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MILES NERVINE

GRASSROOTS

by
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TRAIN CREWS INDIFFERENT TO PASSENGERS' COMFORT

FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, prior to 1941, I covered many thousands of miles each year on railroad trains. They were pleasant miles because of the uniform courtesy extended by each member of a train crew, from Pullman porter to train conductor.

After the beginning of the war I did but little train traveling. Recently I had occasion to make a train trip of about 1,000 miles, and the difference between the courtesy of prewar days and that of postwar days was surprising.

It is useless to place your shoes out for the porter at night. He no longer shines them. The porter no longer provides a bag for the lady's hat, or a pillow for day use, unless such things are emphatically demanded. He no longer brushes your clothes. The one thing, in fact, that he has not forgotten is his expectation of a tip. If the tip is merely change it no longer merits a "thank you." It must be folding money before the passenger receives a smile and a courteous expression of appreciation. The porter's immediate boss, the Pullman conductor, is not interested in the fact you do not get courteous service.

In the diner you wait upon the convenience and inclination of the steward to admit you, and you take the table he designates, regardless of what others may be vacant, or you get none. You may wait overly long for service by a waiter, but any question on your part will bring you only a statement to the effect you can leave if you wish. There is no apology for, or explanation of, the delay.

The train conductor is no longer the cheery individual of past years. He no longer seems solicitous regarding your comfort. He is not inclined to give you a civil answer to your questions. He gives the impression of being a first class groucher who resents being expected to display any evidence of courtesy.

I wonder at the why of that change. I do not remember that the condition existed two years ago, the occasion of my last extended train journey. Has the attitude of train crews changed suddenly? I do not know. I only know it is different now than it was in former years.

At the end of that last train ride I stopped in a hotel in the lobby of which were the ticket offices of two air lines. I watched the lines of people that were pleading for seats on the planes. It seemed they would accept the rails only as a last resort in the matter of getting somewhere. I wondered if the disappearance of the old time train crew courtesy might have anything to do with the new interest in air transportation. It would work that way with me. Possibly the time again may come when those train crews will welcome train passengers as a means of providing jobs for train men.

ADVERTISING LOWERS COSTS TO CONSUMERS

IT WAS DURING the first term of President Roosevelt's administration that Rexford Guy Tugwell, then assistant secretary of agriculture, and others of his kind of theoretical dreamers, advocated abolition of all advertising. They pronounced it an economic waste. He, and the young theorists associated with him, could see no further than the money paid for advertising. They did not see the increased sales it produced, or how those increased sales lowered the advertiser's overhead on each dollar of sales. They did not see that such a lowering of overhead costs meant a reduction in the price of commodities to the consumer without affecting the advertiser's profits. The fact is advertising is neither paid for by the advertiser nor by the consumer. It pays its own way as improved machines in a factory pay for themselves by increasing production. The merchant, who is a consistent advertiser, can, and as a rule does, sell for less on equal quality of merchandise, than can, or does, the merchant who does not advertise. The advertising merchant can afford to do that because the increased volume lowers his overhead, his rent, his clerk hire, his insurance, his lights and many other items, on each dollar of sales he makes.

THE PRESENT GENERATION seems more interested in joy riding than in the duties of citizenship.

THE WESTERN states had an unusually large fruit crop this year. That applied both to commercial and home orchards. Much of that crop had to be wasted. Housewives could not can or preserve the fruit because of lack of sugar. At the same time the western warehouses were bulging with sugar which could not be sold because people were not permitted to buy. That is but another sample of theoretical bureaucratic incompetency.

Woman's World

Remnants, Old Clothes, Yield Goods for Youngsters' Coats

By Ertta Haley

WHEN mothers look at clothing prices for their youngsters, I can well imagine that they see drastic things happening to their clothing budgets. How lucky then is the woman who can sew and make use of fine woolen remnants or grown-up clothing for coats, suits, jackets and skirts for the youngsters.

Some mothers feel that it makes too much of a dent in their finances to buy for the children, especially since they seem to sprout by leaps and bounds and soon outgrow their clothing. This is just another good reason for taking up sewing for them if you haven't done so already.

There are any number of ways in which home-sewn garments can be made so they are adjustable as the child outgrows them, and these features cannot often be found in ready-made garments unless they are of the more expensive variety.

The easiest patterns to adjust for length, for example, are those which have straight simple lines. There are no hard-to-manage belts which make letting out or down difficult. Another way in which these garments can be made to last longer is to make cuffs on coats and jackets that can help in adjusting the garment as it is outgrown. Bands may be stitched down the front of the garment to be let out, also.

Recut Adult Garments To Fit Children

In making clothes for children from grown-ups' clothes, it's never a wise idea just to shorten them and take in the seams. Children frequently do not look nice in garments handled like this and they are very conscious of their appearance and the remarks their friends make about their clothing.



Adults' woolen garments make...

The only way to make proper alterations is to rip the garment apart at the seams, then recut according to a pattern. Even this may not be sufficient to make the garments look nice, so it's wise to fit them just as you would in a garment for yourself and make the necessary changes so they will look as though they were actually made for the child.

Boy's garments should look neat and well tailored, and they should be smartly masculine no matter how young the boy is. Avoid feminine touches on them. Never make them look even slightly old as this will give them a rather grotesque appearance.

