

WOMEN and THE HOME

Keep Up With Styles Only When They Are Becoming

Well-Dressed Women Have Intelligence To Hide Their Defects.

ALL WOMEN SHOULD

By JULIA HOYT.

New York, April.—I went yesterday to look at the new French models at a leading New York dress-making establishment. It is, in my opinion, undoubtedly the best shop of its kind in New York. One is invariably sure of seeing the smartest and best dressed women there. In addition, it is run on very intelligent principles, principles that many shops would do well to follow. This is because it has at the head a very interesting man.

The owner is not only the head of this enormous business but he is, I am told, a real connoisseur of works of art. He has a home on Long Island which is full of beautiful things, and at Christmas his rooms downstairs look like the shop of an antiquary rather than that of a dressmaker. He is a man who keeps all his employees for years—they adore him—but, what is still more important, he invariably keeps his customers.

Hated New Dress.
He has vision enough to do favors for the customers he likes, in spite of the fact that he may be running the chance of losing a little money at the time. For instance, I remember once ordering from him a very expensive dress. I realized at the fittings that I did not like it very much, but nevertheless they finished it and I wore it one evening. I was so unhappy in it that I knew it would mean money thrown away for me, so I went back with the dress and told the head of the dress department that I hated it and could never wear it.

As I say, it was an expensive dress and made to fit me, and as I am taller than the average, it is not easy for others to wear my clothes. But without a moment's hesitation he said, "Why, Miss Hoyt, if you don't like the dress of course we will take it back, and at your leisure, when you see another you like better, you can order it to take its place." There are not many places that would do this but it is undoubtedly an intelligent method of running a business, for it certainly gives the client who is so treated a win and determines him to go back to that shop. Naturally, he could not do this for a new customer, but that is his attitude towards old and faithful ones.

Amusing Little Dress.
To speak for a moment of the styles for spring, I must confess that I did not see very much change from the winter. There are a great many plaids and figured materials. I saw a quite amusing little evening dress which was one of the few that seemed original. The top and a sash that tied around the hips were made of a very tiny check in colors. The skirt, very short, as they all are, was made of black tulle.

Some black is being used, but not as much as in past seasons. There seems to be no fear of brilliant colors. For instance, I saw one charming dress of brilliant green with black polka dots. It had a black coat with a collar made of the material of the dress. It sounds rather startling, but was extremely smart and pretty.

I am always glad when I see someone with well-shaped legs. The skirts are short again, but when I see someone quite the opposite, I regret it. The well-dressed women have always been women with the intelligence to hide their defects. Women on the stage study this with the greatest care, and follow the styles only so far as they show to advantage that which is good, and disguise that which is bad. I wish all women would follow the same plan and realize that there is no advantage in being absolutely "up with the styles" if they look awkward and unattractive by so doing.

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CLUB NEWS

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Harmony Temple, No. 1, of the Pythian Sisters, entertained the inmates of the Aged People's Home this week, taking a concert and treat of cigars, tobacco and candy to the home. The excellent numbers rendered included readings by J. Webb, vocal numbers by Miss Agnes Foster, piano selections by Miss Alma Isaac, and a merry sing-song in which the men and women of the home joined.

THREE ARTS CLUB.

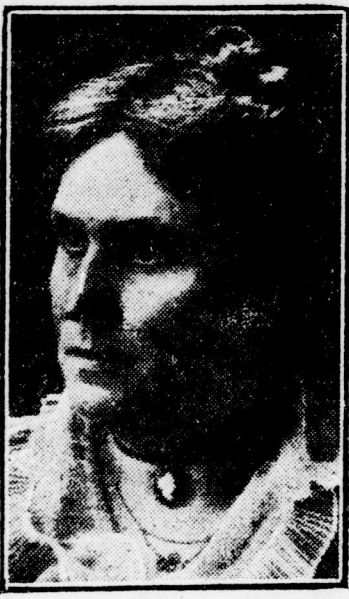
The regular meeting of the Three Arts Club of the Institute of Henry de la Torre, vice-president, in the chair. Through the kindness of E. G. Yeates, the members of the club were privileged to hear Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony." Illustrated with phonograph records, J. H. Ryan read some analytical notes on the subject. The social committee, convened by Miss Jennie Steele, served refreshments at the close of the program. Among the interested visitors at the meeting were Miss Mildred Baker and Geoffrey Waddington of Toronto. The next meeting of the club will be held on April 25.

