

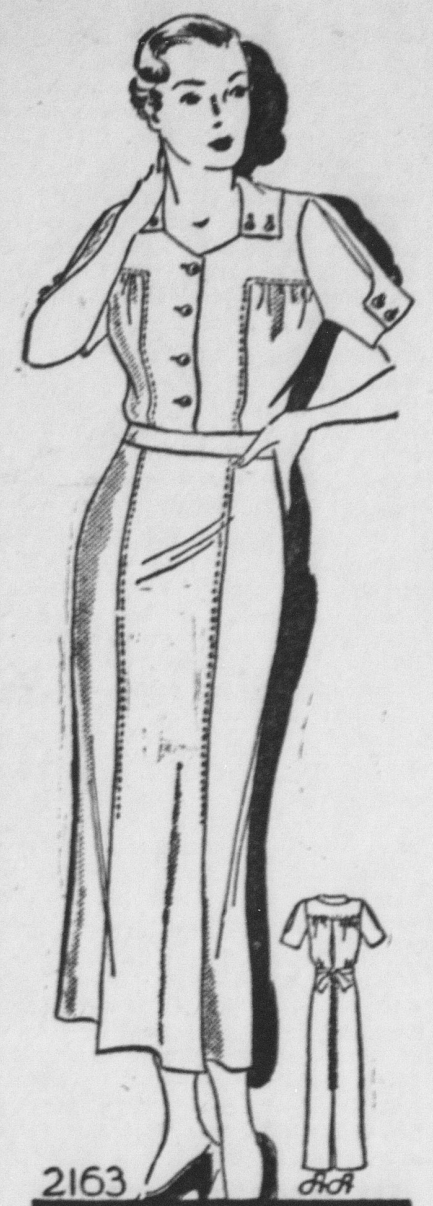
**SUCH IS LIFE—No Nudist!**



By Charles Sughroe

**HOUSE FROCK ON TAILORED LINES**

PATTERN 2163



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If you are a little tired of the general run of house frocks you'll enjoy the trimly tailored lines of this design, with its unusual buttoned-down collar and buttoned-over sleeves. For it's one of those casual shirtwaist styles—so very popular nowadays—and it has a slenderizing panel up the front, to make it very becoming to the larger figure. The way the bodice is gathered to the youthful yoke and slotted at the back is not only very smart but it gives the comfortable fullness that women demand of house frocks. Made of cotton broadcloth, or printed pique this dress would be charming and every bit as chic as a sports frock!

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**Foreign Lotteries Are Put Under Ban**

**Postal Department Renews Drive on Swindlers.**

Washington.—The federal government is strengthening its barriers against sweepstakes and other foreign lotteries. Customs inspection is being strengthened at borders and other ports of entry, and a series of nets has been woven to enmesh ticket counterfolios shipped back to foreign agents. Seizures have increased rapidly in recent months.

Forty thousand sweepstakes tickets were confiscated recently by federal agents in post offices in Boston and Philadelphia. Three trunkfuls were seized in an express office in Buffalo. Quantities ranging from single tickets brought in by individual foreign travelers to hundreds of books of the flimsies smuggled across the Canadian border are being taken almost daily by customs officers. Mail sacks full of tickets and counterfolios seized in post offices all over the country are being shoveled more frequently now than formerly into the big furnace in the basement of the dead letter office at Washington.

**Growth of Traffic.**

Traffic in foreign lotteries has grown enormously in the United States in the last four years. The annual loss to the American people is estimated at more than \$10,000,000. No estimate is

**Plaid Silk Organdie**



A plaid silk organdie now adds a gay note to a two-piece frock of crepe. Diagonal tuckings form an all-over design. The felt beret pointed on one side, shows a new line.—From Jay Thorpe.

available of the additional millions lost through the purchase of counterfeit tickets, but single seizures by the government have involved more than \$500,000 worth of such "phonies." Investigation of a Cuban lottery whose agents were reported to have sold 3,000,000 tickets in the United States revealed only 100,000 tickets entered in the drawing.

