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Edited by MARY LEE

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## THE COAT OR THE MAN.

Could you tell me, Miss Lee, why some girls judge a boy by his looks and his clothes? Some of the girls I know think a boy is not nice if he is not good looking and dressed up like a sheik, and they get mad when I tell them that it is not the clothes that make the man. Of course, Miss Lee, I like to see a boy neatly dressed, but looks are very deceiving. What do you think?

**HARD-HEARTED HANNAH**  
Answer: It is human nature to prefer the rose to the cabbage, even though the cabbage may be more useful than the rose. A man should dress just as well as he possibly can, and make the best of his appearance. People are first judged by their exterior and first impressions are usually lasting ones. It would be hardly fair to ignore a boy because he cannot afford fine clothes, but on the other hand he may be careless and indifferent and should not be encouraged. Almost anyone can be good looking if properly and carefully dressed, and well groomed. If you like the boy, and, of course, there is a particular boy in the case, don't drop him because his appearance is not what it should be, but try to make him see how important it is that he should always look his best. Don't let the other girls influence you by what they think; perhaps they go to the other

extreme. The thing that has come into being lately, commonly known as "a sheik," is very amusing, but not at all attractive.

**POEM FOR "FARMER'S BOY."**  
I am sending the "Wanted Wreck" for "Farmer's Boy" hope it is the one he wanted. I always enjoy the Query Club so much, but wonder what has become of "C. S." and "B. B." they don't write any more.

**SWEET BRIAN**  
Answer: The "Wreck" has been forwarded. It's not a very cheery thing, is it? Apparently "B. B." has gained his point and retired, but "C. S." was with us not so very long ago.

I want to give my boy friend a Christmas gift, Miss Lee, but not long ago he talked about Christmas giving and said he did not approve it. Now, what do you think I had better do? He may perhaps give me something and I would feel foolish if I neglected him. I don't know what to do about it and would be glad of your advice.

**SANTA CLAUS**  
Answer: He seems to have settled the question very definitely himself, as he does not approve Christmas giving (and what a crab he must be), he does not wish to receive gifts nor does he intend to give any. No doubt he opened up the subject to let you know just what to expect, so by all means cut him off your list, otherwise you will surely feel foolish.

**AN OFFICE DRESS.**  
I have a black velvet dress, Miss Lee, that I wore for best last year, and I am thinking of having it made over for an office dress for this winter. Do you think it would be suitable? I could



**MRS. C. B. KING**, who, with Mr. King, is leaving London shortly to make her home in Windsor. Mrs. King will be much missed in the women's activities of the city, having taken a leading and efficient part in many of the worth-while movements.

As president for several years of the Y. W. C. A. board she did a splendid work for the girls of London.

have it made plainly, it is trimmed with lace now, but that can be taken off. Do you think a dress for office wear should have sleeves, this one hasn't? If it would not do, what sort of office dress would you suggest?

**YOUNG STENOGRAPHER.**  
Answer: A velvet dress is always out of place in an office, and if it is too shabby for evenings, why should it be considered all right for an office dress. A girl should always aim to look her very best at her work; her employer will notice it and judge her accordingly. Have the dress made over for a best dress, but made plainly; when the material is shabby it is a mistake to trim it. For office wear have a blue or black serge, or a colored homespun, with a white collar that can be changed every day so it will always look fresh and neat. Long sleeves are preferable for business wear.

**ONE OF THE FAT KIND.**  
Now, since arguments have almost ceased, I have decided to enter your interesting club. I did enjoy reading the arguments regarding the girls of yesterday vs. the modern flapper. Do you still read character from handwriting? I have not heard this matter mentioned lately. If you do, Miss Lee, will you please tell me about mine. I can hear you saying: "You have a very quick temper—that is one of my faults, Miss Lee, and a very bad one. I know. Anyone who has a quick temper will tell you so. Almost every day you are telling someone a good method of reducing; heedless of this I am going to ask you, 'How can I reduce.' I am five feet two and weigh one hundred and twenty-two pounds. Can you tell me what things to eat, for I believe I would do almost anything to get thin. I did stop eating sweets and pastry, but it didn't seem to have any effect. What do you think of my grammar? Be frank with me as you were with 'Young Authoress,' and about my penmanship. Where are all the old members? 'Bachelor's Button,' 'Cham-eau,' etc. Now, if I don't depart I am sure I will never be invited back.

**A FAT JULIET.**  
Answer: I am sorry about the handwriting, for, yours would be a rather interesting study, but it was stopped some time ago. When one entersprising Quirite sent in six samples of handwriting and demanded a personal letter and by return mail it became necessary to stop this feature altogether. Rather selfish of her, wasn't it? Now about reducing, the most practical method is to use some strength of character and common sense. Sugar and starch and fats are all very fattening; acid food is the reverse. White flour, root vegetables and some cereals are starchy; butter, cream, milk, suet, cheese and fat meats contain the fatty substances that add pounds to your weight. Some vegetables and fruits contain sugar and do their share in accumulating fat as well as candy and cake. Oranges, lemons, grapefruit, cherries and tomatoes are acid and will help you to reduce. Vegetables eaten raw, such as cabbage, lettuce, celery and endive are healthy and nourishing and will not add an ounce of fat. But you must exercise as well as diet; don't give the superfluous fat an opportunity to accumulate; it is all quite easy if you have sufficient strength of mind to carry out a particular routine. Your grammar and handwriting are all right, with a few exceptions; these, I believe, were just temporary lapses, for the rest of your letter is particularly good. I don't think your temper is as bad as you imagine, your handwriting indicates common sense, and very bad tempered people are never sensible.

