

Victorian Influence For Children Shown At London Dress Show

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LONDON, (CP) — Dainty, frilly party frocks with a Victorian influence will be Christmas wear for some of Britain's kindergarten set.

A Swiss voile dress with frilled centre panel in skirt, puffed sleeves and big back bow might tempt any shy three-year-old from her doll collection. An embroidered petticoat shows beneath the hem in grown-upstyle. The outfit costs about \$4.

This was one of many pretty party numbers shown recently in London at a children's promenade show. Staged by a well-known cotton firm that supplied the Queen with moderately-priced cotton dresses for her round-the-world tour, the children's show featured primarily spring and summer outfits.

Smart Beach Suits
It seems that British tots this summer can make quite a splash on British and continental beaches in casual outfits costing just above \$1. Young men with a habit of collecting all the dirt there is around can be dressed in a palm beach shirt over terry towelling shorts. The shorts cuff matches the shirt.

In gay reds, blues, white, orange and green, this outfit flashes like a duster and costs between \$1 and \$2 depending on size.

Junior's taller sister might choose a smocked candy-striped dress with frilled neckline and sleeves. In navy and pink, gold and turquoise it's sized from 22" to 32" and costs little more than \$3.

Many British parents have been grumbling that children's play clothes in smart styles cost more than average families care to pay for summer wear. As a result this firm has styled a wide range of reasonably-priced clothes that will cover most playtime necessities for both sexes.

From \$1 Up
Prices range from \$1 for colored denim jeans and T shirts to a teen-age nylon dress with V neck, four-gore gathered skirt and gathered sleeves, costing nearly \$6.

The accent for junior beach wear is as casual as the latest Palm Beach styling for parents. Stripes are used in conjunction with plain fabrics in dresses like the one for an eight-year-old that is "miniature of mummy's." In red or navy cotton, the dress has a candy-striped sailor collar matching a candy-striped insert at the front of the gathered skirt.

A new idea is the Victorian rose trellis stripe that is used in many garments, including especially feminine rompers for baby. It is also effective in a rose-striped housecoat with contrast quilted collar and pockets. It has a tie sash and the sleeves are tied with bows.

Morning Smile

What's a bucaner?
It's a heck of a price to pay for corn.

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN

Teen-Age Lad's Weaknesses

Bright Son's Penchant For Hillbilly Music And Comics Worries Parents

DEAR MISS DIX: We are worried about our 15-year-old son. He's a good student, and his conduct never causes us a moment's concern. He doesn't run around, keeps good hours, and what friends he has are fine boys. However, he doesn't seem to be interested in anything important. At home, he does nothing but listen to hillbilly radio programs, records and read cheap comics. He makes no plans for the future, yet, since he is such a fine student, we want to send him to a good university. He just isn't interested in discussing the idea. I'm afraid that my constant nagging is losing his love and respect for me.

A WORRIED FATHER

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The Stars Say...

By Genevieve Kumble

For Tomorrow

ARRANGE schedules this day so that all necessary duties and incomplete tasks may be finished quickly, giving you as much time as possible for rest and relaxation. Personal relationships should be exceptionally harmonious now so make plans to share your leisure hours with congenial companions.

During the evening hours you may have an opportunity to repay a favor or, in some other way, show gratitude for past consideration. If so, do whatever you can graciously, wholeheartedly and enthusiastically, since you may be paving the way for still further preferment in the future.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, your horoscope indicates that any changes you plan now should be made with a view to their importance in your future. Upheavals made through sheer caprice or merely to counteract a feeling of restlessness could end disastrously. Control all such impulses and keep to the conservative path. In that way, success may be a little longer in coming but when it does it will be more satisfying and, what is more important, enduring.

You have no reason for pessimism now. Both professional and financial matters should be on a fairly even keel and, according to the stars, the coming year should bring you some new and exceptionally fine opportunities for expansion. Domestic and romantic matters should prosper and there is a strong possibility that you will travel in the late spring.

A child born on this day will be strongly individualistic, talented and ambitious.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Burton, M.D.

WHY THE PUBLIC GAVE GENEROUSLY TO THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FUND

It is told of a family physician who saw so many of his patients die of cancer that, having saved a certain sum of money, he decided to give his whole time till his money was exhausted in investigation of the cause of cancer. Fortunately, cancer organizations finally came to his aid and he was able to give his whole time to cancer research. Even more dangerous to health and life are diseases of the heart and bloodvessels, so that it is gratifying to learn more about the American Heart Association and the wonderful work they are doing, thanks to the generosity of the public who see active, brilliant men and women of their community being stricken with heart disease.

In a News Release, the American Heart Association reports a 5-year record of Research Awards which were made possible by public contributions to the 1952 Heart Fund campaign. These contributions provide for investigation to be conducted in a wide area of applied and basic research during the 1953-1954 fiscal year. Even during its first year of existence, out of its very limited resources, it was able to appropriate \$223,432 for 45 fellowships and research grants.

"Grants-in-aid are made on the basis of specific, acceptable projects, to experienced investigators working in non-profit institutions, medical schools, hospitals and laboratories, who have demonstrated their productivity and who otherwise show promise of accumulating useful information."

"Special research includes a cooperative study being conducted by the American Heart Association on the relative effectiveness of the income ACTH and cortisone in the treatment of rheumatic fever and the prevention of rheumatic heart disease. A mechanical heart, a heart-lung machine, and an artificial kidney are also being tested as possible aids to research and surgery." Studies are being made of cholesterol and other fatty substances which have been found to leave fat deposits against the walls of bloodvessels which are a big factor in the hardening of bloodvessels.

