

AMERICAN MOTHERS SHOW A MAGNIFICENT PATRIOTISM—FASHION TALK BY FLORENCE ROSE

NEW ATTITUDE COMES TO OUR AMERICAN MOTHERS

French Women, They Now Want Their Sons to Fight. The Boy Who Was Forbidden to Enlist and Changed His Name to Get In

LETTER from one of our readers under an assumed name because mother refused to let him enter service shows so clearly how our attitude has changed in their attitude toward the war since that memorable day when it was declared.

But at last the war has brought its inspiration. It is the spring that welled in the heart of the mother whose son enlisted under an assumed name. She wanted him to fight now!

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. Who is Catherine Breshkowsky?
2. What large national organization of colored men is making a splendid record in war work and food conservation?
3. Having the same number, which employee is it customary to tip?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

- 1. The regulation uniform for the Red Cross nurse in the field hospital near a battle line is of gray drab; the neck is loose with an adjustable collar of the old pattern that would have gathered a boy close and kept him home, but the end of a struggle. The struggle was consuming, but there was no time to waste if it had not ended the right way.

The Heart Hunters

Author of "Hunting a Husband" By MARY DOUGLASS

THE STORY THUS FAR

Eleanor Gates shows Prudence, the writer of the story, her trousseau. Prudence confesses to a desire to paint pictures.

I DID not tell Aunt Jennie nor Aunt Letitia that I was going out. The screen door swung to behind me. I slipped through the green meadow behind the house over the rough stone wall, into the tree-shadowed lane.

Everything around me was forgotten. I put my arms round the neck of the girl who was studying the mill. I wanted to hide what I had done. I felt abashed before him.

But I said simply, "You may see." So he said, glancing at my patch of blue on his face again.

I looked at his face again. His is a strange face, delicately lined. The sharp, clean lines of his nose smile. But the eyes were unsmiling, almost melancholy.

Oh, no, I answered. I felt the color flame on my cheeks. Somehow, I felt very young and inexperienced beside this stranger. I went back to work. But I was so nervous that I had to stop.

I had climbed the stone wall and was surveying down the lane. Once I glanced back. I saw a tall figure standing there in the late sunlight.

SOCIETY GIRL TO BE FILM STAR

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Haverford Society Girl GOES TO WORK IN MOVIES

Miss Elsie M. Morris, Grandniece of Late Clement A. Grison, Says She Was Impelled by Financial Necessity to Enter Film World

FINANCIAL necessity, not the glamour of the stage, is the reason frankly given by Miss Elsie M. Morris, twenty-year-old daughter of Stephen Morris, of Haverford, for her determination to become an actress.

Philadelphia society has been stirred by the fact that Miss Morris, a grandniece of the late Clement A. Grison, and descendant of some of Philadelphia's oldest families, has returned from the west a movie debutante instead of a social butterfly.

"I don't say I am going to do it with the hand furthest from the left hand, and it seems unbecomingly to use it. That is to retain the proper perspective before the camera. Without showing it and without looking even for a moment at the camera, you must constantly keep it in mind because the camera portrays everything."

"If you were enacting a tragic scene and something funny happened the glint of laughter in your eyes would be caught by the camera and the picture spoiled. On the legitimate stage the audience probably never would know that your eyes flashed in all earnestness to you before you could gain control then."

"A vampire? Well, no. I don't believe I should ever want to play that role. I truly believe that you must know life before you can portray it, and that particular role doesn't appeal to me."

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Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

Cynthia is a real woman who knows and understands girls. In this department she stands ready to help them with the intricate problems somehow easier to handle in a letter than in any other way. If you are worried or perplexed write to "Cynthia" in care of the woman's page, Evening Public Ledger.

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things about his fiancée, your brother should make it his business to go to your friend's father or brother and tell him what has been said about her by the man to whom she is engaged. After that do nothing further. Simply see that some member of her family who has a right to hear it is told, then keep out of it altogether.

