

WOMAN'S WORLD

Buying Right Swim Suit May Help Figure

By Erta Haley

WHEN SUMMER COMES around, many women gaze with dismay at the figures and say, "I just can't plan to wear a bathing suit this summer."

There are some figures, of course, which a bathing suit cannot disguise, but then neither can clothes. However, many of the new bathing suits are designed to do a lot for the figure, whether it's good or bad.

Don't discard the idea of wearing a suit because of some figure faults which can be much minimized by a good suit.

Trying on a suit is the best way of deciding just what each one does for you. Just as in buying dresses, several mirrors that give a view of different angles, can help you to decide on the most effective suit.

Young and Slender Choose Two-Piece Style

Those who have a good figure that can stand inspection may wear the two-piece suit. The figure should be flat and firm because the midriff which is bare cannot hide flabbiness in the waistline.

Two-piece suits are available in many styles and colors, and they have become a real favorite with women who like to get plenty of sun. They're comfortable to wear and the styles are stunning, provided, of course, you have the figure for them.

Rayon knits are cooling and are so constructed as to hold their shape. Cotton suits of this type are available in lovely designs and colors.

Snug trunks and a trim bra in the

Tricot Tiers



Crisp white in doubled tiers gives an interesting look to this new summer bathing suit. The smoothly fitted halter bodice carries out the tiered motif of the skirt, thus giving the wearer an attractive look. The bathing suit, made of avicor tricot knit rayon wears well and new methods of manufacture make the fabric run-proof, with a minimum of stretching.

suit that is designed to fit the body closely, and thus does not hamper activities in the water.

A wool maillot, slim and elegant, cut low in the back, skin tight to the fit, will cut the water like a knife. There's no full skirt to balloon out like a jelly fish in the water and hamper swimming.

The slim, clean-cut silhouette that has been absent from the beaches for several years is coming back this season. The combination



Before buying swim suit, wool and latex suits that not only help mold the figure to better lines, with their control built right in the suit, are an invaluable aid to the girl who needs some support in her suit.

Intense colors are favored in these suits as well as in other clothes, although you can still get them in black, white and navy, if that's your choice.

Princess Style Suit Also Favored

The short girl who tends to be somewhat plump will probably want to choose one of the many princess styles which are being shown extensively this season. This will give her the long, unbroken lines which her short figure needs to make it look dainty.

The princess styles come with or without straps, the latter in a very cleverly styled boned bodice.

Colors chosen should be solid so as not to break the figure and thus make it look shorter. If there's a desire for some decoration, you can get this in neatly by choosing a suit that is ruffled in a contrasting color on the bodice and on the skirt.

Mature figures show off to best advantage, not in a full skirted suit but in a fitted suit, preferably wool.

Suits are designed for all mature figure problems, some giving more support than others, depending upon what each figure needs.

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Widow's Marriage, Fool's Project

"I AM 36, widowed and with three children, girls 12 and 7 and a boy of 10. My 12 years of married life were ideal. Gene left me comfortable and the children are fine specimens. My mother died five months ago, and since then I have been bitterly lonely. I am writing to ask your advice about marrying again."

"I wouldn't be asking your advice," continues this very odd letter from a Texas woman, "if I knew whom to marry. But I don't. This town has no interesting free men in it. I have played about occasionally with men I wouldn't or couldn't marry, and have found no satisfaction in nightclubs, dancing, and shallow relationships of that sort."

"Do you know, and can you put me in touch with, two or three men anxious to marry a handsome, well-fixed woman who loves a good time, keeps a comfortable house, and needs a sympathetic companion?"

And "Dot," to call her that, goes on with a list of the qualifications she would expect in her new mate. He must be 40, he must have exceptional references and he must like a good time.

Selfish, Inexperienced

It is incredible to me that a woman so placed could be as completely inexperienced and childish as "Dot" reveals herself to be in this letter. I answered her personally, and at once, but I haven't much hope that my very forceful warning will have any effect.

My reason for quoting her letter and her problem lies in the rather pitiful fact that, every year, thousands of women deceive themselves with the fond thought that a second marriage will give them the happiness, the dear companionship

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Know your figure type...

hand knitted wool, ribbed or cabled, in black, white and colors, is a favorite if you're in the market for a really neat appearing suit.

