

Special Features of Interest To The Times' Women Readers

School Dresses For Your Daughter This Fall--New Fashion Notes In Simple Costumes For Children



It is generally admitted that people feel very much as they look. The happiness of children as well as grownups depends on their own personal appearance as well as their surroundings.

The mother who is anxious to start her little girl on the path of smiles has commenced, already, to plan the school day clothes for next season. For the first fall school days this smart and fresh little frock of crisp blue serge is designed.

The model is very simple. Yet nothing could be more attractive and useful. The blouse is a modified sailor model with long shoulders and a lapped-over front in which is set a little vest of scarlet silk strapped across the braid. Gilt buttons are set at the ends of the braid straps.

A sensible pleated skirt, which is particularly suitable for the girl whose age is from 8 to 12, completes the costume. Red is always charming on children.

This white mohair trimmed with coronation red taffeta is a very bright and cheerful little costume for school this fall.

To be a really successful model for children, a dress must possess a triple recommendation. First, it must be of simple design; second, of easy construction; and third, launder or clean well. The style pictured here meets all the requirements.

The skirt is pleated and joined to the loose sailor blouse under a crushed sash of red silk.

The red sailor collar and cuffs are stitched with white floss and trimmed with red crochet buttons, adding smartness.

The frock fastens down the front, making it possible for the young girl who wears it to dress herself excepting final touches, without bothering the busy mother.

The red buttons on the waist are placed over red cord loops which are attached to small brass buttons. The buttons on the cuff are arranged in the same fashion.



Cynthia Grey's Answers

WORK FOR SOME GIRL.

Dear Miss Grey: We don't know what to do, as you helped so many we are asking your advice. We are country girls.

There is a man of 36 who worries us very much. When at a dance he asks us to dance quite often, and while dancing he talks so loud that everyone can hear him. He is liked by very few. What would be a good way to refuse him when he asks you to go to supper at every dance? **THREE COUNTRY KIDS.**

A.—If you continue to accept the attentions of this man he naturally takes it for granted that you approve of him. It certainly is a girl's privilege to say she doesn't care to dance when she doesn't. The supper proposition is a little more difficult, and scarcely be avoided except by previous engagement.

Why not take the young man in hand, and see if you cannot make a first-class gentlemanly fellow of him? Tell him kindly of his faults, and I am sure he will correct them. Many a fine man has a rough exterior, and need but little polishing.

TENNIS PARTNERS

Dear Miss Grey: If girls of 14 and 15 are playing tennis in a court next to one occupied by two boys, and the boys ask permission to play with us, would it be proper to accept, if we were not acquainted with them?

A.—There is no harm in playing the game with the boys, if you go home after it, and do not accept further acquaintance until you have found out what kind of boys they are, and have spoken to your parents.

ARE NATATORIUMS SAFE?

Dear Miss Grey: Is it safe to go bathing in a public natatorium? Does one have to understand music to learn dancing? Where can one learn dancing and music at a low cost?

I would be very much obliged if you would mention some means of a school boy to make money while attending school.

A.—If the natatorium is one in which the water is running, and is kept sanitary, there is little or no danger. The greatest danger at a natatorium is the unthinking actions of the boys on the "shoot the shoots." This is great sport if good sense is used; but otherwise endangers life.

One need not know music to learn to dance. If you will send stamped, self-addressed envelope I will put you in touch with a good teacher. Also describe your neighborhood and I can advise you about work.

THE SWEETHEART'S PRESENT

Dear Miss Grey: I am a man 30 years old, have a nice home and business. I have corresponded and been in love with a very respectable lady 26 years of age, but I have not seen her for almost a year. I am intending to visit her soon.

I would like to give her a present, although she says I do not need to give her anything, as she doesn't love my money, but myself. Don't you think it will be more than right to give her something after not seeing her for so long? How would a silk waist and something else with it be, as she does not believe in buying useless things? What do you think of her and what would make a useful present?

A.—The girl has the right idea, and it will be fine for you to make her a present, but personally I do not like the idea of a man buying a girl clothes. Why not get a very nice handbag?

A FOREIGNER AND HIS SWEETHEART

Dear Miss Grey: A few weeks ago I wrote to you and asked

a question. On the 30th of July I found your answer in the paper and honestly you did lift a heavy burden from my heart that day. Your answer happened to come on my 25th birthday, and you can imagine how happy I was and am now. What better birthday present could I get?

You remind me so much of mother that I believe I will call you that after this. You may think I am not a full-grown man, but I tell you that little word "mother" means much to me; really I do not know which means most to me, "mother" or "sweetheart." You say that my sweetheart is a jewel, and you are correct; but I think you are a jewel, yourself, with a heart of gold. Today I received a letter from my sweetheart and she says "Write to Miss Grey, and tell her that she did give me my boy, the only boy I do love, back again." We both join in thanking you.

