

# A Lift Toward Spring



**GOOD** frocks and true are these currently exhibited by your favorite designers, Sew-Your-Own. There's an ultra-polished model for informal evenings (dancing and that sort of thing), called the "Good-night frock." Then there's the more home-loving "Good-morning" number, and, to complete the trio, a swell little afternoon frock for tea-time goings-on. Why not spend happy days ahead in these very frocks? All you need do, you know, is to Sew, Sew, Sew-Your-Own!

**Spring Frock.**  
The girl who has a flare for streamlining will see at once that the frock at the left is meant for her—just for her. She will make it of satin if she's thinking ahead to Spring; of wool if her mind is on the present or near future. She will puff the sleeves gently, give the giraffe tie a fair but firm snug-ging-up, adjust the chic cowl neck—and she'll be something lovely to look at. Yes, Milady, this is the "Good-night frock" and if it's the last thing you do, you must add it in your new wardrobe.

**To Start the Day.**  
When you greet the little family with that bright and cheery "Good morning," be sure your frock reflects an equally sweet note. Sew-

Your-Own's most assuring number to this end is pictured above center. With a copy or two in gay gingham or seersucker you'll breeze through your day's work like nobody's business. The shirt-waist styling offers style and comfort that make this your best bet for early season's wear.

**A Go-Gittin' Style.**  
And for a charming "Good afternoon," choose a frock with plenty on the personality side. Such is the new young model at the right. Buttons in a line down the front tell you in so many dots and dashes that here you have "go-gittin'" style for Spring, 1938. Princess lines cared for fastidiously by a belt, and a collar with much of what it takes—these are things that prompt Sew-Your-Own to put this frock in its Fashion-First Review for the Spring season. Make your version soon, Milady. That invitation to tea will find you unafraid and eager to go.

**The Patterns.**  
Pattern 1410 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39-inch material, plus 3/4 yard contrasting for collar and cuffs.

Pattern 1438 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35-inch material.

Pattern 1211 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 3 3/4 yards of 35-inch material, plus 3/4 yard contrasting for collar and cuffs.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 149 New Montgomery Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Patterns 15 cents (in coins) each.  
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## Uncle Phil Says:

**An Account They Cherish**  
As soon as a friendship is formed the parties to it open an account of favors and obligations. Slang is often a useful addition to the language made by people who don't know there are already plenty of words to express all they want to say.

**Learn to do perfect work. It is one of the surest ways of holding a job.**  
People who shout breathlessly and ceaselessly for "somebody to do something" often get the wrong thing done.

**Gentlemen from Birth**  
There is social superiority, much as we decry the claims of those who assume to have it. But it isn't based on ancestry or wealth or even on intellect. There are men in every walk of life who are born gentlemen.

**Would you rather have a man tell you his troubles than to brag?**  
When a man says "I hate compliments," his words sound empty. Who does?

**If He Agrees with Us**  
We like a man that comes right out and says what he thinks.

The first thorough American utilitarian ignored the beauty of Niagara falls and mourned over the water power going to waste. Shrewd school teachers intuitively know which of their pupils are going to make the big hits in life.

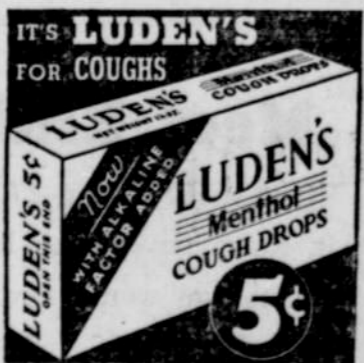
There are experiences that are useful; and others that leave a dent in your character.

Most salutary thing one can do is to talk back to himself. Patience is sometimes a kind of weariness. It is so tiresome to be always fighting.

## NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you scold those dearest to you?  
If your nerves are on edge, try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. It often helps Nature calm quivering nerves. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure.  
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**Best Things Most Difficult**  
According to the proverb, the best things are the most difficult.—Plutarch.



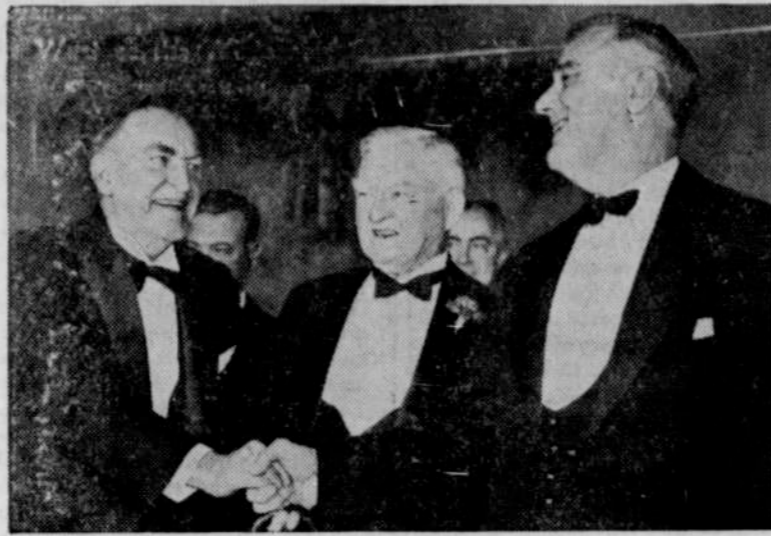
## IT'S IN THE NEWS!

