

WOMAN'S WORLD

Pastels Vie With Whites in Bridal Finery

By Erta Haley

LUCKY is the girl who is being married this season, for more than one reason! Gowns combine all the lovely, sentimental and romantic trends which have been making fashion history during the last few months.

Another reason is that you may have a dream dress at a price that is far, far from being a nightmare. Naturally if you intend to choose a gown using 25 yards of the finest organdie or 80 yards of nylon tulle, the price of the wedding dress will be understandably high. However, if you choose a somewhat simpler gown, there are a number of enchanting dresses from New York designers at a "something new" in cost.

For under \$60 there's a particularly heart-melting white imported organza dress designed with an off-shoulder ruffle of eyeleted cotton, snug waistline and a full skirt lengthened into a generous train. It comes with its own taffeta slip.

For a little more you may have an adorably young, puff-sleeved white satin dress, high waisted and frilled with Swiss organdie below a flesh-toned yoke of nylon tulle. It, too, has a wide train.

Choose "Something Blue" In Wedding Gown

This year's bride may want to choose as "something blue" her own gown. Pearly white satin has



This season's bride...

lost none of its appeal for brides, but for those who prefer a pastel, the girl may choose an ice blue or a blush pink, both of which are very attractive. Both of these colors have been recently introduced in a lightweight but highly lustrous summer satin. Lace combined with satin, all cotton lace in a Chantilly-like pattern, marquisette and organdie are other fabrics of importance throughout New York collections.

Crisp, rather than frothy or ethereal is a dress of snowy pique, the gathered skirt fully trained and the bodice sleeved to points over the wrist. Framing the wide-spreading V-neckline is a deep bertha-like collar echoing the decor on the skirt.

Interest Shown In Sleeves, Yokes

Many designers sponsor cap and puffed sleeves in their bridal fashions. In most instances, however, matching mitts or gauntlets go along, leaving little of the arm bare. An exception to this is the beautiful hoop-skirted white satin dress with bell-puffed sleeves, meant to be worn with short, white gloves.

Bridal Finery



Here's a stunning capelet-sleeved princess white satin bridal dress from the spring and summer collection of a New York designer. The bodice is yoked with a marquisette and richly embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent paillettes, and buttons in back. Satin gauntlets are embroidered at the top.

Yokes, frequently defined with ruffling of lace or eyeleted organdie, give a demure touch to many of the new bridal dresses. The yoke in some cases is done in pale blue or flesh-colored nylon or net rather than the traditional white.

Full Skirts Featured In Bridesmaid's Dress

Simple designing marks the bridesmaid's dress this year. This does not mean, however, that it's in any way an ugly duckling. With full, charming skirts, scooped or wide-open necklines and sash waistlines, these gowns are very romantic looking. One in light blue combines plain and eyeleted organdie and has a small ruffled apron over its skirt.

Perfect for a garden wedding is a hoop-skirted, floor length dress in green and lavender plaided cotton with a matching cartwheel.



Can look lovelier than ever.

Snug bodices, very wide skirts with wide sashes, appliqued flowers, all are features on the new bridesmaid's dresses.

Brides Should Plan Beauty Routine

Since the girl who is a bride should look her loveliest at the wed-

ding, it's the wise bride who goes on a beauty ritual before the wedding. She may be perfectly lovely, but a few beauty routines followed faithfully for a week or 10 days before the wedding when her days are hectic, will give her good grooming as well as confidence.

Properly chosen food, rest and cleanliness will assure her of a healthy, wholesome look for her wedding day. These will be beneficial for all-over beauty, especially for preventing the skin from breaking out all of a sudden from too much rich food during bridal showers!

No matter how busy her program, the bride-to-be should plan to get her full quota of eight hours sleep. If she can't manage this every night, she should take an hour or two for a nap during the day. No bride should appear at her own wedding with dark circles under shining eyes!