THREW HER DOWN

Dear Miss Grey: I am not yet 17 and have written several stories which all my friends say are fine for one of my age and experience. I wish to know if there is any way I can get them published cheaply, or if not that, at least criticised.

I have read many letters asking why spooony girls are preferred by all young men and wishing to know why they criticise these girls behind their backs.

I wish to state my case, too. Before I came here I was generally regarded as a sensible girl, and had never in my life allowed anyone to be mushy to me. Here I have gone with several boys and each because I refused to spoon threw me down. Can you tell me the reason?

A.—They don't know any better. Send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope and I will tell you how to get your stories criticised.

WHOSE CHICKENS?

Dear Miss Grey: If a neighbor's hen brings out a brood of chickens from eggs laid in our barn by our hens, who is entitled to the chickens?

A.—Better divide even. Good thing it is chickens, not chicken; or I would have to give judgment such as Solomon gave when two women claimed the same baby. He decreed it to be cut in half, and the real mother was at once willing to give it to the other woman to save its life; whereupon wise Solomon gave it into the mother's arms.

OUR IDLE NEIGHBORS

Dear Miss Grey: Can you help me? I have a neighbor who will come over to my house as early as 8:30 in the morning, sometimes when we are eating our breakfast, and sit around until I am sick looking at her. Sometimes Monday, when she knows I am doing the family washing, or Saturday morning, it makes no difference to her, and I hate to get sore and say something insulting to her, but sometimes when I see her coming to the door I get beside myself. I do all my housework and do not have time to talk while going from room to another. If a neighbor comes in the afternoon I would be pleased to see her, but not to be over in the morning to bother me. Miss Grey, can you advise me?

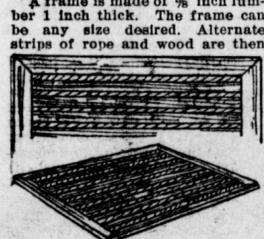
A.—One does not like to be rude, but there is such a thing as making a door mat of yourself.

Tell her kindly that you are too busy to visit; but if she will come over in the afternoon you will enjoy it. Persons who steal other people's valuable time are as much thieves as those who steal money.

Home Make Door Mat Of Rope and Wood

There is a sort of door mat that is much in use in some sections of the country which is said to be an excellent substitute for the expensive rubber or metal affairs. It is made simple of alternate strips of wood and rope and can be fashioned at home.

A frame is made of 3/4 inch lumber 1 inch thick. The frame can be any size desired. Alternate strips of rope and wood are then



filled in. The best way to complete the mat is to leave one side of the frame open until the strips of rope and wood are in place. Make the wooden strips of 1 inch lumber as thick as the frame.

First nail the length of rope to the frame and then a strip of wood. Then another length of rope and another strip of wood and so on until the frame is filled. Then put on the other side of the frame and the mat is finished and ready for business.

SOCIETY

The Query club, No. 1, will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Oliver O. McLane at Northilla today.

Miss Marion Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Howe, will entertain at her home on North Yakima avenue Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Martha Watson of Salt Lake City.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Pearl Catherine Messinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Messner, to Mr. Craig Dunham of New York.

A clam bake will be given by the members of the Y. M. C. A. to the employees of the city department stores during the latter part of August.

The women of the Day Nursery board will hold a bridge tournament Wednesday, August 28, at the Tacoma hotel.

An important regular meeting of the Tacoma Council of Women Voters will be held in the council rooms at the Perkins building at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

A card party will be held by the Degree of Pochontas Wednesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The Clover Leaf club will give a shirt-waist ball at Pailles hall next Thursday evening.

The members of the Women's society of the Pilgrim Congregational church will be guests at the country home of Mrs. Edgar C. Wheeler.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Delbert Young will be hostess at her Gravit lake home to the St. Monica's guild of the Trinity Episcopal church.

Mrs. H. E. Post will give a bridge luncheon at her Stella-coom home next Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. H. S. Gardner of Springfield, Ill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul's German Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Otto, 322 South 31st street, next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Q. Osburn, 3019 No. 22nd street, has returned from a three month's trip through the eastern states and Canada.

Mrs. D. N. Harrison will entertain the Fraternal Aid, 500 club, Tuesday evening at her home, 1522 North Oaks street.

Smith Floral Co. 1114 So. Q. Honoring Miss Mae Long, engagement has recently been announced, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards and Mrs. Richards

Italy's "Montessori Method" To Revolutionize Kindergarten School System Here, Says Instructor



CHILDREN BEING TAUGHT BY MONTESSORI METHOD.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 10. — Italy is revolutionizing American public school system through introduction of the Montessori system.