Operators of the Irish sweepstakes have boasted that they take \$1,000,000 net profit out of the United States on a single lottery. This figure was greatly exceeded last year, when more than 2,000,000 tickets at \$2.50 each were sold in this country on the Cambridge-shire lottery operated by the Irish Free State. Of the 2,000,000 buyers there were less than 1,000 winners. For every winner there were more than 2,000 losers, and all who held counterfolios lost.

There are three Irish sweeps a year, based upon the running of the English derby at Epsom Downs, the Cambridge-shire at Newmarket and the Grand National at Aintree. Other big lotteries for which tickets are sold in the United States are the French National, Cuban National, Mexican National and the Canadian Army and Navy lottery. The government recently confiscated tickets on a lottery in Morocco.

**Warnings to Post Offices.**

Lists of names of foreign sweepstakes and other lottery ticket sellers against whom fraud orders have been issued by the government are sent each month to 15,000 post offices. Special complications of names and addresses go to twenty-four postal exchange stations through which all mail for Canada, Cuba, Irish Free State, France and Luxembourg must clear. No money orders can be drawn to these persons, and all mail addressed to them must be returned to senders. More than 750 orders have been issued since last August.

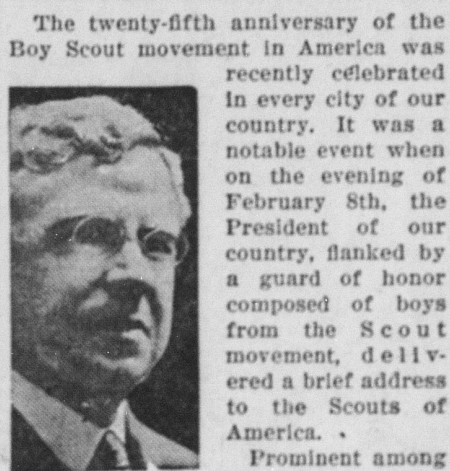
Since many persons are not willing to claim the returned letters and thereby admit complicity in a lottery, in violation of the United States penal code, the cash contents often go into the United States treasury and the lottery counterfolios are destroyed. Coming in by mail, the tickets run a gauntlet of watchful postal agents, adept at detecting fraudulent material, no matter how skillfully it may be concealed in rolled newspapers, books, clothing and first-class mail matter.

**Conservation Areas**

Sanctuaries, reservations, preserves and reserves are the names used by states and local divisions as well as in original executive orders and acts of congress to designate such areas in setting them apart. Preserve originally indicated an area for protection of wild life and reserve designated an area for breeding game for hunting. Game refuge is the name preferred by the biological survey in referring to such government areas.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY**

By LEONARD A. BARRETT



The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in America was recently celebrated in every city of our country. It was a notable event when on the evening of February 8th, the President of our country, flanked by a guard of honor composed of boys from the Scout movement, delivered a brief address to the Scouts of America.

Prominent among the traits of character which the Boy Scout movement tries to inculcate into the developing life of the boys of our country is persistence to overcome obstacles, which again is reflected in the oath which every boy takes when he joins the organization: "To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." We can well imagine that Lincoln was in spirit at least a real Scout. The principles of the Scout oath dominated his life. By obedience to them he rose from the ranks of poverty to the highest position in our country. Since Lincoln's day, other men of our age have followed the same Scout principle. Woodrow Wilson rose from the humble home of a country parson to become President of a great university, governor of the state of New Jersey, and then President of the United States. Charles Augustus Lindbergh, whose mother taught in the public schools of Detroit,

**Kid McCoy Shines Again**



Norman Selby, better known as Kid McCoy, one-time ring star and idol of old-time fight fans, is now being considered as the outstanding civilian hero of the past year in Michigan by the Rainbow Veterans association for its annual award. McCoy was largely instrumental in the saving of 11 people, including four children, when a rowboat overturned in Bass lake, near Detroit, last summer. Two lives were lost in the tragedy, but McCoy's timely warning and assistance was largely instrumental in saving the others. The ring veteran, now sixty-three, has been employed at the Ford Motor company since his parole from San Quentin prison, where he was serving a life term for manslaughter.

overcame by the Scout spirit the limitations of financial income, and made for himself an heroic place in the history of our country. Obstacles created by hardships such as limited incomes, physical handicaps, can be overcome. Instead of being a curse, they may become a blessing. We appreciate something when we have to sacrifice for it much more than when it is handed to us on a silver platter.

