

Exiled Baroness Says Russian Women Have No Time for Beauty Now

Chic French Midinettes Wear Smartest Styles and Introduce Regular American Jazz in Paris



GEORGETTE MIMI



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PARIS, Sept. 22.—The midinettes of Paris are responsible not only for the introduction of many of the smartest styles in Paris, but for the introduction of American jazz.

These girls, who start as dress-makers' apprentices and helpers almost as soon as they reach their teens, and work for as low as 34 francs a week at the start, form an organization 100,000 strong, and are perhaps the most interesting group in Paris.

Despite their long hours and hard work, they develop an amazing "chic" and they soon learn to copy for themselves the expensive gowns they make for others.

At noon they are given an hour and a half for lunch and recreation, and their recreation takes the form

of varied and interesting entertainment.

They're Stern Critics

Many an act is presented at the sidewalk cafes for the midinettes before it is shown at the smart theaters. Practically all the new songs are tried out before them before they are exploited. Those that "drop" with the midinettes are considered a dud.

Their appreciation of jazz is instinctive. They rarely have any idea what the words are, but their

singers. Between musical numbers, the tumbler gives exhibitions of their skill, and French comedienne try out their latest acts.

Mimi and Georgette—the midinette has only one name to the public—are considered the most beautiful and attractive midinettes in Paris, and they have popularized many songs in Paris as Al Jolson has in the United States. They are so successful with American songs they are coming to America this fall to study jazz at its source.

"And perhaps to get husbands—who knows?" laughed Mimi.

Battery C Show

Happy Atherton of this city and Jimmy Sayre of Lafayette will meet in the main gym of the Battery C show on Wednesday night at the Armory. Heinie McDuff and Merle Alie will clash in a ten-round go.

Their Problems of Today Are to Eke Out Mere Life—Those Who Wore Jewels Grateful for Rags.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Russia's most beautiful woman, the Baroness Mara Lillier de Steinheil, has just arrived in America to start all over and make her fortune as a singer.

"Perhaps I was beautiful in the old Petersburg days," she admitted with an impersonal air. "Then the artists all wanted to paint me, and men turned to look again as I passed; but in those days many Russian women were beautiful. Today none of them are."

"We have starved and suffered and starved and lost our faith. Our faces will not lie."

If the baroness has lost any of the vivaciousness that made her the toast of the Russian capital in the pre-revolution days, she has retained enough to make most women envious of her.



BARONESS STEINHEIL

How to Live

"Since the Bolshevik regime we women have not thought much about beauty," she went on. "We've been more absorbed in the problem of getting enough food from day to day and saving our lives."

"Those who once wore jewels and furs are grateful for a few rags to protect themselves from the cold. Stockings are a luxury few can afford. Soap is so expensive, cleanliness is out of the question. Face powder is prohibitive in price and every woman is wearing her complexion. Bobbed hair is the style, because it requires less care."

"The slender figure is in vogue, because it is the result of starvation and deprivation."

But one good has come out of all this chaos.

All Can Work

"Every Russian woman has learned to work," the baroness says. "Women who speak languages usually can find employment in the government offices. Those who can sew, can earn their bread. Others must cook, wash, scrub."

G. O. P. WOMEN TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

Indiana Bar Association to Sponsor Move.

A State-wide campaign for "Better Citizenship," sponsored by the Indiana Bar Association, will be launched at the luncheon of the Indiana Republican Women's Club 1 o'clock luncheon at the Claypool Hotel Wednesday.

The State educational committee, which will assist with the campaign, consists of members from each county, with Mrs. Julia Belle Tutwiler, chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Beryl Showers, Holland, of Bloomington, first vice president, and Mrs. Austin Stults of Ft. Wayne, second vice president.

At the afternoon meeting Charles

F. Coffin of the State Bar Association will address the club on "Better Citizenship and the Constitution of the United States. Mrs. Martha J. Stubbs will preside and there will be election of a nominating committee.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. E. J. Roeseon, 2516 Broadway. The luncheon committee is composed of Mesdames Julia Belle Tutwiler, R. E. Kennington, Dorothy Wood, J. H. Donaldson, Irma Coder and David Ross.

