

WOMAN'S WORLD

Right Pattern Use Helps You Fashion-Wise

By Erta Haley

IF YOU'RE hard to fit, if you want to be fashionably dressed and if you want to save money on clothes, the best thing to do is to make friends with paper patterns. Though your material may cost \$7, it's easy enough to make it into a dress worth three times that amount with the proper styling and workmanship.

Like buying a dress, selecting the proper pattern and material which goes with it, the case requires some study. However, the study is fascinating since you are the subject, and the grade you make is a ticket to the group who knows how to dress.

You'll have to study not only the patterns themselves, but also fashion trends and your own personality and figure problems. To do the best job, select a pattern whose style will do something for you, just as certain dresses will bring out or mask figures.

Dresses for teen-agers may appeal to many of the older women, but it must be remembered that the charm lies in their youthfulness. They would appear ludicrous on a woman, who may still be a size 14, but is three times past the age.

Dramatic dresses and suits look fine if you're the type, but if you aren't, why not choose something more appropriate like a simple tailored style or a softly feminine one?

Let's suppose that you have studied to the point where you can choose the proper style. The next important error not to make is the selection of the improper fabric for the pattern.

Maybe you have a soft, flowered print which you have in mind to

Dotted Velveteen



Polka dots are importantly featured for fall by Carolyn Schurer in this youthful fashion. She selects black polka dots on mustard colored velveteen for a snug-fitting jacket trimmed with a velveteen collar and matching skirt.

Choose Patterns To Fit Needs

You wouldn't think of going into a store and buying an evening gown or fancy dress for which you had no use, simply because it looked so nice, would you? A lot of women, when turned loose with patterns and ideas that they can be made less expensively than ready-made clothes, feel they can make up all sorts of clothing, use or no use.

Before selecting a pattern stop to consider whether the garment



With individual measurements,

has a place in your wardrobe. Don't consider just the pattern, but how it will be used, as well as how it fits your own individual needs.

Fancy blouses may be beautiful things, but if you're going to wear

them in a business office, wouldn't it be more fitting to choose something tailored?

If you're choosing dresses for wear around the house, select something that is comfortable as well as pretty, in addition to something you won't have to be forever laundering, ironing and mending.

Many women will try a pattern and give up in discouragement before they finish. Why? The pattern may look deceptively simple but carries a lot of fine detailing that the inexperienced just simply can't cope with. If you're not certain of how you can determine these things, consult the clerk or take along a friend who knows about patterns.

One reason why patterns have become so popular is that many women have found their use a perfect solution to the fitting problem. The size you need in a dress is the size you will need in the pattern, but the best way to decide the size is to take measurements and then compare them with those given for the pattern.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

No, Chastity Is Not Obsolete

IT IS DISTINCTLY disheartening to find, prominently featured in a current magazine, an article by no less an authority than Doctor David Mace of Drew university, provocatively entitled "Is Chastity Outmoded?"

Disheartening, because it seems to me dishonest to so title an article that, after flitting about suggestively among alternatives to adolescent and youthful chastity, Doctor Mace comes down to the old code, comes down rigidly and idealistically; sex, he decides, must wait for maturity and marriage, and be sublimated into true mated love, the highest happiness man and woman can know.

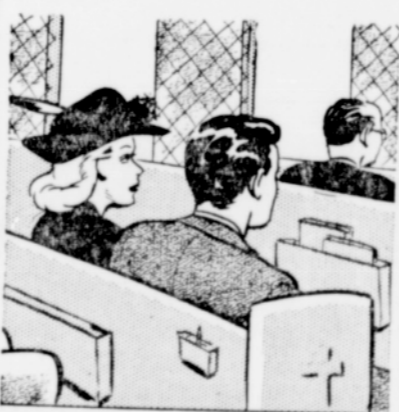
We've been patiently preaching that, we mothers, teachers, guides, so that, in the end, we have no quarrel with Doctor Mace. But we certainly can feel small respect for the man who indicates in his title that chastity is debatable and is careful to remind young and impressionable readers that there are several schools of thought on the subject.

