Foreign Words and Phrases

Ad unguem. (L.) To the finger-nail; to a nicety.

Au di alteram partem (L.) Hear the other side.

De novo. (L.) From the beginning; anew.

Errare humanum est. (L.) To err is human.

Fervet opus. (L.) The work glows (i. e., goes on actively).

Homme d'esprit. (F.) Man of intellect; wit.

Id est. (L.) That is: (abbreviated i. e.).

Jeunesse doree. (F.) Gilded youth; wealthy young men.

Lusus naturae. (L.) A freak of nature.

Malgre nous. (F.) In spite of us.

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THE BIG HIDE AND PELT MAN

By NANCY RHODES

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ANNIE LAURIE with feline grace stretched her silken legs towards the crackling fire. So unconscious was she of the grave danger that threatened her that the Great Detective watched her, fascinated by her utter indifference to a menacing fate. Her green eyes stared reflectively at a flickering fire, then she picked up her catnip mouse and began to massage her face with it.

A heavy step startled her in the middle of her toilet. She sprang lightly to her feet and advanced to rub herself against the newcomer's leg. The new young man in town, who was calling on Sis, picked her up and scratched her behind the ears while she purred delightedly.

Strange this, in more ways than one, thought the Great Detective. To begin, Annie Laurie was a confirmed snob and snubbed all comers except the immediate members of the family. But this Eliot Dobbs seemed to have swept her clean off her feet, even as he had swept Sis.

Funny that women always fell for that kind of guy.

He was so shiny. His hair was shiny like black oilcloth. His teeth were shiny, and he showed them all the time. His nails were shiny and pink. And at times even the seat of his trousers was shiny. Papa said that this was to be expected in a young man who did nothing, apparently, but sit on the seat of his trousers.

He was in the hide and pelt business, Sis said defensively. A big hide and pelt man. Well, you couldn't tell the Great Detective about hide and pelt guys. There were a couple of them in school. They hid in their barns and garages and pelted you with things. Hadn't he been socked in the ear with an over-ripe tomato? The hide and pelt business was good for the guys that were in it but awful hard on the fellows who were not.

But Sis and Annie Laurie had fallen for the new young man. Sis was always strong for new young men.

When one called on her she acted about like Annie Laurie with a new catnip mouse. Not for nothing had the Great Detective gumshoed around the dark corners of the piazza nights!

Eliot Dobbs slid Annie Laurie out of his lap as Sis entered the room. He and Sis stared at each other like a couple of dead fish. Kinda sick and pop-eyed. That was love. The Great Detective had seen love before and he didn't think much of it. Then they went out on the piazza and sat in the couch swing and made kissing noises. After a moment he and Annie Laurie followed them out and sat down behind the swing.

"Id oo my booful sweetheart?"

"I id, darling!"

"Doffery mighty, what tunning little hansies."

"My dreat big booful sheik!"

Annie Laurie arose with the air of a maiden lady who has just heard an indelicate joke. She stalked disdainfully into the house and Reggie gumshoed after her. He didn't blame her any for acting as though she'd sat on a pin. Listening to Sis and her fellow was enough to disgust any cat. He followed Annie Laurie as she padded up to his room and he helped her establish herself in the second bureau drawer, a favorite spot.

His job was to watch Annie Laurie these days, to see that she didn't disappear as cats all over town were disappearing. A Pied Piper seemed to be loose in Centreville. His first appearance was about two weeks ago when all the Elm street cats disappeared over night. A few nights after the Elm street exodus the Maple street cats left their bed and board, or what have you. Then Powhowtan road was swept clean of its pets. So far, Reggie McWhortle's section of the town had not been molested.

There was apparently no bloodshed in this anti-cat crusade. No dead animals were found under bathtubs or hidden in dark holes where cats cache themselves when they are sick.

They simply disappeared as though wiped off the face of the earth by an invisible hand.

The Great Detective put on his colored glasses and his red whiskers and sat on the edge of the bed to think. His mind always worked better when he was wearing his red whiskers, but tonight he seemed to be up against one of those insoluble mysteries over which even Sherlock Holmes might be forgiven for thumping his breast and plucking his hair.

Mamma stuck her head in on her way to bed and inquired for Annie Laurie, who was sound asleep on a pile of underwear in the second drawer.

"Take off your whiskers and go to bed," said mama, kind of mad as she always was when Sis and Eliot Dobbs were on the porch.

