

**PINKY DINKY**

by Terry Gilkison



**Very Latests**  
By MARY MARSHALL

For several reasons the two piece suit, if included in the wardrobe at all, has been restricted to spring and autumn. Dresses worn without wraps or with a thin silk wrap have been the usual choice for summer. With the jacket suit playing a leading role



**PUERTO RICO**  
Washington, June 30.—Porto Rico, unlike Arkansas, wants its name changed, and today the Senate passed a resolution which, if approved by the House, will make it "Puerto Rico" hereafter.  
Chairman Bingham of the Senate territories committee, reported the Porto Rico legislature unanimously petitioned for this change.  
"Porto" is an impure idiomatic word, derived from Latin and imposed arbitrarily by the United States whereas "Puerto" is genuinely Spanish, Bingham said.

**40,000 ACCIDENTS**

Though full reports will not be received for a week or more the State Industrial Commission, which completes its first year yesterday, estimated that the business for the fiscal year will include the repairs of over 40,000 industrial accidents.  
The average of 122 accidents for each working day of the year will ever have, the records of other Workmen's Compensations indicate.

In the first place, all the workmen and employers of the State even yet do not understand the requirements of the act many accidents have gone unreported. In the second place, the industries of the State have run far less the average time during the past 12 months.

**American Company Opening Large Rubber Plantation in Netherlands East Indies**

Medan—An American company is opening a large new rubber estate in the Netherlands East Indies, the result of which, in the opinion of the trade, will be a material increase in the American share of the total rubber production, according to a report from Vice Consul Daniel M. Brad-dock at Medan, made public by the Department of Commerce.

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throughout the spring it is only natural to expect a continued interest in this sort of thing throughout the warmer weeks, and there is a place in every woman's wardrobe for at least one such costume.

The suit shown in the sketch today is of the last described sort and a more practical all-occasion suit for the more mature woman could not well be found. To make a costume of this sort at home requires no unusual dressmaking talents, while the cost of ready made suits of the sort is unusually reasonable this season.

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**City Children Above Rural In Age Grade**  
Country Children Behind Their City Cousins in Every Grade From 10 to 14 Per Cent.

Raleigh, July 2.—The age-grade situation in rural schools is not as favorable as that of city schools, according to School Facts, semi-monthly publication of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

According to the current issue of that paper, which is devoted to a comparison of age-grade conditions in the rural and city school systems of the State, approximately 65 of every 100 city children enrolled are normal age for their grade. In rural schools only 52 of every 100 children enrolled are in this group.

The percentage of city children normal age, the publication continues, is uniformly higher in every grade than that for rural children. In the elementary grades the average percentage in favor of city children is 14; whereas in the high school grades there is a difference of nearly 12 per cent in normal children.

The least difference between normal age percentages in rural and city schools occurs in the first grade, where the city first grade percentage of normal age exceeds the rural percentage for the same grade by 10.1. The greatest difference in this respect occurs in the seventh grade, the percentage of normal age being nearly 18 per cent greater in city systems.

Slightly more than one-fourth of the rural colored enrollment and 42 per cent of the city colored enrollment are normal age for grade, School Facts further points out. In the elementary grades 28 per cent of the rural pupils and 43 per cent of the city pupils are normal age for their grade. On the other hand, the percentage of normal age city children in the high schools is more than double the percentage of normal age rural children.

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**Sunday School Lesson**

International Sunday School Lesson for July 6.

ABRAHAM—A PIONEER OF FAITH

Genesis 12:1-5; 13:1-13; 17:1-8; 18:22-23; Hebrews 11:8-10  
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

Variety will be found in the Sunday School lesson for the coming six months. "Representative Men and Women of the Bible" is the general title, and three months will first be given to outstanding characters in the Old Testament. The aim is: To discover through study of experiences, attitudes and actions of representative men and women the factors which determine their characters, and to create in the pupil an earnest desire and purpose to avoid their mistakes, and to express in his personal life and in all his relationships their spirit and ideals in so far as these were in harmony with those of Christ. Since history is largely a matter of biography there will be at least a scanning of the progress of history as covered by both the Old and New Testaments.