A daily tubbing will take care of cleanliness, but special attention should be directed to the face, arms and legs, especially if the skin is dry. Use a cleansing or lubricating cream if the skin is dry, and do this treatment faithfully.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Youthful Errors Leave Scars

TWENTY YEARS ago a certain girl went off on a motor trip with a college friend; she was 19, the boy-friend was 22. Both were living on money sent by self-denying and hardworking parents, month after month, so that the girl and boy might acquire a real education, culture and the benefits of social contacts in a wider world.

The motor trip lasted five days. For those five days, and they weren't by any means days of unclouded happiness, the girl threw away her honor. It seemed fun to register as Mr. and Mrs.; it seemed fun to spend his last \$19 of allowance and the \$10 she had borrowed from a sorority sister on the delights of little wayside meals and overnights at the picturesque motels of Southern California. A "motel" is an informal one-story hostelry, and at many of them guests are not too closely questioned as to age or relationship.

This girl was a sensitive, well-bred, proud young thing, who came to me a few months after this brief interval ended, half-mad with self-contempt and shame. No, she was not going to have a baby; the escapade hadn't left that scar.

Tortured with Remorse

But she was writhing under the burning misery of knowledge far too old for her 19 years. Knowledge that the boy hadn't taken the affair seriously at all. Knowledge that what she had thought a generous surrender had only been a cheap yielding to his casual importunity. Knowledge that many of her college associates suspected what had occurred, and the nicest of them couldn't help showing that they didn't like it—or her.

When a telegram came from a

all their lives their mother has been building their characters with talk of self-control and purity and goodness. And in all these years, back in her own consciousness, has been the knowledge that somewhere in the world there lives a man who knows just how weak and glib she was when she was a girl.

No man, in the honorable and conscientious beginnings of his business life, likes to remember that when he was in high school, he used to slip his hand into the pockets of coats hanging up in the schoolhouse hall, and take what he found. No man likes to remember the time he lied flatly—and successfully!—about cheating in the finals in his Freshman year.

The chance that got him out of a disgraceful night-club raid, while the other fellows had to face the publicity and scandal of it, isn't anything to be proud of, in later life. These ghosts of past follies and young sins rise to haunt us and to jar our self-respect and sense of security in later years.

This is so of all schoolday mistakes. Untruths that got someone else into trouble. Small thefts and forgeries. The abandoning of friends when one might make a safe escape from trouble and leave them behind. Cruelty to a devoted mother. And more than all these—these little foxes that gnaw and gnaw through our memories is the knowledge in a girl's heart that in her unthinking girlhood, she threw away something that meant nothing to her casual lover, but so much more to herself than she ever dreamed.

For that particular relationship, to a girl, is the very key to her whole life. It is the key to honor, dignity, wifehood, position, home, children. It means these things to her, whether she quite knows it or not at 18.

Koreans Run Thieves Mart

Seoul Natives Sell Variety 'Hot' Items

SEOUL, KOREA.—Any modest-sized American department store would be envious of the thieves' market in this capital city with its variety of goods ranging from surgeon's scalpels to G.I. uniforms. With a sly grin the native calls it "our Korean P.X."

The market, which is stuffed with goods obtained mainly through questionable channels, is made up of hundreds of wooden stalls on a muddy, twisting side alley almost a mile long.

The American influence on this little community of "hot" goods is plainly evident. The three years of American military government combined with the large civilian personnel still here has been the market's best source of supply.

The market, whose merchants operate on the basis of "you name it; we have it," or "if not, we can get it," is glutted with medicines, shoes, toilet articles, civilian and G.I. clothes, plaster pin-up girls, and almost anything else you can think of.

The market has grown into quite a little industry with its own dyeing and tailoring concerns. It is only a matter of hours until a "hot" man's suit can be tailored over into a woman's garment and dyed a different color.