Religious Scruples

He eliminates those of us whose religious scruples keep us pure. He also eliminates from his analysis—for despite the high moral tone he develops, it is an analysis—those who consider chastity highly inconvenient and whose policy is to do as they like.

This leaves, he says "the extremely large third group that lies between." Those who "try to add up the arguments on both sides."

Doctor Mace states that the traditional viewpoint is that unchastity is undesirable because of its effects on the individual, in terms of



... religious scruples keep us pure ... disease, unwanted children and the damage it may do to the community, making family life and society unstable.

On the other hand, he admits there is the argument that "to suppress sex desires makes people frustrated and bottled up. To express them leads to growth and enlargement of the personality." Later, "while in the past full sexual freedom was impractical because of the danger of venereal disease and illegitimacy, medical science has now changed all that."

"Any intelligent youth," says the doctor in the next sentence, "will tell you that the doctors have got V. D. licked." And later again, "the man at least can take measures to protect himself. For the woman, safeguards are not so easily available." But if protective measures fail, both social diseases can be cured, he observes.

Choice Of Three
Immunity, however, cannot be guaranteed. "The boy and girl who come together sexually, must face the possibility of pregnancy. If it occurs," says the doctor ungrammatically, "they have three alternatives, a forced marriage, an abortion or an illegitimate child."

He admits these are negative arguments for chastity. But he feels that the future may see them weakened, or even entirely neutralized. "Someday," he says, "venereal disease may be stamped out and a completely reliable contraceptive put at everyone's disposal. Will chastity be outmoded then?" Doctor Mace goes on to a "critical question." At what point is it appropriate for a young couple to have sexual relations when their intention is to marry? As soon as



Be Smart!

Feathers, but no fuss, just smart, smooth-flowing simplicity instead! These are the earmark of the new fashion picture for Fall. Sketched here is the very personification of this spirit from a current collection. The brim is a veritable saucer of black velvet, highlighted by a velvet ribbon of emerald green. White coq feathers arranged on a flowing line add the newest touch of all.



Farm Topics

Wingless Chickens Cause Speculation Impact on Industry Studied by Growers

Poultrymen and consumers throughout the United States are still speculating on the degree impact on the poultry industry of the development of wingless chickens.

Peter Baumann, Des Moines, Iowa, a veterinary-supply salesman, has raised a flock of 400 such chickens and has proclaimed loudly that they are the "nearest thing" alive to famed cartoonist Al Capp's "shmoos."

Baumann said he had spent 10 years developing the wingless flock, and that he expects the breed to set a new trend in chicken raising. He pointed out that the wingless chicken has a thick layer of white meat where ordinary chickens have wings.

Baumann said he had kept his



For those who dislike chicken wings, Peter H. Baumann, of Des Moines, Iowa, has come up with wingless chickens. He is shown here comparing the wingless chicken (right) with an ordinary chicken (left).

chicken breed a secret because he wanted to be sure it was a success. He studied animal husbandry at Iowa State college and asserts his wingless chickens are not a "freak." A freak does not reproduce, he argued.

The ancestors of this new breed of chicken, Baumann said, came from Texas. He was traveling through that state in the 30's when he acquired a light Brahma rooster and a white Minorca hen. Each bird had only stubs for wings.

He bred them, he said, and was astounded when the hen hatched wingless chickens. He then began experimenting and breeding.

Baumann reported that at first he got only three or four wingless birds out of 100 eggs. Now, he said, about 95 of every 100 chicks have no wings at all. Some of the others, he said, have stubs or a stub on one side and a wing on the other.

Eases Farm Chores



Wagon unloaders are among the latest electrical devices to be developed for farm chore use. Most types are still in the experimental stage, but many sections of the country already are using them to a large extent. In Wisconsin, for example, 50 per cent of the farmers who have forage harvesters also have electric wagon unloaders.

