

SOCIETY

Velvet Ribbon For the Costume Slip



By Marie Belmont

Have you seen the new velvet ribbon trimming on underwear? At first glance, one might be inclined to think the slip was an ultra short evening frock, so decorative is its new trimming.

Shadow grey crepe de chine is the material of the slip which is designed to wear beneath a sheer summer frock. Coral ribbon velvet is applied over the set-in motifs of dyed grey lace and tiny silk rose buds, in various shades of pink and red, clin over the trelis of lace and velvet. Scalloped godets of grey silk add width to the bottom of this costume slip.

Straddle Mountain Party

A party of Concord people left on Wednesday, for a motor trip to Straddle Mountain, near Asheville. They are expected to return today.

Those going were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Mrs. G. B. Means, Mrs. John Morris, and Misses Elizabeth Black, Maggie Bachardt, Julia Harry, Rose Harris and Junonia Morris, and Leonard Umberger.

Little Shelby Visitors Feted.

Mrs. J. J. Goldston was the gracious hostess of a delightful children's party, given in honor of the four children of Mrs. Walter Whisnant, of Shelby. Mrs. Whisnant and children have been the guests of Mrs. Goldston for the past few days.

About thirty children were present, and after many interesting games the little guests were ushered into the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with bowls of fragrant sweet peas.

Ice cream and cake were then served, after which the party dispersed, thus ending an afternoon of pleasure for all.

Pritchett-Souther.

Miss Nelle Souther, of Macon, Ga., and Charles C. Pritchett, of New Bern, were united in marriage in the First Baptist Church of Concord, on Thursday morning, June 10th, at 11:30 o'clock. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Trueblood, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Collie, of Concord, close friends of the bride.

Mrs. Pritchett taught during the past year in the schools of Gastonia. Mr. Pritchett is a prominent young business man of New Bern, and is in the lumber business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip, after which they will make their home in New Bern.

BITES-STINGS

For all insect bites, red bug, chigger, bee, wasp, mosquito, etc., apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by cooling applications of—



LOVE IS BLIND

Maybe that explains why some young men pay such high prices for the engagement sparkling. We have exquisite, brilliant blue white diamonds in latest style 18k white gold settings at from \$25.00 to \$100.00 each. Let us show you.

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PERSONAL

Oscar Atwell, who has recently graduated from the University of South Carolina at Columbia, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Atwell has accepted a position in a High School in Greenville county, South Carolina.

Bill and Edwin Morris returned to Concord Thursday, after having attended the dance finals at Washington and Lee. Edwin Morris was a member of the graduating class there this year.

Miss Ava Carter arrived in Concord Thursday afternoon, to attend the dinner-dance at the Hotel Concord Thursday night. She will be the guest of Miss Ruth Cannon until Saturday.

Miss Ruth Cannon will attend the summer school at the University of North Carolina this summer. She leaves for Chapel Hill Saturday morning.

Sidney Perry, of Greensboro, is spending several days in Concord on business.

Frank Brower, of New York, will arrive in Concord Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brower.

Mrs. C. E. Harris, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Youngblood.

Mrs. N. A. Archibald is the guest of Mrs. Baxter Yarborough, in Kannapolis.

R. A. Brower returned Thursday from Laurinburg. Mrs. Brower remained with her mother, Mrs. McNeil Smith, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. E. Whitesides, of Cherokee Falls, S. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. E. Fisher, on Loan street.

Mrs. John C. Dewberry, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones Yoeke, of Franklin Avenue.

Mrs. Archie Allred, of High Point, is spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. G. E. Fisher.

Waller Brown has returned to his home here, from the University of Virginia, for the summer months.

Miss Thompson, principal of Sundeiland Hall, is leaving today for Columbia University, New York, where she plans to study during the summer months.

Teddy Thomas, of Charlotte, is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harris B. Thomas.

Miss Lura Wheeler, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. McKay for several days, returned to her home in Wilmington, on Thursday.

