Household Questions

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Do not put too much wax on floors. A little wax and plenty of polishing makes a better-looking floor.

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Do not use soft butter or lard in making pie crust. The shortening should be hard and cold.

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Harry's Proposal

By H. IRVING KING

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"ALLIE, I am in love." Harry Drayton popped this out at the end of a short silence which had supervened in the conversation between himself an Allison Gower. He accompanied the remark with a sigh. They were on the hotel piazza; the moon was over the mountains and moonlight on the river. "You must have seen, Allie," went on the young man, "the—er—state of my heart. I—I—must know my fate tomorrow. I am sure you—"

"Oh Harry," cried Allison, "please don't say any more tonight—please don't. I will give you an answer tomorrow morning." She had risen from her chair and stood ready for flight.

Harry with a gasp sat up straight in his chair. "But Allie," he cried, "you don't understand what I am trying to—"

"Oh, yes, I understand," broke in the agitated Allie. "Good night, dear"—and she was gone.

Drayton fairly collapsed into the depths of his chair. "Well, of all the—" Words failed him for further remark. He sat staring out blankly into the moonlit night. He and Allison Gower had been friends from childhood. From the time he could remember, he had always confided to Allie. And now, when he was attempting to tell her that he was in love with Anne Blair, Allison had gone and taken his attempt as a proposal of marriage to herself.

He spent most of the night revolving over and over again the situation in which he found himself and seeing no way out. As for Allison, she went straight to her room after leaving Harry and, turning on the light, sat down to think. If Harry was in a daze so was Allie. She had always thought marriage a respectable and desirable custom to which, some day, she might possibly be called upon to conform. But now it jumped from the realm of the abstract into the realm of the concrete with a suddenness which was rather startling.

There came a tap at her door.

It was Anne Blair, who always stopped for a chat with her dear friend Allie on her way to bed. Allie sometimes wished that Anne, who was a great talker, would occasionally omit this nightly visit, but tonight she hailed her as a welcome guest. For Allie regarded Anne as so worldly wise and so experienced—for no good reason at all—that counsel from her could not help being of value. Therefore when Anne paused for breath after her first instalment of hotel gossip, Allie said: "Anne, what do you think of marriage?"

"What a question," cried Anne. "I think it's something any young girl looks forward to—provided you get the right man. And since you have broached the subject, I may as well confide in you that I expect to be married myself before long—in fact I know I'm going to be. But you must not tell a living soul until I tell you."

"Oh, Anne," cried Allie," how did you feel when he proposed?"

"Oh, he hasn't proposed yet," returned Anne calmly, "but he's going to tomorrow."

"How — how do you know?" he is gasped Allie.

"How do I know?" retorted Anne; "how do those figures in the barometer know when to come in and go out in advance of the weather? I am as sure Harry Drayton is going to propose to me tomorrow as I am that I am going to accept him. Hasn't he told you he was in love with me? You and he are such chums and old friends that I supposed he had told you before this. But, dear me, how late it's getting! Good night, dear." And she was gone.

Now Allison Gower was a simple soul but not without sense and resource when driven into a corner. Next morning Harry Drayton received the following note signed "Allie."

"Dear Harry—I ought not to have been so perturbed last night when you confided in me your intention of proposing to Anne Blair; for, of course, I have long seen how you felt toward her. You may have thought it strange in me to run away as I did, but the fact is marriage is such a serious matter that no advice should be given without due consideration concerning it—no hasty approval or disapproval. I wanted time to think, and I have thought. And after due consideration I have concluded that Anne is a dear girl and just the one to make you a good wife. So I give you both my blessings in the capacity of an old maid sister, and hope both of you will continue to use me as your confidant."

Harry Drayton swallowed that letter hook, line and sinker, as the saying goes. True, he could not remember having mentioned Anne Blair's name in his attempted confidence—but then, of course, Allie must have seen. His attentions to Anne had been rather pronounced.

As for Allie herself, she maintained her poise. And later she was married—to a charming man. Like Anne, she knew, sometime before the proposal, just what was in store for her and with a woman's intuition she was prepared.

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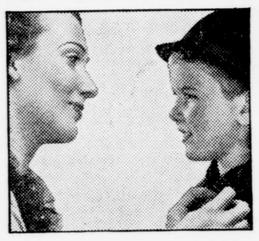
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Printed Lace and Other New Prints

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SEEMS as if every type of material ever known has gone into print. The latest entrant into the printed realm is lace. Printed laces are the big news in the lacy story for the coming season. Granted that prints for resort wear and for spring are more lovely each year, but never have they risen to greater heights of glamor then when colorfully printed on sheer Chantilly lace which brings the pattern out color-gloriously.

The evening gown in the picture is fashioned of printed Chantilly lace, the patterning done in green and shades of yellow and orange. Black ribbons make the shoulder straps and belt of this handsome gown. And if you want to wear printed lace in daytime let it be a blouse of printed lace worn with your new spring bolero suit—a word to the wise is sufficient.

The advance arrival of new prints would indicate that the vogue for the spring and summer of 1937 promises to exceed all previous records. In the new showings silk prints fairly hold one spellbound with their daring, their unusualness and their artful art both as to color and design. The same may be said of the grand and glorious linens, also pique prints whose spectacular fling at color is simply breathtaking.

See the youthful contrast jacket-and-skirt costume centered in the group illustrated. An ensemble like this is an especially smart cruise fashion for deck-pacing or for going ashore at points enroute. It is fashioned of cloque pique combining print and plain. The fabric is one of the new pre-shrunk cottons so ideal to wear in warm climates where frequent tubbing is necessary.

