

WOMEN and THE HOME

IS PLUMP FIGURE TO BE IN VOGUE?

Julia Hoyt Predicts Revision From Extremely Slim Type.

By JULIA HOYT. Everyone knows that the standard of what is attractive or beautiful is formed by custom. In Africa, rings through the nose and strange painted designs on the face and body are much admired; to our eyes they are hideous. For years now, in France, England and America, the standard of looks for a woman demanded a slim figure. I use the word slim because I think many acknowledge that thinness is not beautiful, and that many women have overcome the reducing act to a point where they really have no figure at all, which is surely not attractive.

There is an old French expression for describing the perfect figure—*fausse-maigre*—which, translated literally, means false thin. In other words, one should give the impression of being slim, but one's bones should be well covered. Now comes the news from Paris that the slim figure is going out of fashion and that curves and plumpness are returning. This is interesting, but I will believe it when I see it. Undoubtedly, dressmakers are trying to bring this change about by sending plump mannequins to the races and other places where they are seen, but it is a question in my mind whether they will succeed.

Dressmakers have for some time been upset by the difficulty in making any very marked change in the styles, owing to the limited possibilities for different lines set by the modern figure. It is quite true that the average figure today, correct or practically so, does not permit the wearing of anything except the straight, rather shapeless, chemise dress. I sympathize entirely with the dressmakers who are tired of designing these rather uninteresting clothes for women, but who will wear them, who have learned what real comfort is, be persuaded to return to a less comfortable way of dressing. Plumpness, curves, waist lines, will mean, in most cases, corsets, and though there are many women going without corsets now, who should for the sake of appearance be wearing them, still, to use a vernacular, they can "get away with it" in the chemise dress, where it would be impossible in a shaped dress.

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REBEKAH LODGES TO HOLD SCHOOL

District Executive Makes Interesting Plans For Near Future.

Plans for a school of instruction to be held in London about October 19 were made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the executive of the district Rebekahs, including four city lodges and Dorchester lodge. Mrs. T. R. Waugh, the district deputy, occupied the chair. It was decided that Mrs. Watson of St. Thomas, past president of Rebekah assembly of Ontario, should be asked to be present on this occasion, and that special invitations should be extended to newly initiated deputies. Mrs. Arthur Borland, Mrs. A. E. Austin and Mrs. T. R. Waugh were named a committee to make further arrangements. The executive also decided to hold a euchre in Alma Block on July 30, the five district lodges uniting for this event. Mrs. Fred Parsons was elected district secretary-treasurer for the year.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN FALL RALLY

Continuing Presbyterian Executive Arranges Gathering For September.

A meeting of the executive of the Presbyterian W. M. S. was held recently in New St. James Presbyterian church. Mrs. Kelly opened the meeting by Scripture reading and prayer. Reports were read from the department secretaries, showing all departments very active. The supply secretary gave a splendid report, having had notice from 16 auxiliaries expressing willingness to give supplies in abundance and good contributions. Mrs. Robertson of St. Thomas, finance secretary, gave a very interesting report of work in India and Japan and strongly advocated the use of missionary envelopes in all societies.

A missionary rally was suggested for September. Magazine secretary reported a large subscription list for the new missionary magazine.

Social and Personal

Miss Margaret Flood visited in Windsor for the week-end.

Mrs. Arthur McKenna of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Nopper, Dundas street.

Miss Darnshaw-Brown of Crofton, England, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Scott, Victoria street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Scratch are leaving shortly for a couple of weeks' holiday in Orillia.

Mr. W. C. Campbell of Toronto is a guest with his sister, Mrs. Catharine Currie, Helmut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair and Miss Mary Richardson are spending their vacation in Chicago.

Miss Beatrice Taylor, Mill street, was a week-end guest with friends at Bayfield, Lake Huron.

The Loch Lomond chapter, I. O. O. E., is arranging a picnic to take place at Port Stanley tomorrow.

Miss Louise Garbutt, Cove road, is spending a six-weeks holiday at Milling camp, Algonquin park.

Mr. Eli Wright, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a recent guest with his mother, Mrs. W. McLaughlin, Hill street.

Miss Catharine McBain, McKinnon place, is spending a week-end with relatives in Detroit and Windsor.

Miss Alberta Willis, Miss Viola Willis and Mrs. W. G. Patterson have left on a motor trip to Kincardine.

Miss Margaret Milliken of Regina is a guest with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Milliken, St. George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Tove, Princess avenue, has returned home after a motor trip through the Berkshire Hills.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Richmond street north, are holidaying for a short time at Ipperwash Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenna of Lansing, Mich., are visiting Mrs. McKenna's sister, Mrs. James Gleason, York street.

Mr. Gordon O. Duncan, a former Londoner, was a member of the graduating class, Queen's university, this year.

