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"OOO-OOH!"

By LUCILLE PERKINS

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THE moon, previously so near and huge and warmly yellow, now rode high in chill unfriendliness. The stars were paling and thinning. Dawn, if the grayness to the east were indeed dawn, was coming without color or cheer. Wet mist blanketed the lake.

Faintly and from far away came the beat of a gasoline engine such as might perhaps be chugging some heavy-eyed fisherman to his early morning anchorage.

As if roused by the sound, Priscilla Parker stirred, shivered slightly and snuggled — yes, undeniably snuggled—closer into the embrace of the boy who sat beside her on the sagging wharf.

"You're a reckless, obstinate, big brute, Barry Bates," she sighed. "But I guess I've got to love you just the same."

Barry Bennington Bates, III., felt his aching backbone thrill pleasurably. He tightened his clasp of Priscilla's dew-dampened but warmly vibrant form. He hoped his gesture was masterful, though the numbness of his arm was such that he feared he was merely awkward. With his free hand he adjusted the inadequate flannel jacket which was wrapped about the girl's slim shoulders.

"You're doggone right you've got to love me," he boomed sternly. "And you're finding it out just about in time."

"Ooh, Barry, you sound so cross." Priscilla snuggled again. "Suppose I refused to admit that I like you, even a little bit?"

"You'd stay right here on this island until you changed your mind."

"Ooh, Barry, you old kidnaper. Kiss me."

"But, Barry," Priscilla took up the conversation some minutes later, "weren't you afraid I'd hate you for keeping me out like this?"

"Might as well have you hating me as have you just ignoring me. With the crowd that is always hanging 'round you ashore, what chance did I have to get a word in edgewise for myself."

"Well, you certainly have stated your case these last eight hours. Imagine us sitting on this wharf since nine o'clock last night."

"Seems like eight minutes," said Barry, gallantly giving the lie to the agonizing protest of every muscle of his cramped frame.

"Ooh, Barry," applauded Priscilla. She never bothered with dictionary words when a throaty little coo would express her sentiments adequately. Young Mr. Bates adored her naivette.

For another few minutes there was no conversation. Then—

"But, Barry—"

"Yes."

"Did you plan it all, every bit of it? Pushing off the canoe and everything?" Just for a split second, Barry hesitated. Then he swallowed hard and spoke boldly.

"Sure, I did. I had to do something to get you alone."

"Oo-ooh, Barry." An "ooh" to put heart in a man. Barry pressed his advantage.

"Say, Cilla, what did you think when you saw our ferry boat drifting away?"

"Just at first," she whispered, "I didn't know what we'd do. Then—"

"Then what?" The chest of Barry Bennington Bates, III, strained at the coat buttons which confined it.

"Then you were so fierce, Barry, darling. You said YES the darned canoe was gone. What about it? You said you'd shoved it off yourself, BRRR! You growled at me. You said you guessed it was high time you had me where I'd have to take you seriously. You said I'd have to stay right here until I told you that I—that I—loved you. Oo-oo-ooh, Barry. Don't be such a bear."

"And were you scared?"

"No. 'Cause then I knew I did."

"Did what?"

"Loved you, you brute. Ooh, Barry." A cuddy, cosy little "ooh" this last.

The moon was now no longer visible. The grayness in the East was shot with orange and rose. The sky was baby blue with tiny wisps of white cloud. The mist was lifting.

The throbbing motor boat engine was much nearer.

"Are you going to take me home now, Barry?"

"Yes. Just as soon as I can hail a boat. There'll be plenty passing."

"Ooh, Barry, you think of everything."

"I'm thinking just at present of what your mother will say when you get back to the camp." Barry's voice had lost something of its heartiness.

"She won't know where I've been." Priscilla was reassuringly practical. "She expected me to be visiting down the lake last night—at the Stowbridges. I was to motor there after the dance."

"Of course." Barry was himself again. "I remember. I counted on that."

"Ooh, Barry. You old schemer."

"I believe that boat is coming in here," Barry announced. "Let's get ready to yell."

"You yell. I've got to powder my nose." Priscilla shook her bedraggled frock into some semblance of order. She produced a minute vanity case. "You turn the other way while I get prettied up."

By the time the motor boat was easing in at the wharf tip, Priscilla was as presentable as she was self-possessed. Barry, none too romantic a figure in his greased flannels and damp sweater, handed her aboard the rescue craft.

"Lost our canoe," he told the man at the wheel shortly. "Be much obliged if you take us to the mainland."

"To the Parker cottage."

"Yes. How'd you know?"

"Oh—er—I recognized Miss Priscilla."