Miss Irma Weil, who is demonstrating this method at the University of California, says that its introduction will train the children to revolt against the present public school system of this country.

The Montessori system is similar to the present system of kindergarten instruction, except that it gives the little folks a more thorough training and the discipline is different. The exercises are for the benefit of children from three to six years old.

Blocks, alphabetic letters, color plates and other paraphernalia is scattered about on the floor and tables and the tots are given educational exercises to work out with these articles, which to them

is play. The children become deeply absorbed in their tasks because each is allowed to follow his desire in solving these problems said, without realizing it, the child who is building a house of blocks is learning to count.

Music is introduced into this system because it is thought that it has a harmonizing effect on the child's mind, making him more capable of concentrating his thoughts upon the task in hand.

brother, Clarence Brazell, will entertain at a dance and supper at the Hotel Everett, American lake, next Friday evening.

Almost Lost His Life

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "I gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Ryder Malstrom Drug Co., 938 Pacific av.

hour longer, or until brown and thick. Pack down in a stone crock.

PEACHES



PEACH COBBLER.—Peel ripe peaches, halve them, and fill a deep earthen baking dish with them. Leave in a few of the pits to add flavor. Half fill the dish with ice water. Sprinkle sugar over the peaches, then place over them a sheet of light but thick pastry. Pinch this down around the edge. Slash the center crosswise and prick well. Bake till brown. Then serve hot or cold with cream.

PEACH BUTTER.—Peel and slice enough peaches to thicken three quarts of cider and boil steadily until the fruit is reduced to a pulp. While cooking, stir frequently. Remove from the fire. Let it get cold. Return to the fire and stow for an hour longer, or until brown and thick. Pack down in a stone crock.

Cynthia's Answers to Many Questions

The wealth of Switzerland is estimated at \$2,400,000,000.

A reader asked for a recipe for canning corn on the cob. Can someone send it?

Idaho, Nevada and Texas require a six months' residence before divorce proceedings can be filed.

An uncupative, or unwritten will, is one made orally by a soldier in active service, or by a mariner at sea.

Sautering is trying in a small quantity of fat. Food so cooked is much more difficult of digesting than when cooked in deep fat.

The first electric commercial dynamo was invented by Sir Antonio Pacinotti in 1861. It was not until 1881 that it attracted much attention.

Chopping Block and Slicing Board

While many excellent cooks have envied the butcher and his chopping block, they have also not attempted to install one in their own homes because they fear they would not be able to chop quite so truly as can the experienced butcher, and might mix a bit of finger with the hamburger



steak or incorporate a finger nail or two in the minced ham.

An excellent way to have a chopping block and slicing board that also obviates the danger to the fingers is shown in the illustration. A staple is driven into the board, a staple large enough to be firmly fixed and still leave room for the point of a kitchen knife to pass under it. The knife is placed, chopping of all sorts and a great many kinds of slicing can be done, as a very heavy pressure can be applied to the knife.

COMMON SENSE TALK BY THE TIMES PHYSICIAN

A SUMMER LIVER.

The liver is likely to grow perceptibly larger in August and September, especially in hot weather climates.

A man finds his liver is troubling him; or he feels sick and enervated and blue, and doesn't know what is the matter with him. His physician tells him it is an enlarged liver. He thinks he knows what to do for the complaint and immediately takes a course of calomel.

If he were to trace the conditions and study his own frame a little more, he would know that an enlarged liver is due to an oversupply of food. Instead of a dose, or several doses of a strong

drug, he would cut down his supply of food, and secure a permanent gradual and natural cure.

The liver is the storehouse of the body. Its volume changes constantly. It retains the surplus food, storing it in preparation for a rainy day, in the form of fat.

Ordinarily the liver comes down as low as the edge of the ribs. When it grows larger it pushes downward under the soft muscles and a practiced hand can easily feel it.

Don't be alarmed if the doctor tells you you have an enlarged liver. Just remember it is a case of too much food; eat less and reduce it.

How to Pasteurize Milk at Home For Baby

Milk intended for the babies should be pasteurized. Do not take chances on letting the little ones "catch" typhoid fever or bowel trouble by drinking impure milk. Milk may be pasteurized at home easily and without affecting its food value. The accompanying diagram shows how.



Place a saucer in a small tin pail or other vessel. Stand the bottle of milk (with cap on bottle) in the saucer. Now pour hot water (not hot enough to break the bottle) into the tin pail, and fill it until the water comes within two or three inches of the top of the bottle. Then stand pail and contents on the stove.

Remove the bottle of milk from the pail the instant the water begins to boil, and cool it as rapidly as possible. Keep the bottle of milk in the ice box and keep the cap on the bottle when not in use.

When removing the cap do it with a clean fork prong. Be careful that milkside of the cap does not come in contact with anything dirty.

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