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## Star Dust

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- ★ Listed for a Beating

By Virginia Vale

JOSEPH BENTON NORTH has performed fifty-two marriage ceremonies, and not one of them had any lasting effect. He can recite the marriage rituals of forty-seven varieties of religion, ranging from the voodooistic ceremony to that of the Church of England, but he uses a mixed ritual which he made up himself. As you've probably suspected by now, he is a minister without portfolio, one who officiates only in the movies.

Of the many screen players whom he has "married" North reveals that Claudette Colbert exhibited the most nervousness; he thinks that was because she is the most religious. The calmest person, he says, was Rochelle Hudson; she took two of his ceremonies in her stride, and



CLAUDETTE COLBERT

apparently thought they were amusing. Laura LaPlante cried, and Marlene Dietrich kept arranging her hair and dress.

The Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, of England's royal family, were asked recently to name their favorite motion picture star. Ignoring Norma Shearer, Janet Gaynor, Clark Gable, and the other topnotchers (including Shirley Temple) they replied "Gene Autrey."

When Billie Burke broke her ankle she was considerate enough to pick a perfect time in which to do it. She tripped as she was leaving the "Maiden Voyage" set, and snapped the ankle. Being a seasoned trouper, her first thought was of the picture, and the delay that might be caused by her accident.

But it happened that all of her walking shots had been made. She was due just to sit in the rest of the picture anyway.

How'd you like to look ahead to taking a beating? That is what Walter Pidgeon has been doing. For "Six Thousand Enemies" is slated as his next picture, and the script calls for him to be soundly beaten by one of the six thousand—with a husky pugilist selected by the casting department for the role. Pidgeon has been using his spare time between scenes of "Penthouse" to practice up a bit, but he is none too optimistic about his own skill, even though the script does put a limit on the amount of damage that is to be done to him.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—The reason that movie studios aren't more lavish with their screen tests is that the average test costs \$10,000. . . . The death of Ernie Hare deprives radio of one of its most beloved old-timers. . . . Looks as if the "Castle Walk" would out the "Lambeth Walk" as the most popular dance when RKO releases "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" with Rogers and Astaire.

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## It's Pretty to Wear And Easy to Make



ISN'T the dress with paneled skirt and lifted waistline (No. 1716) a lovely thing for larger women to wear? It's so simple, so soft and slenderizing, with a bodice that fits perfectly, because the shoulders are shirred and the waistline gathered. Make this of silk crepe, georgette, chiffon or flat crepe. Wear flowers or a jeweled pin at the becoming, deep v-neckline.

For slim figures, the bow-trimmed bolero frock (No. 1705) is particularly flattering, and it's new as tomorrow morning! The dress, even without the bolero, is a real charmer, with its high neckline, flaring skirt and tiny, tiny waist. Tailored enough for daytime, and yet appropriate for afternoon parties, too. Thin wool, flat crepe or silk print are pretty materials for this.

#### The Patterns.

No. 1716 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. With long sleeves, size 38 requires 5 yards of 39-inch material; with short sleeves, 4 1/2 yards.

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## Paris Flashes

Chiffon jersey is a perfect material for spring frocks. Now it's the gypsy in Paris fashions that is coming out.

The circus horse inspires the latest feathered headdress.

A pronounced leader as a shoe material this year is watersnake. Beige is now a pronounced leader even when they call it champagne.

The youth movement in suits is an outstanding part of the spring style picture.

Topping the fashion picture for spring in handbags is the patent leather purse.

One of the most interesting fabrics for spring is surah, an old silk favorite now being revived.

For formal evenings there is a lovely gown of pink taffeta covered with a billowy cloud of pink net.

Elasticity and snugness are features of new fabrics used to fashion some of the smartest spring footwear.

#### Effective Trim

To trim an evening dress, nothing could be more effective than insertions of appliques of white lace that is studded with rhinestones at sparing intervals.

## Blouse and Skirt Costumes Popular

Cause Furore This Spring In Style Circles.

There is no current fashion that is receiving so much attention as that of the new blouse and skirt costumes. The lingerie blouse and short skirt stands out as the big favorite for daytime wear, and for evening the floor-length yards-and-yards-wide skirt, often plaided or striped in gypsy fashion, is topped with an eye-thrilling shirtwaist or blouse, preferably of the lingerie lace and befrilled "baby" type.

Volumes could be written on the theme of the new shirtwaists and blouse types and then the half would not be told of this style movement which is taking the world of fashion by storm this spring.

The much-talked-of frilly, sheer blouse has brought back a revival of the daintily be-trimmed camisole. However, the modern versions have costume slip and camisole top in one—a great improvement on the "way-back-when" camisoles.

It's a season of the daintily feminine in dress. Snowy frills at the neck and sleeves of the dark day time frocks and cunning lace details that feminize in the good old-fashioned, now new-fashioned way.

To carry on in the right feminine spirit your new straw hat must be trimmed with lingerie touches and lace accents that correspond to the dainty touches on dress or blouse. Ask your milliner. She knows.

## Call for Plaids



Among the definite impressions conveyed by apparel collections in leading couturier salons is that of the importance of handsome plaid wools made up into stunning topcoats or jackets. Paris designers especially favor huge plaids. Per example, Creed designs a multi-color plaid coat with very unusual pockets to replace the handbag as you see here pictured. The tailored sailor by Rose Valois tunes smartly to the chic of this handsome coat. If it is a jacket suit that claims your interest consider it in terms of a handsome plaid wool as pictured at the top. This costume, also a Creed model, achieves perfect ensembling via a multi-colored jacket, a blue pleated skirt and a dark red silk blouse.

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