Long live the Scout movement! Its rugged life and high ideals have in them the making of true Americans. It is a magnificent sight to visualize a million boys daily doing a good turn, and being trained under expert leadership for the future citizenship of our country.

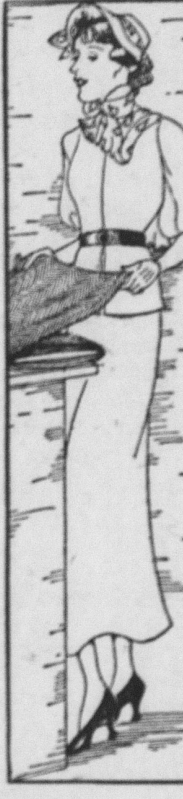
**Egyptian Bride Nervous, Carries Hashish in Bag**

Cairo.—A bride, in her full wedding regalia left her house to be married, accompanied by her servants. A detective who happened to be passing, noticed hashish sticking out from a bag she carried. The wedding procession ended at the police station, where the bride stated that she was so nervous at the marriage ceremony that she needed a little "pick-me-up."

**The Household**  
By Lydia Le Baron Walker

**PATIENCE** is one of those virtues which is often as effective as will power. It can work wonders, and in so smooth and gracious a manner that no one is disturbed, annoyed or upset. It is not entirely a passive virtue, one that makes for finer character in the one who exercises it. There is a definite force in it which influences other persons also. It has been thought of too long as passive, as representing almost an inertia of spirit, something that will hold back action not alone by force of mentality, but by a passiveness that found objections too difficult. This is paying too big a price for the reflex action of the virtue.

There are times when to be patient is a fault. When the person knows that endurance by refraining from saying or doing something will bring disaster to another, this is paying dearly for withholding comment or action, even though by so doing a disturbance would be created. This is not genuine patience but the fruit of fear of commotion.



**The Finest Patience.**  
Patience in its finest form is an element of loving devotion whereby others are helped at the price of personal comfort. Or it is a marvelous means to an end which is worthy. Patience of these types is selfless.

Patience which is akin to will power, is another beautiful type. It is true that to exercise patience often requires a profound self-control, but it is when it has the working energy of force in business and home management that it is being used wisely. The statement "Everything comes to him who waits," is futile unless it is a working patience. It must be the kind which has actual power to aid in bringing about the desired end. How this is done cannot be stated with precision, but it is reminiscent of the other truth that "Faith without works is dead."

**Patience in Speech.**  
Patience in speech is a virtue. It can control outburst of anger in oth-

**Painted Woodenware**  
Woodenware has come out of the kitchen to the breakfast and luncheon table. Some of the new pieces are rather expensive, but a very smart salad container, for example, can be created inexpensively from a kitchen chopping bowl. The chopping bowl is carefully sandpapered inside and out, then the outside is painted bright red, blue or green. Sometimes only a band of color added. Smaller bowls make good containers for fruit, nuts or candy.

Madame Lucia Davdova, noted Georgian aviatrix who has an international flying license, has the tiny dining room of her smart New York apartment fitted with table accessories of pewter, wood and silver.

ers as well as in oneself. This does not mean a slowness of speech, but a determination to keep down angry words which might or would spell broken friendships, or some sort of disruption. It frequently is in making inconsequential comments that patience gradually leads away from disturbance to calmness. An irate person can very frequently be soothed. In business a person who waits and talks pleasantly until the salesperson gets the idea which is wished to be conveyed about articles to be purchased, usually has success.

The person who, in the home, keeps the caliber of voice agreeable and non-provocative and does not merely stop talking in a manner that speaks louder than words of angry disapproval when things go wrong, is the one who is sure to win out. Patience is a winning power as well as one of self-control.

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**Shows Her Winning Smile**



Miss Jean Bauer of Providence, R. I., with the Grace Doherty trophy which she won at the third annual Miami Biltmore Women's golf championship over the links of the Miami Biltmore country club in Miami.

