

MODERN LITTLE GIRL IS DRESSED IN HEIGHT OF FASHION

**Comfort,
Lightness
Rank First**

By NEA Service
PARIS, May 8.—The modern little girl is the most elegant and also the most logically-dressed of children. There was a time when she was apt to be a sad, over-dressed and listless child, hampered by too many or too bulky clothes. All this is changed now.

Comfort, lightness, and perfect freedom of movement are the three essential qualities studied by the people who specialize in children's fashions, and even infants have long since abandoned swaddling clothes.

Plain handwork in the form of smocking and tucks or simple embroidery trim the everyday frock, but "best" dresses often display exquisite drawn-thread work, fagoting, minute seaming in fancy patterns, and the tiniest of tucks.

Real Valenciennes edging is sometimes seen on handkerchief linen dresses or on georgette dresses, but this is rather the exception.

More Fantasy in Coats

Coats offer a little more fantasy so far as form is concerned. Some have a slightly circular skirt part attached to a snugly-fitting yoke top, others are straight from shoulder to hem.

The vogues of tailored suits for grownups has been reproduced in the most attractive miniature tailleur. The skirt is pleated, the jacket is of the double-breasted or Norfolk type, and a little blouse, attached to the skirt or not, according to the child's age, completes the ensemble.

A 7 or 8-year-old is a charming sight when garbed in one of these suits, and it also strokes a new note in kindergarten styles.

Adapted to Figures

It is surprising, too, how these suits seem to adapt themselves to childish figures, and by way of further attraction they happen to be a very practical solution of the spring outfit.

The new soft woolens fashion both coats and suits for the "less than 8," but seldom is this fabric used for dresses.

The practicable advantage offered by all washable materials have caused wools to be entirely set aside. Besides, cottons and washing silks are much gayer for the very young.

The problem of dressing a girl adequately from 7 to 14—the awkward age—is rather more complicated. A great deal depends on the child's silhouette.

Some Mature Earlier

Some girls retain the baby look well into their teens, others who mature much earlier. A girl's clothes are important at this stage and she must never be allowed to become clothes conscious.

Here again the blouse and skirt theme comes in very handy, as it is becoming to most children. The only difference is that the waistline will be more apparent and the skirt longer.

Even the younger generation's knees are not displayed quite so freely as they were before, and dresses are made to reach just above or just below, according to size.

Flannel Most Popular

Flannel is by far the most popular fabric this year for the more practical children's clothes. It is used in gray, red, navy and of course white, and color combinations are also very much to the fore.

A red or blue flannel jacket can be worn with a gray or white flannel skirt or with a plaid chevron. If the suit is made all in one color then the blouses can supply the color note.

For summer wear, flannel is replaced by cotton and silk pique or shantung.

Party dresses, the most important number in a child's wardrobe are made this season in plain or figured georgettes, organdie and embroidered swiss muslin and the most delicate pastel shades.

Crepe satin and taffetas are seen only for formal functions.

Call Sorority Session

Theta Beta Delta sorority will meet tonight at the home of Miss Margaret Doyle. Final plans for a card party will be made.

**When You
CAN'T
QUIT**

Fatigue is the signal to rest. Obey it if you can. When you can't, keep cool and carry-on in comfort.

Bayer Aspirin was meant for just such times, for it insures your comfort. Freedom from those pains that nag at nerves and wear you down. One tablet will block that threatening headache while it is still just a threat. Take two or three tablets when you've caught a cold, and that's usually the end of it.

Carry Bayer Aspirin when you travel. Have some at home and keep some at the office. Like an efficient secretary, it will often "save the day" and spare you many uncomfortable, unproductive hours. Perfectly harmless, so keep it handy, it's in mind, and use it. No man of affairs can afford to ignore the score and more of uses explained in the *Proven* directions. From aching tooth to those rheumatic pains which seem almost to bind the bones, Bayer Aspirin is ready with its quick relief—and always works. Neuralgia. Neuritis. Any nagging, needless pain.



Epsilon Sigma Omicron Group Is Organized by Federation

Mrs. W. D. Keenan, 327 North Layman avenue, was hostess Thursday at a tea at her home, at which time the Anagnos chapter of Epsilon Sigma Omicron educational sorority, sponsored by the Indiana Federation of Clubs and Indiana university, was organized.

Mrs. G. W. Seaton was speaker.

Just Every Day Sense
BY MRS. WALTER FERGUSON

TERTIUS VAN DYKE, in the current Scribner's calls attention to the chief cause for the decline of Protestantism: A lack of intelligent leadership in rural communities.

Only those who have spent some years in small towns can realize how tragically true this is. Almost invariably there are too many churches in such localities, and the ministers are but half-educated and at a complete standstill so far as thinking is concerned.

And if by chance an ardent and spiritual person finds himself in such place, it is inevitable that he will go down to defeat under the cast-iron prejudices of a congregation that has been trained to "Parishical instead of Christ-like creeds."

This is particularly true in the middle western states, formerly the hotbed of Protestantism. The church is torn, if it desires to live, should make some kind of financial arrangement whereby the pay for rural preachers would be borne by the entire organization.

Ministers now are not much at the mercy of certain influential "pillars," who compel religion to be taught as they understand it.

These facts and not theories. Because of them the church has lost millions of young people, and by allowing itself to become the agent of police-minded majorities, it has excluded men and women from its door who honestly have desired to enter.

Large, beautiful buildings to house city congregations will not counterbalance the harm that comes to this great Christian cause by the continued neglect of some intelligently directed effort in small communities.

Miss Reidy, Bride-Elect, Is Honored at Linen Shower

Miss Helen E. Kreber entertained Thursday night at her home, 515 East Thirtieth street, with a linen shower in honor of Miss Katherine Reidy, whose marriage to Charles Bechert will take place May 19.

Guests were Mesdames Jack Calahan, Paul Perrin, John Long, Misses Mildred Dietz, Mildred Saalfeld, Helen Reidy and Elizabeth Reidy.

Miss Reidy will be honored at a

bridge party and kitchen shower to be given tonight by Mrs. John Toney, 2134 East Garfield drive.

The guests will be Mesdames Howard Bechert, Howard McDavid, Lewis Weidell, Arthur Julian, Misses Alice Sexton, Ann Reardon, Elizabeth Reidy, Gertrude Bechert, and Clara Schell.

Miss Marguerite Crabb will entertain with a personal shower Monday night for Miss Reidy.

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