Clubs & Meetings

The Junior Auxiliary to the P. H. N. A. will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Benjamin Cochran, 627 E. Thirty-Eighth St.

Bethel Council No. 1, Jobs' Daughters, will have a special meeting Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22, in the hall at 119 E. Ohio St.

Belle Vieu Place Union, W. C. T. U., will meet Tuesday evening at the Eighth Christian Church, Percy and St. Clair Sts.

SOCIAL Activities

ENTERTAINMENTS
 WEDDINGS
 BETROTHALS

A PRETTY fall wedding took place this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Lentz, 2926 N. Talbot St., when their daughter, Helen, became the bride of Eugene P. Saltmarsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Saltmarsh, 3402 N. Meridian St. The Rev. T. W. Grafton read the ceremony. Miss Bernice Lentz, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Robert Saltmarsh, best man.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. After a wedding trip in the East, Mr. and Mrs. Saltmarsh will be at home at 1220 Park Ave.

Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. Carrie Krippenstabel of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Alyce Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw, 1035 Tacoma Ave., will become the bride of Dr. Allan K. Harcourt, son of Mrs. Herbert Cuyler, 3907 Park Ave., tonight at a pretty ceremony at the First Friend's Church. The Rev. Willard O. Trueblood will read the ceremony before an altar of palms and ferns and flowers in the color scheme of pink and green.

Miss Frieda Hart, pianist, will play the bridal music and will accompany Miss Mildred Schmage, who will sing "At Dawning" and "Oh Promise Me."

Mrs. W. E. Metzger, matron of honor, will wear her wedding gown of white chiffon and carry an arm bouquet of white roses. Miss Elizabeth Arnett, bridesmaid, will wear a gown of apricot color georgette and carry Ophelia roses. Miss Marguerite Brown, bridesmaid, will wear pale green georgette and carry Premier roses. The little flower girl, Miss Ruth Shugart, dressed in a white organdie and lace dress, will scatter rose petals from a little French basket.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of white satin trimmed with pearls and a veil of white tulle arranged in fan, edged with rosebuds and arranged in fan shape with a bandeau of orange blossoms. Her bouquet will be a shower of bride's roses and valley lilies.

The best man will be W. Edward Metzger; ushers, Dr. A. W. Hull and Dr. D. M. Goode.

A reception will be in the church after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt will be at home at 2737 N. Dearborn St. after Oct. 1.

Mrs. C. M. Baker, 2439 Broadway, entertained this afternoon with a bridge and kitchen shower in honor of her sister, Miss Marjorie who is to marry Gilbert Hector Fuller, on Oct. 3. Baskets of garden flowers decorated the rooms, and a rainbow color scheme was carried out in the appointments. The gifts were presented on a card tied with satin bows in pastel shades. The favors were little candy nosegays in the bridal colors.

The guests: Mesdames Harold D. Robinson, Dale Hodges, Robert E. Kelly, Victor Herbert Prang, Claude C. Jones, W. R. Coons, Tracy Ellis, George Darnell, John L. Elliott, Besse Graves, George Kingsbury and Layman Schell and Misses Alice Edna Walsh, Martha Updegraff, Helen Darnell, Allegra, Lucille and Jeanne Stewart.

Mrs. Baker was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. R. Stewart, Mrs. Hector Fuller and Mrs. Tracy W. Ellis.

Miss Pearl Bemis, who is to marry Earl Woods on Wednesday, will be the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower tonight given by Mrs. Carl Bretzman, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Bemis, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Bemis, 138 E. Forty-Fourth St.

The house will be decorated with ferns and garden flowers in the bride's color scheme of orchid and peach. Gifts will be presented in a basket decorated with orchid and peach ribbons and carried by little Miss Lucille Bemis. During the evening, guests will play "500." A mock wedding will be staged.

