

Gives Hints For Choosing Colors

A great artist once said, "When the Creator fashioned the humming bird and the butterfly He gave them brilliant colors, but when He created the elephant He made it taupe."

The same rule may be used by women in selecting colors for their clothes, said Miss Julia McIver, assistant extension clothing specialist at State College.

Stout women should select dark, quiet colors to minimize the size of their figures.

For the unusually slim woman there must be no dull, drab colors, no black or dark brown. Black has a slenderizing effect.

White and the warm colors, red, orange, and intermediates, give the effect of nearness and largeness. Shadowy textures seem farther away or smaller.

The colors worn must be considered in relation to the individual's coloring. People differ so widely in coloring, Miss McIver said, that they cannot be classified simply as blondes and brunettes.

For this reason it is impossible to recommend certain colors for blondes and others for brunettes and consider the color problem solved.

The safest way is for each person to try various colors next to the face choosing colors which emphasize the best features without calling attention to bad ones.

If the eyes are the best feature, while the hair and skin are not so good, do not emphasize the eyes at the expense of the hair and skin. The skin is the first consideration, she said.

Dr. A. S. Pearce, Duke university zoologist, is making a special study of oyster diseases and their prevention. The work is being financed by the government.

"Every good novel contains a great deal more autobiography than it would reveal" — Margaret Ayre Barnes.

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In "Mercy Killing" News of the Week



NEW YORK . . . On the left is Dr. M. A. Warriner, 79, dean of Bridgeport, Conn., practicing physician who admits a "mercy killing" of an incurable "maniac" in 1887 . . . and his story is "doubted" . . . On the right is Mrs. Jeanette Binkowski, 32, of Detroit who is facing trial on a "mercy killing" charge of having shot her 5 year old son, sufferer from infantile paralysis and rickets,

Found—A Lost Carolina Village

Carthage, N. C.—Forty years ago a thriving community. Today a mysterious forgotten village, deserted by its inhabitants for reasons unknown.

That, in brief, describes "Parkwood," North Carolina's "ghost town" which for four decades has been the rendezvous of birds and animals of varied species. Though situated only five miles from here, residents of this community profess not to know why the citizenry left the place whose principal industry was the manufacture of millstones.

So near, and yet so far away from the busy haunts of men, this long-abandoned village has fallen into disrepair. Its streets are almost obscured by thick growths of bushes, brush and tangled vines of every description, as are the premises surrounding the business houses and frame dwellings.

And yet, but for the ravages of time the place probably retains almost its original aspect. Even the post office, with its record of registered mail and letters in the cob-webbed pigeonholes, remains undisturbed except for the play of the elements through the fallen roof.

On the time-stained register of the Grand Hotel is inscribed the name of the last entry—on April 2, 1891—that of Moses Faber, of Baltimore, Md., who, with his horse and driver, cost his firm 75 cents for the night. Colorful posters in the hotel attic attest the importance of the millstone industry—Moore County Grit, a blue-colored cement stone, filled

with white flint, which when dressed has a much sharper and better cutting edge than any other stone yet found.

Ruins mark the former mill building. Only the walls remain standing—the three stories, stairway, roof and machinery lying heaped in the stream that turned the stones to grind the corn. In close proximity to the mill, in an almost perfect state of preservation, is the big plant which manufactured the woodwork for the mills. In the background hundreds of discarded millstones lie by the perch-filled pool from which they were blasted.

Perhaps a depression overtook the business in the hey-day of its success. Or outside opportunities may have incited a wholesale migration of the population. Whatever the cause they are gone. Whatever the reason, they left in a hurry. And without troubling to explain why.

The depression has had at least one beneficial effect in the belief of Pres. Lotus D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota. He attributes the attainment of a ten-year high in scholarship last year to the fact that students had less money, more time for study.

Successful use of an instrument—the "Coagulating ventriculoscope," which bores through the brain to the skull pan and burns away tissues producing a fluid that causes hydrocephalus, a condition causing infants to become idiots, has been announced by Dr. Tracy J. Putnam of the Boston Children's Hospital.

Ill Health Likely To Cheat Electric Chair of Aged Man

Winston-Salem.—The state cannot sentence a man to die of ill health, but opinion here today was that this is the only death for white-haired John Henry Hauser, convicted four years ago of murdering his son-in-law in an argument over plowing corn.

Hauser was 81 when he was sentenced to die for shooting Fred Styers on their farm near Mocksville but death's hand—raised to strike by the jury's conviction—was caught by the Supreme Court.

Then, as the higher court called for another trial on grounds errors had been committed, Hauser became suddenly ill of pneumonia; and legal death retreated to the shadows the electric chair had thrown across the octogenarian.

Now, four years have passed and Hauser has become weaker. His mind once agile, wanders as he sits brooding in the virtual seclusion of a private nursing home near here.

W. M. Hendron, his attorney, said today: "I have not heard from my client in six months but I presume his physical condition is such as to prevent his appearing in court."

So, the lawyer said, it appears the white-bearded old man will not face the law again, for the courts have ruled him unable and incompetent to stand trial.

It was on May 18, 1931, but Styers stood outside a screen door at his home contending that ground was dry enough to plow. Hauser said the ground was too wet. They argued further, and the father-in-law raised his shotgun.

