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Prized Gray Hairs Went Into Discard

A young advertising man has long been handicapped by the fact that, while young, he is not nearly so young as he looks. His youthfulness of appearance has often caused persons in authority—such as traffic policemen—to treat him with a degree of condescension rather than with respect. His office boy, whose appearance is one of slightly premature maturity, is everywhere treated by subway guards, bus office employees and garage attendants with infinitely more respect than he ever can achieve.

This persistent youthfulness has worried him, mildly, for ten years or more. It was, therefore, with something near real pleasure that he welcomed the first gray hairs. He envisioned himself as, at long length, attaining the dignity of appearance he had come to covet—partly because so many people absent-mindedly addressed him as "boy." The gray came along nicely. It spread along the sides of his head. He approached maturity. Then his wife, embarking on one of her periodical campaigns to smarten him up, insisted that he keep his hair cut shorter. He explained the need to the barber.

He emerged from the shop pleased with the idea that he now looked like an alert young executive. He dropped in at a soda fountain and sat waiting the busy dispenser. Finally the dispenser, a lad of about twenty, turned to him.

"And what is yours, young man?" he inquired.

The advertising man looked in the mirror. The barber had cut the gray away.—New York Sun.

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A lean conscience makes a fat office.

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The Mild Madness

A Story of Ambition Realized

By FANNIE HURST

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LEOPOLD knew that his family was right, and yet, throughout the years of the early childhood of his children, he held out stubbornly against the often angry importunings of his wife Anna, her relatives, and his.

For a man who had been trained to the lucrative trade of master-plumber, suddenly to turn waiter was not only a matter of supreme humiliation to the Dagmar family, one and all, but, as Anna and his own sisters expressed it, sometimes they actually feared for the sanity of Leopold.

It was not as if he had been lazy. Even his sisters said of him that as a boy he had never given symptoms of a lazy bone in his body. And dear knows the servile work of waiting table in the small Russian restaurant where Leopold took up his new labors was no easier than that of a plumber who hired men to work under him. On the contrary, the hours were practically as long, and certainly more arduous. On his feet, carrying hoisted trays, polishing crockery, even sweeping out, and doing servile chores for patrons, from five in the evening until two and three in the morning, was work of an exacting, if less skillful nature than the plumbing.

Wringing her hands, deploring the lack of dignity his work as waiter implied for his young children, over and over again Anna sought to wrest from Leopold the secret of his sudden decision to abandon his skilled work for the less remunerative, less ambitious vocation of waiter.

Not for worlds, after his five years of life with her, could Leopold have been brought to reveal to her the secret reason for this amazing abandonment of his well-paying trade, for the lesser vocation of waiting table in a small Russian restaurant. Like his sisters, she would have cried and screamed her derision of his selfish, wastrel ways.

The secret motive was neither so profound nor so complicated as that imputed to him by those who felt themselves to be the victims of his vagaries. "He is after women," shouted Anna, knowing in her heart that women were not the cause of Leopold's defection.

"He is crazy after the low-life of the cabarets," accused his sisters, knowing that nothing of the kind was characteristic of Leopold.

The reason, meanwhile, lay snugly imbedded in the silence of Leopold. A simple reason; so simple that it shamed him.

The great advantage of waiting table in a restaurant, over the more dignified, more remunerative work as master plumber, was the music! As a waiter, you worked to music! Your work was servile, yes, often in a way that was hateful and revolting, but as a waiter you worked to music!

A five-piece orchestra played at Kosta's from 7 p. m. until 2 a. m. Russian music for the most part, with a balalaika or Russian banjo accompaniment that was as melancholy as wind in autumn trees, and yet at the same time sweet and plaintive and filled with a certain wild lust for life. Music that was as real as the beautiful black hair on the head of Leopold's two-months-old baby daughter.

You worked to music at Kosta's. At 7, the patrons began to come. At 7:15, in trooped the five-piece orchestra. The dinner went something like this. Zakuska, a hors d'oeuvre, which consisted of chopped liver served usually to the accompaniment of a song that wrung the very heart out of Leopold; a piece called "Ochee," which clumsily translated into "Languorous Eyes." Then the horsch course; thick soup dotted with sour cream, to strains that to Leopold were almost the most beautiful in the world: "The Volga Boat Song," filled with the dirge and the urge of those who sweat and toil. Pojarsky, cutlets of chopped chicken, served to the aria from "Eugene Onegin." And so on through an evening repetitiously crammed with melodies that never seemed to pall.

You could not very well go home and say to the most practical wife in the world, and to sisters to whom life was a serious day-by-day business: "I cannot play a note, I do not know one note from another, but one day, while fixing radiators in the home of a famous violinist, and hearing him practice as I worked, I realized that music can lift life from the hum-drum affair it has always been, into something that makes it worth living. I will work twice as hard as a waiter. I will dump every cent of my earnings into your lap. Let me live in my trance!"

Of course the wife and sisters of Leopold did not let him live in his trance. There were children to rear, clothes, educate and feed, and shortly after the startling defalcation of Leopold Anna developed a nervous illness, induced by worry.

Life stepped in and took a hand in the mild madness which seemed to have got hold of Leopold. Within a month after he had gone to the rule of waiter in the Russian restaurant, he was back again at his work of soldering lead, laying pipe and fixing

the drains and faucets of people's bathrooms. It must be said for him that he took it philosophically. After all, it was uncontroversial that there were children to be reared, and Leopold had seen too much of the struggle of poverty in his own boyhood not to feel imbued with the desire to spare his offspring as much as possible of pain and deprivation.

The children of Leopold, the four of them, justified his sacrifice. There were three boys and a girl, all of them with their mothers' and sisters' square, practical heads on their young shoulders. And all of them held the same attitude of tolerance toward the parent who spent his evenings and holidays picking out futile and unfinished melodies on the flute that time after time, in despair or in the spirit of practical joke, had been hidden from him by his tormented family.

When Betty, the black-haired baby, reached her maturity, there were four young people in the Dagmar family earning each a good living wage, and contributing to the by no means inconsiderable daily wage of the plumber, Leopold.

Five years later the four children of Anna and Leopold between them were in the proud position to give the sum of one thousand dollars to their father on his sixtieth birthday. That accomplished two really triumphant purposes. It sealed by deed, their loving regard for his generosity to them. It increased the nest egg of Leopold and Anna from four to five thousand dollars. Four of this Leopold presented to the astounded Anna on the occasion of their next wedding anniversary.

With the remaining one thousand, he made the first down payment on a little run-down restaurant in a Russian neighborhood, where for sixty-five cents one could eat a table d'hotel dinner, to the strains of a three-piece orchestra that boasted a balalaika.

ALWAYS THERE IS ROOM AT THE TOP

Even Where Professions Are Overcrowded.

Mexico is one country where the people get action from their government.

In the state of San Luis Potosi, for example, the local legislature passed a law the other day suspending higher courses in law and medicine for five years.

The reason was simple. The lawmakers decided that there are enough practicing lawyers and doctors in the state. So why spend money preparing others for these overcrowded professions? they asked.

Which, considered from the standpoint of economy alone, is an unsailable position. But suppose for a moment that such a philosophy of government prevailed in the United States. Both the medical and legal professions are overcrowded in this country, too. Many physicians and lawyers are eking out a bare existence and every year the colleges, universities and night schools turn out more doctors and lawyers to increase the competition.

Should we pass laws to prevent the teaching of law and medicine just because we have too many lawyers and too many doctors?

Of course not. And the reason is just as simple as the reasoning of the legislators in San Luis Potosi.

We have too many lawyers and too many doctors. It is true, but no one will deny that we have too few good lawyers and too few good doctors. The legal and medical professions are crowded at the bottom, but there is plenty of room at the top.

