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"What's that? chorused the family.

"She hasn't got any relatives."

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THE BUBBLE

By RAYNE WOODBURY

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JANE FERRIS pressed the electric bell at the door of the old Anthony house, noting that the old pull bell was only one of many things that had been replaced by more modern appliances. Her cousin Muriel came to the door, finger tip pressed to lips, a "hush" visible in her eyes if not actually spoken. Even her smile seemed silenced, although she was greeting Jane for the first time in 15 years.

"What's the matter? Somebody sick?" asked Jane in her booming voice.

"Sshh! No," Muriel whispered, and pointing to a closed door down the hall which Jane remembered as the library, she added, "It's Lucius. He writes every morning until one. We mustn't disturb him."

"Oh, yes," said Jane. "I've heard about Lucius."

"I suppose Minnie told you I took him away from her." This rather spitefully. Minnie was Muriel's sister.

"Pshaw no! How could she? Minnie is in California. I heard about him from all the family. Shall I go right up to my room?"

"No," said Muriel hastily. "That is Lucius' room now. I'm going to put you in the guest room. I'll go up with you, Jane.

As she preceded her cousin up the stairs, Jane pondered upon how little Muriel had changed. She had grown a little stouter and her hair was slightly gra but the same scheming eyes peered out from the rather pretty face, and the lips held the same selfish line as when, years earlier, Muriel had invariably connived to get the biggest piece of cake on the plate and the choice of boys for the school dances.

It was Muriel's contriving, no doubt, mused Jane, that had kept Minnie unmarried so many years and had given Muriel the old Anthony house, together with most of the Anthony fortune. Muriel had had three husbands; Minnie the thankless position of depending upon Muriel for clothes and a bare pittance, until, a year ago, she had visited friends in California and there married a prosperous rancher.

Muriel paused in front of her husband's room and darted in, with a hasty apology, to draw the shades to exactly half the length of the window and to shift his brushes from the left to the right side of his dresser.

Jane solemnly regarded this display of concern for Lucius. Inwardly she grinned. It was the first time she had seen Muriel show any consideration for another's likes or dislikes. This Lucius must be a wonder.

"Are you happy, Muriel?" she asked, as they reached the guest room.

Muriel flushed. "Oh, Jane! He is the most wonderful man! A genius. I am anxious to have you meet him."

"I can hardly wait, myself," Jane assured Muriel as she left to unpack her bags.

With the door closed behind her, Jane unlocked her writing case and pulled forth a letter. It was postmarked California, from Minnie.

Dear Jane (the letter read), You always were the clever one of the family. Won't you get in touch with Muriel at the old home and go out there for a visit? I'm afraid things aren't quite right and I feel that it is all my fault. Two years ago I met Lucius Morrell, Muriel's husband, you know, and he was most attentive to me until I brought him home. Muriel cabbaged on to him. She always did. He has a great line and talks millions, but when I came west Muriel had mortgaged the house and advanced him money for all his gifts to her, even their engagement ring. At that I wasn't suspicious until the other day I met a Lucius Morrell out here, who claimed to write the very book Muriel's husband says he did. One of them must be an imposter, and I feel partly responsible for introducing him to Muriel. I am so happy out here, in spite of the fact that my husband is no literary celebrity but a modest rancher.

Jane locked away the letter and shortly afterwards went down to lunch to meet the celebrated Lucius. She strove to "catalogue" him as he greeted her and bowed over her hand with old school courtesy. He was tall, beautifully preserved for a man of 65, charming in speech and manners, handsome in an inperious, distinguished way. Jane did not wonder that Muriel was agog with the excellence of her "catch," and preened herself like a silly peacock.

Yet Jane could not place him in her catalogue of men. Lucius was an easy conversationalist, and half way through lunch, when he gave a long harangue on the smoothness of beauty (which caused Muriel to beam, although she understood not a word of it), Jane realized that he was repeating some of Thomas Burke's writings, word for word. Then she placed him. He was typical of the group of pleasant scoundrels who had laid siege to her hand and heart during her 15 years in Shanghai after they had discovered her financial rating. "Lucius," she thought grimly, "is either a clever scoundrel or an impostor . . . probably both."

During the following days, Jane made many discoveries. Lucius was a man of whims and Muriel flutteringly catered to him. She learned that Lucius insisted upon the choicest delicacies for the table, but Muriel's money paid all the bills. He gave her expensive presents—with Muriel's money. He was under contract, it seemed, to produce a story for a moving picture, which he grandiosely referred to as cinema, and each morning absented himself to the library, where he wrote page after page in his delicate, flowery hand.