"It's Joe Travers. He used to work for father," whispered Priscilla, beckoning Barry to a seat by her side at the boat's bow. "Isn't it lucky he happened by?"

"Well, somebody would have been sure to come along. I've got to leave you soon, 'Cilla."

"Ooh, Barry." A plaintive "ooh."

"Yes, and I think I ought to tell you something."

"What is it, Barry?"

"Tell me first if you're sure you love me."

"Oo-oo-ooh, Barry." An adequate "ooh."

"And nothing would change you?"

"Of course not, silly."

"Not even if I'd done something that—er—a gentleman shouldn't?"

"Oooh, Barry. Are you worrying about pushing off that old canoe last night. I'm glad you did."

"But that's just it. I didn't."

"Oooh, Barry." A queer inflection to this "ooh."

"No, the blamed thing must have got loose by itself. I didn't know it was gone until I heard you scream."

"But you said—"

"I said I'd done it to get you alone. I know. But I wanted you to think I was a cave man. I thought you'd never take me seriously until I could impress you somehow."

"Oooh, Barry, you funny darling."

"Then you aren't disgusted with me?"

"Oo - OOOOH, Barry." Quite breathlessly. "Stop it, bad boy. Joe Travers is looking."

"What of it? We'll announce our engagement at dinner tonight. Look, we're almost at your cottage. Want to drop me here at the landing this side? No use giving your mother's cook an opportunity to go gossiping all around the lake."

Joe Travers, in obedience to request, pulled inshore. As he fended the boat off the wharf, Joe's back was turned.

"Ooo—OOO—oooh, Barry."

"Bye, 'Cilla angel—until this afternoon." Barry halted with his foot on the gunwale. "Wasn't it marvelous luck?"

"What, Barry?"

"Losing that darned canoe. Not luck, either. It was fate. That's what it was."

"Fate. Just think, Barry. Good-by, darling, 'til this after'."

Joe Travers, the imperturbable, shoved off and started his engine again.

Priscilla watched the tall but boyish figure of Harry Bennington Bates, III, stride out of sight.

"Got a cigaret, Joe?" she inquired of the man at the wheel.

"In the locker there, Miss Priscilla. Same as always. You'd better hop ashore now and get to bed. You'll catch your death of cold and your pa will skin me if he ever finds this business out."

"He won't. He isn't home. No thanks to you, though. I thought you'd never show up at the island."

"I was only an hour later than you told me. Don't forget I had to chase that canoe of yours. She'd drifted clean to the narrows."

"Sorry, Joe."

"It wasn't necessary to give it such a shove, Miss Priscilla. If it had just been cut loose, it would have been along the lower shore of the island somewhere."

"Well, Joe, I'll tell you." Priscilla grinned elfishly. "I didn't dare take half-way measures. If I hadn't pushed the thing most across the lake, Barry Bates would have gone swimming after it. He's a reckless, obstinate, big brute, if I do love him."

Joe shifted his chew and spat reflectively.

"I guess he'll get tamed fast enough, Miss Priscilla, now you've got him in hand."

"O-oh, Joe!" reproved Priscilla demurely.

Rhododendron Garden Large

The University of California botanical gardens at Berkeley possess one of the largest rhododendron gardens in the world.

Famous Favrile Glass Produced Years Ago Now Held to Be Lost Entirely

Favrile glass, originated by the late Louis Comforth Tiffany, has not been made for over six years, says the American Collector.

Starting in 1883, Tiffany established a glass blowing enterprise at Corona, N. Y., at which he endeavored to match the color of the old Greek and Roman glass that had become iridescent from being buried for centuries. He gathered a group of expert glass workers, largely from Starbridge, England. At first his undertaking was called the Starbridge Glass company; later the designation was changed to Tiffany Favrile Glass but from the first each piece was signed.

Finally Tiffany bought back the stock held by the others and closed the works. All of the formulae that had been developed for that particular iridescent glass that had come to be known as Tiffany glass, were destroyed under Mr. Tiffany's personal supervision. That was several years ago. Three years later, at the age of eighty-four, he died. Since then some of the men who worked in the Tiffany glass house have tried to produce glass of the same type independently.

Narrow-Minded George III

George III, the English king chiefly responsible for the bitterness which led to the American Revolution, was so narrow-minded and selfish that he would permit none of his six daughters to marry. The eldest was allowed to marry at thirty-one; the second and best looking of them was the "official" virgin of the family, and lived to reach the age of seventy; the third tried many times to marry and was allowed to do so at forty-six; the fourth was over forty before allowed a husband; the next, a most passionate girl, created enough scandal, but never married; and the last, being the youngest and most favorite, was, of course, never allowed to marry.