Old-Time Thanksgiving Dinner  
Charms Many Guests When St. Paul's Women Are Hostesses

## Unique Event At Cathedral Is Unqualified Success; Attractive Program Concludes Evening

There was a delightfully homey atmosphere at Croydon Hall last night when the Woman's Association of St. Paul's Cathedral gave an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner, which was attended by several hundred happy guests.

Like a memory of merry gatherings of other days was the pretty scene in downstairs dining hall and in the committee room, also commandeered to accommodate the many guests. Long tables were bright with golden chrysanthemums and tall golden candles and sprays of ruddy, barberries added a pretty touch. Many assistants served the delicious meal quickly and skillfully and all of the real Thanksgiving goodies were on the menu.

During the dinner hour the Elmar orchestra, directed by Harry Jarvis, contributed attractive selections, and later a clever program was given in the main hall, with Mr. Jarvis' vocal numbers to ukelele accompaniment, as popular features. Miss Ruth Kingsmill, contralto, was heard in charming solo numbers. The piece de resistance of the program was the attractive tableau entitled "The Bachelor's Reverie," an old favorite brought cleverly up to date and presented by a score of pretty girls of the congregation, with the Rev. Gilbert Lighthorn taking the role of the bachelor in the case and Miss Farleigh Hungerford reading the lines.

A one-act comedy "Such Extravagance," directed by Walter Holt, was another successful surprise number, with Mr. Holt, Mr. Smallwood and Miss Barbara Dickinson as the efficient cast.

**CONVENERS**  
Arranged under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Boucher, president of St. Paul's Woman's Association, the dinner was convened by Mrs. E. W. McFarland and Mrs. Lionel Elliott, with Mrs. H. T. Dickinson in charge of the program.

Assistants were Mrs. J. G. Gunn, Mrs. Maybelle, Mrs. Walter Shaver, Mrs. J. Harley Brown, Mrs. Archie Becher, Mrs. J. G. Hunt, Mrs. William Parker, Mrs. Alice Leila Peiers, Miss Mary Campbell, Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Bluetner, Mrs. Arthur Gleason, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Nimmo, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, Miss Leila Peiers, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. A. Morphy, Mrs. Carrothers, Miss McGinley, Mrs. F. W. Parcombe, Miss Gwen Davis, Mrs. W. J. Browne, Mrs. E. Seabrooke, Mrs. Merton Shore, Miss Macklin, Mrs. T. H. Carling, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Innes Carling, Mrs. Charles Bicknell, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Colerick, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Buller, Mrs. Channer, Mrs. Calver, Mrs. R. C. Macfie, Mrs. Cameron Wilson, Mrs. Harris Elliott, Mrs. Eric



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Ernest Seitz is in the front ranks of Canadian pianists, and a place is prophesied for him among the world's leading interpreters of the piano. Only a master musician and technician could handle the intricate and very beautiful program which Mr. Seitz is to play in London. His closing numbers are a Rachmaninoff group, including the G Minor Prelude, with its seldom heard because of the immense difficulties it offers and which in itself is an evening's musical achievement. Mr. Seitz will also play the lovely "Sonata in Childhood" by Schumann and will be heard in Beethoven, Chopin, Spindler and Rebikov numbers.

**Your Birthday**

November 12.—You have a capital memory, most methodical, and a good manager. You are amiable and a general favorite with your friends. You are fond of society and travel. Your home life will be happy if you do not allow the green-eyed monster within your doors. Your birth stone is the topaz, which means fidelity. Your flower is the chrysanthemum. Your lucky color is gray.



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## GIVEN LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY

The amount of the thankoffering received at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday night was \$117.

A feature of the evening was presentation of a life membership certificate in the organization to Miss Margaret L. Campbell, for her faithfulness to the society. A delegation including Mrs. M. B. McLachlan, Mrs. Andrew Miller, Mrs. James MacKay and Mrs. V. Jackson visited Miss Campbell at her home and the presentation was made by Mrs. McEachern. Mrs. Andrew Miller presided at the meeting. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. McIntyre contributed a pleasing vocal solo. The members pledged themselves to assist the young women with a bala for Webbwood when they have completed their own bale for Porcupine. The first chapter of the study book was taken by Mrs. Miller and Miss Weir. Mrs. McEachern was appointed convener with Mrs. Millicent Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McNair and Mrs. MacKay as a committee to bring in a slate of officers to the next meeting. Mrs. Childs was appointed to arrange the program for the next meetings.

**JERSEY CITY, N. J.**—Selle Simonson, noted composer and symphony conductor, is dead. He was born in Berlin in 1859 and came to the United States in 1880.

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