Under ordinary circumstances, a three-ton load can be handled with an electric unloader by one man in five minutes. Cost of operation is low, with power provided by a 1/2 horsepower portable motor which can be used on other farm machines when not connected to the unloader.

Narrow Poultry Houses Give Way to New Style

D. D. Moyer, extension poultry specialist at Ohio State university, says the narrow type poultry house 15 to 20 feet deep is giving away to houses 30 to 40 feet in depth, built long enough to house 500 and more birds.

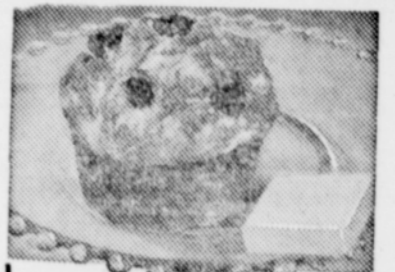
Moyer cites a number of advantages in the new style housing. Wall space is cut down, heat loss reduced, cleaning is easier and it is less trouble to move equipment.

Marine Corpsman Sets Unofficial Rifle Mark

Washington, D.C.—Marine Corporal Stanley F. Sanders of Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, set an unofficial National Rifle association record recently when he fired a string of 117 consecutive bullseyes in the Maryland state .30 caliber championship rifle matches.

Sanders' feat came about in the prone rapid fire matches on the 200 yard line. Seven shooters were tied with perfect scores on the initial run, and it was necessary to continue firing in the eliminations.

The records will be posted as "unofficial" until the NRA can examine the claim for record.



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- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons melted shortening

- 1 Beat egg; stir in milk, All-Bran, applesauce, raisins.
- 2 Add sifted dry ingredients; stir only until combined.
- 3 Stir in melted shortening.
- 4 Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Bake in mod. hot oven (400° F.) about 30 min. Yield: 12 medium muffins.

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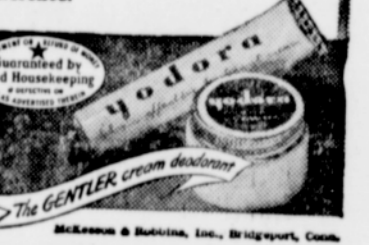
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That Nagging Backache

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THE READER'S COURTROOM

Trouble Comes in Packages

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

Is it Negligence To Carry Packages that Obstruct Your View?

A housewife brought several bulky articles in a market, and then began to leave. Her packages partly blocked her view, so she stepped along as carefully as she could. But



just as she was going out the door, she unwittingly put her foot down on a leaf of cabbage. Up went the foot—down went the woman! Injured, she sued the store for not keeping the floors safe. At the trial, the company argued that she herself was negligent for carrying packages that interfered with her vision. But the court brushed aside that argument and granted the woman's claim. The judge figured that a person needn't be as careful in a market as on a street corner!

Fire swept a small brick building, leaving only a few walls still standing. A few days later an inquisitive youngster, armed with a stick, began poking around in the ruins. Suddenly one wall collapsed right near the boy. He escaped with only minor injuries, but nevertheless brought a damage suit against the owner of the building. However, the court turned down his petition. The judge said that, since the owner had not invited the youngster onto the premises, the boy had to take it.

A man injured his arm while working in a lumber yard, and had to stay in bed for several weeks. During this time, his wife cared for him faithfully and did her best to keep him comfortable. Later, when the man put in his claim for workmen's compensation, he asked for an extra amount for behalf of his wife—for the services she had rendered. However, the court decided this was asking too much. Rejecting the wife's claim, the judge said that a woman shouldn't expect payment for doing her duty!

If A Workman Falls Off A Water Tank, May He Collect Compensation?

During lunch hour, the employees of a tool factory used to gather around an old water tank on the roof. One day, a mechanic brought a camera with him. He handed it to a friend, climbed up a ladder on the side of the tank, and cried:



"OK, take my picture!" But just then the ladder gave way and the mechanic fell down onto the roof-top. Seriously injured, he later tried to collect workmen's compensation. However, the court ruled that he wasn't entitled to it. The judge said that climbing the tank was not part of the job.