

Paul and Virginia

By HELENA HOYT GRANT
Out of the Past

VIRGINIA recognized the clasp even from where she stood waiting for Paul in the gilt-and-onyx foyer of the restaurant...

"Should a Woman Tell?"

By HAZEL DEVO BACHELOR
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Hasthorne Emery decides to marry Dane Merrill without telling him that she has never been in love with another man...

The Woman's Exchange

How to Give a Surprise Party
Dear Madam—Having pointed by many valuable suggestions...

GOING TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY?

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

To "Lonesome"
Stop thinking about yourself and your looks, and you'll soon be popular...

In a Quandary
Dear Cynthia—Kindly advise me what to do, as I have a fellow who goes with my brother...

"Dimples" Is Plump, Too
Dear Cynthia—I would like to say something to you. Thank you for your article...

About Christmas Gifts
Dear Cynthia—What would you advise in a case like this? I had been going with a fellow a short time this summer...

Says He's in Love
Dear Cynthia—A young man twenty years old, I am deeply in love with a girl I met at a party some time ago...

Love at First Sight
Dear Cynthia—All your advice workers has been cases of "falling in love" or just "infatuation"...

Wants Her Letters Back
Dear Cynthia—Four years ago I met a girl who was very nice and we became friends...

Chasing Mildew Away
Dear Madam—What will remove mildew spots from my clothes?

Things You'll Love to Make
Circular Lettuce Bag
For a Red Nose

White Fur Girdles
Fuchsia Crepe Frock

For a Red Nose
Dear Madam—Will you please print in your wonderful paper a remedy for a red nose in cold weather?

By CORINE LOWE
The old-time sleeve used to be made of the old-time grandmother, Nov. 1845, however, the sleeve is adapted as much with the modern trend as is grandmother herself...

So There, Now!
According to one beauty expert, the finest complexion in the world are nearly always found on red-haired girls.

Adventures With a Purse

OF COURSE, in the matter of sports hose, there are all sorts of varieties and quantities and colors...

I know a woman who has opened a little shop in the front room of her home—one of those fascinating little shops with lovingly hand-made knitting bags, hand-painted georgette crepe scarves...

In Case of Spots—
Brush white kid shoes with a benzine soap solution...

Useful Memorial
Mrs. Alexander Stewart, of Washington, D. C., has built a community house in Prague, Czechoslovakia...

The Question Corner
Today's Inquiries
1. What two colors are coming forward now as "the thing" in painted wooden furniture?

Yesterday's Answers
1. Mrs. Judith Windsor Smith, of Boston, honorary vice president of the New England Woman's Club...

A New Feather Fan
Do you pause every once in a while in front of a shop window and sigh over a particularly lovely fan of feathers?

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She Thought She Was Very Lucky To "Come Out Even" On Christmas

The Money That She Put Into Presents Was About Equaled by the Amount She Was Given—And She Counted It Up

THEY were discussing Christmas plans and their lists. Then the conversation veered round to what they got in the way of presents last year.

"Well," said one girl, definitely stating her case, "I find that I come out just about even every year."

"How?" asked the others. "How? What do you mean?"

"Why," she explained, "my family always give me money, you know, and Uncle Tom always comes around pretty generally, so that when I count up my expenses they are just about equal to the money I get. So I come out just about even."

"Christmas, you see, really isn't a financial investment for her. Financially speaking, she is 'all right'."

"The Christmas spirit to her is 'all right'—she feels about it that the 25th of December is a day on which you 'have' to give people presents, and that the nearer they are in relationship or friendship the more you pay for their gifts."

But the nice part about it is that those people "have" to give you presents, too, which must match yours in price and size.

When you make out your list for shopping you think back to last year, and you think, "Let's see, Laura, she only gave me a silly little commercial gift last year. I guess I don't have to give her anything very expensive."

The fact that Laura hasn't much to spend, that she made the silly little handkerchief case herself, that she is thought in going to all that trouble when she could have sent just an inexpensive card, doesn't enter in at all.

The important thing to her is that the handkerchief case was small, couldn't have cost much, and therefore doesn't call for any expense in return. Oh, what a burlesque of Christmas! You'd think the very Christmas tree would shake and fall down on people like that.

AND there are many who look upon Christmas as a mere financial proposition, a cold-blooded exchange of estimations, expressed in something that represents cold, hard cash and investment.

