

Zip-up Dress Keeps Hair Dressed Up

BY EDNA MILES



NOT since the invention of the bobypin has lady's hair ever had it so good. Home permanents, chignons, improved shampoos and home dryers have all come to the rescue of the woman uttering that classic complaint, "I just can't seem to do a thing with my hair."

Yet while beauty experts have seemingly given their all to the business of glorifying the tresses of the fair sex, one problem has received virtually no attention, the impossibility of getting dressed without ruining a carefully groomed coiffure.

At long last, a solution has been found—a zip-up, step-in dress. While the step-in dress is by no means a revolutionary idea, it may well be the forerunner of a fashion trend. The creation not only permits the missus to get dressed without getting so much as a wisp of hair out of place, but also eliminates the exasperating struggle to find sleeves while the dress is pulled up over the head.

At right, model Joan Skelly, her hair in perfect order, demonstrates how easy it is to step into the dress with the zipper pulled open to just below the waist.

Seconds later (at left), she stands fully dressed, her coiffure immaculate—truly a quick and painless change.

The cotton chambray step-in creation should have no trouble in winning applause from those women who have had their hair mussed up during a desperate effort to dress quickly, or from the many others who have groomed their hair after dressing, only to find telltale strands of loose hair marring an otherwise neat appearance.



Planned Parenthood Drive Opens Today

The Oakland County Planned Parenthood Association met last Friday afternoon for a tea at the Birmingham-Bloomfield group at the Linden road home of Mrs. Edward Rothman.

This local tea preceded the group's fifth annual drive, in conjunction with the national federation. The drive officially opened on January 31st with a public meeting at the Community House. Proceeds from the drive will go to the three Planned Parenthood Clinics of Oakland County.

Mrs. Howard Kaichen, who is chairman of this year's drive, spoke to the group. Mrs. Engas McLay, clinic supervisor, also gave an address.

Bride-Elect



MISS BARBARA HUGHES

Guest Speaker To Address Woman's Club Meeting Feb. 6

The Birmingham Woman's club will hold its general meeting at 1:30 p.m. next Tuesday, February 6, at the Baldwin library. The American Home department is in charge of the program of the day, with Mrs. Raymond Morrow as chairman.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Dr. Gunnar Dybwad, supervisor of the Children's Division of the State Department of Social Welfare.

DR. DYBWAD has recently returned from Europe and more recently from Washington, D. C., where he attended the conference on Child Welfare.

Mrs. Donald Goldsmith is chairman of the tea committee for this meeting and assisting her will be Mrs. Ethel Waterman, Mrs. Robert Peck and Mrs. Norman Porter.

Lois Uppler To Be Spring Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Uppler of Emmons avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Marie, to Murray G. Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrill of Greendale avenue in Detroit.

The newly betrothed couple is making plans for a spring wedding. Both are junior students at Wayne university where Miss Uppler is a member of Delta Gamma Chi sorority and her fiancé is affiliated with the Sphinx fraternity.

Missionary Society To Sponsor Sale

A delicatessen and bake sale will be given by the Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Missionary society, beginning at 9:30 a.m. this Saturday, February 3, in the Detroit Edison Company building. Mrs. Harry Anderson is chairman in charge of this year's sale.

The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held at 1 p.m. this afternoon, February first. The business meeting will be followed by a talk on floral arrangements by Mr. D. Adams.

Hostesses for today's meeting are Mrs. Henry Gasaway, Mrs. Clifford Hunt and Mrs. Royden Lewis.

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Reveal Engagement



MISS THEODOSIA DAVIS

The engagement of Miss Theodosia Davis to Donald Macdonald of Megabo Manor in Birmingham, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert V. Davis of Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, at an afternoon tea in the bride-elect's home last Saturday, January 27.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Macdonald of New York City and Mr. George Macdonald of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Macdonald flew in from New York for the announcement occasion and will spend some time with her son and his fiancé.

MISS DAVIS was graduated from Hampton High school in Virginia and attended the Detroit Business Institute. Her fiancé is an alumnus of Harrisburg Academy in Harrisburg, Pa., and the University of Southern California, where he was affiliated with Alpha Eta Rho engineering fraternity. He was a pilot with the 5th Air Force during World War II.

The wedding in June, including are being made by the couple.

Plans April Rites



MISS PHYLLIS MORSE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennings Morse of Eton road announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Ann to John R. Milligan, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Milligan of Lakewood, Ohio.

Miss Morse graduated from Baldwin High school and attended Wooster college at Wooster, Ohio. Her fiancé was graduated from Wooster college and is now attending the University of Michigan Law school.

An early April wedding is being planned by the couple.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 1
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner (by reservation)
6:45 p.m.—Business Women's Dinner
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Bride Class (Advanced)
8:00-11:00 p.m.—Ranch Room
8:00 p.m.—Little League Baseball Meeting

Friday, Feb. 2
10:30 a.m.—Senior Workshop
1:00-4:00 p.m.—Weaving Class
2:00-5:00 p.m.—Ranch Room
7:30 p.m.—12:00—Ranch Room

Saturday, Feb. 3
11:30 a.m.—A.F.L. School Employees
6:45 p.m.—P.E.O.—A.V. Chapter Dinner
7:30 p.m.—12:00—Ranch Room
8:00 p.m.—Horticultural Society

Sunday, Feb. 4
9:30 a.m.—Stamp Club Exhibit

Monday, Feb. 5
9:30-11:00 a.m.—Musical Rehearsal
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Gardening Class
10:30 a.m.—Oakland County Co-operative PEO Brunch
12:00 noon—Rotary Luncheon
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—Sculpture Class

1:30 p.m.—Holy Name Altar Society Meeting and Tea
3:00-5:00 p.m.—Ranch Room
6:30 p.m.—Hi-12 Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Community House Annual Meeting and Dinner
7:00-9:00 p.m.—Millinery Class
7:00-10:00 p.m.—Pottery Class
7:30 p.m.—Senior Activities
8:30-10:00 p.m.—Square Dance Class
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class
9:00 p.m.—V.F.W.
8:00 p.m.—V.F.W. Auxiliary

Tuesday, Feb. 6
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Painting Class
10:00 a.m.—International Relations Class
12:00 noon—Exchange Luncheon
1:00-4:00 p.m.—Pattory Class
1:30-3:30 p.m.—Slip Covering Class
3:00-5:00 p.m.—Ranch Room
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Dinner
7:30-9:30 p.m.—First Aid Class
8:00-11:00 p.m.—Ranch Room
8:00 p.m.—Pythian Sisters
8:00 p.m.—Adams Cub Pack Meeting
9:00 p.m.—American Legion Dance

Wednesday, Feb. 7
9:00 a.m.—12:00—Silver Class
9:30 a.m.—Junior League Crafts
12:00 noon—Lions Luncheon
12:00 noon—Superintendents' Luncheon
1:00-3:30 p.m.—Clothing Class
1:00-4:00 p.m.—Silver Class
2:00-6:00 p.m.—Local 417 Hawthorne Unit
3:00-5:00 p.m.—Ranch Room
7:00 p.m.—Unitarian Group Dinner
7:00-10:00 p.m.—Silver Class
7:30-10:00 p.m.—Clothing Class
8:00 p.m.—Oakland County Drugists Meeting
8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
8:00 p.m.—Scout No. 7 Committee Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 8
9:30 a.m.—Musical Practice
1:30-3:30 p.m.—Bride Class
2:00 p.m.—Musical Program and Luncheon
3:00-5:00 p.m.—Ranch Room

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