The guests: Misses Esther and

Three Popular Fall Brides of the Week



Katherine Mullis, Marguerite Hindle, Julia Bemis, Esther Lavanchy and Jessie Hamrick; Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Brullis, J. R. White, Clay Breilly, Edwin Esterline, George Elliott, Jr., R. W. Waldo, Harold Arnold, William Ayers, Frederick R. Clark and Carl Bretzman, Jr.; Thomas Bemis, Jr.; Earl Woods and Percy Perkins.

Miss Bemis was the honor guest this afternoon at a miscellaneous shower and "500" party at the home of Miss Almira Davis, 5930 University Ave. Miss Davis was assisted by Mrs. Harold Arnold. The gifts were presented in a large peach and orchid hat box decorated with a bride kewpie. The tables were lighted with orchid tapers in crystal holders tied with peach tulle.

A clever surprise shower and dinner party were given Thursday night for Miss Julia Hession, who is to marry Harry Pierson on Wednesday. The dinner party was given at the home of Mrs. William F. Smith, 3176 Kenwood Ave., after which the guests accompanied Miss Hession to the home of Mrs. Selene Hoffmeyer, 4238 Carrollton Ave., where she was presented with the shower gifts drawn in a little wagon by little Miss Mary Jean Hoffmeyer and Betty Lighthiser, dressed in costume of a bride and a Cupid.

The guests: Mesdames G. C. Lighthiser, Alice Hendricks, W. F. Smith and P. C. Perry and Misses Florence Lighthiser, Lucille Clarke, Frances Hession, Bess Graves and Lou Gentry. Mrs. Hoffmeyer was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Theodore Perry.

Mrs. John Bickett, 1240 Windsor St., was the hostess Friday night for a dinner party for the house guests of Mrs. R. H. Miller, 2236 N. Pennsylvania; Mrs. Kate Hutzel of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belanger of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. S. R. Smith, 2933 N. Meridian St., and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Gansway, 1131 N. Delaware St., accompanied by Miss Alice Salley of Terre Haute, have returned from Estes Park, Cal., where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Lillian Weber of Galion, Ohio, is the house guest of Miss Carrie Thompson, 1412 Laurel St.

For the benefit of the Riley memorial fund pledge of \$500 members of the Cedars of Lebanon will present a lecture and program Friday night

MRS. EARL ROBERT BURROUGHS, BELOW, MRS. RALPH E. PACK-HAMS, MRS. EUGENE P. SALTSMARSH. —Photos by Carl Bretzman, Jr.

Mrs. Earl Robert Burroughs was married on Monday evening at the Central Avenue Methodist Church. She was Miss Esther Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R.

Johnson, 1729 Park Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs will live in Ponca City, Okla.

Mrs. Eugene P. Saltmarsh was Miss Helen Lentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Lentz, 2926 N. Talbot St., before her wedding this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Saltmarsh are going to take a wedding trip in the East after which they will be at home at 1220 Park Ave.

Mrs. Ralph E. Packham was Miss Ellen Woody, daughter of Mrs. Layde Woody, 2537 Central Ave., before her wedding on Thursday night. She and her husband will make their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALTRUSA CLUB ELECTS

Hazel Williams Takes Presidency Left by Fannie Sweeney.

At the first dinner meeting of the Altrusa Club Friday night at the Hotel Lincoln, Miss Hazel Williams was elected to succeed Miss Fannie Sweeney, member of the national board of directors. Miss Sweeney recently resigned this post to go to New York.

After the election Miss Lucy McGee told Irish folk stories, gave several Irish dances and told of the customs of the Irish people. She wore a costume composed of ninety pieces. Members of the club reported on the State convention of Indiana Altrusa Clubs at Turkey Run last week.

Quarrelsome Thinking Brings Marital Storms

A rather significant, and most uncomplimentary, comment on modern married life is contained in a letter that has come to me.

A man whose wife has left him, with no word, writes: "We get along as well as any of the young couples do nowadays."

Divorce records might seem to give this man ground for his cynical statement. However, outside the circle of married persons who keep the divorce judges busy is another, a larger, circle of very happy married couples. Because they make little fuss about their happiness, sometimes we forget about them. But they are the ones who keep the world moving.

Brides and grooms who go into marriage with the idea that they naturally will quarrel, do quarrel. They start out with the wrong idea. Harmony, after all, is just a condition of the mind.

