

Practical Instructions In HOME SEWING

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



Is the Shoulder Flare or the Waistline Flare Best for You?

The straight coat or the plaited model usually helps to give the impression of added height to the figure.

The coat that flares from the waistline in the back is most becoming to the woman who has straight narrow shoulders as I have shown in the sketch at the right.

READERS—If you have dressmaking problems let Ruth Wyeth Spears solve them for you. Address her in care of this newspaper.

APPEAL FOR AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS WORK MADE

An appeal to the Springfield members of the American Legion auxiliary to support the state department in its efforts to make the coming Christmas season a happy one for disabled veterans, veterans' orphans and families, and tubercular nurses, was sounded by Mrs. J. W. McInturff, secretary of the department.

"If your members could but visit the hospitals in which the buddies of their sons, husbands, fathers and brothers are confined, or see the families of these men who are still paying the price of their extreme devotion to their country, I am sure that they could never do enough for them and for the American Legion auxiliary," said Mrs. McInturff in her letter.

The state secretary told of the necessity for each unit doing its part during the pre-holiday season. She suggested that a toy shower be held, at which toys and garments would be collected for the orphans and families. There are several hundred Oregon veterans scattered over the west at various hospitals that must be remembered by the Oregon auxiliary if they are remembered at all, she said.

Mrs. McInturff said that it is probable that she will be able to visit the local unit during January. She urged that the work of the organization be taken up with renewed vigor at this time.

TO SHOW PICTURES AT 4-L MEET MONDAY EVE

Pictures showing various sawmilling operation in the Northwest probably will be shown by H. H. Dammann, field officer of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, at Monday night's meeting of the local 4-L unit.

Chicken Dinner Success.

Unqualified success attended the Methodist women's chicken dinner served in the church basement. Nearly \$200 was taken in.

Here from Portland—Miss Grace Male was a week-end visitor at her home here. She arrived from Portland Thursday evening of last week, and was among the Springfield people who saw the football game in Eugene Saturday.

RED CROSS YEAR A RELIEF RECORD

Huge Relief Work After Midwest Tornado the Greatest in American Annals.

DISASTERS DROP IN 1925

Ranged From Fire to Earthquake and Covered Wide Area at Home and Abroad.

Virtual completion of the largest peace-time project of post-disaster rehabilitation ever known has been accomplished by the American Red Cross in less than a year, as a part of its relief work in the more than 90 disasters in which it served in the past year.

This great program was undertaken following the tornado which struck five mid-western States last spring, killing 796 people, injuring 2,339 more, and causing incalculable property loss. It left a huge area of devastation in its wake, presenting a real problem.

The magnitude of the problem is indicated by comparison of its huge casualty list with that of the entire preceding year, whose combined losses were 735 dead and not quite 2,000 injured, as a result of the record number of 192 catastrophes.

The story of the Red Cross service in the past year, recounted by the report, ranges from fires heading the list of destructive forces with 29 disasters, to mine explosions, tornadoes, typhoons, floods and earthquakes.

The Santa Barbara earthquake was among the outstanding events recorded in the report. The Red Cross had completed its relief organization on the scene within a few hours of the disaster, and in addition had launched a program designed to permanently restore every person affected by it, to his former status once more.

The Red Cross service in the period following the wreck of the Navy afloat "Shenandoah" was typical of its promptness and effectiveness. Service in this instance was afforded by Red Cross chapters in the vicinity of the wreck, and by representatives of the national organization. It demonstrates graphically the value of each of the more than 3,000 chapters of the society which are at work in virtually every part of the country, in the facility they afford the national organization in emergencies.

There were 51 domestic disaster operations reported in which the Red Cross rendered service either through chapter or national staff personnel during the year. In 34 of these the national organization appropriated a total of \$3,947,256.49, the greater portion of which was received as direct contributions for the relief of specified disasters. The relief operations following the northern Ohio tornado of June, 1924, were brought to a close in May, 1925, after an arrangement had been made with the Lorain chapter to provide expert services to the families of any tornado sufferers who required such assistance in the next two years. In this single disaster the relief work, as finally accounted, reached a total of \$1,019,751.23.

The mid-western tornado of this year, covering a strip of territory 400 miles long involved an expenditure up to June 30 of \$774,000, while the total amount turned in to the fund through the agency of the Red Cross was \$2,645,000. In addition to this sum specifically collected for the purpose, the Red Cross had expended from its regular reserves \$124,000.

In all these disasters, Red Cross workers have been impressed by the spirit of determination and hopefulness shown by the people. Once they recovered from their grief and bewil-

You Birthday is in this week

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If your birthday is this week, courage and determination are the most marked characteristics of your nature. Desiring always to create an impression, you sometimes take upon yourself burdens and responsibilities that seem far beyond your strength, but your clear grit and enormous reserve power enables you to carry the load, and endure the stress, where weaker natures would fail utterly.

