

WOMAN'S WORLD

Making Own Clothes Gives Color Choice

By Ertta Haley

EVERY WOMAN, in her very own heart and mind, knows that certain colors do more for her than any others! This may seem like a bold statement to make, but fashion-wise people who know the psychology of women will readily admit it's so.

Yet, how often have you gone out to buy a dress, and finally found a suitable style after much search, and then had to take a color that was a second or third choice simply because you had to have the dress?

Every woman who has done any amount of buying has had this experience. She finds a stunning dress, or sees one in a heavenly shade of forest green, but her size is gone in that color, and she ends with taking a too-striking purple that is harsh on her.

Have you ever passed the yard goods counter and seen a bolt of some beautiful print which you've held to your face and hair? And haven't you thought at the same time, it's a shame not to have found that particular print and color in a dress you just purchased?

Lucky is the woman who sews, since she may spend time hunting the suitable fabric, without worrying about size. She can transform the fabric to fit her proportions, and so her whole concern is the choice of the right material. With the most amazing choice and wealth of materials now in the stores, it's a pleasure to shop for materials and find the dream stuff from which you can make your most becoming dresses.

Most women have at one time or another had certain colors in which they were often compli-

Velvet Highlights



Attesting to the popularity of velvet for trimming, this gray frostpoint casual dress takes on an air of elegance with its touches of black velvet at the collar, cuffs, pockets and buttons. Against the classic simplicity of the dress, large patch pockets are an outstanding feature.

tions, personality, age, and position in business or community.

Further considerations involve the suitability of the color for your purposes, the occasion or which it's worn, the season and the type of community in which you live.



to complexion and figure.

Sometimes it's necessary to decide whether it's practical since some colors give better service than others.

No season or fashion will leave you without any choice at all. There are always variations and tints

from which to choose your very best.

Complexion, hair and eye colors are so interrelated that it's especially important to choose only after careful study. If you have a medium shade of blue eyes, you'll want to deepen that color rather than select a blue so strong in its tone that it actually washes out the blue you have in the eyes.

Brunettes usually look lovely in pinks and yellows, but a redhead may look ridiculous in the same shades. If you have an olive complexion, the mustard golds and certain browns may make you look more sallow than you really are.

Those who have tinted hair should avoid the vivid shades since these will usually play up the artificial colorings in the hair. They should choose the soft pastels, or watered down colors to look most flattering.

The best way to choose the color is to get into a good light, then hold the color sample against the face. If your hair and eyes come to life with a certain color, you may be pretty certain it does something for you. Whenever possible, make the choice with a minimum of make-up, for with correct make-up, you'll be even prettier.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Obscure Carpenter Can Aid UN

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER of any one of the numerous Christian sects, do you agree with me that it is about time we asked that the name of Christ be introduced into the conferences of the United Nations?

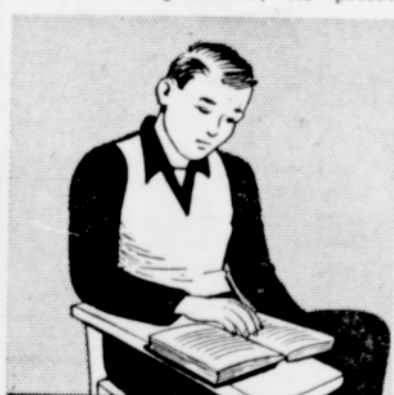
Even if you belong to the older Hebrew sect from which Christianity sprang—that sect of which the Master said, "I come not to destroy the law, but to fulfill it"—Christ is one of your prophets. He is a recognized figure in your theology, and like all of us, you call our civilization "Christianity"; you call our world "Christendom."

China, India, Africa are not Christendom. They do not use that word in reference to themselves. We do. And any high school student knows that Christianity in Europe, for 2,000 years, represents something that does not exist under any other form of theism or paganism.

China and India, with their swarming, half-naked, illiterate, diseased and underprivileged tens of millions, do not know the libraries, roadways, hospitals, museums, schools, colleges, the musicians and painters, the laws and ideals, the writers and philosophers with which the physical and mental history of Christendom teems. We take them for granted. We say unthinkingly that the orient hasn't got them, and we have. But do we stop to think why the orient hasn't got them, and why we have.

The Obscure Carpenter

Isn't it because of that mysterious and inexplicable life that was lived 2,000 years ago, that obscure life that a carpenter lived, never writing a line, never having an influential friend, destroyed as politically dangerous to the commonwealth, and yet voicing those laws that have thundered down into our other. With all its misinterpretations, under its inquisitions, its priest-



"... any high school student knows..." civilization of the newer world, even unto today?

What other thing explains these mighty differences? There is no burning fanaticism, its pomp and its wars, still enough of that strange, simple law has filtered down through human weaknesses and stupidities to make "Christianity" and "Christendom" synonymous with the word "civilization" today.

