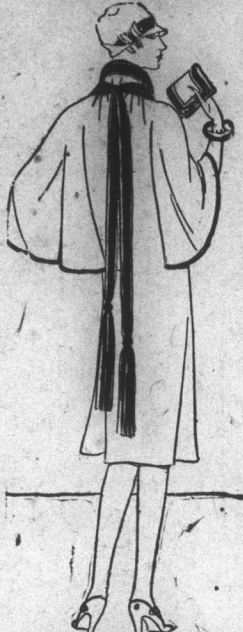


SOCIETY

White French Flannel Makes the Smart Summer Coat



By Marie Belmont

White is a favorite at the seashore. It blends so beautifully with the pastel sky, the blue water and the blond beaches.

Today there is sketched a sleeveless cape coat of white French flannel. The capes are piped with black satin. The narrow tie strings are drawn backward at the collar and tied into flowing streamers with silk tassels to weight them slightly.

White kid gloves with black kid piping and a white felt hat with black ribbon band complete this fetching costume.

Miss Harrison Given Surprise Party

Many of the friends of Miss Mary Neely Harrison entertained her with a surprise party at her home on South Spring street. The guests met at the home of Lucile and Dorothy Ritchie. Then they went in a group to Miss Harrison's home. At the front door they showered her with candies, cakes and fruits. Many games were played on the lawn. After much enjoyment cakes and lemonade were served the guests by Misses Margaret Harrison and Lois Fisher. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mary Neely many more such occasions.

Those enjoying the party were: Misses Dorothy Ritchie, Nancy Linker, Ellis Weddington, Helen Ridenhour, Hazel Gardner, Pauline Dorton, Frances Weddington, Lucile Ritchie, Winifred Blackwelder, Carrie Pohl, Marie Elliott, Helen Dorton, Nellie Brown Harrison, Lois Fisher, Edna Miller, C. G. Burleyson, Jr., Harold Fisher, Johnnie Founds, William Burleyson, Horace Miller, Lewis Patterson, Jr., and Hal Shinn.

The Carolina Finals

Miss Catherine Goodman and guest, Miss Mary Rowland of El Dorado, Arkansas, left Tuesday afternoon to attend finals at the University of North Carolina. Miss Ruth Thompson, of Leland, Miss., who has also been a guest of Miss Goodman, is visiting Miss Frances Robinson in Gastonia, while Miss Mary Van Turner of Hollins, Virginia, another member of Miss Goodman's house party, is remaining over in Concord to join Miss Thompson in Charlotte on Thursday, when they will visit friends in both Charleston and Lancaster, S. C.

One nice thing about running an airplane is that one needn't be afraid every minute that some arbitrary person will whiz up from the rear and say: "Pull over, and stop!"

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PERSONAL

Friends of Mrs. Leonard Brown will be delighted to learn that she is able to be out, after an illness of several weeks.

J. G. Parks and N. T. Deaton, Jr., of the Parks-Bell Co., left Tuesday afternoon for New York and other northern markets. They were joined here by S. V. Brumley, manager of the Spartanburg, S. C., store and K. W. Broomer, of the Salisbury store. The party expects to be away two weeks or more.

T. H. Webb and C. W. Byrd are spending several days in Wilmington.

Miss Mary King has returned to Concord from Spartanburg, S. C., where she spent several days.

Lillian Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Shankle in Anson county, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hooks spent Tuesday in Carthage.

Nancy Archibald, who has been ill with tonsillitis for several days, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Towery and children left Tuesday for Atlanta, Georgia, making the trip in their car. Mr. Towery will return to Concord in a few days, but Mrs. Towery and children will remain for the summer months.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood has returned from a week's stay at the camp at Norville Crags.

Miss Martha Caldwell will be a member of the Eastern Tour, that leaves Saturday.

J. E. Query, of Harrisburg, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported as improving.

Miss Marilyn Theresa Barger, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Barger, of Chapel Hill, is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Baldwin, of Harrisburg.

W. K. Baldwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin, have just returned from Chapel Hill, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Barger. They attended the University graduating exercises Monday, June 7th, at which time C. N. Barger received the degree of Ph.D. Mr. Barger will receive the degree of Ph.D. in August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier and children, of Gastonia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Y. Pharr today. Mr. Grier is a brother of Mrs. Pharr.

Albert Kay, superintendent of the Brown Manufacturing Co., has returned from a visit with home folks in Massachusetts.

Mrs. S. I. Parker and daughter, Margie, are the guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris.

Mrs. Fletcher Fink returned to her home in Gastonia Tuesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fink.

Kirk-Ellinwood, announcements as follows will be of much interest here:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herbert Martin announce the marriage of their sister Miss Agnes Ellinwood

Rev. John Franklin Kirk on Tuesday, the eighth of June nineteen hundred and twenty-six West Market Street Methodist Church Greensboro, North Carolina

At Home
Four hundred twelve West Market St. Greensboro, North Carolina.

