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Of Interest to Women

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Your Home Will Like These Yuletide Gifts



a new clock and stage coach model enliven the fireplace.

By Margery Taylor

Christmas should not, perhaps, like charity, begin at home, but a gift to one's own house is after

all, a true expression of the yuletide spirit.

The home which is just beginning to collect its fortune may

TUNIC SPORT COATS SLIP OVER HEAD

PARIS (AP)—Tunic coats which slip over the head instead of opening all the way down are shown at several dressmaking establishments. They are meant for country or sports wear.

Some have fur collars which fasten up closely to the throat. Others have fur scarves which wrap and tie.

Central Washington fruit growers have hired an expert to assist in developing orchards looking toward the propagation of harder varieties and better fruits.

need a table or a rug, or a desk may be a missing piece. And, somehow, these always seem to be room and use for another chair.

But for the home which has reached the contented state of needing "absolutely nothing" there are the lively accessories to which we moderns have become so attached.

Perhaps most modern of all are the tickless clocks. The most faithful of these electrical time-keepers, it seems, are the clocks which are controlled from a central power station. In spite of the fact that there is a tiny motor inside of the old-fashioned wheels and springs, the cases come in a variety of correct period, as well as modernistic designs.

As mysterious as the ship model, vogue which has been under full sail for some years is the sudden new affection for stage coach models. There is no denying their fascination, and they are in place on mantels, desks or tables. You may, appropriately, choose an early American stage for the living room, a French passenger coach for the library or an English mail coach for the man's room.

Perhaps you have grown a little tired of one of the pictures on the walls. Then you are ready to receive one of the quaint old prints, which disturb very little the most sensitive Christmas budget. There are scenes of early New York, English hunting episodes and Morland's country scenes of Old England. And don't miss the silhouettes on glass.

Of course, there is no law against giving any of these things to other people's homes.

New Winter Coats Chic



Two models that will keep lady warm this winter are a black Russian caravel and gray kimmer (left), in a style suggestive of the Russian tunic. At right is a beige lapin sports model with colored suede belt and bright silk scarf.

Decorations For The Home

By Jane Snedcor

Article XVI Normandy and Brittany

In every Normandy home three pieces of furniture were and still are considered essential: The table, the buffet and the grandfather's clock. One type of table has a drawer and leaves at either end which may be pulled out at one's convenience. The other is like the Brittany table with a hinged top and kneading trough. The buffet was a large, imposing piece of furniture, whose contents were sometimes entirely hidden by doors or they were often open shelves for displaying the plates and pitchers.

Added to the above mentioned pieces there were a great variety of massive chairs, chest-benches and small hanking pieces. The bed was usually a massive four-poster placed in the middle of the room and heavily curtained.

The armoire was another impressive and massive piece, sometimes used as a wardrobe but more often filled to capacity with lovely homepun linens, for in this country linen is more than a necessity, it is a hobby which often times means a fortune. A bride's dowry or well filled armoire was always an important item in the marriage contract.

Native oak was the wood most commonly used but in time they began to import more choice wood for the better pieces of furniture.

An American In Paris

By Hael Heavis

PARIS — The government-controlled tobacco monopoly here is eager to sell more cigarettes to feminine customers.

With that in view a new type of tinted and perfumed cigarette has just been put forth.

Although they were pioneers among feminine smokers, it appears French women puff less than their neighbors on the continent of Europe, less than English women—and less than women of the United States.

French women still believe that there is a time for everything, particularly for smoking.

Foreigners It is almost invariably the foreign visitors to Paris who smoke on cafe terraces or emerge from theatres and restaurants with cigarettes between their lips.

Home Girls One of the Dolly sisters—Paris isn't quite sure which one—opened a dressmaking shop in the Comma at Elysee the other day.

MRS. GANN WEARS GOLD COLORED VELVET

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Edward E. Gann is wearing an evening gown of gold colored velvet with topaz trimming. At a recent luncheon she appeared in a long-sleeved dress of black silk lace made over black silk.

It is light fitting and has a transparent lace yoke. A rhinestone belt buckle is the only trimming.

HANDMADE LACE USED FOR BODICE

PARIS (AP)—Paris dressmakers continue to promote the use of handmade lace, stressing the fact that three inches of Valenciennes, a three-inch band of Val lace is used flat on the surplice closing of the bodice of a black afternoon dress. At the waistline the lace edged surplice terminates in a flower made of white lace.

Curtain and Coverlet Ensemble



The quaint charm of this early American bedroom is accentuated by its curtains and harmonizing coverlet reproducing the sampler figures.

DECORATIVE unity between bedspread and window curtains is this year's style development in bedroom furnishing.

If the spread and overdrapes are flowered chintz or cretonne, a floral motif is an appropriate selection for Milady's glass curtains. On the other hand, for the masculine room, where simplicity is desirable, a plain or small geometric-figured glass curtain will be better.

With the vogue for furnishing in periods such as the Colonial, Georgian, French, and other "schools," new designs in net curtains and harmonizing coverlets are keeping pace, and patterns authentically styled to period rooms are appearing.