One afternoon, upon his complaint that he had no typist, Jane volunteered to help him. She was a rapid worker and in a few hours had not only copied several thousand words but had reached the appalling conclusion that Lucius' important work was nothing but a gigantic mass of words. There was no progress to the story, no plot, nothing to hold the attention of the simplest reader.

In the interests of Muriel, Jane decided an investigation was necessary. She procured the address of the Celebrity Cinema corporation, with whom Lucius carried on heavy and absorbing correspondence, and proceeded to New York to look up the firm. Upon her return, full of the honest wrath which she intended to pour upon Lucius' head, she strode up the old Anthony steps again. This time she did not ring the bell. It was opened from within by Muriel, a red-eyed, weeping, tragic Muriel, clad in sombre black.

"Oh, Jane," Muriel sobbed, and clung to her cousin's neck. "Lucius! He's dead!"

"Dead!" Jane gasped.

"Last night—his heart. My wonderful love—all gone!"

So Jane swallowed all the fine sentences she had composed on her way home and assisted Muriel in being the pathetic center of interest during the funeral. Then, because Muriel was making capital of Lucius' memory, Jane left suddenly one day, leaving a note behind her.

Muriel, dear: The enclosed papers will show you that Lucius was not THE Lucius Morrell, but a very charming imposter who lived comfortably on your money his last two years. There is no such firm as the Celebrity Cinema corporation. Lucius wrote and mailed the letters to himself. I hope there is enough money left to enable you to stay on in the old home, but if there is not, Minnie has wired me that she will be very glad to give you a home with her. And I'd go easy praising Lucius' virtues, if I were you. Lovingly, Jane.

Jane hated to prick the beautiful bubble, but, after all, Minnie had always been her favorite cousin.

Ancient Beds of Great Luxury, History Reveals

Ancient and medieval writings describe beds of great luxury, of silver and gold they appear in the Bible. As part of the furnishing of an Athenian villa one is described of maple veneer with an ornamented board at the top to support the head and girths stretched across to support the mattress. After the introduction of Asiatic luxury into Rome, according to a writer in the New York Sun, wealthy citizens furnished their sleeping apartments with large couches of rare Indian woods and ivory and sometimes inlays of gold, amber or tortoise shell. Throughout the Middle Ages beds were furnished with sets of priceless tapestries or splendid embroideries mounted upon four-post frame work which they entirely concealed in a wealth of curtained and canopied inclosure.

In the sixteenth century beds retained their four-post and canopied forms and their rich hangings but the frame acquired importance on its own account. The stately curtains were made to be drawn, revealing handsome carved wood panels and posts sometimes gilded and painted and often inlaid. Gradually the hangings, however fine, became subservient to elaborate carvings and other enrichments such as gilding, painting and marquetry.

Fashion Back to Femininity Trend

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

MANNISHLY tailored to the prink of perfection during the practical hours and for sports? Decidedly so, if you would be smartly in fashion. However, it is an entirely different story which the mode is telling "what to wear" at festive midsummer events that take place midst glamorous settings. Comes then into the style scene as lacy and lovely and sheer costumes-beautiful as ere graced a fashion picture.

The lavish use of nets, laces, organzas, marquisettes, tulles and similar materials of filmy texture and transparency quite exceeds anything of its kind seen for many a year. In the daytime they are tailored and for the night hours and for garden party wear these entrancing sheers are made up as pretty-prettily as genius and imagination can possibly create them.

The trio of dainty costumes in the picture most eloquently carries the message of lovely ladies clad in beguilingly feminine array such as is gracing the midsummer landscape with romance and the picturesque. The first impression one gets from this group, aside from the beauty of the sheer materials, is that of big hats, cunning puff sleeves and hemlines that are generously and gracefully wide. Since first impressions usually ring true, we learn important facts in regard to the correct silhouette for 1936 midsummer garden party and dance frocks.

The winsome dress pictured to the left is of a very fine crossbar net. Style points to note are the fancifully picketed hemline with like-pointed rufflings on the voluminous puffed sleeves, the flower ruche about the throat, also the huge-brimmed hat that is made of the selfsame net (stiffly starched) as the gown. Here also we see the return of the parasol.

Garden party dresses when they are as fanciful and airy as the one to the right in the picture make one think of a fairy-story princess, stepping lightly across her garden. The dress is pure white, in organza most beautifully embroidered to knee-depth about the hemline of the skirt and on the sleeves. The gown is simply cut, its graceful lines taking on an added touch of the exquisite in that a double row of binche lace borders the wide skirt working up into a deep point in the front in combination with the embroidery. The treatment of the puffed sleeves is fittingly quaint.