Circle Meeting
Circle No. 2 of the W. M. S. of Trinity Reformed Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. T. Fisher on East Depot street, with Miss Carrie Dry and Mrs. Fisher as joint hostesses. The greater part of the program was the talk given by Miss Maggie Barnhardt, of the First Presbyterian Church, who returned last year from a prolonged visit in Korea, China and Japan. She also showed a collection of things she brought from the Orient, which were very interesting to the ladies. Her presence and talk were very much appreciated by the members and friends. After the business session delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to the members and invited guests.

Club Presidents to Attend District Meeting
Mrs. Charles E. Platt, Federation President of the Fifth District, has called a meeting of the club presidents in this district, in Charlotte today. A luncheon will be held at the Charlotte Woman's Club.

Mrs. L. I. Davis, president of the Study Club, and Mrs. A. G. Odell, of the Julia Mangruder Club, are attending this meeting.

Young Peoples' Conference to Meet in Davidson
The regional meeting of the young peoples Conference of the Presbyterian Church, will open in Davidson on Thursday and continue through the week.

Delegates from the First Presbyterian Church of Concord are: Misses Mary Cannon and Julia Rowan, and Jack White, and George Patterson, Jr.

Mrs. Smith Not Improving
A message from Mrs. R. A. Brower Tuesday night stated that the condition of her mother, Mrs. McNeill Smith, of Laurinburg, remains about the same. Mr. Brower, accompanied Mrs. Brower to Laurinburg Tuesday morning.

MISS ELLINWOOD AND REV. J. F. KIRK WED

Impressive Ceremony at Home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin—Leave on Wedding Trip, Greensboro News

Of much interest throughout the state was the marriage yesterday of Miss Agnes Ellinwood and Rev. John F. Kirk, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin in Gaston street, Rev. J. B. Craven performing the ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. A. E. Stanley and Mrs. K. C. Benbow sang Schubert's Serenade, accompanied by Miss Helen Glenn Rankin, pianiste. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Rankin, sounded. Misses Grace and Martha Martin, nieces of the bride, took their places before an altar improvised with palms, fern and bride roses before the east window in the living room.

The bride descended the stairs and was met by the bridegroom, accompanied by Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, of Winston-Salem. Miss Ellinwood wore a lovely frock of imported voile fashioned becomingly over satin.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Martin entertained informally, and assisting them were Misses Mary and Anna Lyon and Miss Allene Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk left for a wedding trip of several weeks and after July 1 will be at home at the parsonage of West Market Street Methodist church. Mrs. Kirk has made her home in the city for a number of years, coming here from Illinois, and has held for several years the position of secretary and treasurer of the West Market Street Methodist church. Mr. Kirk has for two years held the pastorate at West Market Street Methodist church and has had hundreds of friends in the city during his residence here.

Although the bills have been introduced in such succeeding Congresses, the conflicting issues of the proposed child labor amendment in 1924, and the foreign debt in 1925 have forced it aside for another year.

In the meantime, the states of Vermont, Georgia, Nebraska and Michigan have passed laws providing that a marriage license must be applied for several days before its issuance.

Other progressive steps in this direction have been taken by Wyoming and Virginia. Business reasons alone have kept many states from enacting measures that would do much toward regulating the divorce and marriage laws. The jewelers, marriage license clerks, parsons, hotel owners and others object strenuously on the grounds that the money would go into a neighboring state where the laws were less strict.

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Concerning the Regulation of Divorce and Marriage By Constitutional Amendment

By ROBERT P. BELL

Women are governors and bootleggers are captains of industry, but still the United States has no uniform national marriage or divorce law. Is it that America, like a piano, must be out of tune before it can really be in tune?

By that as it may, it is a fact that rapid strides have been made toward the passing of a constitutional amendment for regulation of divorce and marriage during the past few years.

Since January, 1923, when Senator Capper, of Kansas, and Representative Fairfield, of Indiana, at the instigation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, introduced into the Senate and the House of Representatives a proposed amendment to the constitution, and a tentative bill, national interest and education in the issue have increased immensely.

The proposed amendment and bill were written by Mrs. Franklin White, vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and are now known as the Capper amendment and divorce bill. Practically every woman's organization in the country is behind the movement and the great majority of the nation's newspapers are also supporting it.

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MISSILES HURLED AT HOUSE HEARING

Dixie Representative's Inkwell Lands on Forehead of Pleading Lawyer.

Washington, June 7.—A scene of wild disorder occurred today in the House judiciary committee when Representative Rankin (D., Miss.) hurled a large, well filled inkwell at Frank J. Hogan, counsel for Frederick A. Fenning, at the hearing of impeachment proceedings, hitting him squarely in the forehead.

Mr. Hogan, counseled by hurling at Mr. Rankin a glass filled with water, but missed his mark. Then Mr. Rankin hurled a large law book at Mr. Hogan. Each rushed at the other but they were kept apart by Sergeant-at-Arms Rogers and Capitol police.

Mr. Rankin declared later that Mr. Fenning hit him a solar plexus blow. This Fenning denied.

A free-for-all fight developed among the 200 persons present. Tables and chairs were overturned and it was twenty minutes before order was restored, but there were no visible injuries.

As Mr. Hogan was being shoved to one side of the room to keep him from the raging Mr. Rankin, a one-legged veteran hit him on the head with his crutch. A well-dressed woman, of middle age, tried vainly to strike Mr. Hogan with her fist.