It is an inexorable law of human nature that mediocrity prevails, even in the skilled professions. Thousands of young men are studying law and medicine. Most of them will land in the crowded bottom ranks of the profession. A few will go to the top and do great things for humanity. In American medical colleges young men are studying who will make discoveries which will prolong the span of life. In law schools of today future justices of the Supreme court are learning the rudiments of law.

It is quite obvious that we would lose something of incalculable value if we closed down the law schools even for five years to gain a few dollars in lowered expense.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Jewish "Baptism"

Baptism as it is understood by Christians is not practiced by the Jews. There was, however, an ancient Jewish rite known as Jewish baptism or proselyte baptism which bears a striking similarity to Christian baptism. When a pagan became a convert to Judaism he was compelled, after submitting to circumcision, to go through a purificatory washing. This washing symbolized the removal of all pagan impurity and the stranger who sojourning among the Israelites did not become one of them until he had complied with this rite. Orthodox Jews still require gentiles to comply with this rite when they become converts to Judaism.—Pathfinder Magazine.

School Robbed of Oranges

The Granada (Calif.) grammar school is probably the only one that has its private orange orchard, but even that has its drawbacks. Late at night while teachers and pupils were away from the school grounds, and the school closed, thieves entered the orchard, where more than 400 boxes of Valencia oranges had been gathered and stored. They took away the entire harvest.

Smartly Tailored Is Spring Edict

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT is smart to be tailored this spring, but tailored "just so" with regard to all the little elegancies and niceties which go to make up a perfect tailor. There is an air of sophisticated simplicity about the new spring suits which bespeaks the touch of master hands. There is a subtlety in the handling of color, texture and details which satisfies the critical eye at a glance.

True, there is no lack of novelty in the realm of the suit, this season, a great play being made on military types reflecting the spirit of the Washington bi-centennial celebration. This trend involves high-waisted, double-breasted silhouettes and works out patriotic color schemes in navy, with white, with red or buff. However, these novel expressions do not detract from the prestige of the conservative types which though not startlingly new as to "lines," nevertheless carry a this-season conviction in matter of striking woollens and other materials of which they are fashioned with especial emphasis being placed on the up-to-dateness of the accessories worn with them.

In the matter of details which give "class" to the spring tailored suit we would especially call attention to the blouse worn with the good-looking tailleur posed in the foreground of the picture. It is one of the very much talked-of Irish crochet blouses which may be worked either of mercerized cotton thread or of this woolen yarn. Women who crochet are making their own, although, if one prefers to buy, the shops are displaying very attractive types. Those crocheted of mercerized cotton tub beautifully. The new fashion advocates pastel pinks and blues for these in Irish lace or Irish stitch or in simple square mesh, and it adds greatly to their appeal from a practical standpoint that they are color-perfect when it comes to laundering. The suit itself is of royal blue wool crepe finished with self-colored buttons. The fetching little street hat is also blue trimmed with a chou of milliner's velvet, which is tres chic seeing that many of the smartest chapeaux this season are straw with either a velvet bow or a

velvet crown or at least a touch of velvet somewhere in their makeup. Again, in the tweed suit illustrated to the right we see the vogue for blue emphasized, and in a very new way, in that the loose-woven and quite sheer woolen material which fashions it interweaves black with a bright blue, adding a scarf of powder blue, a black leather belt completing the color alliance. The hat is a black rough straw with velvet twist and bow over the right eye—thus again is the importance of velvet on spring straws stressed.

There's a revelation of new ideas in the suit shown to the left in the group. In the first place it is tailored of corduroy blue corduroy, a material which is staging a triumphant comeback. In that leading designers are sponsoring it for coats, for the little separate jackets, for pajama costumes as well as for sleeveless two-piece tennis frocks. Then, too, the fact that this suit is a tailleur à la militaire is significant. The military influence is going strong in fashion's realm at the present moment. Braid trimmings, wide shoulders, epaulettes and metal buttons salute together with red, white and blue color schemes are sounding the patriotic note throughout all fashiondom. It is the dropped yoke and diagonal-cut raglan sleeves which give smart width to the shoulders of this stunning corduroy model. Brass buttons and the trim, high-waisted belt add martial flavor.

Fashion has gone that patriotic that even the stars and stripes are used in a trimming way. A new silk jacket suit in the junior department has a striped scarf and four star-shaped buttons. Young girls are wearing red and white printed blouses with their blue suits accentuating the military theme with the addition of a red, white and blue scarf.

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SANDALS FOR ALL OCCASIONS, STYLE

Sandals for all occasions is the decree of shoe designers who have looked over the summer trends. And the more original the material out of which the sandal is made the better.

Sports sandals are shown in pastels, suva, linen, shantung and basket weaves, combined with a touch of leather. The linen and shantung are the only fabrics used alone. Buck, calfskin kid are the predominating leathers.

But bright colors combined with white will be in good taste this season—red, green, blue and the pastel shades may be used for striping, piping and heels of the new spectator-sports shoes.

And for evening, sandals so cut out that you practically have no shoe at all will be the rage. These will be shown in every possible fabric to match your gown.

Epaulettes New Effect in Silhouette Gowns

The slim, soldierly silhouette is certainly the darling of the French dress-makers this season. Epaulettes in some form or another and trim, strict lines convey the wooden soldier effect.

These are sometimes designed simply on top of the shoulder seam to tip the point, but more frequently lap over into short tabs. Reminiscent of Elizabethan shoulders in one instance, the motif changes to a twisted roll of the material.

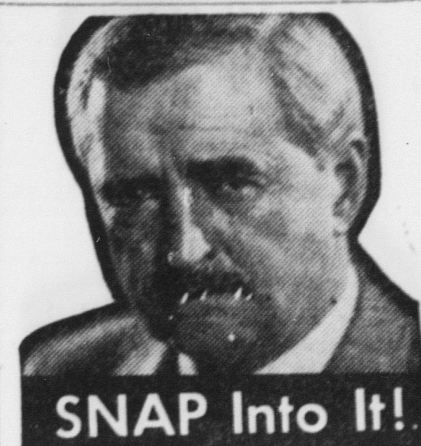
A tiny jacket closing in sharply at the waist resembles a caraco, the brief jacket worn by the French peasant woman. It comes in velveteen and is worn over a fine wool frock. Short cap sleeves over long ones give width at the shoulders.

MODISH WHITE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The supremacy of white for sports-wear has already been established in winter resorts, the same setting precedent as to what will be worn later on when spring leads into summer. The attractive two-piece dress pictured is a likable style, fashioned of white corduroy. White, usually impractical because of cleaning expense, meets budget requirements in corduroy because it can be so easily successfully washed.



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FELLOWS' SYRUP

California has always been noted for its coined words, but news has come that East Orange, N. J., is giving the sons of the dons a run for their money. Proof of the faculty of East Orange in manipulating the king's English is furnished in two signs. One reads: "We are expert radioticians." The other announces: "For expert advice on what kind of gasoline to use in your motor for best results, consult a trained gas-ologist."

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With the Others A lady once sent the manuscript of a book she had written to Doctor Johnson, asking him for his opinion of it, and mentioning that she had several other irons in the fire. "Put this with the other irons," was Johnson's reply.—Montreal Star.

Optimistic

"Do you take this man for better or worse?" solemnly asked the parson of the grass widow who had dragged No. 2 up to the altar. "For better, I'm hoping," she giggled, "he couldn't be worse."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Loss of Sleep, Weak; Nervous Breakdown

Hagerstown, Md.—"I was taking care of a sick relative and thru overwork and thru loss of sleep I had a nervous breakdown—was not able to sleep or rest at night, would be flighty and restless the whole night thru," said Mrs. Lula Boward of 814 South Potomac St. "I got so weak that I could scarcely walk across the floor, could not do anything. Finally I started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it restored my nerves and completely built me up in health."

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