Easy to Knit and Easy to Wear

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

IT IS a foregone conclusion among women of varied activities that knitted clothes are the logical sort to wear at play or at work. This conviction in regard to the practical wearability of things knitted has come about from actual experience, and not from mere theory. And so the clicking of needles goes merrily on, more so than ever this season.

There is added inspiration, too, in the knowledge that knit or crochet yarns have been brought to such high state of perfection through modern processing that one is cheered with the assurance of dependable washability both as to shrinkage and to color fastness. Thus a new confidence has been created in the minds of the practical minded to the extent that knitted apparel has come to be recognized as staple wear rather than in the category of fleeting moods or fads.

As to the knitted items pictured they are new and they are practical, just such as you will appreciate wearing during week-end and vacation hours. The suntan halter as shown in the upper left of the group will give you all the exposure and freedom you need in beach and summer sports clothes. You can combine it with knitted bathing trunks or gabardine shorts or the popular culotte costume, or wear it with a linen skirt.

Out in the garden on a warm summer day with gay flowers about and skies that are blue it will be the frivolous dainty type of a blouse you will be wanting to fit in with the joyous landscape. Centered in the picture is a pretty blouse that is so simple and easy to crochet you can make it in a jiffy. It is cool because it is lacy. Choose yellow for the color of the mercerized crochet cotton so that it will match the sunshine of a perfect summer day. This cunning model has practically no sleeves and is held together by a drawstring about the neckline in peasant fashion.

To the left below a sheer blouse is shown knitted of mercerized crochet cotton. It is the sort that will add the feminine touch to your mannishly tailored suit or will carry through smartly with your summer linen skirts. The rows and rows of tiny ruffles at each side above the waistline is something new. You will like this styling immensely and so will your friends for it is out of the ordinary. The sleeves puffed just above the elbow are also a smart and very new feature. The neck is high, giving that close-to-the-throat line which fashion decrees this season. This high neck effect fills the opening of a classic lapeled suit jacket to perfect satisfaction.

Cool and lovely in its dainty coloring is the dress pictured to the right. The majority of dresses are knitted but this one is crocheted of soft washable knit-cro-sheen. The work goes rapidly as the stitch is a very open lacy one. A dress of this type should go into every trunk that is vacation bound, for it packs, washes and wears beautifully. The soft rolled collar and the cord and tassel fastenings are style details that give "class" that is recognized at a glance.

Of course you have taken note of the crownless garden hats which the girls in the sweaters are wearing. You can make one yourself and at trifling cost—just one of those big farmer straw hats with the crown cut out and the brim slashed up the back, rounding the corners. Finish all edges with a wide bias-cut binding of gay gingham and add ties of the same.

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STAR-PRINT CREPE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Attractively studded with the symbol of the Lone Star state, this star print crepe cocktail dress is a special design in honor of the Centennial now being held there. The closely positioned buttons, the tunic silhouette, the fanciful slit hemline, the widened puffed shoulders and the turnover collar effect are all contributing style details. Free-flowing, allowing ease of movement, this smart-looking dress is ideal for semi-formal wear.

WOMEN ADD COLOR; DON GAY GALLUSES

Not satisfied with copying men's suits, both as to material and styling, the women are now wearing suspenders. They have discovered that galluses not only furnish an added chance to introduce color and swank to the accessory theme, but these dashing skirt "holder-uppers" are exceedingly practical. In the narrow width sizes, chosen to form a daring contrast with the suit and blouse, suspenders present a smart appearance as they flash out from behind an unbuttoned jacket.

The whole idea, designers claim, is not just another fashion whim but springs directly out of style requirements set by the present trends in women's apparel; mannish suits, hence suspenders! Clipping onto the skirt, suspenders hold this garment in line properly, preventing it from acquiring that ungainly "sat-in" look.

Swim Suits Are Dark and Snug-Fitting This Season

Wine-and-white is the prize color combination for swim suits this season.

Navy-and-white comes next, and then black, in lustrous suits of elastic satin.

Most of the newest suits have a dressmaker look. They are closely fitted, complete with uplift brassiere top, halter necks and sunbacks.

The great-open-spaces fad, which left the tummy bare to the sun's rays, is doing a graceful fadeout.

Negligee Ensemble

In making a silk nightgown, buy enough silk to include a little bed jacket to match it. This can be elbow or waist length and slip on over the nightgown for breakfasts in bed.

Latest Tips From World Centers of Fashion

Feather boas make their appearance.