Y. W. C. T. U.

The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. held a meeting on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. (Dr.) Gordon gave a splendid address on the temperance question, which was most interesting and greatly appreciated. During the evening the question of the new rulings in connection with the O.T.U. was brought up and interestingly discussed. Miss Isabel Tanton, the president, presided. The election of officers takes place at the annual meeting in May.

WARD 8 IS ENTERTAINED.

Another of the delightful Easter concerts being arranged at Victoria hospital was given yesterday afternoon in ward 8, under the direction of Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Donald Graham and Mrs. Hallett. During the afternoon Mrs. Harry Kingsmill and Mr. Sydney Kingsmill contributed charming musical numbers, including solos and duets, and each number was greatly appreciated. Miss Isabel Tanton, also delighted the patients with many humorous and pleasing readings. During the afternoon some of the



Dorothy Dix

Shall the Girl Who Must Earn Her Own Living Borrow Money to Go to College?

Dear Miss Dix—I am finishing high school in June. I have taken a college course, expecting to go to college, and now I find out that I cannot do so, unless I borrow the money with which to do it. Shall I do that, or take a business course, and become "somebody's stenographer"? I have no particular talent.

Another thing: What kind of girl shall I be? I have the average good looks, and I go with a awfully nice group of girls at school, but they are rich and I am poor, and I cannot hope to entertain them as they entertain me. Shall I continue to go with them, or give them up?

FIFTEEN.

Answer:

In my own experience, Fifteen, I have always found it best to sit down and look facts squarely in the face. It never pays to lie to yourself, or to kid yourself into thinking that some fairy tale is going to happen to you that will turn your pumpkin into a Rolls Royce.

So here, then, are your facts. You are finishing high school and you must earn a living. The important thing for you to decide is what you want to do. Nobody can do that for you, because you must know better than anybody else what you have an aptitude for.

So decide on your trade or profession, and when you have done that, go to work and perfect yourself in it. It is only the experts who get good pay. You will have to work just as hard for \$10 a week as you will for thirty, and it will be your skill that will draw the difference in your earning capacity.

Unless you intend to be a teacher, I would certainly not recommend you to borrow the money to take a college course. That will take four years of your time, and burden you with a debt that it will take you years to pay off, and after you have your college you will still have to go to work to learn something whereby you can make your bread and butter.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married for six months, and have a very nice wife, but she has peculiar ways. Most of the time she economizes, but the other day when I brought home seeds for my garden to help out the grocery bill this summer, I discovered that she had planted most of the garden space in flowers, and we can't eat flowers, you know. Also, when I come home from work, harassed and tired, needing all the cheer and pleasantness possible, she begins nagging at me about a thousand things that must be purchased, for I buy all the groceries, as I believe in a man keeping the pocketbook.

And she is forever after me about keeping clean and brushed up, and I am tired of this, so please tell me what to do.

X. Y. Z.

Answer:

Why, X. Y. Z., I think the first

thing for you to do is to try to realize what a fine wife you have, and to perceive that she is trying to help you. It is a great thing for a man to have a beautiful, loving wife, who makes things pretty and attractive around home, and he makes a great mistake if he doesn't encourage her instead of knocking her for it.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Last September I married a man who I thought was the most wonderful man in the world, but I see my mistake already. He beats me. If we happen to get into an argument, as every one is bound to do now and then, bang! I get a good crack. But, Miss Dix, the trouble is that I love him, and want more of his brute treatment. But do you think I should stand for it? THE PUZZLED BRIDE OF A BRUTE.

Answer:

Every woman to her taste, my dear. If you crave cave-man

stuff, I should think that you had gotten an ideal mate, and had better freeze to him. There are men who are so decadent that they could not bring themselves to lift a hand against a lady, and you might be unlucky enough to get one of these soft and degenerate creatures if you married again. DOROTHY DIX.

OVERSEAS CHAPTER.

The members of the Overseas chapter, I.O.D.E., at the regular meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Yorrick, Euclid avenue, voted \$25 to the Armenian relief fund. It was decided to hold a bridge at the home of Mayor George Wenige and Mrs. Wenige in the near future, with a view to raising funds for the chapter. A home cooking sale was also suggested as a means of raising money.

