

FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether
The wizard of fashion has turned out new fabrics, new colors and new models for coats, giving triple measure of interest to the woman buyer.

Informal Coats
For day wear there is the informal long wrap-around straight line coat. A modified dolman sleeve is featured, cut away at the hip line and with extreme left side closing.

Dress Coats
Coats for dress or formal wear keep closely to long straight lines, cleverly preserving the slender silhouette within narrow bounds; affords a smartly decorative note and still preserves its simplicity.

Fur Coats
In the full length fur coats will be found flares and panels presented in many charming ways, always preserving the straight-line effect, but varying slightly to admit some striking interpretations.

Misses' Coats
The Misses' coats are every whit as rich as their elders' yet with subtle differences that acknowledge the debutante's claim to lighter graces. Of course the slender-as-a-willow silhouette prevails, unless it be broken by tier upon tier, the ripple of a flounce, or the circular flare.

Top Coat
For wear in the motor or in town during stormy weather, every adequate wardrobe has at least one top coat. It is usually of rough homespun weave of heavy threads in a big plaid of tan and dark blue, the plaid outlined with fuzzy threads, woven in with the hard twisted homespun.

County Agent W. Kerr Scott of Alamance County reports that 175 cotton farmers recently joined the Cooperative Cotton Association.

For the person who does not receive a daily newspaper or for those who are too busy to read what they have to say, the State News column in the HERALD is recommended as a good substitute. It alone is worth One Dollar per year.

IN MEMORY OF A LOVING FRIEND

The sweetest type of Heaven is home. Here in the heart's garden, full of sunshine and flowers. There is music in the very word "home."

To the old it brings a bewitching strain from the harp of memory; to the middle-aged it brings up happy thoughts; while to the young it is a reminder of all that is near and dear to them.

From such a home the spirit of Mrs. Bettie W. Barker was wafted away by the Angel of Death, leaving behind those who loved her with hearts of devotion. She had been in bad health for some time and almost an invalid since last March and her death was not unexpected and at 7:30 p. m., September 24, 1923 as suddenly as a child falls asleep, she fell in the arms of Jesus and breathed her life out there.

Oh! Beautiful rest! Who could wish her back, to a life of discouragement because of no hope of regaining health.

Devotion to her family and loyalty to her church will freight her memory with lasting affection and appreciation. Best of all the fragrance of her life has been wafted on high. She was a true and humble follower of her blessed Savior and a devoted wife and mother.

Mrs. Barker joined the M. E. Church when quite young and was ever a consistent member until death. As a wife, as a mother and as a Christian, her life was an example worthy of all emulation. As a wife, she was always companionable, sympathetic, industrious and in the highest sense a helpmeet to her husband, the Rev. J. J. Barker. He knew he could depend on her to assist him in any phase of church work and at her home a hearty welcome always greeted any preacher, upon whom she delighted to lavish her hospitality.

At the time of her death she was a member of Ahoskie M. E. Church and had been president of the Missionary Society and at her death was president of the mission study class to which she devoted so much of her time.

Fitting and proper indeed was in that her spirit should be wafted above in tranquil quiet and glow of a Sabbath sunset amid the prayers and tears of her devoted husband and children, to dwell where Sabbaths have no end. Her spirit has taken its flight.

The shades of the tomb have denied us the heartening visions of her cheerful face. The vacant chair by the fireside remains as a mute reminder of the voice that is still. The church must rally in its efforts to fill the breach made in its ranks by her departure.

But in the highest and truest sense she is not dead. The memory of her good deeds linger still in our minds and her welcome Christian influence has projected itself through all coming time. We so often ask ourselves why so many of our loved ones slip away from earth leaving a place never to be filled, but when we realize that their going away is so precious to our Savior, then we know why it is that Heaven is so fast filling up with the choice spirits of earth.

Mrs. Barker was a graduate of Littleton College, and many of her school mates will read of her going with tear dimmed eyes. The friendships formed there were cemented with the passing years.

She was a friend to the needy and a mother to the motherless, so many children she's given homes until a home could be provided for them.

Her efforts to bless, comfort and cheer did not end in her own home but she was a blessing to the community in which she lived.

She was never happier than when engaged in some service for her Master. The wisdom and ability with which she aided the missionary society will always be held in loving remembrance.

Mrs. Barker was married in 1890 to Rev. J. J. Barker and he with six children survive her, the youngest a girl of thirteen years who will miss so keenly a devoted mother's oversight and counsel.

To all the bereaved, this sweet promise is balm to the wounded hearts. "The Lord is nigh to them that are of a broken heart. Lean hard on His everlasting arm."