If the waistline is only slightly flabby, and you're all set for the one piece model, try a few bending exercises to whittle the waistline. A week or two will do wonders for the waist and make it within the limits of possibility to wear the suit on which you've set your heart.

One-Piece Suit Ideal for Swimming

Those who plan to sit and bake in the sun need a different type of suit from the girls who really like their swimming well enough to do it. Divers and swimmers will do well when they choose a slim

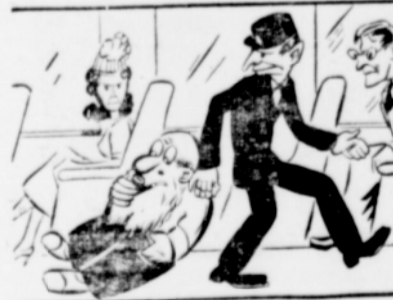
THE READER'S COURTROOM

Passenger Resents Fare Play

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

If the Railroad Agent Sells You The Wrong Ticket, May the Conductor Put You off the Train?

A railroad traveller paid for his passage to a distant city, but the clerk of the depot accidentally gave him a ticket good only to a nearby town. When the train came to this town, the conductor insisted that the passenger either get off or pay more fare. The man flatly refused. At last, the irate conductor dragged him bodily out of his seat and



pushed him off the car. Afterward the man sued the railroad for damages. He maintained the conductor should have taken his word for the fact that he had already paid his full fare. However, the court disagreed, ruling that the man should have paid the difference then and settled the matter later with the depot clerk. Not all courts take this viewpoint.

"Is a Wedding Valid if the Bride Just Nods Her Head Instead of Saying 'I Do'?"

On the complaint of her husband, a woman was charged with adultery. At the trial, she claimed that she could not be guilty of that charge because she was really not married at all! Blandly she explained that, at her wedding ceremony, she had not said "I do" but had merely nodded her head. The court decided the wedding was valid.

May an Accident "Victim" Collect Damages if Not Hurt But Just Scared?

A widow lived alone near a railroad track. One morning while she was sitting peacefully on her back porch, two freight trains collided and one of the cars toppled over into her back yard. Although not physically injured in any way, the woman sued the railroad for giving her such a scare. However, the court denied her claim.

How Rough May a Policeman Be in Arresting a Drunkard?

A policeman was summoned into a cafe to arrest a drunken patron. The officer told the man to "come along," but the drunk just sat there motionless. Angered, the policeman snapped a handcuff on the man's left wrist and then ordered him to lift his right. When the drunk stubbornly refused to comply, the officer slapped him three times on the face with his billy—then led him away to jail.



As soon as he was released, the man sued the officer for using unnecessary roughness. The officer insisted that he had a right to "get tough" in such cases, but the court decided that he had gone much too far. Denouncing his action as "a vicious exercise of brutality," the judge ordered him to pay damages to his victim. The judge pointed out that citizens are not required to "jump at the snap of a policeman's finger."



"... I have played about ..."

that death has taken away. They will not recognize the simple truth that one happy marriage is more than the normal allowance, that their memory of Tom and his tenderness has been softened and exaggerated by time, and that their chances of finding a real mate in this sort of a risk are not one in a thousand. Loneliness and vanity and hope rise triumphant over all arguments, and every year we can all count among our friends the widows who want to try again.

In all this, their children are the first victims. Mother has told them sweetly, pleadingly, that they must be nice to Uncle Dick who is going to come live with them, and take Daddy's place. And for awhile how jolly Uncle Dick is with young Stan, how pleasantly he teases Carol and spoils Baby Sally.

Jealousy Enters

But inevitably his newly-married jealousy begins to complicate everything, and the children are the first to feel it. Mother is torn between Dick's demand that she go with him on a three-day trip, and the claims of the feverish, bewildered sick child upstairs. Dick says impatiently that kids don't die of upset stomachs, and Mother agrees with him. But she doesn't go off in any very gay spirits, just the same.

