply glycerin, rosewater and milk of almonds as a powder base? My skin is inclined to be dry.

MRS. M. M.

Answer—After cleansing the face at night with tepid water and a mild, pure soap, dry thoroughly, and then massage a tissue cream into the skin. Leave this on overnight. Witch-hazel is a good astringent, but, when applied in the evening and left on overnight it is apt to cause your skin to become dry and wrinkled. Glycerin, rosewater and milk of almonds make a good powder base for a dry skin.

LOIS LEEDS.

Can She Be Popular?

Dear Miss Leeds—1. Can a bow-legged girl be popular? I find that I cannot. I don't swim, neither do I dance (although I'd love to), so I'm always left out of the parties.

2. Are there any exercises that could straighten the limbs? Please help me. I am healthy but in a bad shape! My greatest worry is that I cannot go swimming. I have been taught swimming at school, where, of course, nobody is interested in your figure, but at a beach it is different.

J. P.

Answer—1. Why, of course, a bow-legged girl can be popular. I have an idea that it isn't the bow legs at all which are causing you to believe that you are so unpopular. More likely it is your self-consciousness concerning them. At the present time you are very fortunate in that longer dresses and uneven lines are in vogue and darker-colored hosiery and shoes. All these will make the legs less noticeable. Unless your bowed legs are so bad that they are a real deformity (and I doubt that) I should most certainly advise you to dance and swim and learn to do them so well that neither you nor any one else will even think about the shape of your legs. Who sees your legs when you're in the water? With the present style of evening dresses, I'm sure no one will see your legs on the dance floor, either.

2. No, there are no exercises which will actually straighten bowed legs and, if your affliction is serious enough to cause you much worry, you might see your own physician. On the other hand, you should forget your legs and develop your other good points. And cultivate a pleasing personality, which is impossible if you allow yourself to be so self-centered.

LOIS LEEDS.

Tomorrow—Refining Enlarged Facial

Household Hints

By Roberta Lee

How to Make a Cement for Pipe Joints

An excellent cement for steam and water pipe joints can be easily made by mixing 10 lbs. of yellow ochre, 4 lbs. ground litharge, 4 lbs. whiting, and 1/2 lb. of hemp, cut up fine. Mix these ingredients with linseed oil to the consistency of putty.

Brown Marks on Dishes

To remove brown marks from dishes caused by baking in the oven, rub them well with damp salt; then wash off and repeat the process if necessary.

Eyeglass Screws

A small steel pen answers as well as a screw-driver when tightening the tiny screws in eyeglasses.

Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Why Not Put Marriage on a Sound Business Basis?—Curing a Wife of Her Slovenly Ways. When Honor Should Outweigh Misfortune

Dear Miss Dix—I believe that marriage is like any other business. You have to stick to it to make a success of it. When I married my husband I promised to cut out sowing his wild oats. A few times he broke his promise, but I stuck to my bargain, determined to win out.



MRS. E. E.

I say that you are a good sport, and that if there were more women like you that we wouldn't have so many divorcees, so many broken homes and so many poor little half-orphaned children.

Men and women get married thinking that everything is going to be lovey-dovey and that their husbands and wives are going to act like pin-feathered angels. Then they find out that marriage is the most trying relationship, and full of more aggravations than any other situation on earth, and that they are married to human beings instead of saints and martyrs, and they don't try to adjust their difficulties and to get along together. They just throw up their hands and quit cold.

We are always hearing that the present generation is decadent and that husbands and wives are not the noble, faithful creatures that they used to be. Which is all nonsense. Human nature doesn't change. Grandpa was just as contrary and cranky and grouchy and stingy and as hard to get along with as grandma is. Grandpa had temper and nerves and nagged and was selfish and unreasonable, even as grand-daughter is.

But divorce was a disgrace in grandpa and grandma's day. It was simply one of the things that respectable people didn't do, and grandpa and grandma knew that they had to stick it out until one or the other of them died, and so they made the best of their bargain, and put up with each other, and made concessions, and adapted themselves to each other, and in the end pulled off the marriages that kept families together, and made reasonably happy homes.

Granddaughter and grandson don't do this way. If divorce isn't fashionable, it is at least countenanced in our best circles. Everybody is doing it, and to swap husbands and wives calls for no more comment than when you exchange your old automobile for this year's model. Probably nine-tenths of the young people who get married regard marriage in the light of an experiment. If it comes up to their ideals, well and good. If it doesn't, also well and good. They don't have to endure it, they can get a divorce.

And so at the very first disappointment they rush off to the divorce court. They don't make the slightest honest effort to try to get along together and to make a success of their marriage. They haven't the patience to wait for things to better themselves. They don't try to find out what is the matter with themselves, or their partners that keeps their marriage from being a going concern. They don't seek the cause of their failure and try to remedy it.

They don't take that attitude toward any business or profession in which they engage as a life work. They don't expect a business or a store to pay dividends from the start. They know that they must put in years of hard work to establish it on a paying basis. They don't go into bankruptcy at the first hint of trouble. They stave it off as long as possible. For well they know that many a business that has been on the verge of failure a hundred times makes a fortune for those who had the grit just to stick on.

And it is the same way with marriage. There is hardly a one that couldn't be saved if either the husband or the wife had the courage to carry on through the first years of discouragement.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have been married four years. My wife says she loves me and I want to love her as I did at the beginning, but she is killing my affection for her by her slovenly appearance. I was reared in a home of refinement and never saw my mother or sister looking untidy, and a woman who is careless about her dress is abhorrent to me. My wife knows how I feel about this, and I have tried to impress on her how important it is for her to be well groomed, and how mortified I feel when I have to present a slovenly-looking woman to my friends as my wife, but it does no good. Don't you think that if she really loved me she would try to make herself attractive instead of repulsive to me?

