

## Star Dust

- ★ Any More Eligibles?
- ★ Unnecessary Request
- ★ Good Screamer Works

By Virginia Vale

THERE'S no telling where the current wave of matrimony that is sweeping Hollywood will stop. Practically all of the movie colony's famous romances either have landed their participants at the altar or will do so soon.

Of course, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. rather startled the general public with his selection of a bride; the charming Mrs. Mary Hartford was what would be called, in racing circles, a dark horse.

When Kate Smith celebrated her ninth anniversary as a radio star she sang the four songs that she presented on her initial broadcast: "I Surrender, Dear," "By the River St. Marie," "Dream a Little Dream of Me," and "Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone." When making up her program for her first broadcast she put in that last number because she felt none too sure that she'd be a success on the air.



KATE SMITH

Too bad a fortune teller couldn't have told her that she would lead the popularity polls for years as the possessor of the best voice in her field.

The next time that you hear your favorite screen heroine let out a piercing scream, the chances are that it will be Sarah Schwartz who actually does the screaming.

She is Hollywood's prize screamer, capable of curdling any audience's blood when she really puts her mind on it.

The other day Director James Whale was making a scene in "The Man in the Iron Mask" in which Louis Hayward, as King Louis XIV, was about to be attacked by assassins as he rode along in his coach. A good screamer was needed, so Sarah Schwartz was sent for, joined the milling throngs, and screamed her head off when Director Whale gave the signal. She's been doing that sort of thing for years, and works pretty regularly—earns more, in fact, than many a would-be singer who tries to make musical sounds.

It looks as if Bette Davis would be receiving another "Oscar" when the Motion Picture Academy Awards are handed out for this year. "Dark Victory" is the picture in which she turned in such a grand performance that even the people who never liked her work before are now dancing in the streets and telling all their friends about it.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Gabriel Heatter, host of "We, the People," presented Kate Smith with a gift in honor of her radio anniversary—a charm bracelet with miniature gold microphones dangling from it. Radio fans have been complimenting Martha Raye on the improvement in her vocal arrangements, not knowing that it's her new husband who does them. They're making a terrific effort to make the public hail Bobby Breen as "Bob." "Information Please" will reach the screen, as a series of RKO Pathe News reels.

## Flowers Are Worn In Many New Ways

Large Variety Needed to Keep Up With Style.

To keep pace with fashion during the coming months you will want to acquire nothing less than a whole wardrobe of flowers. Latest is to change the flowers on your hat, also your boutonniere or corsage, to match or to contrast, in other words, to complete the ensembling of your costume. "It is as simple as this," to quote a well-known fashion authority, "place a corsage of lilies-of-the-valley or violets or your favorite flower in the center of a big bow with streamers or chou of colored veiling. Fasten this to a yard of inch-wide grosgrain ribbon which ties around the crown of your hat and anchors the concoction at a flattering angle. Of course with this be-flowered headgear there must be a matching bouquet to wear some where on your dress or suit.

An important suit-fashion brought out this season is navy with white accent. Which same calls for the boutonniere or corsage of white flowers to tune to white gloves, white hat and white details in general. Preferably, in fashion's opinion, are white anemones, snowdrops, crocus, lilacs and hyacinths. Big white daisies with golden centers are very smart this season. Spanking white pique flowers are especially good, for the big idea is to look fresh and immaculate as snow at first downfall. If you don't want to wear a boutonniere do that which is the latest style stunt, wear a white pique flower on your wrist either in bracelet fashion or caught to the cuff of your glove.

There is a notable revival of interest in the lovely camelia. A cluster of pink and white camelias will make any costume look important. Then too, fancy turns to realistic looking roses this year, favored both as millinery trimming and to wear with your costume. Fruit clips are also worn. Clusters of little yellow lemons are particularly attractive. Even more amusing and very decorative are the miniature vegetable clips in nature's own coloring.

## Hand Crocheted



Just right for the pig-tail crowd—this cunning suspender skirt, hand-crocheted in sturdy pearl cotton. Fashion-right in every detail, it has such a grown-up air any little girl will be thrilled with it. It is that practical mother will be more than repaid for the time and effort given to crocheting it. In fact, it will prove a real joy and blessing in your child's wardrobe—washes out in a jiffy as spic and span as new and no ironing required, is stylish as can be, and with a fresh blouse each day turns little daughter out smart and as immaculate looking as if she had just "stepped out from a band-box."

### With Navy Green

With navy green an important factor in the spring picture, several interesting new color combinations will be possible.

## Make These Frocks; Wear 'Em Proudly



WITH pattern 1743 you can so easily and quickly make a graduation dress that's as fresh and new as spring—the simple, charming kind in which your daughter looks best! The bodice is softly gathered above the tiny waist, and a sash bow adds to its youthful prettiness. It will be sweet in taffeta, organdy, dimity and silk prints.

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## Rick-Rack Is Used To Trim Organdy

If you are working with organdy try trimming it with rick-rack braid. You'll be delighted with results. White on white is lovely. Colored rick-rack on cloque printed organdy is effective also. Dark linen daytime frocks are given color-dash via rick-rack that is used in several hues, such as for instance a border effect of red, yellow, green, blue and white braid sewed together, trimming a navy linen.

## Style Notes

Bridal lingerie is simply exquisite this spring.

Culottes are being designed for wear at the fairs.

The 1939 fashion picture harks back to 70 years or more.

Bright and unusual colors seem to have the spotlight this spring.

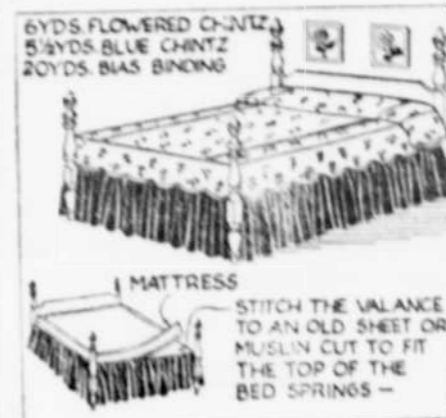
Grays are chiefly noticed among the tweeds and woolens this year.

Millinery representatives single out "cognac" as a new color in straw.

Few will be able to resist the rainbow assortment of colors in this year's footwear offerings.

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



A SMART new house it was, and all the curtains and slip-covers were made by following my sketches in Book 1, SEWING, for the Home Decorator! But when we came to the second floor it was my turn to get a few pointers.

The treatment of each of the two principal bedrooms was quite different. One was very simple with a lovely old quilt used for a bed-spread; the other was in flowery glazed chintz with strong accents of bright greenish blue. Both beds required a valance that would not be removed with the spread at night.

Here is the flowered bedspread and the small sketch shows you how the valance problem was solved. As my clever young hostess pointed out, this is really a bright idea because the valance and its foundation make a cover

for the springs in case they are not the boxed type.

With the help of Book 1, you can make many of the things you have been wanting for the house. Book 2—Embroidery and Gifts, is full of ideas for ways to use your spare time in making things for yourself or to sell. Books are 25 cents each. If you order both books, the quilt leaflet illustrating 36 authentic embroidery stitches will be included FREE. Address, Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

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Experience is all very well, but it robs us of many thrills. Don't get angry and say things—then your anger won't be noticed.

### It Drags Him Down

A man doesn't improve his own reputation by spoiling somebody else's.

To be free from the maddening crowd requires ingenuity and a lot of money.

People may be childish, but the innocence of a child generally is lacking.

## How 25 Women Lost Ugly FAT In Special N. Y. Test

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