Terah, the father of Abraham, lived in Ur of the Chaldees, near the head of the Persian Gulf. It was a place of nature worship and Terah is named in Joshua 24:2 as one who "served other gods." Then came the urge to leave that area and proceed to the land of Canaan. At Haran Terah stopped the journey and no further progress was made until after his death. Then the noble son, Abram, had it certified to him that Jehovah was calling him to leave all ties of kindred and nation that he might be the founder of a great people. Assuring promises were given of God's journeying blessings and that in time his progeny would be a mighty host. With such marching orders Abram started with his wife Sarah, and his nephew Lot. The journey of over six hundred miles brought them to the land that in after years became the tribal home of the Hebrew nation.

Read from Genesis 12 to 25 for the many fascinating details that are recorded. Both sins and mistakes are indicated, but this man of God was always ready to repent and turn back to God for forgiveness and further guidance. He was a comfortable man to live with, as is indicated in his great generosity to Lot when there was strife between the two sets of herdsmen. There must be no discord in the presence of the common enemy, so an agreed upon distribution of grazing land was urged and Lot was given first choice. Here the greedy youth overstepped the bound as he took the well-watered Jordan region. Misery came later, for he kept pitching his tents toward the wicked city of Sodom and in turn lost all but his life as a result.

Intercessory prayer is a feature in the life of Abraham, as was shown when the Angel of Jehovah revealed that Sodom was about to be overthrown. Then Abraham gave himself unto prayer for the city and was able to have the terms of deliverance greatly lowered. Though the city was destroyed Lot was saved and the basis of Abraham's prayer was granted. Absolute obedience is indicated when the father took his only son, Isaac, the one through whom the great promise for the future must be fulfilled, to Mount Moriah and was prepared to offer him as a sacrifice on the altar which marks the site of the Temple in Jerusalem. God does want us to place all on the altar, but he does not take things from us. Rather, he wants us to be good stewards of that which we thus dedicated. The faith of Abraham is all the more marvelous when we observe that he went forth on a trackless journey. According to the Golden Text: "By faith, Abraham, when called, obeyed to go unto a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing whither he went." Hebrews 11:8.

**Elementary Teachers Meet At Chapel Hill**

Annual Conference On Elementary Education To Be Held July 17-18

Raleigh, July 1.—"The program for the Sixth Annual North Carolina Conference on Elementary Education which will be held in Chapel Hill on July 17 and 18 promises to be of greatest value to all persons who attend the Conference," according to Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Conference. "The persons who will deliver talks during the Conference," according to Dr. Noble, "are persons who have conducted outstanding studies in the field of elementary education during the current school year. Superintendents, supervisors, principals, and teachers should derive great benefit from hearing the program speakers describe the practical manner in which they have dealt with their problems.

For instance Superintendent W. H. Pittman will describe the manner in which the public schools of Edge-

combe County have cooperated with Governor Gardner's Live-at-Home Program; Superintendent R. W. Carver of Hickory will describe the supervised study program which has been tried out so successfully in the public elementary schools of Hickory; Miss Bessie Terry will tell how the school library in the Rockingham Grammar School is used to help the child develop the habit of critical thinking; and Superintendent B. L. Smith tell about the character education program in the Shelby public schools.

According to Dr. Noble, the program for this year's Conference on Elementary Education should be of greatest practical benefit to any person who works in the elementary schools because it will consist of a series of speeches in which successful North Carolina educators tell how they are solving those problems which are fundamental to the public elementary schools.

Washington—The division of simplified practice of the Bureau of Standards has just announced the availability of the printed booklet, Simplified Practice Recommendation No. 93—Paper Shipping Tags.