How fortunate they consider this gift who can make her Christmas a good investment! As if you could count up your friendship in dollars and cents, calculate your love for your family in round numbers!

It would be more honest, more sincere and more admirable to let Christmas pass by without notice than to make such a travesty of its beautiful, self-forgetting spirit. Know that!

Probably when this girl who makes her Christmas a good investment comes out even was small she was like the little girl I heard of not long ago.

"Of course, none of us believe in Santa Claus and all that nonsense," said Miss poor little wise girl, "but we're going to teach the baby about it because it will be such fun to watch him."

THE baby will have more fun with "Christmas," and it will mean more to him as he grows up than any of that family spirit ever knew. He will get into the spirit of it; he will love it, and he will learn to know it as a time when his affection for his family and friends can be shown by his thoughts for them.

Thoughts, not the money he spends on them! How can we talk with any hope at all of peace and good will throughout the world when there are so many individuals who have allowed the better part of their natures to be submerged beneath dollar marks and decimal points?

Such people are practical and quick to get to the point's important to get the important thing done, whether it is in building a piece of furniture or explaining their viewpoint.

When short fingers are thick and sturdy as well, they indicate a certain amount of cleverness, and like those people who write their words in hasty and trailing-off fashion, a certain degree of ability at dissimulation, and a tendency to make use of it often.

Tomorrow—Low, Strong Voices
Come and bring a friend. A lemon tree, cooking, jelly making, making cakes, etc.

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Fruit Pudding Co., Baltimore, Md.



A slip-on dress of red crepe paper is made to represent the poinsettia, foremost among Christmas flowers.

The back and front are exactly alike, and the costume is finished with a sash of the crepe, with a huge poinsettia at one side of the waist. Three or four green crepe paper leaves, about five inches long, are pasted to the top of the crown worn with the dress.

Through a Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

Wanted—A Husband
The number of eligible men. And what are the girls there doing about it? They are forgetting about it and getting down to work.

Figures and statistics should not be taken too literally. Somehow these situations work themselves out all right. All through the centuries Europe has known one devastating war after another, and while the figures could not, of course, be compared with the last war, the relative effect upon marriageable young men and women was the same.

Only if you were a voting man, among which girls would you seek—those who turned to work to supply their interest, and so say their thoughts, or the ones who advertised their judgements and begged for a man?

Beautiful young girl, aged nineteen, born in England, good parents and home, affectionate, melting disposition, vast capacity for love and tenderness, willing to go anywhere with right man, seeks husband, preferably American, speaking a little French. Jan. 25, 000 francs.

Widow with prosperous cafe and 25,000 francs seeks loyal, handsome man of world as husband. Must be married. Board preferred.

Widow with large flat in best district, splendidly furnished, homelike, bath, hot and cold water, central heating, elevator, very happy, well educated, person of affectionate disposition.

This one prefers an American: Beautiful young girl, aged nineteen, born in England, good parents and home, affectionate, melting disposition, vast capacity for love and tenderness, willing to go anywhere with right man, seeks husband, preferably American, speaking a little French. Jan. 25, 000 francs.

In England, too, statistics now show a surplus of marriageable women over the number of eligible men.

Are you sure that the woman is true? Will you let a remark made by another against a friend break up a friendship without giving the boy a chance to explain himself? Why not be honest and outspoken? Ask him if the thing said is true, and if it is and it is something big enough to make you wish to break off all friendship, tell him so frankly, and ask him to return your letters. It's always better not to start corresponding with young men.

Dear Cynthia—Four years ago I met a girl who was very nice and we became friends. I have been corresponding with her for some time, and she has been very kind to me. I have been very much interested in her, and I have been thinking of writing her a letter. I have been thinking of writing her a letter, and I have been thinking of writing her a letter.

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J. B. Sheppard & Sons Christmas Gifts That Everybody Welcomes: Blankets—Softest Australian wool in pure white—the very "de luxe" of blankets. Single-bed size, \$18 pair; double-bed size, \$23 pair. Blankets of lesser quality—pink or blue borders—\$14 and \$16 the pair. Quilts of 100 per cent lamb's-wool, Japanese silk covering in plain colorings, \$16.50 each. Wool-filled Quilts covered with pink or blue satin—crib size, 45x54 inches—\$12 each. Real Eiderdown Quilts—made up at short notice in Habutai silk covering of newest coloring—\$40 each. 1008 Chestnut Street Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan