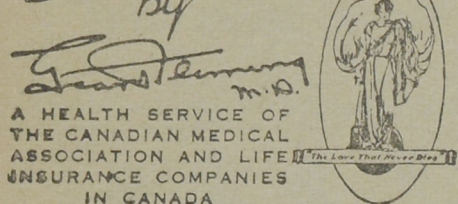


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PROTECT THE BABY

No one knows just how much syphilis there is in this country. There is no need to indulge in exaggerated statements to emphasize the gravity of this problem because, unfortunately, syphilis is a fairly common disease.

It is not so many years since a discussion of syphilis implied a consideration of morals. We have progressed to the point where we can consider syphilis as a communicable disease problem. We can do this because it is so obvious that, at least, all of the children and most of the women who are syphilitic acquired their infection in a perfectly innocent manner.

Syphilis is one of the few diseases which the mother can transmit to her unborn child. Under such circumstances, abortion may occur, the baby may be born dead or may die shortly after birth, or he may survive with syphilis.

Syphilis can be cured if the treatment is begun early in the disease and continued. It is not cured in weeks or months; it requires continued medical supervision with treatment, at intervals, over a period of several years. For adults it is important to remember that the disease is curable at all ages.

Not everyone who has syphilis is aware of the fact. In some persons, usually women, it may have been so mild as to escape attention. It is serious in all cases because, as a chronic infection, it attacks many of the important organs and tissues of the body, so undermining their strength as to result in definite disabilities.

The unborn child can be protected against syphilis provided the mother comes under care early in her pregnancy and receives the necessary treatment. This is one of the greatest and most satisfying advances made in

WHAT ONE GIRL WORE

By BETTY BROWNLEE

Again—as pictured in the adjoining sketch—printed material lends itself to the creation of a delightful effect. This time it is utilized in an evening gown.

So, giving a glance at the pen-and-ink impression herewith reproduced, let us analyze the charm of this remarkably refreshing ensemble.

The fabric is challis, the base color being oyster white, with gorgeous splotches of brilliant crimson. The latter, of course, are the printed roses.

A binding of a paler shade of rose is used for trimming the bolero and for the hem of sleeves and skirt. A clever quirk is the manner in which its made to contrive a criss-cross effect in its trimming of the bodice. A corsage bouquet of real or artificial roses, with a cluster of glistening green leaves, at this point adds greatly to the picture.

The bodice is supported by narrow shoulder straps, and a deep V characterizes its back.

Not the least charming touch of the outfit is the petite bolero jacket with its capelet sleeves, gathered and puffed at the shoulders.



modern medicine, the protection of the baby against disease before birth.

If every woman would report to her physician as soon as pregnancy is suspected, it would be possible to discover syphilis when it exists and, by proper treatment, protect the child and, at the same time, benefit the woman herself.

This article is not written in an alarmist tone, but on the other hand, there is nothing to be gained by hiding the facts of the situation. We have, in the venereal diseases, our greatest communicable disease problem, and, as yet, but little is being done about it. We can, at least, without delay, set about protecting the babies against syphilis.

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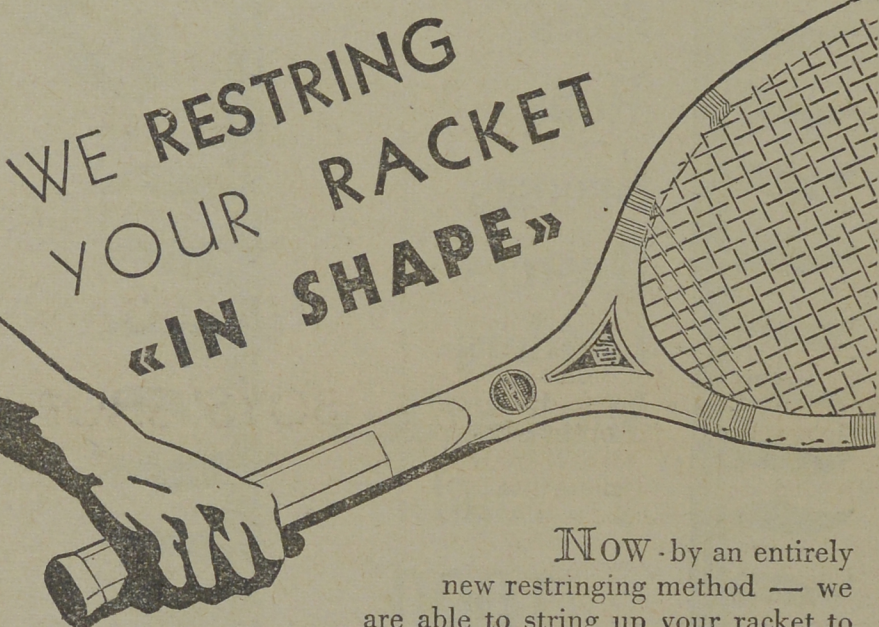
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