"The big hide and pelt man's still holding forth on the front porch," she grumbled to papa.

"I'd hate to have that greasy looking egg in the family," said papa, making little clucking noises as he shut the bedroom door.

The very next day three little girls from Hillside road cried all morning in school because their cats had disappeared. Reggie could hardly wait to get home and reassure himself that Annie Laurie was still safe. That night he kept a sharp watch on her, which was not so easy, as she spent the first part of the evening chasing moths and the latter part in the hammock on the big hide and pelt man's lap.

Crouching behind the hammock, Reggie could hear her purr above the passionate tones of Eliot Dobbs. He was urging Sis to run away with him! The greasy egg! Tomorrow night. His business would be cleared up then. His business! What was his business? The Great Detective listened closely; he said no more about his business, however, but went on calling Sis foolish names and teasing her to go. Every once in a while he threw Annie Laurie on the floor, but she arose undaunted and crawled into his lap, upon his shoulder and around his neck.

One o'clock struck in the hall, and papa stuck his head out of the window, and asked if the hide and pelt man hadn't better pelt for home before Eliot Dobbs finally left. The Great Detective could hear Sis going upstairs kind of quick and mad. Papa would catch it in the morning!

Annie Laurie followed the young man to the gate. In the clear moonlight Reggie could see him take a bag from his pocket. The cat made a leap for it, but he laughed a little and started down the street, with Annie Laurie at his heels. As he went he sprinkled stuff from the bag. The Gregory pussy was sitting on her front steps as he passed. She sniffed the air and came on, running. Soon several other cats joined the procession. Before they reached the outskirts of the town a small army of cats of all sizes and descriptions ran at the heels of the young man, and Reggie McWhortle ran at the heels of the cats. Cautiously, of course, as befitted a detective. He smelled the stuff on the sidewalk and found it was catnip.

A mile from town they turned up the long lane that led to the old deserted Allen homestead. Eliot Dobbs opened the rusty door and the cats rushed inside. A light flared in a dusty window. Reggie peeked in and stood rooted with amazement. He saw a large room, its floor covered with catnip, in which the cats were wallowing drunkenly. Crates of cats were piled along the side of the room and more empty crates stood waiting.

"He's bootlegging cats!" thought Reggie, his mind whirling. As he peered through the dusty glass, the man picked up Annie Laurie and gave her a slap in the ear. Something seemed to click in Reggie. He sped towards home in a cloud of dust.

The rescue party parked their cars about a quarter of a mile away from the old Allen place and came on quietly on foot. Reggie led, wearing his red whiskers that has such a clarifying effect on his mind. Behind him came mama, mad as a wet hen. Then four policemen, with short black guns in their hands. Then papa and Sis. Sis' face looked like a white plate in the moonlight.

The headlights of a truck glowed in the Allen yard. Two men were loading crates when the chief of police shot twice in the air and they all surged forward. The police poked the cat thieves in the ribs with their guns.

"What's the good of a cat, anyway?" asked Mr. Dobbs in a loud voice, trying to pretend he wasn't scared, as he caught sight of Sis. "We wanted their pelts for the fur trade. There's a big demand. What's the good of a fool cat, anyway?" he repeated.

"If you hadn't hung around this town so long," snapped the other, "we'd got away with it as we did everywhere else we've tried it."

"A big hide and pelt man," said Sis in a high, thin kind of voice. Then she laughed until she cried, and the McWhortle family started home.

"You can't fool me on hide and pelt men," said Reggie, as he trudged along in the rear, with Annie Laurie playing with his red whiskers. "They've hid and socked me too often."

King Mounds in Kentucky

The King Mounds are situated above the meeting of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers near Wickliffe, Ky. There are nine mounds. The burial mounds contain 153 burials of three distinct types: Bundles or reburials, extended dorsal and cremated. The bodies were buried with their favorite pottery, tools, flints, bone implements and jewelry.

Beach Togs Tell New Fabric Trends

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

IT IS not enough that beach outfits and active sports clothes be stylish and pleasing to the eye. It is not enough that they be merely practical and utilitarian. To qualify 100 per cent to the good your sun, sand and surf and your general outdoor play-around togs must be every whit as practical as they are chic and eye-appealing.