Tunic costumes are vastly important.

Pastel woolen swagger coats top summer frocks on cool days.

French dressmakers are making frocks woven of fine silk ribbons.

Striped velvets have been turned to bathing suits by a New York designer.

Challis and chintz head list of smart cottons.

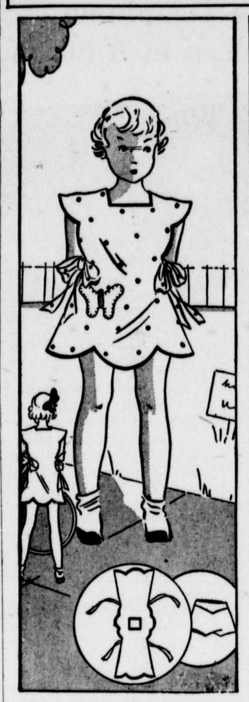
Tunics will be important features in fall and winter styles.

White and frosty jewelry are the popular note in summer jewelry.

Colorful blouses of handkerchiefs are being used with summer suits.

Oatmeal tweed furred with lynx is one of the highlighted numbers in the new travel wear lines.

Pinafore for Little Girl



The clever cutting of this useful pinafore is shown in the small diagram beside the little girl. You will see at once that this frock requires no seaming and of course the feature which so greatly intrigues children is the butterfly which forms the pocket.

Notice how simple it is to put on, merely slipped over the head and tied at each side. Mothers find it a great help because it can be used as an apron over a frock, which must be kept clean, or worn instead of a frock. The panties to match are an asset—they have the comfortable French yoke top and stay snug but never bind. This attractive design made in cotton, percale, gingham, calico, or lawn would be effective with contrasting binding and colorful embroidery on the butterfly pocket.

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SUMMER RECIPES CALLING FOR USE OF FRESH FRUITS

Now that summer days are at hand, the alert woman is interested in successful recipes calling for the use of fresh fruits. Here are three that have been thoroughly tested:

Fresh Fruit Pies

For rhubarb, plum, grape, strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, blueberry or huckleberry pie:

Combine 3½ cups prepared fruit, 1½ to 2½ tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca and 1 to 1¼ cups sugar. Let stand 15 minutes, or while pastry is being made. Use as filling for 9-inch pie.

Fresh Peach and Banana Mold

1 package lime flavored gelatin
1 pint warm water
½ cup fresh peaches, sliced
1 banana, sliced

Dissolve lime flavored gelatin in warm water. Arrange sliced peaches on bottom of mold. Pour on warm gelatin, being careful not to disarrange peaches. Add banana. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired. Serves six.

Ripe Pear Jam

4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit
7½ cups (3¼ lbs.) sugar
1 bottle pectin

Peel, core, and crush completely, or grind, about 3 pounds fully ripe pears. If desired, about 3 teaspoons spice may be added.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard one minute. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just five minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin and cover as above. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid oz. each.)

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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The Arithmetic Test

In this test, ten oral arithmetic problems are given. Read each one carefully and see how quickly you can find the answers. Do not use pencil and paper.

1. What Arabic numeral corresponds with MMMCCCXXXIII?
2. Add 6¾, 4½, 5¾, 8.
3. A set of dishes costs $150. The company allows 3 per cent discount for cash. How much will the company receive on a cash sale?
4. Change 16-8 to a whole or mixed number.
5. John is six feet four inches tall. Raymond is five feet eight inches tall. Harold is two inches shorter than John. How many inches taller than Raymond is he?
6. A bale and a half of cotton costs a dollar and a half. How much will six bales cost?
7. How many two-cent stamps are there in a dozen?
8. A person has $500 in a bank. He withdraws 75 per cent of it. How much remains in the bank?
9. A quart of oil costs 25 cents. How much will two and a half gallons cost?
10. Change 1,234 into Roman numerals.

Answers

1.	3,333.	6.	$6.00.
2.	25.	7.	Twelve.
3.	$145.50.	8.	$125.
4.	2.	9.	$2.50.
5.	Six inches.	10.	MCCXXXIV.

A Barb at John Randolph

George Kremer, a Pennsylvania representative of the 1820s, once put over a good one in the house on aristocratic Southerner John Randolph of Roanoke.

The latter had just finished one of his flowery orations full of Latin and Greek quotations when Kremer arose and, to the amazement of all, launched into a fiery speech—in Pennsylvanian Dutch. "Translate!" shouted Randolph. Answered him Kremer: "When you translate the dead languages you are using to us country members I will also likewise translate my living Pennsylvania Dutch for you to understand!"

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