

FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether

What a fascination fashion holds for femininity! The shops just at present are a wonderful attraction for woman. Just to feast one's eyes on the gorgeous products of individual and collective genius! The ultimate effort of the cleverest of this land and abroad is on view.

For Evening

The mode for evening is vivid, splendid and freely oriental in influence. Luminous colors, meteoric fabrics and flattering furs have been ordained for night time. The joyous mood is the ascendant note and with it goes a galaxy of colors in brilliant combinations; lights and shadows with their half disclosed forms; women radiant in the glint of beautiful gowns and wraps; the twinkle of dancing feet and bodies swaying to lilting tunes; the waving of languid fans and soft laughter; floating chiffons, webs of lace, rainbow tinted taffetas and crepes of sylphlike grace; velvet brocades softened by sheer chiffon backgrounds; metallic brocades aflame with color, of wondrous designs found in the symbols of other lands, some borrowed from the Chinese, some from the Persians, Hindus and Egyptians.

The splendor of evening gowns are beyond anything one can imagine. The opera season is about to open and there the most gorgeous will be displayed. Fancy a handsome robe of gold tissue, a work of art in itself, and over it a web of silver tissue embroidered in beads and jewels!

Colors and contours of embroideries rival nature in their diversity. Expert hands with the skill of a painter, the touch of a sculptor, worked weeks achieving effects such as never before have been known.

Brocade, raiment of royalty, glittering, glistening, gleaming brocades! Silk brocades scintillant with metal, courtly gowns and wraps in which the glory of the fabrics is its own adornment. A fanfare of beautiful color into which is woven romance and mysticism, each brocade pattern lovely as a painting. Imagine in an evening wrap where velvet flowers in Gobelins blue grow in a garden of silver.

The mode is contrary. It lifts the skirt several inches from the ground during the day, then drops it completely for the evening. The length of the gown varies as the type of gown varies, even trailing the ground. As to their line, there is a leaning to the gown without a waist line, and to one that bears throughout its outline resemblance to a tube, and makes the young girl look slim and straight. The gown that is draped up at the front with the skirt kept rather scant at the back and otherwise following the straight silhouette, has the waist line rather low.

Speaking of lines; fashion has not yet made up her mind whether she prefers slim frocks or those that are bouffant, yards and yards wide. Both are seen in this section, the latter in dance frocks of the jeune fille. These have the tight bodice and are developed in taffeta. Skirt lengths of evening frocks for the debutante almost touch the floor. Flowers for the corsage are coming into vogue again and she chooses a cluster that pleasingly contrasts with the rest of her costume.

Gowns of Other Materials

Not all of us can be seen at the opera in rich brocades nor can some of us jazz in gold and silver tissue, but the designers have not neglected us. We can have a charming bit of luxury in chiffon and georgette with gleaming bead trimmings and shad-

owy laces. Or we can be enfolded in all the alluring charm of romantic Spain in black chiffon and lace over emerald green.

A new material for gowns is silk moire, supple enough to drape softly, and in all the evening tones. In one of the little shops just off Fifth Avenue, was a gown of apricot crepe satin embroidered in silver thread. The waist line was apparent but subdued to a mere joining of the waist and skirt. The front was almost perfectly plain. In the back the waist was cut low U-shape.

We might select an evening gown in a novel three toned tiered effect; the waist and the first tier of soft orchid chiffon, the skirt underneath of deep pink, and the bottom skirt of rich fuchsia, presenting a tri-color scheme extremely chic. There are other gowns of satin georgette and of flat crepe.

Perhaps you would like one of those lovely tunic fashioned of fine silk net, heavily covered with cut beads and sequins in opalescent, sapphire, iridescent or black and worn over a costume slip; or the Georgette tunic, charming, graceful, clinging, sparkling with brilliants. And in the semi-made dresses there are the Chantilly lace creations with tier upon tier of soft, filmy lace in exquisite colors.

BAPTIST LAYMEN OF SOUTH WILL MEET

In the hope of more fully informing and enlisting the Baptist laymen of the South in all phases of the work of the denomination, a Southwide convention of men has been arranged to be held in Memphis, Tenn., February 12, 13, and 14, it is announced by Dr. J. T. Henderson, of Knoxville, General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which is sponsor for the meeting.