There are two classes of news in these columns every week: (1) Interesting stories about events all over the world; and (2) the advertisements. Yes, the advertisements are news, and in many ways the most important of all, because they affect you more directly and personally than any other.  
A new and better method of refrigeration is devised—and you learn about it through advertisements. Improvements are added to automobiles which make them safer than ever—again advertisements carry the story. Styles change in clothing—and advertisements rush the news to your doorstep. A manufacturer finds a way to lower the price on his products—he advertises to tell you about the savings.  
You'll find that it pays to follow this news every week. Reading the advertisements is the sure way to keep abreast of the world... to learn of new comforts and conveniences... to get full money's worth for every dollar you spend.

## News Review of Current Events

### BRITAIN TO CURB JAPAN

Chamberlain Roused by Arrogance at Shanghai . . .  
Jackson Day Celebrated by the Democrats



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, right, shakes hands with the speaker of the house, William B. Bankhead of Alabama, left, as Vice President John Nance Garner looks on, at the Jackson Day dinner in Washington.

### Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK  
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#### Japanese Too Arrogant

**G**REAT BRITAIN'S government, according to dispatches from London, has finally been driven by Japanese arrogance at Shanghai to the point of resistance. The invaders have been demanding full control of the captured city, to the virtual exclusion of other foreign interests, and their troops there have treated British policemen in the international settlement very roughly.



**Neville Chamberlain** Prime Minister has taken personal command of a British program designed to curb the Japanese expansion of power, and is keeping Washington and Paris fully informed of his plans and actions. Also he has been in frequent telephonic conversation with Foreign Minister Eden, vacationing at Cannes.

A high government official in London said Chamberlain had resolved "not to stand for Japanese use of military superiority in the present emergency to force concessions in Shanghai." It was made plain that Britain would act only in harmony with the United States and France. That the Japanese are not afraid of Great Britain was indicated by a statement by Rear Admiral Tanetsuga Sosa, retired, maintaining that it would be easy for the Japanese navy to reduce the British strongholds at Hongkong and Singapore before the British main fleet could get there. Sosa said the only thing that could save Britain was to draw the United States into the war.

#### Jackson Day Feasts

**D**EMOCRATS who partook of Jackson day banquets in various large cities paid about \$250,000 into the purse of the party's national committee. At the dinner in Washington President Roosevelt pleaded with the nation to understand that his administration believes it is helping—and not hurting business by the drive against monopolistic practices. His talk was rather conciliatory. He promised a fight, but he called it a cheerful fight on his part, against a mere handful of the total business men and bankers and industrialists who can be expected to "fight to the last ditch to retain such autocratic control over the industry and the finances of the country as they now possess."

At the New York banquet Jim Farley staged the debut of Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, as a candidate for the governorship of the Empire state. The young lawyer, who has attracted public attention recently by attacks on big business, was the principal speaker. At a luncheon party he admitted he would be the Democratic nominee for governor "if the party wants me."

Jackson is believed by many to be the President's choice for the 1940 presidential nomination.

#### Budget Message Summary

**M**ORE vitally important than his annual message on the state of the nation was President Roosevelt's budget message to congress. In it he forecast a deficit of \$1,088,129,600 for the current fiscal year which ends on June 30, and a deficit of \$949,606,000 for the 1939 fiscal year.

There was no promise that the budget would be balanced in the near future, the national revenue estimates being reduced because of the depression.

Nearly a billion dollars was asked by the President for national defense because of "world conditions over which his nation has no control," and more may be called for soon for the same purpose.

Summarized, the President's budget statement said: Revenues for the next fiscal year will total \$5,919,400,000, a decrease

of \$401,076,000 from the present fiscal year.

Expenditures, exclusive of debt retirements, will total \$6,896,000,000, a decrease of \$539,600,000 from the present fiscal year.

National defense appropriations will total \$991,300,000, an increase of \$34,300,000. Later the President may ask for additional funds to construct several extra naval vessels.

Relief expenditures for the next fiscal year will total roughly \$1,138,304,000, a decrease of \$841,356,000 from the present fiscal year.

