

# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

## FASHION REVIEW



Here are two of the new fur coats which are very popular this year. On the left is the boxy type, done in sable shade kolinsky. The top band of the broad border forms a tricky set of pockets and the reverse narrows down in the back to allow for the low hair-do.

The clean cut swaggar, fashioned of Persian lamb, is always in style. This, pictured on right above, has a two fold

swing forming under the shoulder blades and flaring out toward the hem. No more lumpy bunches around the shoulders because carefully tailored yokes accent the smooth fit.

But, the best news of all is that there is a fur for every purse. New dyeing and processing of furs are so perfected that a pretty good expert is needed to tell the real animal from the lowly "rabbit."

## SOCIETY BRIEFS

### RETURNS HOME

Miss Elizabeth Gales, daughter of Mrs. Isabel Williams has returned to city after spending the summer in Winston Salem visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Williams.

### IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith of 701 Grant Street are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday August 26, at the Lincoln hospital.

### MISS SESSOMS ENTERTAINED AT ATTRACTIVE PARTY

On last Saturday evening August 24, Miss Ethel Sessoms was entertained at a birthday party, given by her friend, James Edgerton. The guest assembled at 8 o'clock. Bridge was enjoyed the first part of the

## Memory Can Be Trained

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.  
MEMORY can be trained. I used that statement as the average person uses it. If I wished to be high-brow, I would say, "memory can't be trained, but methods of memorizing can." For you and me and the millions of other John and Mary Does, it's all the same.

I was a graduate student at Columbia University, working for my doctor's degree in psychology at the time when many experiments were being conducted there and elsewhere, which indicated that "memory cannot be trained," and I was one of the guinea pigs for some of these experiments. The investigators found, for example, that practice at memorizing meaningless syllables did not contribute much, if any, improvement at memorizing prose or poetry, or vice-versa.

They also found that ease at memorizing one kind of material might not always go along with ease at memorizing other kinds of materials. They concluded that a person has memories rather than a memory, though more often than not the person good in one type was found good in another. They also found in line with other psychological studies (and common-sense), that one person differs widely from another in ability to memorize and retain, and that every one has his own limits in these directions.

### Effort Does It

But no one has proved that with sufficient effort and practice any person will not improve his skill at memorizing any particular kind of material. Rather, the published evidences seem to indicate strong-

ly that one can improve one's efficiency at memorizing considerably, if one works hard and long enough at doing so. Wonderful how common sense does prevail!

Do you suppose the actor who must continually commit lines to memory finds the task as difficult now as he did when he memorized his first lines (provided he is under fifty)? Or the preacher who memorizes the sermons he has written, finds it as hard to do as when he memorized the first few? Does the medical student or student of law and engineering who must learn by heart many facts and symbols find this task as arduous at the end of the third year as at the beginning of the first?

### Not Taught

The tragedy of modern education is that the young child neither at home, school, or Sunday school is encouraged to learn anything by heart, at the very age when he could be induced to do so most willingly, and be least hampered by distracting tasks. I wish children in the elementary school were encouraged, not coerced, to memorize more facts, symbols and literary gems (which, of course, are worth memorizing). I wish students did not have to wait till they reached high school to learn to house. Some, indeed, have failed to reach or finish high school or college because they had never learned the art of honing.

A page of "Tips to Students," and a list of books on "How to study effectively," may be had by writing me at 235 East 45th Street, New York City, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three cent stamp on it.

Nashville, Tenn. In this position she proved to be very efficient. Miss Clapp at present is a public health nurse in the Nashville Tenn. school system. Her aim is to promote better health among the school children of Nashville, Tenn. Miss Clapp will return to Nashville the first of September to resume her duties.

### FLORIDA VISITORS

Mrs. Nola Root and Miss Theodosia Drake was the guest of their sister Mrs. Lena Pool of this city. While here they attended the Mt. Vernon and the Union Baptist Churches. They also attended several affairs by their friends, including a fishing trip. Mrs. Root and Grake also visited New York and Philadelphia. They hail from Fla.

### VISITS FRIENDS

Miss Bessie Benton of Vera Beach Fla. was the guest of M. S. Anna Hairston. While here she attended the Mt. Vernon and the Union Baptist Churches. Miss Benton also visited New York and Philadelphia.

### HOUSE COAT CONTEST

The Orange Grove Baptist church sponsored a house coat contest under the direction of Mrs. Betty Barrett which proved to be very successful. A very splendid musical program was rendered for the occasion.

### HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Fannie Josey was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barbee.

### TO CARTHAGE

Ed Barret spent the week end with his relatives in Carthage, N. Carolina.