Also being studied is the role of heredity and environment in high blood pressure on the bloodvessel walls, the use of drugs to check blood clotting, and the effects of various drugs on the heart, bloodvessels and blood pressure.

Where a research physician is making special progress in heart and bloodvessel diseases, the American Heart Association is providing \$8,400 toward twelve-month courses for heart and bloodvessel investigators at the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

"And who did you see in town, Ellen?" James asked last evening when past dusk, and his days end, he came to the comfort of the old armchair. And we told him of this one and that, and especially of the young bride we had met, one of much interest to the folks of these farms and the community as well. As a babe, and it seems to have been only a few years ago, she and her parents, half-sister and brother lived close to us at Alderlea, in the House on the Hill.

She was born there on a white morning of winter, shadowed we recall, with drifts lying deeply about. There was more snow, or maybe it was only a change to milder weather indicated in the powderings of white from a recent fall of it which remained on the branches of the firs and spruces and which still topped the roofs. A quiet, pretty morning it was, the farm-lands along that valley of the mill, into their season of rest.

In mind, we can still come along that wintry path between the two houses—ours at Alderlea and that on the hill, that morning. Down the short-cut of front white-blanketed meadow, being careful not to step aside from the narrow track, along the dam where icicles bearded intriguingly the river side of the gates, by the mill-door where as yet no wheel of water turned, then tolling up the hill to the house where we were to learn presently the stork only awaited the signal to land with his winsome gift.

We can hear now the tinkle of the sleigh bells which attended, a bit later, the coming of the Doctor. By this, the stork had come and gone, flown off to another landing field, setting his course above the trees and along the windings of river to a farmstead beside.

And there was a new voice to be heard in that old House on the Hill and a neat parcel of femininity presented for her first medical check-up.

How kind The Doctor was and how everlastingly interested in the new-born though by then he had ushered hundreds of babes into the world! How good too and capable that nurse, though she had never attended a training school. Her natural bent for nursing found expression and experience in many a sick room about, her understanding, from ministering in these and in bearing and rearing in those more or less pioneer days a stable family of her own.

While The Doctor is only a name now, remembered by those who have experienced his care and kindness down through the years, the folks in our community who have known her capable ways and her good counsel, are happy to learn that after a summer holiday spent

How Can I...

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I keep woollens from pulling out of shape when laundering?

A. After laundering woollens, moderately slow drying is best for them. They should not be exposed to excessive heat, the direct rays of the sun, nor to freezing temperatures. Unless they are very firmly knitted, don't hang them, up to dry on a line, as they are liable to pull out of shape.

Q. How can I remove soot from rugs?

A. Cover the spots with dry starch, flour, cornmeal or fuller's earth. Let it stand for half an hour and then scrape and brush up. Repeat this process if necessary.

with children and grandchildren in the Canadian West, this nurse now visits with a brother at its far coast. There amid summery scenes she will perhaps forget the charm of the wintry landscape and the White Christmases of her Island home.

But will not the spring... Until tomorrow... Diary

— Good-night. . . .

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. If there are grown sons and daughters in a family, is it all right to address Christmas cards to them as "Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and Family"?

A. No. If you are on friendly terms with the sons and daughters, too, you should address one card to Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, and an individual one to each son and daughter.

Q. What are the two most popular ways of introducing a man and a woman?

A. Either, "Miss Lake, may I present Mr. Ford?" Or, "Miss Lake, Mr. Ford." Observe that in both forms the woman's name is mentioned first.

Q. Is it correct to eat frozen puddings with the fork or the spoon?

A. With the fork.

Q. When a girl is with her escort at the table in a nightclub, and she wishes to leave the table to go to the restroom, what should she say?

A. "Will you excuse me" is sufficient.



Cook's Corner

STRAWBERRY JAM

Wash and hull 1 quart of berries and cover with boiling water. Allow to stand about a minute, until the water becomes slightly pink and berries are heated through. Drain and add 2 cups sugar. Let boil three minutes and add 2 cups more sugar and boil three minutes longer. Stir just enough to keep from burning to kettle.

Remove from stove, stir and skim. Allow to stand overnight.

Stir the fruit through the juice well. (In standing the fruit comes to the top, but stirring the cold mixture, causes the fruit to stay "put" in the juice.)

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Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They displayed all sorts of pictures, and we were very interested in them."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "foliage"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Innuendo, Innundate, Innovation, Inert.
4. What does the word "foible" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with po that means "existing in possibility, not in actuality"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "all kinds of pictures, and we were very much interested in them." 2. Pronounce fo-ll-ij, three syllables, and not fol-ij. 3. Innundate. 4. A personal weakness; a slight fault of character. "The slaves courted their master's pleasure by imitating his foibles." 5. Potential.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Making Hems

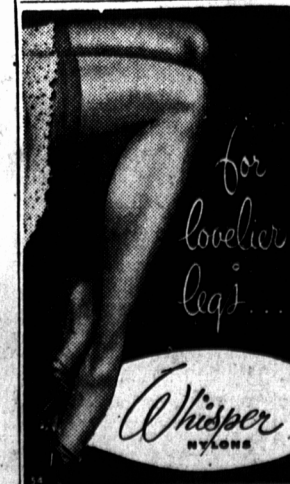
When hems are to be made, cut a strip of cardboard the exact width of the hem desired, and about a foot long, to use as a marker. Start the hem, insert the strip of cardboard and slip it along as the work progresses. This will ensure a hem of the exact width desired, and also saves much time.

Painting Ceilings

When painting the ceiling, buy a large hollow rubber ball, such as children play with, cut it in half and slip one half over the brush handle to catch the paint drippings.

Boiled Milk

If a pinch of soda is stirred into milk that is to be boiled it will keep the milk from curdling.



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