For the bedroom in the early American manner, there are Colonial net curtains, reproducing sampler figures typical of the "raught" needlework of old, and created especially to companion them are coverlets designed in pastel colorings. Some reproduce sampler figures similar to those of the curtains. The woman clever with her needle can carry her bedroom ensemble still further by copying those designs for dress-arc-art and runners. Other designs are drawn from the hand-knocked patterns or simulate tufted candlewick spreads.

In tune with the more elaborate English-style of furnishings, there are spreads which carry rich, embroidery designs on a natural background. These spreads are reminiscent of the embroideries on linen popular in the early 18th century, and harmonize with new Georgian designs in net curtains, which also find their inspiration in needlepoint and embroidery motifs.

The coverlet should harmonize with, rather than match, the curtains according to general preference.

Stage Calls Commoner's Grandson; He's Trying Shakespearean Roles

CHICAGO (AP)—Young John Bryan, grandson of the "Commoner," is following the Bryan tradition of painting word pictures for people.

He has excelled the Shakespearean stage at the Civic theater here, playing lesser roles.

Thirty-five years ago William Jennings Bryan, then a handsome, black-haired youth lately from Salem, Ill., had begun to make the Nebraska prairie echo with reverberations of a voice that was to maintain its famous echo for more than three decades.

The older Bryan then was winning the title of "the orator of the Platte." A year or two later he took down his obscure lawyer's shingle in Lincoln, Neb., and became the democratic candidate for president.

John Bryan grew up under his grandfather's eye in Florida. His mother is Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, recently re-elected congresswoman from Florida. He is her son by a former marriage. His grand-uncle, Charles W. Bryan, is Nebraska's governor-elect.

He studied decorative art in Paris and New York, but decided he wanted to make the stage his career. He began in little theaters in North Carolina, and played last season with a stock company in Madison, Wis.

There he met Fritz Leiber, who liked his work so well that he engaged him as a member of the Civic theater company for this season just beginning.

Young Bryan plays Lorenzo in "The Merchant of Venice," Claudius in "Julius Caesar" and similar roles. His work, for a beginner, is called good.

He doesn't want to remain in Shakespearean roles all his life, he says, but was eager for this opportunity because he thinks it a good way to develop his talent.



The Bryan family now has a stage actor. John Bryan, grandson of the "Commoner," is playing Shakespearean parts in Chicago. Here he is shown as Lorenzo.

Although he is much heavier than the Bryan of 1895 and this young Theatran, especially in his eyes, his grandfather was as a youth, which have a peculiarly luminous there is a resemblance between our sparkle.

New Daffodils on the Market

After a number of years of daffodil famine and high prices caused by a federal quarantine on daffodil bulbs, which forbade their importation for sale, American growers have at last produced a supply sufficient to furnish gardens with this favorite bulb at reasonable prices, and there are now in the country in the hands of specialists and offered for sale a large number of the magnificent new English daffodils and narcissus.



POETICUS NARCISSUS.

Some of these are as high as \$150 a bulb and will not be bought in great quantities. Others range down to \$5 a bulb.

While these are magnificent things and superior to the older daffodils, they cannot produce any finer garden effect than the older types. These can now be planted more freely than at any time for the last six or seven years.

The daffodil or narcissus, the terms being practically interchangeable, the distinction being that the term daffodil is generally applied to the narcissus with large trumpets, is the first long stemmed flower of spring available for cutting. It is ideal material for the purpose. Some favored years we can get Golden Spur, earliest of all in late March, but we are certain of them in April.

There are yellow, bicolor and white trumpets, the old Emperor still being one of the very fine ones and when well grown a competitor of the best of them in garden beauty. The bicolors are well represented by Victoria and the whites by Mme. de Graaf.

LILLIAN INTO CLASSIC SHRINE



Lillian Gish, noted stage and screen star, admires a portrait of herself as "Romola," by Nicolai Fechin, Russian artist, which is the only portrait of a living actress to hang in the Chicago Art Institute.

Old Hobble Skirts Were Tight But New Tunics Are Tighter

By Diana Merwin

(Associated Press Fashion Writer)

PARIS (AP)—Long, tight tunics that shimmer and shine have flashed across the style stage as a last-minute mode for evening.

The tunics are headed or sequin embroidered and follow the lines of the figure closely to a point eight to 12 inches above the knee.

Not even the old-style hobble skirts were more cramping in their tightness than the new clinging tunics. They appear in conjunction with bouffant skirts of tulle lace, or chiffon.

Dressmakers need not warn clients that only the slender and young should wear the tunics.

Princess de Faucigny Lueinge, one of the ringleaders in fashion innovations here, is wearing a black sequin tunic with a black tulle skirt and black sequin belt.

Farm hand in Appanoose county, Iowa is valued by the census bureau at 52 percent of its worth 10 years ago.

WIN HEALTH AND BEAUTY PALMS



Roger Lee McGee (left), 3, of St. Louis and Richard L. Smith, 22 months old, Granite City, Ill., were judged healthiest and handsomest babies at the National Dairy Show, St. Louis.

fruit juice and sugar to the elder and bring to the boiling point. Put the baked apples in a punch bowl and pour the hot elder over them. Serve hot.—By Sarah Field Splint in McCall's for December.

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