

# The Woman's Page

## Society

## Select Winter Ensemble Fabrics With Care

(Continued from Society Page, Part 1)

Born Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Plante, of 208 South Adams road. Mrs. Plante before her marriage was Miss Charlotte Murphy, of Saginaw.

Mrs. E. T. Foote, formerly of Yorkshire road, arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wayman, of Yorkshire road. Mr. and Mrs. Foote now make their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Edmonds, of Lone Pine road, sailed from Europe last Wednesday. They are expected home sometime this week.

Mrs. Dewey Halpin, of Linden road, returned Friday after a week in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lathrop, of Bloomfield court, have arrived in Birmingham for the winter season after a summer at their farm near Burt Lake, in Northern Michigan.

Dr. Harriet Hawkins, and Miss Louise Tupper will be joint hostesses at a buffet supper Saturday at Dr. Hawkins' home on Redding road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, of Yorkshire road, last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Hinshaw, of Toronto.



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By LUCIEN LELONG  
Special Cable to Central Press and The Eccentric

PARIS.  
To attempt the assembling of a smart ensemble without giving careful consideration to the fabric from which it is to be made is to court failure. It is very much the same as starting on a voyage without a ticket—the result is rarely successful.

Materials are the first principle of chic, and the selection of fabrics—their combination, their contrast—requires both knowledge and taste. In my winter collection I offer a notable variety of fabrics. Much of the charm of the new mode depends upon their arrangement and design, for the new materials are distinguished by fantastic weaves, surfaces and, in many cases, patterns. They are of unusual beauty, these fabrics, but they must be nicely balanced and contrasted to arrive at a distinction which is demanded of dress this season.

For the sports ensemble, I am favoring the use of small, regular patterned and striped tweeds and jerseys, all of which have very soft surfaces. These are discreetly handled and subtly contrasted, naturally. For instance, I combine frocks and scarfs made of small, warm, woolen ways, with coats of plain, diagonal or other smart-woolen. For the simple daytime ensemble I prove of the coat made of a small pattern woolen, rich and deep in pile, worn with a smart frock of some smooth-surfaced material. Or, such an ensemble may be all in one tone, with a coat made of a fabric having a distinctive weave such as one of the new diagonals. These are merely examples, but the idea behind all ensembles is an apparently effortless effect, embodying an artistic whole, one which avoids both monotony and obvious dangle.

The afternoon ensemble this winter will express richness and elegance through its fabrics, as through every other detail. I strongly approve the afternoon coat made of velvet or of broadcloth, as means to this end. Naturally, these coats will be fur-trimmed, and three excellent furs are fox, beaver and astrakhan. It reminds me that there are others, for I am able to give you only the briefest outlines.

Ensemble Frocks Vary.  
Frocks to wear with such coats are greatly varied. There are afternoon dresses in my collection made of crepe de chine and crepe satin, and semi-transparent tricot artificial velvet is a material which makes the most delightful of frocks for the afternoon ensemble. Velvet-trimmed gowns, etas is another smart fabric for such a dress. Printed materials for such usage have small patterns, usually in two inter-tones. The afternoon gown of lace, worn with a velvet coat, forms a winter afternoon ensemble of true distinction, from the material point of view. I shall speak in detail about colors later. It will suffice at the moment to caution you against violent colors and contrasts, and to say that the new winter tones are subtle and dispassionate.

Evening plays an extremely significant role in giving to fashions a delicacy which is essential to the aristocracy of the



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new mode. I am making many evening frocks of tulle a material that lends itself well to the simple and dainty lines of the evening silhouette. Lace, also, in small and delicate patterns, is a favorite fabric. And I have introduced a number of new satins with surfaces which are highly brilliant. The fulge satin and lunasol, plain and broadened, are materials that I use for suitably draped evening frocks and wraps. Clifton, naturally, has a place in

these new fashions which are so fluid and ephemeral in effect. Artificial velvet is a fabric which retains its importance, and particularly in its new semi-transparent guise, in studied tones that increase its rich quality.

The evening wrap of finest quality fur, such as ermine, I approve, and where the evening wrap is made of fabric it should be balanced with the frock it accompanies, so that the ensemble looks as if it were never lost.