Wife Missing

Dear Miss Lee: My sweetie's gone away; she didn't say where, and she didn't even say good-by. Do you suppose she will come back if she gets real homesick for her daddy? We have been married two years and I do not think I have done anything to make her leave me flat.

We get along as well as any of the young couples do nowadays. I have to have an occasional fuss, but I think life would be nothing if you could not argue a little. I have spanked her and done everything a good husband does to make a wife happy, but the little rascal no doubt has chased off with some other man, and if she has she will get a good spanking when I get my hands on her. If I ever do.

What should I do? Should I notify the police and let them hunt her? I make enough to keep my wife comfortable. I am almost distracted.

AGGRAVATED PAPA.

The "good spanking" you expect to give your wife certainly will not help bring her back. Had she been happy, she would not have left you. So it is up to you to find out what was wrong, and, if you really want her back, to change conditions. Perhaps the "occasional fuss" you say you "have to have" and the spankings of a "good husband" had something to do with her leaving.

I suppose you had better ask the police to help you find your wife. But remember that they can not help you keep her, unless you change your tactics.

Takes Troubles to Navy

Dear Miss Lee: I am a girl 17 years old and am going with a boy my own age. He and his father had a little trouble and

he joined the Navy without giving it even a thought.

If he goes to the Navy, I am sure it will be almost impossible for me to see him as much as see him when he returns, for if he is fast now, what will he be then? He is only a sophomore in high school. What will he do when he comes back? He can not live off his dad. Please advise me how to show him his mistake and induce him to continue his schooling.

MID.

You, or rather the boy's father, will have to tell your troubles to the Navy department. Mid, now that the boy has joined, if it can be proved that he made a false statement about his age, I believe he can be released.

However, even if he does stay in the Navy, don't be selfish, just because you will miss him. It is possible that a few years in the Navy, instead of ruining him, as you anticipate, may "make" him. He may realize what he gave up, and come back determined to make up as much of the loss as possible. Instead of painting a black future for him, encourage him in that idea, through your letters, should nothing be done about obtaining his release.

Flirtatious Husband

Dear Martha Lee: I am a married woman of 33. My husband is 40. Every time we are in a crowd, he tries to flirt with some one married or single. This is getting so disgusting I almost hate him. You cannot imagine how little one feels, standing with a man that would show such little respect for the mother of his children as to stand by her side and try to flirt with her. I am sure that will return his looks. And you may be sure of the kind of girl or woman that will flirt with a man who shows such little respect for his wife. Would you advise me to leave him? I hate to deprive the children of a father, but I cannot put up with this man longer. What is the public's opinion?

ANXIOUS.

You seem to have a good case. But, you see, you give only one side. Why does your husband flirt? Usually husbands do it, if they are good to their wives in other respects, because they fall to get from their wives the compliments and even flattery that men unconsciously demand to make them feel young. Try giving your husband this. It may cure him and restore the happiness of your family.

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON.

The lightning has struck, Syd, old chap. Your hunch was right. Paula wants her baby back.

Yesterday a letter came to John Alden Prescott, Jr., enclosing a \$500 bill, nothing else. Ordinary paper; ordinary envelope; postoffice stamp so blurred that it looked as though it had been done purposely.

Of course Leslie was nearly mad with anxiety. I think it would kill her if she had to give up the baby now and it would break my heart as well, Syd. Before I let him go I'll tell Leslie the whole story as you once suggested and I'll go into court and swear that the child is mine, personally as well as legally. That, added to the fact that we have legally adopted the child, I think will clinch the matter.

Leslie lives in hourly fear that some one is going to kidnap the boy. She hasn't let him out of her sight since she received the money. I tell her if any one had wanted to kidnap him they would not have sent the money. Poor little Perrier! She has played in rather hard luck, hasn't she? When she thought she could not by any possibility take care of her child, she sent it to us and right after that fortune smiled upon her and she finds herself much better off than the people to whom she has given her baby.

No wonder she wants him back. The woman always says, Syd, as you said a while ago, I scoffed at you but now I am beginning to think it is

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