"I only meant to shoot at his feet to scare him," said Hauser, oldest man ever to be sentenced to die in this state. "I just didn't get the gun low enough."

But he said he did not regret his act. Styers' relatives have tried to press the case and even have filed suit for \$75,000 damages for the death—but the courts are bound into inactivity by the defendant's invalidism.

Hauser sees no outsiders and his family will not talk of his case. But informed sources said his mind wanders and that he often is incoherent.

that he fails to recognize persons with whom he is familiar.

Thus he waits, perhaps unknowingly, for death—a death that court attaches believe will come in an invalid's chair, not the chair in the gas cell that will replace electricity as the state's method of extracting the death penalty.

CHRISTMAS OPENING

Spainhours, popular department store of this city, makes an early announcement of their Christmas opening, and a detailed announcement appearing today will be of unusual interest to shoppers. Manager Harris believes his store is more adequately prepared for the holiday trade than at any time in its history, and respectfully solicits an inspection of the large Christmas stocks.

WANTED—SMALL PORK HAMS. City Meat Market, Boone. 1c

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CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS not only restore health; they also build health. Dr. A. L. Bell, Chiropractor; Hours: 9-12 and 2-5. Over the upper hardware store, Boone, N. C. 1p.

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FOR SALE—BLACK WALNUT TREES, from one to four years old. Good thrifty young trees now ready for setting. Prices 15 cents per foot. See R. F. Tate, Boone, N. C. 11-21-3p.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. See W. E. Williams at Smithey's Store. 1p.

NOTICE!

On the first Monday in January, 1936, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Watauga County Courthouse in Boone, the Watauga County Board of Education will sell to the highest bidder, the following public school property: Ivy Ridge Schoolhouse; Ivy Ridge School Lot; Phillips Branch Schoolhouse.

W. H. WALKER, County Superintendent. DEMOCRAT WANT-ADS PAY!

SPECIAL NOTICES

Dr. C. B. Baughman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabethton, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone, on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession.

Complete Courses in Beauty Culture for only \$50.00. State approved. Employment aid. Mae's School of Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 11-21-4p

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USED FURNITURE—1 full-size iron bed and spring \$4.50; 1 3/4 size iron bed and flat spring \$7.00; 1 used kitchen cabinet with porcelain top \$10.00; 1 3-piece overstuffed living room suit \$20.00; 1 9-piece oak dining room suit in first-class condition, and 32-piece set of dishes, for \$40.00; practically new Electric Stove, Oven and 2 plates, \$20.00. High Land Furniture Co., Depot Street, Boone, N. C.

LOW CASH PRICES ON NEW FURNITURE—Walnut Dresser \$10.00; Iron Bed \$6.00; Coil Springs \$3.00; 6-lid Range \$25.00; 7-piece Dining Room Suit \$25.00; Maple poster Bed, Dresser and chest of drawers \$39.50; Walnut Bed Room Suit 3 pieces \$29.50; Green and Ivory Enameled Kitchen Cabinets fully equipped \$25.00; 3-piece Maple Living Room Suit \$39.50. High Land Furniture Co., Depot Street, Boone, N. C.

EXPERT RADIO REPAIRING—At lowest cost. Parts, tubes and batteries. K. I. Dacus, New River Light and Power Co., Boone. 3-28-1f

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Crowing Out Early Christmas Bargains For All!

FLOUR COMING DOWN!

- ZINC WATER BUCKETS, 19c
STOCK POWDER, Only, package, 12 1/2c
FAT BACK, LB., 16 1/2c
COCOANUTS, Only, 7 1/2c
MORTON'S SAUSAGE SEASONING, pack'g., 23c
PRESTONE, PER GALLON, \$2 25

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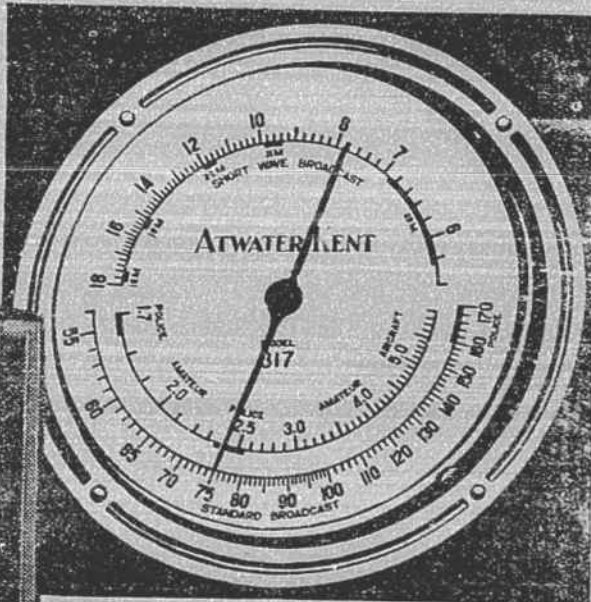
- MEN'S ALL-WOOL MELTON ZIPPER JACKETS—Navy Blue—Special, \$3.25
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The Nicest Line of Ladies' SWEATERS—in Brushed Wool and Plain Weaves, \$1.19 to \$1.95
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