Mrs. A. H. Clinger, the regent, was in the chair, while Mrs. Davey carried off the mystery package. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. McMurray and Mrs. H. W. Kennerson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Davey, Ashland avenue, when Mrs. Hayward will be the assisting hostess.

FAIR AT HENSALL BREAKS RECORDS

Stock Entries Unusually Large at Agricultural Society's Event.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hensall, April 8.—The annual spring fair held here yesterday under the auspices of the South Bruce agricultural association attracted the greatest crowd in the history of the association. The entries of horses and cattle were the largest on record.

The prize-winners in stock were: Cattle—Aberdeen Angus, aged bull, Robert McLaren; Angus bull, calving after September 1, 1923, H. C. Soltan; Shorthorn bull, calving after September 1, 1923, John Elder; Shorthorn heifer, W. Phil, 1st and 2nd; butcher steer or heifer, Foster Ingram. Prize judging by boys, Bert Horton, Gordon Elliott, R. Soltan, Leister Fisher and George Boa. Judge of cattle—Harry Smith of

Hay. Judge of horses—Mr. Moffatt of Ancaster. Horses—Standard bred stallion, aged John Decker, John Kent, O. E. Oesch; standard bred stallion, foaled in 1922, O. E. Oesch; Clydesdale stallion, aged, John Miller; young stallion, foaled in 1922, Dr. A. Mohr; Percheron stallion, aged, W. Dick; roaster or carriage foal, foaled in 1924, Percy Campbell; roaster team, G. E. Thomson; carriage team, G. J. Thiel, 1st and 2nd; heavy draught team, Alex. Sinclair; single carriage horse, Henry Neil; agricultural team, W. Patrick; single roadster, (nine entries), John Decker, R. M.

W. Thiel; heavy draught brood mare in foal, G. E. Thomson, A. Buchanan; three-year-old filly or gelding, W. Patrick, Hugh McGregor; two-year-old filly or gelding, G. E. Thomson; cultural mare or gelding, any age, shown on halter, Alex. Sinclair, E. Oesch, A. Sinclair; heavy draught or agricultural foal, foaled in 1924, W. W. Chapman, A. Faber, Lloyd McLean; general purpose team, John Decker, H. Neil, W. Dick.

In addition to the prizes offered by the society, special prizes were given by the following, namely: The president, Wm. Constitt, H. C. Soltan, T. C. Jovitt, Moore Bros., C. S. Hudson, Dr. J. W. Peck, J. Young, Keith McLean, Oscar Klomp, Owen Geiger, J. Passmore, Thos. Welsh, Bonhron & Drysdale, A. W. E. Hemphill, W. A. McLaren, Laird Mickle, Brown &

Clark, N. Trewartha, M.P.P., William Black, M.P., W. E. Pfaff, Manns & Farquhar, Thomas Wren, George Brock, E. Rennie, Jackson Grocer, Bank of Montreal, and George Brock, so it will be seen that the special prizes were many and of good value, including silver cups.

BLenheim JUNK MAN GETS THREE MONTHS TERM

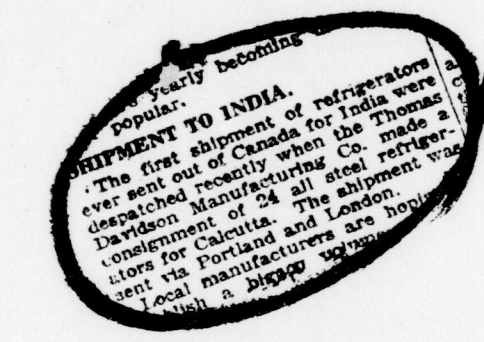
Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, April 8.—Chas. Cohan, a local junk dealer, is now serving a three months term in the county jail for a second infringement of the O. T. A. He was convicted here a short time ago by Magistrate Arnold of Chatham, but appealed the case to the county judge, who on Saturday upheld the magistrate's decision with exception that the additional fine was reduced from \$500 to \$250, or an extra three months if not paid.

CHELSEA GREEN MOTHERS.

Plans for a sale of home-cooking on April 25, in aid of child welfare the Chelsea Green mothers' club work were made by the executive meeting Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. J. J. Caton, Terrace street. Final arrangements for this event will be made at the next meeting on April 20. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. Greenaway.

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