The fact that prints are going strong in sunny resort and among cruise-faring fashionables in no way implies that midseason stay-at-homes are being left printless. On the contrary the prints that are peeping from beneath winter coats are as refreshing a sight as could possibly greet winter-weary eyes. The colors are entrancing and the patternings are unmistakably "new." The fact that the motifs are widely spaced makes for an absolutely "different" look. As a tonic that acts instantaneously we recommend a frock forthwith and sans delay made of one of the radiantly colorful new prints.

An interesting characteristic of early arriving modes is that the emphasis is placed on the smartness and novelty of the print which fashions the dress rather than on its making. In fact the new print frocks are styled most simply the more to show off to advantage the beauty of their material which thrills with unique designs and dramatic colorings.

The print fashioning the daytime gown shown in the foreground of the group illustrated makes color-play its big feature. Green and red on a brown ground is the color scheme. The belt is of brown suede. The large jewelled clasp (huge ones are worn this season) at the neckline further emphasizes the idea of striking color.

Speaking of the new spring prints in general they are newest looking when the florals are large and distinctive and set far apart. Just now it is the dark grounds that appeal or that which is ultra chic, the background in a vivid color. Paisley patterns and bold stripes are especially smart.

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BEIGE LACE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Beige is high fashion again as in fact are all shades that suggest cinnamon and yellowish and delicate brownish tints. These colors are especially effective in lace and have the added advantage of practicality and wearability. The stunning lace dress pictured is tailored of beige lace. It has a nicety of detail that is recognized at a glance. The full skirt lends itself to movement and is most graceful on the dance floor. This is a grand type for the winter cruise and for packing up for a southern resort vacation as well as for the "little" evenings in town.

LACE HEADDRESSES SMART FOR SPRING

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Fashion has always decreed that you shall be smart—and this year that you shall be pretty as well. This combination is entirely possible when you have seen yourself in the all-lace hats which are becoming more and more popular for dining out and the theater. One, a Schiaparelli model, is helmet like, with a conic crown. The lace is fixed on wire and gives the Spanish touch, which of course is the thing this season.

If you prefer to get your Spanish effect in another way, don't forget the mantilla. It can do wonders towards conveying that air of mystery and romance. And you can make it yourself, fashioning it in your own way. Some are made of squares of Chantilly; others have lace borders around net. We noted particularly one of plain net, with a wide border of lace. They are, incidentally, equally attractive when worn as scarves or shawls, and even folded in a triangle and tied ascot-fashion in front.

Black and White Popular for Formal Evening Wear

Black and white have established themselves as the height of formality for evening wear. Used together, they are always the more effective. Seen recently in one of the best New York fashion ateliers was a formal gown of white lace, pailletted all over with rhinestones, and over it was worn a charming, hiplength jacket of black net. Fitted snugly at the waistline, and with straight sleeves slightly puffed at the shoulder, it flared out in a full peplum below the waist.

The black net jacket suggested itself as an admirable light wrap to be worn with all evening dresses.

Latest Tips From World Centers of Fashion

Evening gowns of crocheted lace are attractive.

Short-sleeved wedding gowns are back in favor again.

There has been a considerable brightening of color schemes in the new collections.

The Schiaparelli mid-season collection goes in for bright colors and a slim, short-skirted, youthful silhouette.

Redingote ensembles vie with bolero costumes.

Black stands out at any gathering of smart Parisians.

Color, dash and feminine detail are keys to new fashions for Southern sports wear.

In fabric gloves for spring the use of leather detailing and leather trimming is more general than it has been hitherto.

Let Children Dress Up—

Costuming Gives Them Invaluable Opportunity for Self-Expression

DRESSING up is a cure for a great many of the behavior problems of children of all ages, says Gertrude Oram in The Parents' Magazine. Whether it is the youngest member of the family, effectually hidden under his father's derby, or the teen-age son or daughter "dressing for dinner on Dad's birthday," a bit of costuming releases the natural dramatic urge of children, lifts, for a moment, the tight restraint of everyday living, and gives them the invaluable opportunity for self-expression.

Bridges Reality and Dreams

"Many of the behavior problems of children, from simple fretfulness to serious juvenile delinquency, are a result of a cramping of the ego, of the sudden harsh restrictions for which the child is unprepared," explains Miss Oram. "Dramatic activity supplies a bridge between reality and dreams which is a real need of childhood and adolescence."

A four-year-old's deep hurt at being overlooked in favor of her curly-headed baby brother was erased when her mother dressed her charmingly in a crepe paper apron and cuffs and a cap that hid the straight locks which caused her grief. A boy who showed very little initiative in his lessons was amazingly dynamic at rehearsals of a play he and his friends were working out by themselves for the entertainment of other members of his group.

Incentive to Learn

Other lifelong benefits spring from dressing up in Indian suits or cowboy suits. "The helpful parent," continues Miss Oram, "will give his child an opportunity to learn as much as possible from each new interest, providing the tools or the suggestions which lead to the acquiring of new skills. Indians walk erectly. Sailors can find their way by the stars. Many a mother has been delighted to learn that the boy who could never be induced to take any interest in neatness in the abstract becomes insistent on absolute trimness in his Scout uniform."

It is important to remember that while children's natural dramatic impulses should not be repressed at this stage, neither should they be forced if the boy or girl is painfully shy. Gradual development, via the back row in choruses or minstrel shows, "has helped many an awkward adolescent into a new self-confidence and poise."

"It has been said many times," concludes Miss Oram, "that much of the juvenile delinquency in our age is the result of thwarting the longing for romance and adventure which all children feel and which becomes acute during adolescence. The urgent need to expand, to swagger, to be more than our own small and unimportant selves must be gratified in a normal way or it may find abnormal expression . . . For almost any child at some time parents will find something helpful in the suggestion, 'Let them dress up.'"

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