The cunning bathing and beach suit of gay print shown to the right in the picture is just that—thoroughly as practical as it is charming to look upon. Its claim to practicality is due to the fact that the sanforized-shrunk cotton of which it is made carries the promise of non-shrinking no matter how often it may happen to be water soaked. This very modern way of processing cottons and linens so that they cannot shrink insures your bathing wardrobe all season long, which, of course, means no-end satisfaction in the final analysis of clothes logic.

Practical from another point of view, too, is this charming beach and swim ensemble, in that it is one of the very new and goodlooking halter bathing suits with wrap-around skirt to tie on when you go meandering down the beach as fair maidens are wont to do.

Another story of achievement in the way of combining the practical with the highly chic and attractive in sports clothes is told in the new weight-controlling ensemble that allows one to lounge about the house, play ping-pong and go about home duties while accomplishing the magic of shelving the extra poundage one longs to discard preparatory to getting one's self into shape for that svelte lithe appearance in one's bathing and beach suit. This miracle-working avoirdupois reducer is pictured in the foreground. A smart gym gob suit it is, made of an exceedingly good-looking crepe-texture rubber that keeps the pores of the body open and encourages a healthy perspiration. When that happens you can start making your swimming dates for to your glee and satisfaction the pounds will begin to roll off until normal weight is reached. These crepe-textured rubber gym gobs are styled in three comfortable pieces—slacks, shorts and shirt.

Big news and no doubt about it, is the beach and swimming suit in the new and startling front page newspaper print cotton. See it pictured to the left in the group. Prints this season are noted for novelty and certainly this newspaper-print cotton captures first honors in that respect. The fitted halter top which is lined with white wool jersey for extra comfort and proper contour, buttons at the front to the waistband of the one-piece wool-lined skirt and maillot. The separate cape has an attached hood and is lined with terry cloth throughout.

Very smart beach outfits of white pique are among the season's latest models. A stylish ensemble includes shorts, worn under a one-piece tunic that fastens all the way down the front (may be left open at will) with pique-covered buttons. A big floppy white fabric hat is worn.

Another interesting item is the hat made of pique that is nothing more than a brim which ties at the back. It is without crown and can be untied and flattened out to be washed and ironed.

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The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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Similarities Test

In each problem of the following test there are three words The first two bear a certain relationship to each other. Write in a fourth word which will bear the same relationship to the third word that the second does to the first.

1. Bat, baseball; racket, ——
2. Norway, Haakon VII; Sweden, ——
3. Minnesota, gophers; Michigan, ——
4. Colorado, Denver; Arkansas, ——
5. Homer, poetry; Plato, ——.
6. Telephone, Alexander Bell; lightning rod, ——.
7. Mississippi River, United States; Amazon, ——.
8. Kentucky Derby, horse racing; Poughkeepsie regatta, ——.

Answers

1. Tennis.
2. Gustaf V.
3. Wolverines.
4. Little Rock.
5. Philosophy.
6. Ben. Franklin.
7. Brazil.
8. College rowing.

Dearth of Happy Lines

I sometimes go musing along the street to see how few people there are whose faces look as though any joy had come down and sung in their souls. I can see lines of thought, and of care, and of fear, money lines, shrewd, grasping lines—but how few happy lines! The rarest feeling that ever lights the human face is the contentment of a loving soul.

All Around the House

The fat side of beef should be placed nearest the flame when roasting. The melting fat will flavor and baste the meat during the cooking.

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When making pastry use only enough water to hold ingredients together. Mix quickly, roll and handle as little as possible if you wish pastry to be flaky.

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Use the purest of cider vinegar for pickles and pickled preserves. Do not mix two different kinds of vinegar.

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Oil or oily substances should never be used on waxed floors. They soften the wax, sink into wood and eventually darken it.

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A cup of peanut butter mixed with half a cup of mayonnaise and one finely chopped raw onion makes a good sandwich spread.

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Lingerie must be tinted occasionally to preserve its dainty appearance. A faded blue garment will tint a delicate orchid with the aid of a pink dye, a pale yellow will shade into a delicate green if dipped in blue dye and a pink dye will change the yellow to a shell pink. Be sure to use small quantities of the dye for these pastel shades.

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Annual seeds of such plants as annual poppies, larkspur, sweet alyssum if sown out of doors now in equal parts of soil and coarse sand will be strong enough to live through the winter if well protected.

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Epigrams From Pen of Mark Twain

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one—keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy.

Spending one's capital is feeding a dog on his own tail.

