

Across the Kitchen Table

By MRS. MAC

Last week I attended the Open House at the public school here and remained for the panel discussion afterwards.

News from the Evelyn Shoppe

To be a successful retailer, one must be an optimist. Probably that is why we can discuss all our lovely spring printed silks and cottons with snow drifts piled high outside. However, with all the beautiful colorings in the cottons arriving daily, we can only see spring, with tulips, daffodils and crocus blooming.

Fashion has gone quite mad on prints this season and one or two is a must in your wardrobe. The swirl and blend of colors is simply fascinating. Always trying to give good value to her customers, Evelyn has spent many hours looking over lines to get the best value in material and workmanship. We think these are exceptional buys.

Suits emerge with the shorter jacket but still something becoming to every figure. Fabrics are woven textures or spongy weaves, or the melange worsted flannels. One we like in navy "petit" weave, with hip-bone length jacket, has the new three-quarter sleeve length.

A melange worsted flannel with suggestion of fit and slight blousing in the back, in grey, would flatter any figure. The topaz and beige tones are so good and we love one shown with a very short cropped jacket. This style is SO youthful.

The daytime skirt length seems to be stabilized between seventeen and eighteen inches off the ground, although a few designers have them just covering the knee. I think most of us will choose a becoming length.

Accessories are so important, gloves, scarf, hat and bag, to blend with your costume. A new shipment of hats and bags is just in.

For an authoritative complete picture of the new fashions, see our spring collection.

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Mr. Black, the Crown Attorney, was the moderator, and the others included Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, Dalton Dean, Tom Parry and David McLaughlin, which was a good cross-section of the town, a minister, a lawyer, a high school teacher, a TV agent, and the Crown Attorney to keep them in order.

They discussed the pros and cons of TV viewing from many angles, with regard to the child and the student and at times I would have dearly loved to have entered into the discussion, because I think much more could have been said, on both sides.

Mr. Dean interjected several political references and I have been wondering ever since, just why the theme, "The Passive Child", reminded him of the gentleman he referred to.

If parents do not exercise the privilege that is theirs, to decide what is best for their children,

then they are laxly shirking their responsibility merely because they do not want to become involved in an argument with the children. This applies not only to TV but to radio, movies and reading material as well.

And at times I think it is too bad that there is not someone to supervise and regulate these same things for the parents as well.

The late Dr. J. S. McCullough of New Liskeard had a little bit of advice that he used to give to the mothers of the babies that he helped usher into the world. It was this: "Don't forget that the Lord has provided a place on that child for the flat of your hand to be applied when necessary."

I'll admit that I made plenty of mistakes in raising my children, but by golly, I could take them any place I went and know that they wouldn't monopolize the conversation, or walk all over the chesterfield and they would eat what was given them without asking "what's that stuff?" Although one of them did ask for "one of the good cups", the good ones having flowers on them and the others were plain.