Another favorite pastime of the local slippery finger men is the lifting of automobile headlights, provided they can't make off with the vehicle. But those thieves specializing in the automobile trade apparently are imbued with a certain amount of community consciousness and need for safety on the roads at night. They invariably remove only one headlight.

Can't Collect Bargain Damages

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

May a Shopper Collect Damages if Knocked Down At a Bargain Sale?

A dry goods store ran a month-end sale on bed linen, and got results far exceeding its fondest hopes. A huge crowd gathered and began milling around. Women screamed, fainted and even climbed up onto the counter! During the excitement, one housewife was knocked down a stairway.



Though not badly hurt, she determined to sue the store for damages. She claimed that the company should have taken special measures to prevent this kind of accident. However, the court rejected her suit. The judge pointed out that the store had no reason to expect such a violent response to the sale!

May a Child Collect Damages If Hurt in a Revolving Door?

A young boy suffered a sprained wrist when he caught it in the revolving door of a hotel. His parents sued the management on the boy's behalf, claiming that such a door was dangerous because it was so tempting to children. They insisted that the hotel ought to have a guard posted by the door—and to have it locked when the guard wasn't there. However, the court rejected their claim. The judge said it wasn't fair to the hotel.

Is a Fire Engine Driver Liable for Reckless Driving?

On the way to a fire, a fire engine sideswiped a parked taxicab. The cabbie was injured, and later sued the fire engine driver for damages. The fireman protested that he was not personally responsible for something that happened in the course of his urgent public duty. However, the court ruled that was no excuse and held him liable for reckless driving.

Is a Beekeeper Responsible If His Bees Attack a Mule?

A farmer set up a beehive alongside his back fence, right close to the favorite grazing spot of his neighbor's mule. One hot day the bees lit out after the mule and stung him so badly that he died. When the neighbor sued for the value of the beast, the farmer protested that he was not to blame



for what his bees had done. However, when he admitted that the same bees had once attacked his own mule too, the court decided to hold him responsible. The judge said that, since the farmer knew his bees were vicious, he should not have stationed them so close to the neighbor's animal.



... taking another girl about ...

sick mother this girl returned gladly to her Iowa home. The boy had long since shown his complete indifference and was taking another girl about. Our girl—call her Anne—felt a deepened shame when she realized that he was the sort of boy who might under certain circumstances boast of his conquests.

Well, she went home and became a domestic angel. She saw her mother through a long illness, kept house for an adoring father and two small brothers, filled to the brim her obligations as daughter, sister, friend, and eventually wife and mother. She married with dignity, with position and modest wealth, and with true love. Her husband never has had a suspicion of her early mistake.

Can't Escape Selves

So what? What's the moral? The moral lies in Anne's own heart. Every cheap, dishonest, vulgar careless thing we do in youth is stored away in our consciousness and in our characters. We can't escape ourselves, even though we escape everyone else. Probably the arrogant boy who made love to her 20 years ago hasn't suffered; he was made of coarser clay. All colleges have scores of boys of this type; unscrupulous, attractive, sure of themselves and neither knowing or caring what results from their love affairs.

But Anne is finely constructed; she is sensitive to her fingertips. Her daughters are 16 and 9 now, and there is a son in between, and

Be Smart!



Lovely wash fabrics such as the many fine cottons are taking the novel turns in the current skirt blouse styles, and nearly all of them are designed with variety in mind. In the model sketched, stunning appliqued flowers of the same white as the blouse become even more flattering with quilting. The skirt is worn with or without the pretty weskit, according to your mood. Another idea that is extremely popular is the skirt with a wide, matching sash which can double as a stole or a cleverly draped halter, according to need.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

Reds Get Advice

BIGGEST QUESTION MARK in the minds of every diplomat is whether the Russians have merely got soft temporarily or have made a major policy shift toward long-term cooperation with the rest of the world.

No diplomat, to date, dares venture a definite answer. However, uncensored reports from Germany give one significant clue which may reveal part of the answer.