Rev. Mr. Doan of Ridgeway is a guest with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, at Dundas center United parsonage.

Mrs. Andrew Miller, Central avenue, is back home after an enjoyable holiday with friends in Jarvis and Port Dover.

Mrs. Edith Millard and family have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trillor in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Torney of King street have returned home after taking the St. Lawrence-Saguenay trip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Berry of Chatham are guests with the late Mrs. J. W. and Mrs. R. Leigh, in South London.

Mr. Thomas Martin leaves tomorrow to spend the coming week-end at a trip up the lakes to the Royal Muskoka hotel.

Miss Maud Gilpin, who has been a guest with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilpin recently, is now her aunt, Miss Janet Gilpin, this city.

Capt. F. A. Hawkes of headquarters staff, London Salvation Army, leaves this week to take up missionary work in India.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyd are leaving this week for Sarnia where they will be guests with Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Bligh.

Mr. R. A. Pridmore of Warton was a recent guest with Rev. J. W. Hilbert and Mrs. Hilbert at the Wellington United parsonage.

Miss Edna Linnell and Miss Marjorie Hunt left on Saturday from Sarnia, for a trip up the lakes to Port Arthur and Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackie, Victoria street, left on Saturday by motor for Port Burwell, where they are spending the week-end.

Mr. Ivan Westlake, St. George street, left this week for New York City, where he is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends.

The Highland women's golf team is arranging a match with the Stratford team to be played on the Highland golf club links on August 27.

Miss Betty Stephenson, of Longwood, has returned home after a lengthy visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. McBain, McKinnon place.

Mrs. Bisbee entertained recently at her home on Talbot street, in honor of her guests, Miss Margaret Rogers and Master Henry Rogers of Listowel.

Mr. S. J. Ponsford and Mrs. Ponsford and son Jimmy were recent guests in St. Thomas with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Rendle.

Miss Ada Roberts, Princess avenue, and Mrs. Florence Zavitz, John street, are holidaying at Pleasant View summer house, Lake Muskoka.

Mrs. Frederick Colson has returned to Ottawa after an extended visit with her brother, Mr. Robert Brymer, and Mrs. Brymer, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett and their son Alexander Garrett of Glenora, Manitoba, are guests with Mr. Garrett's father, Mr. A. Garrett, Hale street.

Mr. H. W. Pearson and his sons of Toronto were week-end guests with Rev. E. A. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson at the Dundas Center United parsonage.

The Misses Rhea Currie and Mina Currie of Wingham were recent guests with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hilbert at the Wellington United parsonage.

Her Excellency the Lady Byng of Vimy will spend the next two weeks at Invermere, residence of Mr. Randolph Bruce at Windermere, British Columbia.

Mrs. Carr-Harris, who is in Toronto, was one of the speakers at the King Edward hotel on Friday evening last.

Miss Mildred Leigh, Wharnciffe road south, and Miss Goldie Taylor, Matfield street, have left to spend a month at Barrie, Muskoka, and Lake of Bays.

Mr. A. F. Sharpe, assistant superintendent of the London division, C. N. R., and family have returned home after a two weeks' holiday in Muskoka.

Mrs. J. J. Scanlon and Miss Rhoda Scanlon, Adelaide street, are home after a delightful holiday of several

weeks spent at Atlantic City, and in the state of Ohio.

Mrs. C. S. Burns, Dreaney avenue, has returned home after a delightful holiday in Detroit, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. West, and Dr. W. D. West.

Miss Phyllis Cooper, Oxford street, and Miss Jean Baker, William street, have returned home after a delightful two weeks' spent at Pinedale, Gull Lake, Muskoka.

Mrs. Samuel Stevely, her daughter, Mrs. Cheney, and her little granddaughter, Peggy Albright of California, are summering at their old home on Dundas street.

Messrs. Archie and Arnold Ramer of the Y. M. C. A. camp, Silver Beach, were week-end guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ramer, Tecumseh avenue.

Mr. C. E. Hooper, chief clerk of the pay roll audit department of the N. R. Edmonton, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper, Lorne avenue.

Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Bessie McLeod and Dr. Shesgrove were guests for the week-end with Miss Jessie Manson at their cottage at Hillsboro' Beach Lake Huron.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy are at their home, Central avenue, after an enjoyable wedding trip by motor through the Adirondacks and back by way of Quebec and Montreal.

Mrs. Carr-Harris of the South London collegiate staff has been successful in securing her specialist standing in French and English at the college of education examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rindelhart have returned to their home in Detroit after a pleasant two weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rindelhart, Piccadilly street.

Mr. Stanford Love, son of Rev. Arthur Love of Putnam, has successfully passed his elementary piano examination of the Toronto Conservatory of music, taking honor standing.