Lovers of beautiful lace will adore the gown shown centered in foreground. It is one of the loveliest from among most lovely dresses brought over on the maiden voyage of the royal steamship Queen Mary and shown at the display of exclusive British fashion creations recently presented here in America. It adds to its interest to know that it was one of four Reville creations approved for the royal garden party of King Edward VIII at Buckingham palace. The gown is of exquisitely fine lupin-blue cellophane lace. The girdle is of forget-me-nots, matching the crown of the hat in the same color. It would seem next to impossible to imagine anything prettier than this fantasy of lace and flowers which is done all in delicate blues.

In the present back-to-femininity trend, the garden party dress has its important place, especially when in the instances cited in this group it is just as perfect for country club or roof dancing on summer evenings.

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"PAX" SILK PRINTS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Prints continue to hold sway in the world of fashion. The lure of them is stronger than ever. Shown in the picture is one of the very interesting and unique "pax" (pax being the Latin word for peace) silk prints designed by a member of the board of directors of the international league for peace. These really handsome silk prints are available to women who are interested in adopting the peace-in-fashions movement. The dress pictured is of a blue and white silk sheer with the word pax so skilfully used as a motif it becomes a part of the patterning. The wide white-bordered cape-bertha is pleated and shirred in accord with the latest styling trend.

FROSTED JEWELRY LEADS THE VOGUE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Summer's newest jewelry is "white and frosty." Rings, bracelets and necklaces that look as icy as a cool drink are being worn at fashionable summer resorts. Crystalline and opaque whites are frequently combined. Crystalline alone adds a glamorous note to costumes in the new smoky pastels, opaque white is good with copper-brown, and with the southsea batik prints or flowered challis.

Choker necklaces are staging a come-back. Large frosty rings are frequently worn to match. To set off the rings, nails are adopting shades of smoky red polish. Massive couturier rings with multi-colored stones are also smart, and require bright nail lacquer such as robin red or coral to give the hands the proper balance.

For moments when the urge to be feminine has you in its grip, try yielding to the rage for flower jewelry. Fabric flowers, raffia flowers, carved flower motifs, are used—even the real thing straight from the florist. Any flower goes, from daisies to forget-me-nots. Some of the necklaces tie demurely at the back of the neck with a ribbon.

New Mode in Smart Sports Dresses for Daytime Wear

Smart dresses for daytime wear during the summer include grand new sports and spectator sports outfits. Molyneux has scored with a new design made for his private clients, who include several Americans known for their elegance. A suit of beige woolen has a most interesting belt which is made of natural tree bark and is fastened with a sheaf of dried grass. Another successful number is a dress of navy and white linen tweed with the skirt of wide, flat pleats. It is worn under a navy redingote.

Precious Salt Cellar by Benvenuto Cellini Is to Go in Milan Exhibit

As token of friendship for Italy, Austria temporarily will part with one of its most precious art possessions, the famous salt cellar, made by Benvenuto Cellini, the greatest Italian goldsmith of the Renaissance period. This table decoration, executed in pure gold, will form part of the exhibition of ancient Italian goldsmith works at Milan, to which many museums are contributing.

This work of Cellini is an elaborate center piece, crowned by mythological figures, cast in gold, and decorated with enamel. Cellini considered it his masterpiece, and in his diary described how enchanted Cardinal Prince Ippolito d'Este, who had ordered it, was when he saw the waxen model in 1539.

Despite his great wealth, this prince was unable to have it executed in gold. Cellini had to wait another two years before he found a "Maecenas" in the French King Frances I, for whom he cast it in gold in Paris.

"It is a hundred times more divine than I had thought," the king is reported as declaring. Cellini vividly described how, clad in a shining silvery armor, holding a basket with the thousand "good guilders," he had received from the king, on his arm, with a dagger in one and a sword in the other hand, he went home from the royal castle to his hostelry.

The precautions were well justified; on his way home he was attacked by four robbers, whom he put to flight.

Twenty years later the Italian masterpiece was forgotten by Francis' successor, and save for the intervention of the Chancellor de Gonnert, who was a connoisseur, it would have been converted into gold coins together with other parts of the royal treasury.

What Women Want to Know About Fashions

Lingerie neck-to-hemline lingerie panels are sold in neckwear section.

When well chosen, and properly worn, the simplest nosegay may be as attractive as the most expensive.

To the list of accessories that fashion is matching with colored gloves, Molyneux adds tinted stockings.

The nail-studded heel is a recent kink that will go over big with girls who drive their own cars.

Nothing yet devised has the romantic appeal of pastel mousseline or organza for a young girl's summer night dancing.

Belts of Madagascar raffia, almost leather-like, are being worn in bright tones with sports and beach wear.

Just a Little Smile

QUITE LIKELY!