Fully 1,500 laymen from over the South, including farmers and business and professional men, are expected to attend the meeting. Dr. Henderson says, while very few preachers will be accorded a place on the program, it is expected to encourage their laymen and see how they perform. It is expected that four or five Baptist governors of Southern states will participate on the program, which will be given to a consideration of various means whereby the laymen can make contribution to promoting the kingdom of God in the world.

Memphis Baptists have already begun preparations for the entertainment of the convention, the second of its kind to be held in the South, the first one having been held ten years ago.

It is probable the program committee of the Southern Baptist Convention will arrange to give the men at least a half-day for their program at the next session of that body at Atlanta in May.

YOUR EARS AREN'T MATES

Do you know your ears are not mates?

They may look alike, be the same length, breadth and depth, but do you know you can hear with one better than with the other.

Your left ear is the best. The telephone did it. Almost invariably telephone users put receivers to their left ears in order to leave their right hand free to write. As a result, left ears have become far more sensitive than the right. If you don't believe it, shift into reverse and attempt to hear a telephone message with the right ear.

All telephones are made with this in view and they are known as left-hand "phones." That is, the receiver hangs on the left side of the instrument and facilitates use in the left hand.

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Two thousand invitations will be sent out to bankers and business men in the Fifth Federal Reserve District to attend a hearing in Greensboro November 17 to be conducted by a joint Congressional committee.

A great volunteer army of forget-me-not Day workers will be in the field on Saturday, November 10 to distribute millions of little forget-me-nots to the public spirited citizens of America in the interest of the Nation's wounded and disabled veterans of the World War.

The 120th convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina convened in the St. Marks Lutheran church, Charlotte, November 6th.

Sixty-one persons died last month in Raleigh while 78 others were being ushered into the world.

According to the monthly report of J. N. McRary, keeper of the city market of Raleigh, 1125 pounds of meat and 610 pounds of fish besides many dozens of eggs and boxes of vegetables and fruits were ordered sent away as garbage.

The Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Asheville, November 7th and 8th.

The Philomathesian Literary society won in the annual sophomore-junior debate at Wake Forest, November 6th which featured the annual celebration at Wake Forest College.

Rigid enforcement of the "Stop-Look and Listen" law which became effective on July 1 and which requires all motor vehicles to come to a full stop before crossing a railroad at grade was called for by Judge Thomas H. Calvert in a special charge to the grand jury in Wake County Superior Court, November 6th.

The North Carolina Association Press Club, comprising members of the association press in this State met in quarterly session in Greensboro November 3. John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Times, presided at the meeting.

By unanimous vote of its members, the Gastonia Rotary Club went on record favoring an immediate campaign in Gastonia for a Y. M. C. A.

The plant of the Biltmore Milling and Coal Company of Asheville was totally destroyed by fire November 1 with an estimated loss of about \$65,000.

Observing Education Night with special reference to Shaw University, the Negro Baptist Convention November raised \$1,300 in a meeting in the city auditorium for the Raleigh institution.

W. P. Stacy, associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court will in all probability be tendered the post of Dean of the Law School of the University of North Carolina when the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the University meets to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Lucius P. McGhee.

With nearly 1600 teachers and superintendents in attendance the North Carolina Central Division of the State Educational Association, embracing eighteen counties, assembled for a two-day session in Raleigh, November 3.

Reports to the State Board of Health show a marked decrease in the prevalence of diphtheria for the past two months as compared with the same months last year, and Dr. W. S. Rankin says the death rate will be reduced this year.

The Armistice Day committee of Raleigh Post No. 1, of the American

Legion has received assurances from practically every church and Sunday School in the city that there will be suitable services next Sunday, November 11th.

Sales on the local tobacco market last week in Rocky Mount totaled 1,600,000 pounds which sold for the high average of \$34.25 per hundred pounds, according to official figures obtained from Secretary E. G. Johnston, of the Rocky Mount Tobacco Board of Trade.

The North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation organized through the efforts of A. E. Bing, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association and John H. Boushell of the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company for the purpose of aiding farmers in the financing of their crops, was chartered by the Secretary of the State, November 6th.

North Carolina was twenty-two million dollars richer in September this year than it was in September, 1922, according to a statement of the condition of banks issued November 6 by the banking department of the State Corporation Commission.

Eight paroles, a commutation and two refusals to interfere with existing sentences were made public by Governor Morrison, November 6th.