Persons born under these dates are not generally popular—they are either loved greatly or very much disliked—there is no in-between. Yet when cultured, they are the most fascinating and companionable persons one would care to meet.

The woman, while rather impatient and blunt of speech, make very good mothers and rule the household. Outside affairs do not appeal to them. The men have remarkable talents, and can reach the greatest heights in any vocation that demands supreme coolness, self-confidence and courage.

derment, they began at once to rebuild, materially and otherwise, and always on a better scale where possible. Another significant feature of these occurrences, as noted in the report of the Red Cross, was the promptness with which the local chapters organized emergency relief before help could be received from outside sources. A direct effect of their example has been to stimulate disaster relief preparedness among chapters all over the country.

The services of the American Red Cross are performed invariably in the name of the American people. On the effectiveness of this representation during the past year, it will launch the ninth annual roll call this year on November 11, to continue until Thanksgiving, November 26, during which support through membership will be invited for 1926.

What Becomes of Red Cross Sweaters

What becomes of the sweaters which the American Red Cross has asked for? In the first place, they are needed for the 30,000 disabled veterans still in hospitals this winter, the garments being in great demand. The surplus left from the war has been exhausted since the Armistice, hence the new call for the sweater-knitters to resume their needles, a call already being met.

The American Red Cross serves in your name; you can make it more effective by adding your name to its membership during the Roll Call, Nov. 11-26.

EUGENE MINISTER HEARD AT FATHER, SON MEETING

Relations between "dad and his boy" were discussed by Rev. Bruce Giffen, University of Oregon pastor for the Presbyterian church in Eugene, in his address at the annual father and sons banquet of the Springfield Methodist church Monday night.

Forty fathers and sons were present at the banquet, which was held in the church basement. President L. May of the Methodist Brotherhood, which sponsored the affair, presided and introduced Rev. Giffen. Arrangements were in the hands of Dr. W. H. Pollard, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Eight new members for the brotherhood were proposed, and will be voted on at the next business session of the organization.

The Methodist Ladies' aid served the dinner.

O. A. C. Students Here—Ralph Jones and Lawrence Templeton, fraternity brothers at O. A. C. of Ivan Male, were guests at the Male home here over the week-end.

Final.

"We do not enter into correspondence as to the reasons for rejections," snickered St. Peter, as he kicked the protesting editor down the elevator shaft.

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Arthur Hall Here—Arthur Hall of Seattle is visiting at the Keasey home here.

Mill Hands Here

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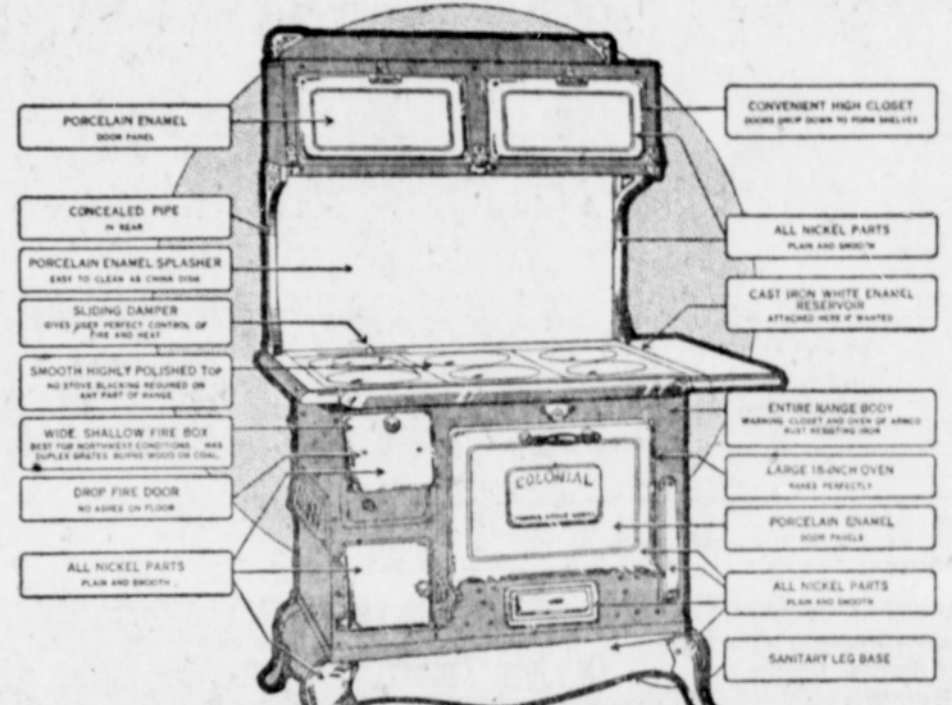


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