Mrs. Laura Harrison and her granddaughter, Miss Rosalind Moorhead, motored to Hamilton last week and are spending a short time with the former's nephew, Rev. George Vrooman.

Mrs. Arthur Bowinot of Ottawa returned home informally at the hour in honor of Princess Erik of Denmark, who is a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Booth, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bedard and brothers, Mr. Glen and Mr. Percy Dobson, are returning to Pontiac, Mich., after a pleasant two weeks spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dobson, Hale street.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. J. Rawlings of Forest and Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson and daughter Beatrice, also of Forest, were visitors over the week-end at the home of Mr. L. P. Kindsey of Lambeth.

Mr. George H. Miller of Detroit was week-end guest in the city, motoring here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller, St. James street. Mrs. Miller accompanied her son back to Detroit.

Miss Jessie Manson leaves Wednesday to spend a week with her mother and brother at Hillsboro' Beach, Lake Huron. They will also have as their guests Miss Betty Lawrie and Mr. Jack McCraw of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor and Miss Winnifred Taylor expect to spend the first week of August at Bayfield, Lake Huron, joining Mr. Ross Taylor of Toronto, who leaves next Saturday to spend his holiday there.

Mr. Gerald Davies, Eleanor street, accompanied by Mr. Stanley Davies and Mr. Harry Malone of Hamilton, left recently for a two weeks' holiday to be spent on a motorcycle camping trip to Huntsville, Muskoka.

Miss Nance Gale of Pelham, England, has arrived in the city and is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gale, Matfield street north. Miss Gale's marriage to Mr. Paul Santo of Bender, Sask., takes place shortly.

Miss Pearl Rowntree is holidaying in Simcoe and Hagersville for the coming week and will go on to Toronto later to join a party for Monday at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. Alexander Garrett, Hale street, and his daughter, Miss Margaret Garrett, have returned home after a delightful visit with the Rev. Eldon Garrett and Mrs. Garrett at their summer cottage, Ipperwash Beach.

Mr. Samuel Taylor and Miss Lenore Taylor are back in Detroit after visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. A. A. Morrison and Mr. Morrison in South London. Miss Lucille Morrison returned with them as their guest.

An interesting marriage takes place in old London on July 29, when Barbara, daughter of the Right Rev. J. B. Biddell, bishop of Ontario, weds Mr. R. Cameron Watt of Clifton college. The bishop of old London will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Service and their four children motored recently from Pasadena, California, to Washington and New York City. They are now guests with Rev. C. W. Bristol and Mrs. Bristol, Tecumseh avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William May and their two sons of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry May of Detroit and Mr. Sam May of New York have returned home after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stone, Grosvenor street.

Rev. Dr. Perry S. Dobson, of Alma college, St. Thomas, Mrs. Dobson and Miss Katharine, Frank and John are leaving by motor the end of July for their summer home near Stanstead, Lake Memphrémagog, Quebec, and will spend August there.

Mrs. Walter Rigby and her baby daughter, Marion, who have been guests with Frank White, M.P., and Mrs. White at their beautiful summer home, London township, has left to visit her parents in Sarnia before returning to her home in the west.

Mr. Fred James left recently for her home in Petrolia, after a delightful visit with her mother, Mrs. James Mitchell, Wharnciffe road north, who accompanied her back to Petrolia. Miss Viola Mitchell, sister, is also visiting her in Petrolia.

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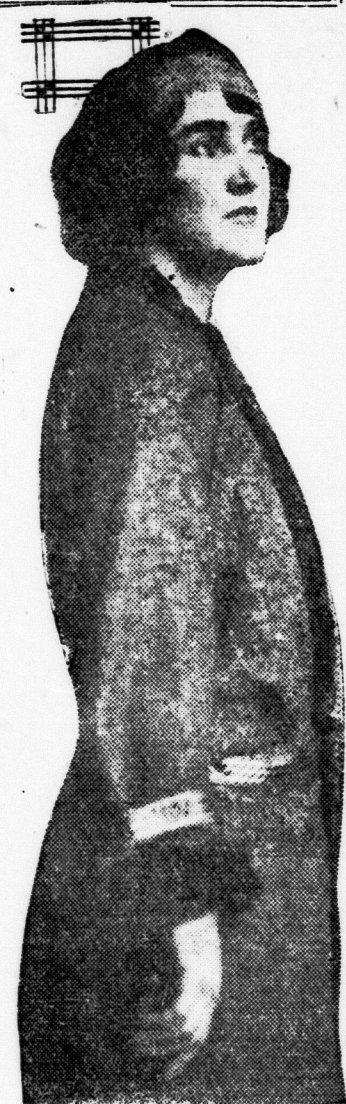
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