Recently the Russians have been getting advice from Rudolf Nadelny, former German ambassador to Russia. Nadelny is not a Communist, is a German of Hungarian extraction, and a disciple of Bismarck, who always favored close cooperation between Germany and Russia.

Nadelny's advice to Moscow has been to cut out the diplomatic bluster, and talk softly to the west, while simultaneously strengthening Russian-German ties.

If Moscow extends the olive branch to western Europe and the United States, Nadelny is reported to have advised, western opinion will be lulled and congress will not appropriate full funds for the north Atlantic pact.

German-Russian Pact?

In addition, Nadelny also met with German leaders last month and gave them significant advice that Germany's future lay with Russia. The way Nadelny sized it up was reported to be about as follows:

If there is peace, Russia can give far more to Germany than the allies for two reasons:

1. She controls Silesia and can return it.
2. Britain and the U. S. A. are hungry for markets. If there is no war this competition for markets will become keener, and Britain and the U. S. A. will keep Germany an agrarian state. Meanwhile Russia has ample markets in China and offers no competition to Germany.

If, on the other hand, there is war, Nadelny said he had positive assurances that Germany would be spared. The Red army, he promised, would advance either through Norway or Italy. Therefore close German-Russian cooperation was essential.

Result was the stiff position taken by the western German leaders at Bonn, when they first turned down Gen. Lucius Clay's proposals for a western German state. It was only after the Big Three foreign ministers granted concessions that the German charter of government finally was accepted.

Phony Telegram Lobby

Not since the holding-company fight of 1935, when the private utility lobby bombarded congress with telegrams signed with names taken from a telephone directory, has Capitol Hill been deluged with so many phony telegrams and letters as in the current drive against public housing.

One of the lobby's most ingenious schemes is being worked on California congressmen by an organization with the high-sounding name, "Committee for home protection." Congressmen may not realize it, but this is merely a front for the powerful national association of home builders.

Its general chairman, Frederick C. Dockweiler, also happens to be general counsel of the Los Angeles home builders institute, while in the background is multimillionaire Fritz B. Burns, biggest west coast builder and former president of National Home Builders.

However, California congressmen would be even more amazed if they knew how the folks are being used by the "committee for home protection. Here is how the lobby operates:

Committee agents approach citizens on the street, give them a "facts sheet," containing 10 sample telegrams denouncing public-housing legislation, and ask them to select one, copy it on a telegram blank provided by the lobby's agent, and sign it.

When 20 such "canned" telegrams have been collected, they are sent to a member of congress. The latter assumes the telegrams are legitimate messages from the voters back home.

In addition to the "facts sheet," which lobby agents hand to the public, they also have an "instruction sheet," which they are very careful not to hand out. These confidential instructions are a dead giveaway.

"1. Select your prospect. Get a man who has absolutely no connection with the building or real-estate business. This is a 'grass roots' campaign; so look for laborers, white-collar workers, veterans, housewives, small-shop keepers—people in the middle—and lower-income brackets.

"2. Show your prospect your facts sheet.

"3. Ask him to write his message on a telegraph blank. Get him to select his favorite argument and state that in a maximum of 25 words."

JUST

Wife Concurring
Husband: "I saw Jack Davis down-town today and he didn't even speak. I suppose now he thinks I'm not his equal."
Wife: "Why that stupid, brainless, conceited little moron! You certainly are his equal."

Up Bossy

"Mother Goose probably thought she was highly imaginative when she had the cow jumping over the moon. She should see where beef is now."

WHOA NOW

Boy: Give me some medicine that's good for man or beast.
Druggist: Here. But what for?
Boy: A mule ran away with our hired man. Somebody telephoned that one of 'em was hurt, but we couldn't hear which one he said.

After the war "walkie talkie" enabled a man to keep in constant touch with the homefolks. But if "Hubbie" to "answie quickie" he will have to "explainie mommie" or "walkie plunkie."

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