DISGUSTED HUSBAND.

Answer: The trouble with our wife is not that she loves you less, but her own ease and comfort more. Slovenliness is invariably the result of laziness.

There was a time when women felt that when they once got a husband they had him for keeps, and that they couldn't lose him if they tried, and that they could let themselves go and get as fat and bloomy, and go as slovenly as they pleased. Those were the days when women came to breakfast with their hair done up in curl papers, and with soiled wrappers on, and floppy slippers, and considered their comfort instead of their looks.

But they had a rude awakening from their rosy dream that a husband would go on loving his wife no matter how she looked, and that he would never, never, never contrast her with the trim, tidy, spick-and-span young business women with whom he spent his days in offices and stores. Too many frowny wives lost out to good-looking flappers, and so the bunglow apron was devised and now mighty few men are called upon to look across the breakfast table at wives who look like something the cat brought in.

Desperate cases require desperate remedies, poor disgusted husband, and so I think the best cure for your wife is to throw a good scare into her. Tell her that you are ashamed to be seen out with her, and that you are going to take out some good-looking, well-groomed woman, and perhaps when she sees that you are going to pass her up for a living picture she will get busy trying to improve her own appearance.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have been engaged to a young lady and we were to be married very soon. About two months ago we were in an automobile accident in my car. I was injured, but she was hurt so badly that she lost one of her legs. My friends and family want me to tell her that I can't marry her. They say she will be a burden to me, but I think differently and feel she can be just as good a wife now as she could have been if she hadn't had this misfortune. What would you advise me to do?

SQUARE-SHOOTER.

Answer: Marry the girl by all means. Every dictate of honor and chivalry requires you to do it, and if you don't you will lose your own self-respect and be despised by every decent man and woman who knows you. Nothing that has happened to the girl has affected her ability to be a good wife to you. She need not be even much lamed by losing her leg, as artificial limbs are made now that serve as a fair substitute for the real one.

Don't listen to your family and friends when they advise you to turn

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When a woman receives a phone call from another of her own social position, what is the proper salutation?

A. "How do you do, Mrs. Brown?"

Q. When macaroni is served Italian style, how should it be eaten?

A. It is better to break it with the fork than to attempt to copy the Italian's artful manner of eating it.

Q. When one has enjoyed hospitality in a girl's home, should he thank the girl's mother, or is it sufficient to thank the girl?

A. By all means thank the mother; she is the one who generally has done the most labor towards making the visit a pleasant one.

For The Cook

RAISIN SCONES

Three cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup shortening, rubbed into flour, 1 cup sugar, granulated, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup chopped raisins, or whole white of one egg, well beaten and put in last. Beat yolk of egg with spoonful of milk and glaze top before putting in oven. Bake in two pie plates.

A Morning Smile

Golstein: "Wherever you go in the world you always find us Jews are the leading people."

McGregor: "Ach, man, how about the North Pole?"

Golstein: "Well, Iceberg ain't no Scotch name!"

AUSTRALIAN BUDGET CONTAINS SURPRISES

CANBERRA, Australia, Nov. 27.—The people of Australia today pondered the first Budget of the new Labor Government under Prime Minister James H. Scullin, which, as laid down yesterday by Hon. Edward G. Theodore, Treasurer, not only provides an unexpected supertax on individual and corporation incomes, but imposes numerous additional tariff duties. The supertax amounts to 10 per

cent on incomes above \$1,000, up to 20 per cent on incomes above \$15,000. Twenty per cent is also levied on company earnings. These taxes of course are not directly again actual incomes of earnings; they are taken from the existing taxes already imposed.

Duty on a gallon of spirits and of sparkling wines is increased by \$2, and that on a gallon of still wine is raised by 50 cents. There is a 40 per cent increase in the duty on unmanufactured tobacco, and an increase of 8 cents a pound on the manufactured tobacco. Duty on perfumes is raised by \$2.50. Spirits come under another \$1.25 a gallon duty if they are not bottled under customs supervision, to ensure purity.

A tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline is imposed, to maintain the production for Australian gasoline; increased duties are imposed on leather and rubber manufactures, cigars, tex-

yellow and do an unworthy act. If you had lost your leg in the accident do you think the girl would have thought for a single minute of turning her back upon you and refusing to marry you?

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Character Close-Ups

IF YOUR LANDLORD HAS A MOUTH LIKE THIS YOU BETTER AIM TO HAVE THE RENT READY WHEN IT'S DUE

Milady Beautiful

By Lois Leeds



BEAUTY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Dry Hair Getting Thin

Dear Miss Leeds: 1. I am 16 years old, have blond hair, green eyes and fair, freckled skin. What shade of powder should I use?

2. My hair is dry and sort of thin. How can I prevent it getting dry and

how can I make it thicker? 3. Is it all right to curl my hair about three times a week? 4. What colors become me?

J. A. T.

Answer—1. A light shade of sun-tan, flesh or the new apple blossom shade of powder would be attractive for your complexion.

2. Give your scalp a daily massage, placing your thumbs over your ears and rotating the scalp with your fingers. A hot oil treatment before the shampoo is a fine thing for hair which has a tendency to be dry. In the final rinsing water after the shampoo, put about a tablespoonful of olive oil. Though this will not mix with the water, it will spread evenly over your hair and prevent that dry harsh look which so often appears after washing dry hair.

3. This is too often and I suspect this frequent curling is the real reason for your hair being too dry.

4. All shades of blue, but particularly the medium shades. Green is also an especially good color, as it matches your eyes. You may wear bronze, soft tans and beige.

LOIS LEEDS.

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