

New Designer Shows Successful Collection in London Salon

LONDON, (CP) — There was "standing room only" when Scots-born Ronald Paterson unveiled his first fashion show as the newest member of London's "top 12" of haute couture.

International fashion press and buying representatives crowded into the L-shaped salon and their interest, jaded by a fierce whirl of new-season activity, perked up as Paterson's Toronto-born wife, Stevie, announced some 50 models.

Last to show in a three-day round of four shows daily, Paterson had to be good to catch the interest of critical women who make fashion their business. But he made it—giving plenty of credit to his wife.

Successful Show "There is no doubt that the collection was a success," said Margaret John in The Evening Star.

With years as a free lance fashion reporter for Canadian daily newspapers behind her, Mrs. Paterson has a fair idea of what will catch the eye of the press.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

Winged, we find, the February days even if the spell of daylight has so lengthened as to allow us to have our evening meal before the lamp-light.

"I don't know that it means anything but the new moon came in warm . . . the last quarter too, and doesn't it rule the first? I reckon maybe the cold weather is pretty well over."

A teenage lad was our pilot and we smiled into the dark when it came to mind that it is not only in cars that back-seat drivers are present, each of us contributing our share of reminders to the youth.

"But we needn't worry—there'll be no machines on this road tonight!" The younger and more optimistic of the two offered settling down comfortably to enjoy a spell of chatting.

And we talked of a number of things: of the sick at home and in hospital . . . and of those we had known who recently had gone to far homes.

That Body Of Yours By James W. Harrison, M.D. PSYCHIATRY IN GENERAL PRACTICE

As I was born opposite a large "asylum," as we called it at that time, I have always been interested in mental patients.

Morning Smile George Moriarty, well known to fans for years as a big league umpire, told this one on himself.

The Stars Say -- By Genevieve Kemble For Tomorrow RATHER than invest in apparent "bargains" this day, it would be better to put your money into something of lasting value.

Household Scrapbook By Roberta Lee White Paint Use spirits of ammonia in sufficient quantity to soften the water, and ordinary hard soap and the paint will be white and clean with half the labor of any other method.

Pecans The kernels of pecans will come out whole if boiling water is poured over them, allowing them to stand for thirty minutes before cracking.

Oily Skin To make the skin less oily wash daily with hot castile soap suds. Follow this by rinsing first in hot, then in cold water.

Wedding In York



Mr. and Mrs. W. Currie and their Attendants

On December 29, at four o'clock, York United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Marion Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Murray, York, P. E. I., was united in marriage to Willard James, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Currie, Tobermory, Ont. Rev. J. M. Sproule performed the ceremony.

The church was decorated with Christmas trees and lighted by candles. Mr. Tom Vessey, organist, played appropriate wedding music throughout the ceremony and during the signing of the register, played "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and satin with an inset of pleated nylon net. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN - Widow And Widower

Woman Resents Frequent Visits Of Companion To Stepdaughter

DEAR MISS DIX: Two years ago I was left a widow, with three daughters. Recently I met a man I had known before my marriage. He is a widower, with no children of his own, but he has a stepdaughter.

ANSWER: If you could look at your problem objectively, you would see two recently bereaved people trying to establish a new way of life, which still emotionally held to the past.

CHILD BEGETS LOVE Love for a child can't always be uncompromisingly separated as to blood relationship; in fact, the reason why adoption is so generally successful is that this conception can be disregarded.

For the Birthday If tomorrow is your birthday, the months ahead promise much in the way of satisfactory progress if you follow conservative lines.

Cook's Corner



SULTANA CAKE

1/2 cup butter 1 1/2 cups white sugar 6 eggs 1/2 cup sweet cream 1 1/2 pints flour 1 large teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 4 cups raisins 1/2 lb. cherries 1/2 lb. citron peel 1 teaspoon vanilla, (almond if desired)

Method: Prepare raisins beforehand by bringing to a boil in a saucepan. Drain and dry. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, two at a time, beating five minutes after each addition.

—Mrs. Edward MacLeod, Vernon River W. I.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. If my wife and I were to drop in unexpectedly at a home and find our friends engaged in a bridge game with guests, what should we do?

A. You should excuse yourself and take your departure, saying that you will come another evening.

Q. When is it correct to place the dinner knife across the right upper edge of the plate?

A. Only after the knife has been used. Unused implements should be left where they are placed on the table.

Q. Is a fourteen-year-old girl too young to serve as a bridesmaid at a wedding?

A. No.

How Can . . . !

By Anne Ashley

Q. How should buttons be sewed on lace?

A. Instead of sewing buttons on lace, tie them on, using a needle with doubled thread. The ends should be tied under the buttons and on the wrong side.

Q. How can I best clean a woolen shirt?

A. One of the best methods is to wash it in warm soap suds, to which powdered borax has been added; then rinse well and allow it to dry slowly.

Q. How can I prevent sweet potatoes from becoming soft and rotted?

A. Sweet potatoes should be kept separated from each other so that they do not touch.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Although I have the balance of the day to rest, I am afraid I cannot read that item."

ANSWERS 1. Say, "Although I have the remainder of the day to rest, I fear I cannot read that item."

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Contract Bridge By Josephine Culbertson

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Scald 1/2 c. milk, 1/4 c. granulated sugar, 1 1/2 tps. salt and 1/4 c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved.

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