MARION H.—My dear, I am glad you wrote to me and I hope you have not consented to do as the boy suggests. It would be decidedly wrong under the circumstances. The fact that you are friends and see a good deal of each other should tell you by very instinct that it would be wrong.

Such poses should only be copied in an art class by a boy as young as he, if it has been found that he has such talent, never alone and secretly. The relation of model and artist must be impersonal when it comes to posing as you suggest, and it is an unthinkable idea for either of you. Ask your mother about it. She will explain why it would not do, dear. And be a little wary of that boy's friendship. He would have known better than to ask you.

Let Brother Do It. Dear Cynthia—I am a young girl of eighteen. One of my girl friends is engaged to a young man I know. My brother, who goes with this man, heard him speak strangely of his fiancée and insult her. Do you think I should tell the girl so that she could break with him? Or should I refrain from telling her and love her so much? I do not know to whom to turn for advice, and you to help me. Please answer me as soon as possible.

I would not advise you personally to interfere in the matter, but your brother should go to the young man and tell him that he should explain what he meant by the insulting remarks and insults. Are you sure there was no exaggeration? Sometimes remarks are misunderstood. If the young man refuses to explain himself and still says slurring

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Sweater and Skirt to Match

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose

Now is the time for reductions in dresses. Frocks which were once \$25 are offered for as little as \$15 and \$18, while many of the more expensive models can be had for \$25 or less. A very modish dress seen today, which I feel sure must formerly have been priced at \$35, is now offered for \$24.75. It is plainly made, of dark blue georgette, and the straight, simple lines give a very graceful, youthful appearance.

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Adventures With a Purse

FOUND TODAY

- 1. Cunning squat bottle for the dressing table.
2. "Peacock" bar pins.
3. Fascinating needles for soldiers' socks.
4. Smart frock greatly reduced.

I MUST say that I do like to see squat bottles and silver-top bottles on the shelves. They give such a cozy, fisher-like look, and, of course, they can be very useful, too. I saw some lovely bottles today, sterling silver deposit, for sixty cents. They are all new and make a very acceptable gift.

Isn't the term "peacock jewelry" applied to the pins and rings, with stones of various colors shading to a green, and having very similar to the feathers in a peacock's tail? One of the shops has some unusually attractive bar pins and brooches with these stones. They are of green gold finish, which blends so well with the green in the stones, and the price is only fifty cents. I bought an extremely pretty one to wear against my dress, and it looks lovely.

Why knit with plain needles, when you can find such good-looking fancy ones, and why knit soldiers' socks with white bone and curl must be more than such attractive needles in red, white and blue? One-third of the needle is blue, the center is white and the rest is red. They are most uncommon-looking affairs, and their price is only fifty cents.

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Alice Kent and the Day's Work

The Story of a Business Girl Who Would Not Fail By MARTHA KEELER

FROM this point I had expected to hire a conveyance to Hillston. But when I said as much to the station agent he received the intimation with a rueful headache, stared at me for a brief interval and said: "I don't know who could get to carry you as far as Hillston on a day like this. Even in good weather the livery don't meet this train, being as how it is only a local. An' anyway, the livery folks are dead-set agin' carryin' a passenger." He grinned confidentially and added, "I guess it would be cheaper for you to buy a rig yourself—or walk."

After squinting in all directions and looking out of all the windows he observed, of course, it is interesting, and I am going into it with my whole heart and soul because I'm determined to make good. Motion pictures are wonderful things, more wonderful in many ways, I think, than the legitimate stage. "While a certain knowledge of stage

had, with the wind right in your face. About how much you expect to pay?" "The usual price," said I, without having the remotest idea what that was. "It seems to me that a while back I see somebody from the corner drive up to the blacksmith's shop," was the man's next statement and it was uttered in a more hopeful tone than he had used thus far, "but fr the life he had used to think who it was." For a moment the room was almost as silent as the neighboring graveyard. Presently he brought out, in a voice that made me jump, "By Jimmie, I was just tellin' you you're a-goin' to start fr home!"

"The newcomer edging toward the stove, scowled for the fraction