### SICK

Friends of Mrs. Lina Pesbeck will regret to learn that she is ill in Duke Hospital.

### MOTORS TO NEWBERN AND KINSTON

Eddie Leathers and daughter, Miss Eddy D. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall and daughter, Miss Frances L. Hall and Miss Lillian Burton all of this city motored to New Bern and Kinston.

### WEEK END GUEST OF SISTER

Miss Millicent Clapp was a week end guest of her sister Mrs. J. L. Moffitt at Little River school. Miss Clapp is a registered nurse. She was graduated from the medical college of Va. For two years Miss Clapp was day supervisor of nurses at the Lincoln Hospital, Durham later she was on the staff of the Kate Bitting Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Winston Salem. During the past winter she was the head nurse at McHarry medical school

aton Sunday August 18 to visit relatives and friends.

### RETURNS HOME

Miss Pauline Rogers of Banks Street has returned to the city after spending a month of her vacation in New York City. While there she visited the New York World's fair and other places of interest.

### RETURN HOME

Mrs. J. W. Jones, and sons J. W. Jr., Harold and Miss Edrice Williams, sister of Mrs. Jones have returned from Mobile, Ala., where they have been since June. It will be remembered that Mrs. Jones was called there on account of the death of her mother.

### VISIT MOTHER

Misses Anna Bell and Yetta Mae Branch of Raleigh are visiting their mother on Dunbar Street.

### VACATIONING

Miss Geneva Mebane of 512 Dunbar street is vacationing in New York and other northern cities.

### RETURNS TO CITY

Dr. S. T. James, proprietor of the Bull City Drug store has returned to the city from Norfolk, Va., where he went to spend a few days vacation.

### BACK HOME

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Valentine have returned to the city after spending several days in Washington and other cities of the state.

### VISITS NEW YORK

William Strayhorn, resident of Dunbar street has returned from visiting relatives and friends in New York.

### GUESTS OF DAVIDSONS

Mrs. Tessie Pratt, Mrs. Doris Tolbert and daughter Jean of Washington, D. C. were guests of Mrs. Celia Davidson last week. Jean, daughter of Mrs. Pratt who has been visiting Mrs. Davidson and daughter

Celia will accompany her mother back to Washington.

### STOP IN CITY

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Pope and four daughters of Roselle, N. J., stopped over in Durham for a few moments Monday enroute to Danville, Va., where they will visit relatives and friends of Dr. Pope. Before coming to Durham the family had visited Mrs. Pope's relatives in Enfield.

### IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Grigsby of Dunbar street are visiting relatives and friends in Virginia.

### BACK FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eason and daughters Alice and Lucille have returned to the city from visiting relatives and friends in Warren, Arkansas.

### ATTENDS CAMP

Miss Barbara Logan has returned to the city after spending a month at camp Woheln Beach in Va. where she served as the water-front director.

### ARRIVES IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Lee of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in the city Friday, August 30, where they will spend several days with Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. Samantha Lee.

### RECOVERED

Friends of Miss Louise Burton will be glad to learn that

she has fully recuperated and is able to be out again.

### WEEK END GUEST

Guest for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holloway were little Miss Dorothy Louise Stanfield, David Jr. Standfield and James Norris.

### VISITS BROTHER

Ervin Justice of Wake Forest was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Justice of Morrisville, Rt. 1.

### AT HOME

Friends of Miss Floreta Dunston will be glad to learn that she is at home again after spending several days in the hospital at Raleigh.

### PRIVATE SCHOOL

Anyone desiring to have their

children attend a private school can find one at the corner of Lincoln and Massey Sts. The

Seventh Day Adventist school. Or you may see Miss Lucille A. Rogers at 1505 Fayetteville St. All subjects from one to eighth grade are taught including draw-

ing and music. School begins Tuesday Sept. 3.

### WEEK END GUEST

Miss Marjorie Norris of Shirley Street was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holloway of Durham Rt. 4.

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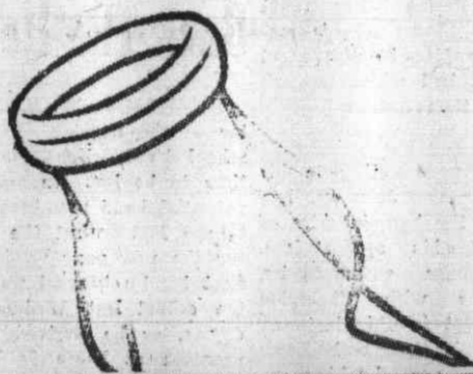
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