The word that means equity, charity, education for the underprivileged, health for the suffering, respect for human dignity, defense by honest law, sharing and uplifting through hospitals, churches, colleges, wide roadways, clean dwellings and—whatever mistakes the higher-ups in religious authority may sometimes make!—the word that means life and strength in millions of human hearts, the destruction of fear, the simple good life of loving God, as our Father, and our neighbor as ourselves.

Christ's Law

These truths are self-evident; nobody can deny them. Russia's attitude today was built upon Christ's law, as she will presently awaken and concede. All Russia was Christ's, only a generation ago. The old surface scum of oppression and despotism may well be swept away, but Our Lady of Kazan will come back to her church, one of these days. Germany had to crush out Christ be-

Be Smart!



Sheath silhouettes and the "pencil slim" lines will come and go, and all the while many women, especially the youthful ones, wisely cling to the flowing beauty of the bouffant style for formal wear. In this season which features the magnificent richness of fabric, this is indeed a stunning style. Sketched here from current collections are two such designs, at the left, black velvet made dramatic with ecru lace banding on the skirt, while at the right, red velveteen is featured with an overdress of black lace.

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THE READER'S COURTROOM

Not Her Fault She's Pretty

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

Is a Pretty Girl to Blame If a Married Man Falls In Love With Her?

A pretty cashier in a restaurant became acquainted with a customer who often had lunch there. He was a married man, but nevertheless became more and more interested in the young woman. Although she didn't give him any encouragement, he began sending her gifts, writing romantic letters, and "hanging around" the restaurant. Finally the man left his home and moved to an apartment. His wife promptly



sued the cashier for alienating her husband's affections and breaking up her happy home. But the court denied her claim. The judge said that a girl can't be held responsible if, without any encouragement, a married man happens to fall in love with her. He added: "To be friendly is a virtue, not a fault. To be attractive and pleasing is a natural right, we may even say a primal instinct of a woman!"

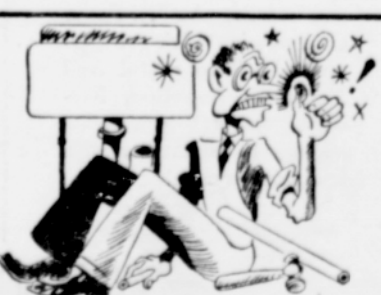
At a party one night, a man told some of his cronies that a certain girl was guilty of immoral conduct. When the girl found out about this, she sued the man for slander. In his defense, the man pleaded that he had merely repeated something that was "common gossip." But the court held him liable anyhow, saying that it is just as wrong to repeat a slander as to originate one. The judge added wryly: "I can feel but little sympathy for a man who will go around tattling about such matters."

If a Movie Seat Caves in, May the Sitter Collect Damages?

A 196-pound man went to a movie matinee, and eased himself into a back row seat. Half way through the main feature, as the man was shifting his position, the seat suddenly collapsed—dumping him unceremoniously upon the floor. Painfully bruised, he filed suit against the theater owner. At the trial, he was able to prove that the bracket underneath the seat had been loose for some time. The theater owner's defense was that the defect had never been reported—and that he shouldn't be blamed for something he knew nothing about. But the court granted the moviegoer's claim. The judge said that, when a theater sells tickets to the public, the management must take precautions to see that the premises are in safe condition.

May You Swear All You Want To—In Your Own Home?

While repairing his kitchen sink late one night, a man hit his thumb with a hammer. He promptly gave vent to a torrent of purple language



that could be heard a block away! Arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, the man insisted that he could swear as much as he wanted to—in the privacy of his own home. But the court disagreed and found him guilty. The judge said: "The speaker stayed in his house, but the words did not—and the words are the crime!"

Quartet Singers Sought by Army

Too Many Tenors Found, Not Enough Baritones

FORT DIX, N. J.—The trouble with the army is it has too many tenors. And not enough baritones or basses.

This disparity, at first glance, seems hardly worth noticing. However, it is a source of grave concern to a number of high ranking officers for this reason:

It may upset the army's current plan, as outlined in a defense department pamphlet, of organizing "at least one barbershop quartet in every service club and tactical unit in the country."

The snafu came to light when the army's office of special services started a 60 day course here in the techniques of soldier show entertainment. The idea is to teach a small group of soldiers—about 50 in this case—to teach other soldiers to entertain themselves.

That's where the tenor heavy army ran into trouble.

With the heart of the music phase listed as barbershop quartet singing, the army neglected to stockpile enough baritones and basses. A barbershop quartet's table of organization—as the army puts it—calls for one tenor, one lead (usually a tenor), one baritone and one bass.

"We just don't seem to have enough baritones or basses," complained Capt. H. H. Copeland, chief of the special service music section. "We have plenty of tenors, though," he added.

Copeland attributed the overabundance of high voiced soldiers to the youthfulness of today's army.

"The average age of our soldiers is less than 19," he said.

He explained that most young men have tenor voices, acquiring a deeper pitch as they grow older. Unfortunately, he pointed out, many young soldiers also acquire army discharges as they grow older.

Despite the drawbacks, however, Copeland said this type of singing was best for the army's purposes.

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