The deficit will be financed through Social Security and other trust funds and not through public borrowing.

The deficit estimate for the fiscal year which ends June 30 has been raised from \$695,000,000 to \$1,088,100,000, because of the business recession.

Expenditures for new highways, new rivers and harbors projects, new public buildings, new reclamation projects and other new public works will be reduced sharply.

The public debt will reach a record high of \$38,523,200,000 on June 30, 1939.

#### Vandenberg's Stand

**SENATOR ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG** of Michigan is not going to seek the Republican nomination for President in 1940, but if it is offered him he will not refuse the honor. He so stated in a letter to Joseph Leib, organizer of a movement against a third term for Mr. Roosevelt.

The senator, whose term expires in 1941, asserted he would not work for or countenance any organized effort to obtain the presidential nomination for him, but added: "I hope I shall never run away from any public duty or obligation which confronts me."

In his letter he hinted he expects that a new form of opposition will develop against Roosevelt as a result of the split in the Democratic party and Republican activities in seeking to form a new program through a committee of 150 representatives of all groups within the Republican party.

#### Wheeler Hits I.C.C.

**SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER** of Montana, chairman of the senate railroad finance investigating committee, charged in a statement that the interstate commerce commission is using "trick rabbits" in solving carrier problems.

He accused the finance division of the I. C. C., which must approve government loans to railroads before they are granted by the Reconstruction Finance corporation, of deliberately violating the law and "calmly gambling" on a stock market increase to "protect the taxpayers' money."

Wheeler's ire was aroused by conditions surrounding a loan of \$6,000,000 by the RFC to the Erie railroad and an \$8,000,000 RFC loan to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

#### Civil Service Lags

**C**ONGRESS was told by the civil service commission that its failure to place employees of newly created government agencies was becoming "a matter of grave public concern."

"Wholesale exemptions such as have been permitted in the last year must cease if the merit system is to prevail," the commission said.

It made these recommendations: Place first, second and third class postmasters under civil service.

Authorize the President to draft all nonpolicy forming employees into the classified service.

Make retirement compulsory for government employees at the age of seventy and optional at sixty years, after 30 years' service, or at sixty-two after 15 years' service.

## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Colorful Rolls.**—Some cooks add color to their rolls by putting a dab of jam in a little hole in the center of each just before baking.

**To Prevent Scorching Milk.**—Before heating milk in a saucepan, rinse the pan with cold water and it will not scorch so easily.

**Polishing Cloths.**—The cotton tops of old stockings make the best possible rags for polishing plate. They are soft and fine, and if kept clean by boiling regularly in a little milk, they will keep your silver beautifully bright.

**To Keep Sink White and Shining.**—Make a soap jelly by dissolving soap in warm water and adding a few tablespoons of kerosene. Keep this in a glass or wide-mouthed jar.

**Orange Cup Cakes.**—Two eggs, sour cream, one cup sugar, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup melted butter, one orange. Break two eggs into cup, fill cup with sour cream. Beat with dover egg beat-

er. Add sugar. Beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients and then melted butter. Use grated rind of one orange for flavoring. Bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes.

**When Cooking Cheese.**—In cooking anything with cheese, use a low temperature because intense heat makes cheese tough and stringy.

**Reviving Transfers.**—If you wish to repeat a design when doing embroidery, it is not necessary to buy a new transfer once the original one has been ironed off. Mix an equal amount of washing blue and sugar with a little water and, using a fine brush, paint over the design on the used transfer with this mixture and leave to dry. The transfer can then be ironed off again as when new.

**Preserving the Suitcase.**—A castor oil massage will add to the appearance and durability of a leather suitcase.

**Stick That Tear.**—Place the torn material wrong side up on a flat surface, cover the tear with white of egg, making sure that the torn edges are close together. Place a piece of linen over it and press with a hot iron.

## Don't Neglect Your Child's Cold

Don't let chest colds or croupy coughs go untreated. Rub Children's Muterole on child's throat and chest at once. This milder form of regular Muterole penetrates, warms, and stimulates local circulation. Floods the bronchial tubes with its soothing, relieving vapors. Muterole brings relief naturally because it's a "counter-irritant"—NOT just a salve. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. Three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild), and Extra Strong.



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**Lacking the Heart**  
No man is ever laid on a shelf by Fate. He climbs up there of his own will, and lies down be-

neath the dust of forgetfulness because he lacks the heart to arise and face the business of life.—Seton Merriman.

## CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO



**See All of It**  
There is only one way of seeing things rightly, and that is seeing the whole of them.—Ruskin.

**Aiding Others**  
No one is useless in this world . . . who lightens the burden of it for anyone else.—Dickens.

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