While spot cotton on the Raleigh market sold for 30.50, good middling the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association sold one thousand bales for 32.50, basis, good middling.

Miss Mary B. Palmer, secretary and director of the North Carolina Library Commission tendered her resignation November 1st to the commission and Mrs. A. F. Griggs librarian of the Durham Public Library was elected to succeed her.

Cornelius Porter, 18, of Fort Mills, S. C., died at a hospital in Charlotte, November 2 from chills following overheating while playing football.

Thursday, November 15, is field day for Fords. Incidentally it is also Ford Suburban Day. Invitations to 20,000 Ford owners in the six counties around Raleigh will be issued.

Boy Scouts of Raleigh gathered November 1 at three-thirty in the auditorium at a memorial service for the late Warren G. Harding.

Elisha B. Lewis of Kinston is enroute to Mexico City to negotiate with the Mexican Government officials in the interest of the Woodmen of the World.

Wake Forest College has received a check for \$39,850.04 from the General Education Board of New York City, according to announcement made by Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of the institution.

The second annual convention of the North Carolina Chapter, Associated General Contractors, will be held in Wilmington, November 8-9. A large attendance is expected.

Spencer Tanner, youngest son of S. B. Tanner, widely known textile manufacturer of Charlotte, was instantly killed November 5, also Edward Dowd, youngest son of W. C. Dowd, publisher of the Charlotte News, was painfully hurt when an automobile in which they were driving went over an embankment of 20 or 30 feet on York, S. C. road about 10 miles from Charlotte.

Judge B. F. Long of Statesville came to the center of the stage November 5th as the possible appointee to succeed Justice W. P. Stacy in the event that the latter determines to accept the appointment to the deanship of the University of North Carolina Law School formally tendered him by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees November 3.

Thirty cent cotton is reflected in the report of the month's sales of flivvers by the Rawls Motor Company of Raleigh. Seventeen were deliv-

ered November 3, and during October 129 were placed in hands of new owners.

A new high record for this season in receipts of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association bring its deliveries for this week to over seven and a half million pounds according to news received at Raleigh headquarters November 4, from its leaf department in Richmond.

Raleigh Shrine Club announces that it will give a winter circus in the city auditorium the entire week beginning Monday December 3 and closing Saturday, December 8.

The grand jury Lenoir county in its report this week commends highly the work of Judge Horton as presiding judge.

Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the Navy, delivered the address at the unveiling of the World War memorial in Queen Street Methodist church in Kinston November 5th.

The first county teachers' meeting for Onalow County was held in the auditorium of the Jacksonville High School building, November 3.

Winston-Salem was selected as the next meeting place of the Atlantic Blue Ridge Methodist Episcopal Church conference at the Washington session, November 5th.

J. W. Bunn, attorney for the Raleigh Township School committee, has returned from New York where he delivered to the Bankers Trust Company \$300,000 of the Raleigh Township school bonds.

The Howard White Lumber Company of Raleigh was incorporated by the Secretary of State November 4 with an authorized capital of one million dollars and a subscribed capital of \$300,500.

Although answering the issue of contributory negligence in favor of the railroad, a Wake County jury late Saturday returned a verdict awarding \$25,000 to Mrs. Louise E. Gerow in consequence of the death of her husband, Herbert W. Gerow, a Sea-board engineer, who was killed when the boiler of his engine exploded near Youngsville on November 26, 1921.

Under the auspices of the Home

Economics Department of the Womans' Club, next week will be observed as "cheaper cuts of meat week", in Raleigh, with demonstrations in two of the markets of the city.

With an expected enrollment of 150, the Baptist Training School for Sunday School Workers opened its five day session Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Raleigh.

The town council of Rutherfordton has let a contract for \$25,000 worth of additional paving to be done at once.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

On Friday, November 30, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the home of the late Wm. Elisha Sessoms, I will offer for sale at public auction, 8 horses, 1 mule, 2 cows, 1 log wagon, 1 farm wagon, cart and wheels, buggy and harness, mowing machine and hay rake, 1 riding cultivator, corn, cotton and peanut planters and all farming utensils; also corn and fodder.

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Will Continue Through Saturday, November 10th

Exhibits, Narder's Shows, and Racing All Scheduled to Operate

SATURDAY Will Be Negro Day At The Fair

Special Features Arranged in Connection

Make Your Plans to Attend the Fair Saturday

It is Fine Weather Now and Nothing to Keep You Away