A man should not be without morals—it is better to have bad morals than none at all.

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.

The recurrent dream—mine is appearing before a lecture audience in my shirt-tail, a most disagreeable dream.—From "Mark Twain's Notebook," edited by Albert Bigelow Paine. (Harper & Brothers).

Adult Rats Exceed in Reasoning Ability Children Up to Five or Six Years of Age

Adult rats exceed in reasoning ability children up to five or six years of age, it is shown by comparable tests made at the University of Michigan by Dr. N. R. F. Maier, of the psychology department, reports the New York Herald-Tribune.

The primary object of the experiments was to find when children first begin to show ability to reason, that is, to work out a problem by bringing together mentally separate items out of the experience. This combining of isolated experiences is the main difference between reasoning and simple learning, Doctor Maier points out.

In children, mental activity which may fairly be described as reasoning seldom appears before the age of five and one-half or six years. A child has learned much before then, but he is seldom able to use his learned knowledge in new ways to solve a problem.

Reasoning in rats is tested by their ability to put together parts of a pathway which have been learned separately. Adult rats will make a score of 80 per cent better than chance and young rats a score of 61.4 per cent, Maier found.

In his experiments with 39 children, ranging in age from three and one-half to eight years, Doctor Maier used a problem situation similar to that used for the rats.

Totem Animals

Among savage peoples it is believed that some peculiar kind of animal is the guardian of each clan or local group. This animal is the totem and must be shown proper respect. The savage believes that he is descended from his totem. His clan is named from it and identified by crude symbols or images of it. These may be embroidered on tents, carved on posts, or tattooed on the body. When a totem animal dies it is buried with the same rites accorded a member of the clan.

CHIC FOR SUMMER

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

According to the modern way of thinking a costume is only as smart and correct and goodlooking as the accessories worn with it. In other words it is the accessories that make the costume and this is the challenge that fashionables must meet these times. In the matter of observing the little niceties of accessory details the lady in the picture is costumed to perfection. Her exquisitely ladylike straw hat is an exponent of smartest millinery fashion. The fur that borders the sleeves of her jewel-clasped crepe frock carries a convincing message in regard to the importance of "summer furs" in the mode. Her long simple slip-on suede gloves are eminently correct. As to the handsome bag she carries it is the accent supreme of chic.

Polka Dots in Style.

Mannish little polka dotted silk cravats and belts are worn with soft frocks and polka dot scarfs walk out with sports coats.

FEATHERS IN STYLE FOR HAT TRIMMING

Feathers are becoming more and more important as trimming for hats, according to Erik Braagaard, the young Danish milliner whose recently established Paris house has had unusual success.

Braagaard even makes entire hats and headdresses of feathers. He takes a single yellow bird of paradise and curves it cleverly about the head holding it in position with double bands of black velvet that cross the back of the head. This hat designer is building crowns higher and higher for morning and sports wear. The conical or thimble crowns, likewise are featured on some of the afternoon hats while others are trimmed with bunches of fruit or flowers.

Late Offerings of Prints Copy Design of Wall Paper

Some of the new prints look like wallpaper designs. Vertical stripes of flowers, massed together, are printed on pastel colored backgrounds. Other materials are printed with enormous sprays of flowers or vines in conventional wallpaper patterns. One house has applied a leaf and vine design in black organdy on a dinner dress of white organdy. The veins in the black organdy leaves are etched in shiny black beads.

Bracelets Combine Both Real Beauty and Utility

Since costume jewelry has come rushing back into style, there are all sorts of new bracelets on the market. For evening wear there are wide bands of gold or silver set with large, square precious stones. The largest center stone opens up to reveal a miniature powder compact and puff, while the stones on either side open to show paste rouge and eye shadow. The clasps of the new bracelets are small lipsticks.

Latest Tips From the World Fashion Centers

High necklines with flowers under the chin prevail.

A midseason millinery favorite is the saucy Breton sailor of dark taffeta.

A glittering evening dress of lacquered gauze jersey sets off the charms of its wearer.

A daisy print is one of the newest of the favorites, especially smart on a black background.

Myriads of tiny velvet bows trim print frocks.

Even sheer materials are being used in the new summer plaid blouses.

Persians are leading early season fur sales, with minks, caraculs and Hudson seal showing strength.

White flowers, crystal or petal, pinned in a large cluster on a black frock, are extremely effective.

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