When the smoke of battle cleared it was found Mr. Hogan was the only casualty. He carried a large lump on his forehead. Some contended it was made by the veteran with his crutch, and by others that it was due to a direct hit by Mr. Rankin when he hurled the inkwell.

Mr. Hogan is convinced he was hit by the inkwell, and he expressed regret he was such a poor marksman as to miss his target when he hurled the water glass.

Before order could be restored all the spectators were forced out of the rooms and stood outside, expressing their indignation.

Chairman Graham (R., Pa.), was in his office when the outbreak occurred. Hearing the commotion he rushed into the room and took charge of the proceedings. He read the riot act to the sub-committee headed by Representative Dyer (R. Mo.), in charge of the impeachment proceedings.

"This is a reversion to barbarism," said Mr. Graham, "and order must be maintained."

Schedule B License Taxes Collected, Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel
Raleigh, June 8.—More than \$120,000 from schedule B, or license taxes, has been collected in the first seven days of June, the department of revenue announced today and sufficient checks are now in the office to more than cover the \$200,000 which this section of the revenue department lacked in order to meet the budget

rights. When the Constitution was framed the signers had no way of knowing that the marriage ceremony so sacred to them, would become, in the course of a century and a half, merely the prerequisite in the comparatively new and evidently fascinating game of divorce. To them, "4th death do us part" meant exactly what it said. Therefore, no provisions were made for the ill-mated couples that have grown into such a surprisingly large number in our own day.

After the development of America had reached the point that the inhabitants were satisfied that it was sufficiently Americanized, they were at a loss for something to do. Either by accident or intent they hit upon divorce as an outlet for their surplus energy and, upon finding it, a delightful pastime, developed it until now it seems to be an American institution.

In 1905 a Divorce Congress met at the national capital. In addition to the forty-two states represented there were many well known jurists, lawyers, clergymen and two state governors. They unanimously adopted this resolution:

"That as federal divorce law is feasible and that all efforts to secure the passage of a constitutional amendment—a necessary prerequisite—would be futile. This Divorce Congress recognized that under the Constitution of the United States, the federal government had no jurisdiction on the questions of marriage or divorce, and stated that it was of the opinion that in such matters of purely domestic concern it would be practically impossible to secure an amendment to the Constitution for many reasons."

They gave the following reasons for their resolution: First, that the question of state's rights would be involved. Second, that in order to secure a constitutional amendment it would be necessary to secure the approval of both branches of Congress to the submission of such an amendment to the states, and the subsequent ratification of three-fourths of the states. Third, because even if such an amendment were to be submitted to the state legislatures, it would be rejected by many of them.

The result of the Divorce Congress showed the high regard for state's rights.

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by ALICE LANGLIER, Internationals News Service Staff Correspondent

Paris, June 9.—Fringes are appearing in all the fifty-nine varieties and many more besides, at all the Parisian couturiers and proving in almost every case that, where there's a fringe, there's a new way to put it on.

Fashionable fringes are literally freezing the flounce, the frill and every other kind of trimming. They vary from the simple silk one to the newest kind made of steel or colored paillette. Sometimes there is only the tab fringe, that is, narrow tabs of the material of the frock or coat cut to fringes and brilliantly embroidered. Crystal, rhinestone, pearl, and coral make some stunning ones in tones to match the costume.

Patou is making a delightful fringed costume in white with scalloped tiers giving it great distinction. The bottom of the bolero and the neckline are identical, while the upper tier of the skirt has the scallop placed in a different manner. All are finished off by a heavy five-inch fringe which sways at the slightest movement. A white-fringed cape completes the costume, topped off by a great white fur collar. A fringed evening-cape is the ideal summer wrap, especially when it comes in a delicious water-green lame fringed with green and crystal.

Molyneux uses tiny strips of rose crepe georgette to make the fringe of a frock covered with silver and iridescent paillettes. The frock proper is a straight slip of rose crepe georgette embroidered with lines of silver and paillettes. At the bottom of the long pointed bodice is a fringe with the most insignificant movement of the wearer. The cape-back is attached by georgette ties under a silk rose on the right shoulder. It is pointed at the bottom and edged with a deep tab fringe made of the same material.

Doucet hangs at irregular intervals strings of steel beads on a straight frock of ivory crepe remaine. It first forms a sparse fringe and then becomes a solid mass toward the bottom. Bands of pearls and rhinestones trim the straight bodice and form the half girdle at the sides.

In the Olympic Games to be held at Amsterdam in 1928 bowling will be included in the list of competitive events for the first time.

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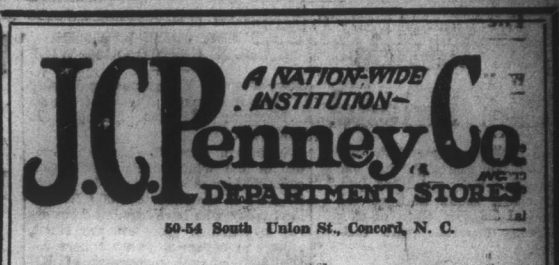
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