The delicate attentions, the compliments, the murmured intoxicating promises all have faded out of Mother's life now; she is a harassed, overworked woman, with claims pouring in on every side—claims that she simply can't meet. She loves Dick, but she didn't expect, in marrying him, to have to give up all other loves completely.

Festive Affair Honors Barnum

Connecticut City Grateful to Showman

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. — This city went all out with a three-ringed din kept up several days in honor of the late Phineas Taylor Barnum, the legendary showman who in the distant yesteryear said: "There's a sucker born every minute."

From early afternoon into late evening, the music blared, the banners flapped and Bridgeport's men, women and children frolicked and danced in scores of streets, in community houses and in the armory at the Big Top Ball.

All this was a reminder to young and old that P. T., as the souvenir program proclaimed, did for Bridgeport what a catalyst does for the chemist—start all the good reactions and bring about the desired results.

It was Bridgeport's first annual Barnum festival which will be repeated every year coinciding with the arrival of the big show, Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. The circus arrived for a two-day stand to bring the festival to a climax. Barnum might have been born in Bethel, 23 miles away, on July 15, 1810, but the guiding fathers want the world to know that Bridgeport was his preference. It was here that P. T. wintered his "Greatest Show on Earth," the small wagon affair that became the forerunner of the circus which inherits the slogan. Incidentally, ever mindful of getting the house packed, Phineas away back said: "Give 'em what they want," and proceeded to do just that. He imported the famed Jumbo, the elephant from England, and he discovered a midget, Charles S. Stratton, in this town, named him Gen. Tom Thumb and shared his fame. When inspiration was at a low ebb, Phineas had a mule painted with stripes and exhibited as a zebra.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Dry in no time. A quick way of drying stockings is to squeeze them as dry as possible, then roll tightly in a turkish towel for five minutes. Hang in an airy place and they will dry in a jiffy.

Experience taught her. One mother who sends a boy and girl away to college makes a list of the things packed in each trunk and secures it to the lid of the trunk on the inside with thumb-tacks. This way she gets back at least a



"You should be ashamed of yourself," reprimanded the father as he gave his son a dressing down for not having advanced beyond the errand-boy stage at his place of business. "Why, when George Washington was your age he was hard at work as a surveyor, earning good money."

"Sure," replied the youth in a swift counter-attack, "and when he was your age he was President of the United States."

"I don't agree with your theory of prenatal influence," said the young lady as she sipped her tea. "Take my case for example," she said. "My mother was accidentally hit with a phonograph record just before I was born, but it has not done me any harm, any harm, any harm."

Hubble—"You look tired, dear. Why don't you go to the mountains for a nice rest?"

Wifie—"Oh, I don't know. I don't think the mountain air would agree with me."

Hubble—"Well, it would be the first thing that didn't."

Teacher—"So you want to be older so that you can do many things that your brothers and sisters do, eh?"

Small boy—"Yes, maam."

Teacher—"Well, who is the oldest in your family?"

Small boy—"Daddy is, but he got a head start."

percentage of the things originally sent.

Deposit rubbers here. A wooden box or carton placed inside the kitchen door to be used as a receptacle for rubbers and galoshes on rainy days will save the home-maker much linoleum cleaning.

Add the juice of one orange to apples, peeled and chopped, ready to be cooked for apple sauce. The orange juice gives the sauce a golden color and a delicate flavor.

Overdone. Take a look — are there too many things of no value on the mantel of your living-room?

Time enough. In making percolated coffee, allow the brew to percolate for only five or ten minutes after the water begins to be amber in color.

Consider the mop. Floor mops, as a rule, are somewhat neglected when it comes to washing. Give your mop a good bath in boiling soapuds every week or so. Soda added to the water will loosen the dirt wonderfully.

On the bias. Try cutting the thread on a slant when threading a needle. It will point the thread and make it much easier to thrust through the eye of the needle.

Sprinkle plain muffins, just before they go into the oven, with a mixture of melted shortening, brown sugar and cinnamon or nutmeg.

Wash line technique. When washing heavy blouses, shirts, etc., hang each one separately on a wooden clothes hanger and then on the line. They will dry more quickly and in better shape than when pinned directly to the line.

