

New Organdy Can Take It, Yet Looks Fragile

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ORGANDY has taken a new lease on life. Not that it has ever gone out of circulation; it's been here right along. But now, it has new finishes and uses.

It's a part of interior decorating, it's an important part of fashion, it even goes to the head in ethereal bits of millinery. With all of this, modern organdy is constructed to take it even though it continues to look fragile.

A permanent finish for organdy was developed about fifty years ago by the Heberlein Company, a Swiss firm. It's this finish that takes the fabric, made by this process, through numerous launderings with no need for starch.

There are new patterns in the flocked organdies from Switzerland for spring. Flocked organdy appears in drapes, in translucent tablecloths and napkins, in high fashion designs for late-day wear. The pattern stays in through cleaning or hand laundering.

Casement organdies that are wrinkle-resistant make



Gown, tablecloth, draperies and window shades, right, show the versatility of modern organdy with a permanent finish.



Tailored organdy bedspread, pillow sham and draperies bring two-tone texture interest for modern bedrooms.

interior decorating and fashion news. Some look like seersucker, others resemble bamboo. Colors are pastel or earthy, the latter including variations on the many brilliant shades of springtime green.



BIGGER AND BETTER—Previously scattered in four different buildings, the U. S. Embassy in Mexico now occupies this modern 17-story structure on the Paseo de la Reforma in Mexico City. The only U. S. Embassy in the world larger than this one is in England.



STOOD UP—Arley Ward's hot-rod racer came to an undignified halt in this perpendicular position during stock car races at Soap Lake near Seattle, Wash. A trifle shaken, Ward climbed out unhurt.



IKE BIKE—Sporting an "I Like Ike" button on his basket, Jean Rommier, a baker's delivery boy, pedals over his route near Paris. "Ike" buttons are worn by many of General Eisenhower's French admirers near his SHAPE headquarters.



SOON HIS "SON"—Sgt. Raymond Hill of Joplin, Mo., demonstrates the art of G.I. bed making to six-year-old Chong So Yong, a Korean orphan he wants to adopt.



WEIRD ONES—Bernice Shelly and Herman Huseby of New York provided the eerie touch of the recent Dream Ball of the Art Students League at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Bernice and Herman, representing the "Idol of Eternity" and the "Celestial Flame," walked off with second prize.

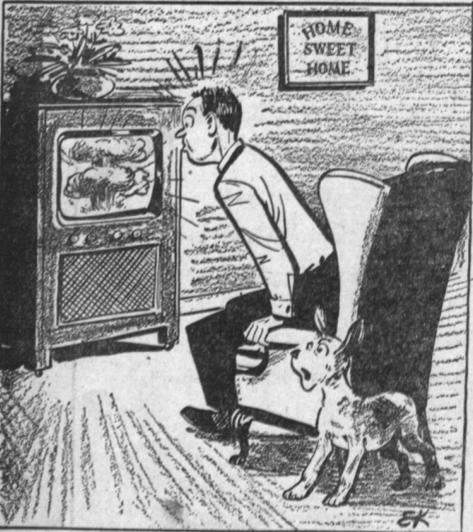


MAID OF LILIES—Paying honor to the Bermuda lily, a "Lily Bride" with a skirt resembling a mountain of flowers, rides on a float in the third annual pageant honoring the native flower. More than 40 similarly decorated floats wound through the streets of Hamilton, Bermuda's capital city, during the celebration.



TRI-DIMENSIONAL WHEEL—Something new in the projection of third-dimensional movies has been invented by Alberto and Adriano Besti. Instead of giving spectators glasses, the Roman twins synchronize a projector with this revolving glass disc which has alternating mirrors and transparent segments. Two images are projected through the disc, one reaching the viewing screen, left, while the second is reflected by the mirrors to another screen, right, and from this back to the viewing screen, giving a third-dimensional appearance to the movie.

No Place Like Home?



An Ohio man, threatened with a lawsuit, called on the Civil Defense Director to defend him. Might be able to take care of him if he were an incendiary.

Girls who attend dances at the U. S. Air Force base in Ipswich, England, must carry identification and agree "not to neck." Should keep a lot of flyers up in the air.

STRICTLY FRESH

THE world population of 2,400,000,000 may increase as much as 1,200,000,000, or 50 per cent, in the next 30 years, according to UN estimates. The slogan will change to "One World or More."

Hints for amateur gardeners: Burn the seed catalogues and put up the hammock.

With the baseball season in full swing psychologists can solve



many cases just by pointing to the home team's losing streak.

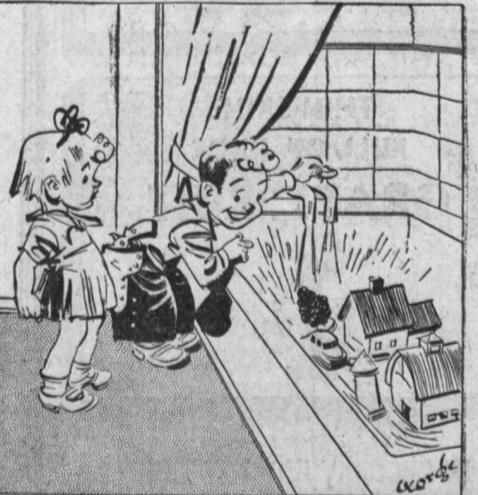
ANSWERS TO Intelligence Test

1—horse, 2—Superior, 3—Greece, 4—Chaucer, 5—a guide book, 6—Virginia, 7—(A) France; (B) Britain; (C) Portugal; (D) United States.



MILLION TONS IN TWO YEARS—Representing the millionth ton of military equipment shipped to France under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, a 155-millimeter self-propelled gun is loaded aboard the U. S. freighter "American Shipper" at Norfolk, Va. The first shipment, a group of fighter planes, went aboard the French carrier "Dixmude" at Norfolk in March, 1950.

Ticklers By George



"What a dandy place to have floods!"

Test Your Intelligence

- Score 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions:
- A mustang is a:
 - feline animal
 - horse
 - buffalo
 - bird
 - The largest of the Great Lakes is Lake:
 - Superior
 - Erie
 - Huron
 - Ontario
 - The Parthenon is in:
 - England
 - Albania
 - Spain
 - Greece
 - The author of the Canterbury Tales was:
 - Shakespeare
 - Lord Byron
 - Chaucer
 - Southey
 - A Baedeker is:
 - an arch supporter
 - a guide book
 - a boat
 - an exotic dish
 - Thomas Jefferson founded a university in:
 - South Carolina
 - Massachusetts
 - Virginia
 - North Carolina
 - Listed below are four islands or island groups and opposite them, mixed up, the countries which own them. Match them, scoring 10 points for each correct answer.
 - (A) Corsica
 - (B) Zanzibar
 - (C) Azores
 - (D) Aleutians
 - Britain
 - Portugal
 - United States
 - France
- Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here's the Answer

Spring Harbinger

HORIZONTAL

- 4 Exists
- 5 Seines
- 6 Snare
- 7 Rabbit
- 8 Right (ab.)
- 9 Indians
- 10 Sailboats
- 11 Hearth goddess
- 13 Salt
- 17 Toward
- 25 Female sheep
- 34 Lily Maid of Astolat
- 36 Old age
- 37 Portions
- 41 Obtains
- 42 Peel
- 43 Was indebted in the
- 44 Note of scale
- 45 Go astray
- 46 Coze
- 47 Pitcher
- 52 That thing
- 54 Negative

VERTICAL

- 1 Proportions
- 2 Color
- 3 Containers