The doctor was interviewing the last patient when a woman rushed in crying: "Doctor! Doctor! Come quickly. My husband has swallowed a mouse!"

"Get back to him," said the doctor, "and try waving a piece of cheese about in front of his mouth. I'll follow you as soon as possible."

Five minutes later the doctor reached the house. A man was lying on a settee with his mouth wide open, while a hysterical woman was waving a kipper close to his mouth.

"You foolish woman," he cried. "I told you cheese."

"I know that," she shrilled—"but I've got to get the cat out first!" —Tit-Bits Magazine.

NOTHING DOING

"Can't I sell you a burglar alarm?"

"No, thank you; my husband says that if a burglar calls he prefers to remain asleep."

Tipping Not Allowed

The young lad doesn't dine out often, so he is not well versed in what is customary in tips. To him tipping means toppling things over.

The other noon ne was taken out to a local restaurant by a fond aunt. On the wall were occasional signs inscribed, "No tipping."

The lad looked at the sign and then glanced at the other patrons who were apparently behaving themselves circumspectly. Then, with a puzzled air he asked, "Do people tip chairs and tables in here?"—Brockton Enterprise.

Self-Defense

A man walked into the grocery store. "I want all the rotten eggs you have," he demanded.

"What do you want with stale eggs?" asked the clerk. "Are you going to see the new comedian at the theater tonight?"

"Sh-sh-sh," hissed the buyer nervously, "I am the new comedian."

Seeking Adequate Protection

"How did that big boy in gangland come to get sent to the penitentiary?" asked Bill the Burg.

"Must a been p'litical influence," replied Dick to Dip. "He got so unpopular a bulletproof vest wasn't protection enough. He needed high stonework."

Trump This One

Pop—Don't you know the early bird catches the worm?

Doc—Well, it serves the worm right for getting up ahead of birds.

STORM COMING

Mr. Bug—The paper predicts high winds and showers of Paris Green.

A Merry Pun

"Are you sure the 'ayes' really had that vote?"

"In some confusion," replied Senator Sorghum, "you can't believe your senses. In studying the vote a chairman may observe friendly faces that warn him to use his eyes rather than his ears."

Discovered

Pete — One of the secrets of health is to eat plenty of onions.

Re-Pete—How can anyone eat onions and keep it a secret?

No Beauty Queen

Doctor (after examining the patient)—H'm! I don't like the looks of your wife at all.

Her Husband—Neither do I, but she's a good wife and looks after the children and the house, so I can't grumble.

What's the Use?

Husband—I've been thinking it over and have decided to agree with you.

Wife—It won't do any good. I've changed my mind.

She Gets Results

"Can you serve company?" asked the housewife when she was hiring the servant.

"Yes, mum—both ways."

"What do you mean?"

"So's they'll come again, or stay away."

Not Enough Time

"When that elevator fell with you, I suppose all your sins flashed before your eyes?"

"Well, not all—we dropped only ten stories."

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Pattern 1889-B

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Envy

WHAT a wretched and apostate state is this! To be offended with excellence and to hate a man because we approve him! The condition of the envious man is the most emphatically miserable; he is not only incapable of rejoicing in another's merit or success, but lives in a world wherein all mankind are in a plot against his quiet, studying their own happiness and advantage. —Addison.

Misfortunes cannot be avoided but they may be sweetened.

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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The Four-Word Test

In this test there are four words given in each problem. Three of the four in each case bear a definite relationship to one another; Cross out the one word that does not belong in each problem.

1. Holy, sacred, profane, divine.
2. Tall, squat, lofty, high.
3. Lob, double-play, net ball, ace.
4. New Hampshire, Vermont, Boston, Connecticut.
5. Vain, humble, modest, submissive.
6. Shot put, javelin throw, 100-yard dash, discus throw.
7. Hot, stolid, fiery, ardent.
8. Harvard, Princeton, Vassar, Yale.
9. Tallahassee, Sacramento, Chicago, Baton Rouge.
10. Running, swimming, walking, trotting.

Answers

1. Profane.
2. Squat.
3. Double-play.
4. Boston.
5. Vain.
6. 100-yard dash.
7. Stolid.
8. Vassar.
9. Chicago.
10. Swimming.

Younger Generation

The other evening we heard a woman ask what in the world would become of the younger generation. That's an easy one, declares the Anthony Times. They'll fall in love, get married, have children and trouble and all that sort of thing, and as they get older they will worry about what's to become of the younger generation.

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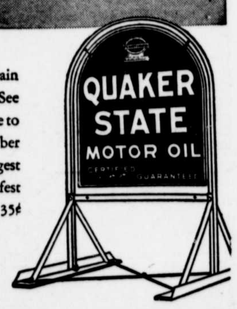

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