## How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

The Price of Beauty Is Not Prohibitive.  
The first thing I'm going to do for you, my dear M. J. B., is to tell you that you are not too old for beauty. You are ten years old, let me say that. It is absolutely impossible for you to be too old for beauty. Your word is strong enough to banish circumstances or a slender figure for a had complexion or lines and wrinkles, and all the other hallmarks of premature age. Do you know that I have actually known women who didn't have a dollar a year to spend on cosmetics, and yet looked splendid when they were well into their forties? Suppose you can't buy bleaching cream. Surely there isn't a woman alive who doesn't know about the whitening properties of cucumber and lemon juice. Suppose, moreover, and dearest, creams are beyond your purse limits? What about honey and

## JUST AMONG US GIRLS!



## Household Hints

**MENU HINT**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Sliced Oranges - Omelet - Bacon  
Whole Wheat Toast - Coffee  
**LUNCHEON**  
Cream Vegetable Soup  
Grapes - Oatmeal Cookies  
**DINNER**  
Baked Pork Chops  
Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows  
Mixed Vegetable Salad  
Whole Wheat Salad  
Chocolate Gelatin Pudding  
Milk

Doctors say every adult should drink a pint of milk a day, every child a quart. Milk drinking is largely a habit. You can train yourself to like it and plan to give it to the family in some form quantities in the above menu were planned for four people.

**Today's Recipes**  
**Sweet Potatoes**—Pare, boil and mash six sweet potatoes. Season with salt, butter, and cream and spread in buttered casserole. Top with marshmallows and bake in slow oven 30 minutes.

**Baked Pork Chops**—Dip small lean pork chops in flour. Brown in small amount of drippings, or butter, place closely together in baking dish, salt; cover with sweet milk and bake in moderate oven, covered, for 45 minutes, and then let fifteen minutes without a cover to allow them to brown. If milk is absorbed while cooking, add a little more. Milk will all absorb, and chops will be brown, tender and delicious.

milk blended together in a smooth, creamy liquid? What about butter milk, or even mutton tallow, if you are as low financially as all that? Why, you great grandmother and mine knew the homely ingredients which go into some of our most expensive modern fancy preparations.

Remember, every one of you, whoever you are, that it's mighty poor business to permit your face to look one bit less good looking than it can be! You don't have to be pretty, M. J. B. Stop wishing for the unattainable, and take a hearty inventory of yourself. Your face doesn't have to be perfectly straight, or your eyes deep, dark and lovely. What you do have to do is to be alive, interested, well groomed and well cared for.

Well, to begin the age-erasing, you want to take your cup of the "uplift" baby. Keep your head up. Stretch those long chin muscles until the fatty tissue goes away in self-defense.

It will grow on you without you realizing it, and it will aid in the other treatments I am going to suggest to you.

If you take my advice, you will get a definite time night and morning for your home beauty routine. But when you arise—I know perfectly well the hurry and rush that attends the early morning hours, and any treatment you give yourself when you are tense and nervous will prove quite hopeless! A second rule, in reality, isn't there a quarter of an hour just before lunch time that you could call your own and keep just for the one purpose of coaxing your face back to youthfulness?

At night it isn't so difficult. Ten minutes can always be added to your bath hour, even if it does take ten minutes away from bed. It will be well worth it in the long run.

## Wife Preservers



Include one vegetable in each potato in the young child's largest meal.

## SALLY'S SALLIES



The girl who marries a dissipated young man with the idea of reforming him is likely to have her hands full as well as her head.

## Movie Fashions



Bacanova, screen player, chooses this rose woodfiber velvet for her formal evening gown. The only ornamentation is a girle and large bow knot of rhinestones. The skirt is very full, of an un-even hemline, falling to the floor at the back.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

"Marquise Sweet, Theater building: "It was a long wait until the Woodward avenue having and sidewalks were completed in our part of the village, but it has been well worth it."

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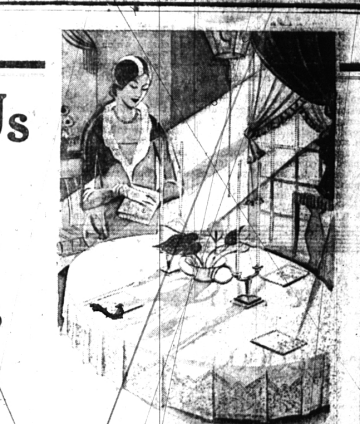
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