On Tuesday, September 25th at 3:30 p. m., her funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church by her pastor, Rev. S. T. Barber assisted by Rev. M. F. Hodges of Aulander, and Rev. E. J. Isenhower of the Baptist Church in a beautiful and impressive manner. Among a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which her body was taken to the cemetery and laid to rest to await the resurrection morn. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

"Jesus made her dying bed Feel soft as downy pillows are, While on His breast she leaned her head And breathed her life out sweetly there."

MRS. H. S. BASNIGHT.

Tom Tarheel says that farmers in North Carolina are talking a new language now. It contains all sorts of words such as cooperation, legumes, soil building, alfalfa, vetch, fishmeal, limestone, cream checks, and the like.

A seed cleaner will increase crop yields and pay a profit for the investment. With cotton alone it will remove from 10 to 20 per cent of undesirable seed, finds Dr. R. Y. Winters of the State College staff.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 21

ISRAEL IN THE MIDST OF THE NATIONS

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 1:1-4; Isa. 1:3-4; Isa. 19:23-25; Ezek. 5:5.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth."—Isa. 45:22.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Beautiful Land of Israel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Land God Chose for His People.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel in the Midst of the Nations.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Strategic Position of Palestine.

I. Israel's Geographical Position (Josh. 1:1-4, cf. Ezek. 5:5).

Israel, God's chosen and most favored nation, the nation to whom He came nearest and gave most in order that it might pass on His goodness to the other nations of the world, was given a most strategic position in the earth. "Palestine was adapted as no other country for God's great purpose of preparing a pure religion and sending it to all the world. To this end a single nation was selected, trained and placed in the center of the world, so that when the time came to publish the true religion all lands could be reached. Palestine was central and isolated, yet accessible, for when the time came for the apostles to go from Palestine by the Mediterranean sea to the lands round about it, and from there to other lands, their way was open."

1. Their Leader (Josh. 1:1). Joshua was Moses' assistant. He led the Israelites to victory over the Amalekites soon after their escape from Egypt. He was with Moses in the Mount when the law was given. He was one of the spies sent into the land of Canaan. When Moses knew that his time of departure was nigh he appointed Joshua his successor.

2. Condition of the Possession of the Land (v. 2). The land was theirs by God's promise, but it became theirs only as their feet advanced to take possession of it. Because of their lack of faith, courage and obedience they never enjoyed the full possession of it. Christians today lack the riches of the Heavenly Father's blessings because of their want of faith and courage.

3. Its Boundaries (v. 4). On the north it was bounded by the rugged mountains of Lebanon; on the east by the Euphrates river; on the south by the "great and terrible" desert; a barren region through which the children of Israel had wandered for forty years; and on the west by the Mediterranean sea. It included all of Mesopotamia. Israel's lack of faith prevented them from possessing fully this land.

II. Israel's Spiritual and National Position (Isa. 2:3-4; 19:23-25).

This pictures the place of influence which shall be exercised by Israel in a future time.

1. When It Shall Be (v. 3)—"In the last days." By "last days" is usually meant in Scripture the times of the Messiah, for this is the primary subject of all prophecy.

2. What It Shall Be (v. 3). The restoration of the kingdom of Judah to the place of pre-eminence among the nations of the world. "Mount Zion" in Scripture symbolizes kingdom (see Dan. 2:35; Rev. 18:1, 17:9-11). This vision of Zion's glory refers to the millennial age, at which time other nations of the world will learn of the true God through the chosen nation.

3. The Result of (vv. 2-4). The return of God's favor to this chosen people shall be "life from the dead." To the nations of the earth (Rom. 11:15).

(1) Nations shall flow unto it (v. 2). This pictures the masses of the people moving toward Jerusalem like streams from all parts of the earth. (2) Nations encouraging each other (v. 3). All jealousies are now taken from nations, and with good will to each other they are moving to Jerusalem, the world's capitol. They are going there to be taught of God the right ways to walk. They go to be instructed out of His holy Word. There is but one way to peace in the world, that is, back to God through His holy Scriptures. (3) Peace in the earth (v. 4). When Israel shall be in her God-appointed place with Jesus Christ as king, then war will be over. The implements of war will then be destroyed. (4) Friendly communication (Isa. 19:23-25). As soon as wickedness is taken from men's hearts they will establish means of friendly communication.

Good Tidings.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings.—Isa. 52:7.

Holy Scripture.

Holy Scripture is a stream of running water, where alike the elephant may swim, and the lamb walk without losing its feet.—Gregory the Great.

Cultivated Countries.

Countries are well cultivated, not as they are fertile, but as they are free.—Montesquieu.

Worship.

Be not so bigoted to any custom as to worship it at the expense of truth.—Zimmerman.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. P. Brett, of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of October, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of October, 1923. This 4th day of October, 1923. J. H. BRETT, Administrator of J. P. Brett Estate. Ahoskie, N. C. 10-4-6t

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