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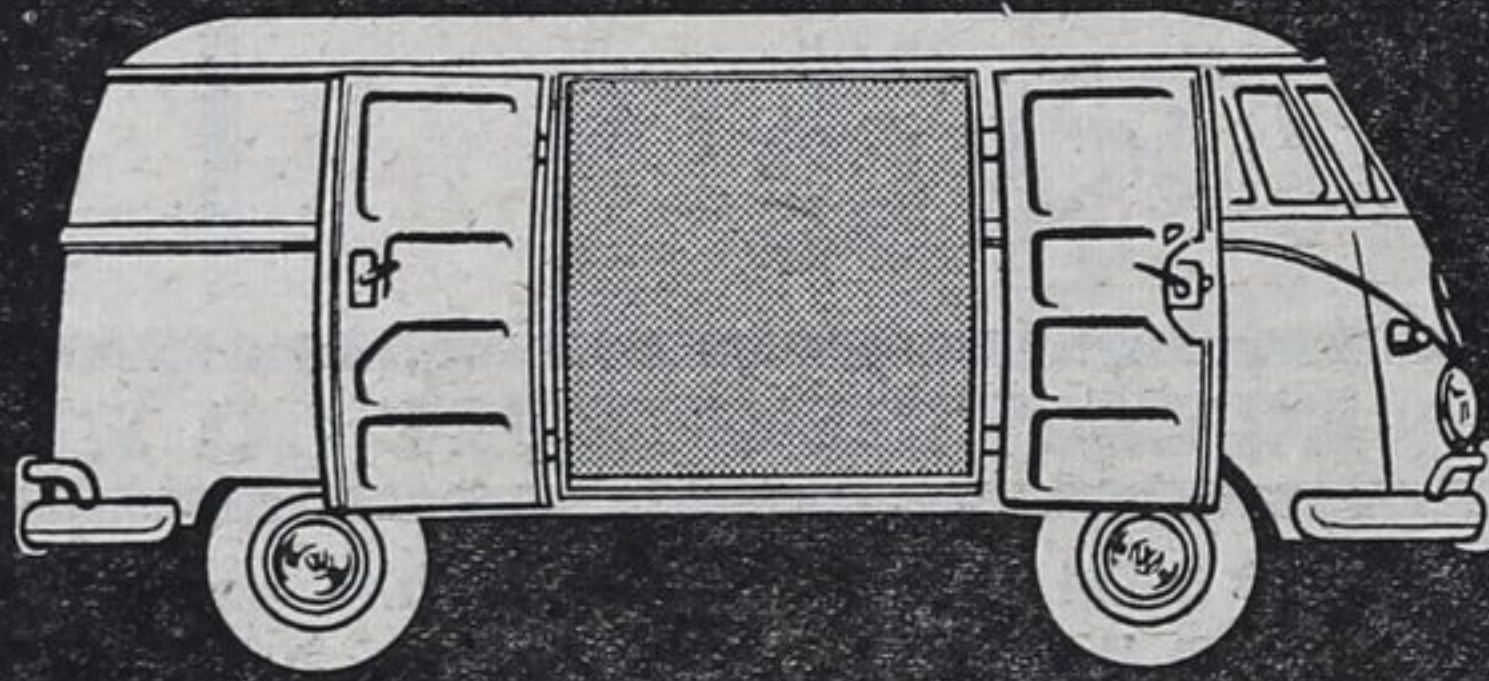
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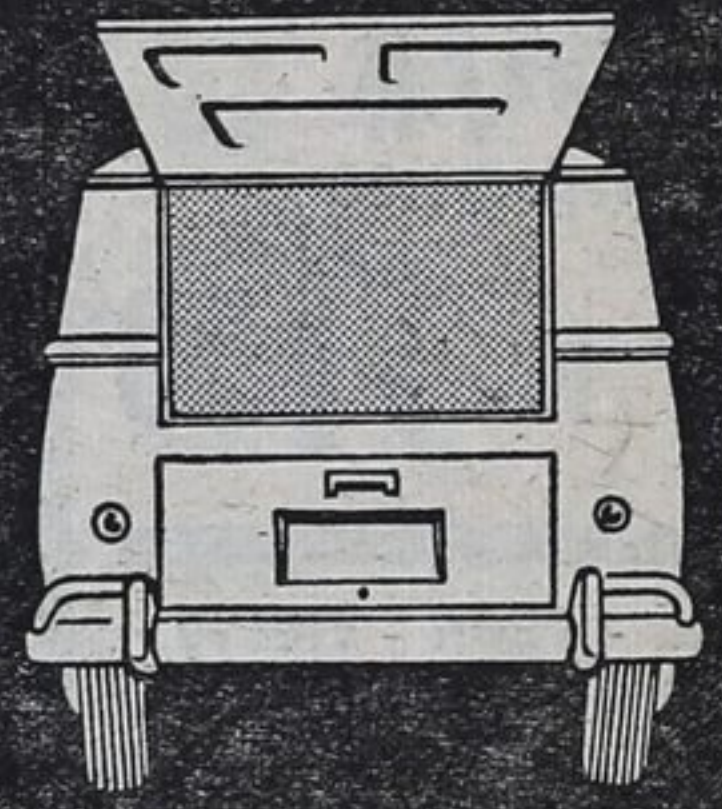
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