In making over mother's woolen coats or dresses for daughter, select only the appropriate materials. They should match the girl in coloring and be attractive to her skin texture. Dresses can be made youthful-looking for the girls with the youthful lingerie touches like pique or lace collars, pockets and puffed sleeves.



Attractive garments for children.

Good workmanship is essential in sewing for children as their garments are exposed to lots of hard wear. They require frequent laundering or cleaning, and the stitching and other detail must be sturdy to withstand this type of wear.

Garments should be made as comfortable as possible so the children can be at ease in work and play. Another consideration is extremely important, especially in

Fashion Forecast

Rounded toques are popular too in the millinery world. This type of hat looks like a rounded pincushion and may be made in many different fabrics.

It doesn't matter whether you wear your hair long or short this season, say the hairdressers, as long as your hairline is clear and well-defined. Use a brush to get that well-coiffured look.

Print for Trimming



Among the suits shown by Gunther is this very useful costume in navy blue lightweight wool combined with a navy and white silk print. The print lines the jacket and makes turn-back cuffs. The blouse is high-necked, short-sleeved, and has a separate sash which swatches the hips. It is knotted at one side.

making garments for the younger child who is learning how to be independent by dressing himself.

Place Buttons Where Youngster Can Use Them

Little girls may look very quaint in dresses that button at the back, but this means that mother will have to stop whatever she is doing in order to help with the dressing. If buttons are worked into the front of the garment that is easy to reach, as at the neck, or as in a princess style, little daughter can be relied on to finish her own dressing problem, thus leaving mother free for her own work, and also helping create a sense of independence in the little girl.

Zippers are again available, and they are excellent for children's clothing as they are easy to operate. Show the youngsters that they must be slipped up or down easily, or they will have too good a time with them and, perhaps, even put them out of commission.

Don't make buttons and buttonholes too small, or the youngster will have difficulty with them. Buttons, snaps, and other fasteners, should at all times be large enough to fit into the child's hands easily so that they won't slip away as soon as he is about to fasten them.

Have the Right Tools

Successful home sewing calls for the right tools in the right place so that work can be done efficiently. Keep your tools in your sewing box, and don't borrow equipment from it and then forget to return it.

Have sharp cutting shears eight to nine inches long. Longer shears will make your cutting work easier. Medium scissors, about five to six inches long, are nice for shaping work and small scissors are nice for close work.

Pinking shears are thrifty if you make a lot of children's things and under garments. They save work finishing seams.

Have an adequate supply of pins, for only by doing a lot of pinning can you do accurate work. Keep them in a box and return them to it after using. Don't leave them around for the youngsters.

There's a needle and thread for every kind of sewing. If you aren't quite sure, there's a center or store near your home where they will give you help on your particular problem.

Have an assortment of hooks and eyes and fasteners, thumbtacks and tape measures at your beck and call. Bindings and beltings are a big help, as are tailor's chalk and elastic.



Processing of Feed On Farm Possible

Improved Machinery Lowers Milling Cost

Home processing of feed has grown in popularity during recent years as electricity made possible the economic use of small hammer mills and mixers, putting feed handling on almost an automatic basis.

Farm processing of feed permits farmers to use home-grown grain more economically and follow individual feeding formulas.

Small mills, operated by electric motors of 1 horsepower or less, can grind 100 pounds of grain at a cost of from 1 to 3 cents. Larger mills, powered by 3 to 7 1/2 horsepower motors, are needed for grinding ear corn or roughage. These larger motors use from 1/10 to 3 kilowatt hours of power for each 100 pounds, depending on the fineness to which feed is ground.

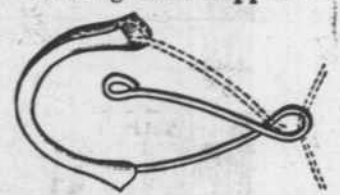


Shown above is a typical small electrically-operated feed grinder in operation in a feed room on an Illinois farm.

In an automatic setup, mills are mounted under storage hoppers so grain flows through gravity chutes to the grinder. Ground feed either drops into a box under the grinder or is blown into an overhead feed bin to be re-directed later to the mixer.

The farmer starts the grinder motor, opens the gate in the grain feed chute and goes about his chores. The motor is equipped with an overload protective device and the mill is built to operate safely even when no grain is fed into it. There are also devices available to turn off the mill motor when feed requirements have been ground.

Young Tree Support



Keeping young trees straight without injuring them is always a problem. By the use of bicycle tires, watering hose or parts of auto tires, this may be accomplished.

The wire which is run through the rubber tube may be hooked to slip over post or through cable as desired, and locked into wire going through rubber, as shown in illustration.

Hay Improved by Roof Air Conditioned Mow



Pennsylvania farmer "air conditioned" hay mow.

Unfavorable conditions of temperature or light will result in costly spoilage of hay as well as other farm products. The above photo shows how one Pennsylvania farmer painted the roof of his hay barn with aluminum roof paint to protect his 1946 timothy hay crop.

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Corner Shelf and Colorful Cookie Box to Brighten Up Your Kitchen

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



feeling that the corner has melted away and the walls pushed back to add space.

The shelf is ten inches deep and fifteen wide. It will hold a number of small things or you can make a wooden cookie box for it like the one shown here.

Pattern 388 gives an actual-size cutting guide and directions for making the corner bracket shelf, also directions and large diagrams for making the box and a stencil pattern for decorating it in three quaint cookie-making styles. To get these three patterns in one, send 15c with name and address direct to:

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