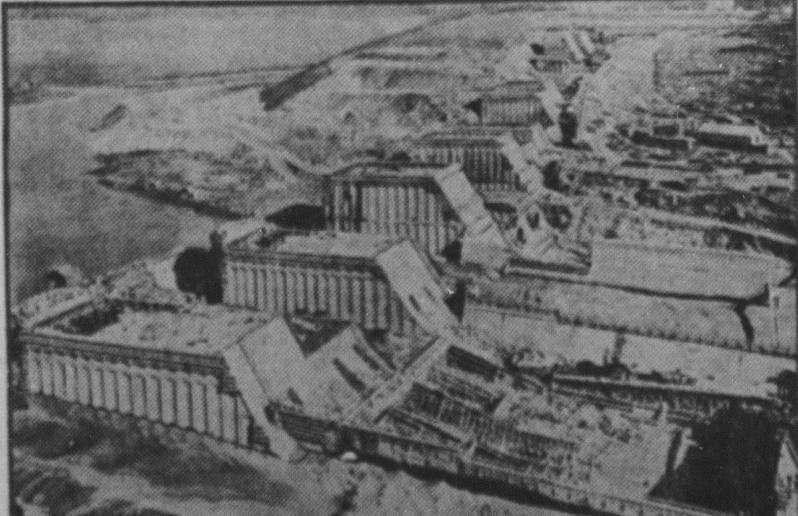
**A New Deal for Beds**

Since the low bed is in vogue and will probably remain a favorite, large high beds may be converted by sawing down the headboard or removing it entirely, substituting a footboard for the headboard and cutting down the legs. When applying paint or enamel over wood that has been stained, first apply a thin coat of shellac or a specially prepared sealer. This is to prevent the stain from "bleeding" through the new coating.

**Brightening Dark Rooms**

The vogue for bright colors on painted walls is a boon for those who have rooms with north windows or little lighting, says a prominent decorator. An effect of sunlight is created in even the darkest interior by the use of such fashionable colors as bright yellow, strong pink, peach and white. A large mirror or one of the recently introduced mirror screens will help also in lightening up dark rooms.

**Electric Power—In the Making**



Looking upstream at the Norris dam, being built by the Tennessee Valley authority on the Clinch river, near Knoxville, Tenn. The dam, as this picture shows, is more than one-third complete. The various sections of the dam now rise more than 100 feet above their solid rock bases. When completed the dam will be 200 feet high and will cost more than \$34,000,000. Note the ends of the two huge penstocks, each more than 20 feet in diameter, between the third and fourth buttress-like sections of the dam. These tubes will pour the dammed-up waters of the Clinch river into turbines for generating electricity. A big powerhouse is to be built at the end of the tubes shown in this picture, and just back of the high retaining wall, projecting from the third section of the dam.

**AMAZE A MINUTE**  
SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD

STEEL AT ONE-FIFTH STRENGTH  
STRUCTURAL STEEL HAS A TENSILE STRENGTH OF ONLY 89,000 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH AGAINST 400,000 FOR PIANO WIRE.

ATTRACTIVE MATTER—THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ELECTRICITY IN A SINGLE CUBIC INCH OF MATTER IF PLACED ONE INCH AWAY WOULD ATTRACT EACH OTHER WITH A FORCE OF 600,000,000,000,000,000 TONS.

SAND GLASS—GLASS IS COMPOSED THREE-QUARTERS OF SAND.

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**Smiles**

**SEEMED SAFER**

Old Lady—Aren't you ashamed to ask for money?  
Tramp—I got six months for taking it without asking.—Stray Stories Magazine.

**Unknown Language**  
Lady Visitor—And so your little brother can talk now, can he?  
Bobby—Yes, he can say some words very well.

Lady Visitor—How nice! And what words are they?  
Bobby—I don't know. I've never heard any of them before.

**In Doubt**  
"What has become of the man who used to say, 'Every day, in every way, we're getting better and better?'"  
"I don't know," answered Miss Cayenne, "whether he went to heaven or whether he has joined old friends at headquarters of the Ananias club."