Rev. A. S. Raper, of Shelby, spent Thursday in Concord the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones Yorke have returned from Raleigh, where they attended State College finals.

Joe Barrier returned Thursday from Raleigh, where he attended the dances at State College.

Mrs. C. S. Smart and children left this morning for Black Mountain where they will spend the summer. They were accompanied by Mr. Smart who will return home Sunday.

Edgar Caldwell, of Baltimore, spent Thursday night and this morning here at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caton and daughter returned Thursday to their home in New York City, after visiting here with Mrs. W. C. J. Caton. They were accompanied home by Miss Lena Kidenhour.

Mrs. Risley Entertains.

One of the prettiest bridge parties of the season was that given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. M. W. Risley in her home in the Nancemond Apartments.

The living room was beautifully decorated with bowls of snapdragons, larkspur and roses.

The high score prize, a dainty bridge set, was won by Mrs. A. B. Pounds, while Mrs. P. G. Sherbondy won the low score, a deck of cards.

Mrs. Joe Hendrix and Mrs. N. Y. Reid assisted Mrs. Risley in serving a delicious salad course.

The following guests were present: Miss Lucy Hartwell, Mesdames W. A. Overcash, F. B. Mund, E. B. Gaddy, P. G. Sherbondy, Joe Hendrix, Frank Pounds, George Fisher, A. B. Pounds, H. S. Williams, N. K. Reid, F. M. Youngblood and guest, Mrs. C. E. Harris, of Charlotte; also Mesdames Ralph Holmes and R. B. Brown, of Charlotte.

Birthday Party.

Louise Parks is entertaining a number of friends this afternoon, at a party, in celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary. Louise is one of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parks' attractive daughters.

Senior Department Enjoys Picnic.

The Senior Department of the First Baptist Church motored to Rocky River Church Thursday evening, where a delightful picnic was held. Fifty members were present to enjoy the outing.

California lends all the state for the amount of "products" marketed through co-operative marketing associations.

As the circus is to hold forth in Madison Square Garden during the next five or six weeks there will be no boxing shows there until May 7.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS FOR HOTEL OPENING

Formal Opening Draws Many Important People From Different Sections of Country.

Many cities in varied and contrasted parts of the country were represented Thursday night at the formal opening of the Hotel Concord. Among the out-of-town guests who attended the banquet and dance were:

Ray T. Adams, representative of the Davis Meats, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Young, of Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Young is the manager of the Cleveland Hotel, one of the William Four chain, in Spartanburg.

Leo A. Kelly, representative of Kelly Meats, Philadelphia. The delicious meats served at the banquet Thursday evening were from this firm. Mr. Kelly was accompanied here by Theodore Hoener.

G. E. Babbitt, newspaperman, from Raleigh.

H. F. Johnson, manager of the Washington Duke Hotel, of Durham. Ira Krupneck, president of the Albert Pick Hotel Supply Company, of Chicago. The supplies for the Hotel Concord were purchased from this company. Mr. Krupneck was accompanied by J. Bharai.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christian, of Charleston, S. C. Mr. Christian is manager of the Francis Marion Hotel, another of the William Four chain, in Charleston.

J. N. Hoffman, manager of the Eitel Charlotte, Charlotte, N. C.

L. M. Bauer, chief-steward of the Hotel Charlotte.

R. L. Heverly and Henry Colquitt, Fort Myers, Fla. After watching in detail the efficient system used in the opening of the Hotel Concord, these two gentlemen sold to Mr. William Four, president of the William Four Hotel Operating Company, the contract for a hotel building in Fort Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ducharme, of Winchester, Va. Mr. Ducharme is manager of the Hotel Jack in Winchester.

George M. Crump, vice-president of the William Four Hotel Operating Company, Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Donnell and daughter of Richmond. Mr. Donnell is general manager of the Four chain of hotels.

GAME AT GIBSON PARK AT 3:30 THIS AFTERNOON

Charlotte Firemen and Gibson Teams Clash on Local Diamond—Line-ups Given.

The formidable firemen from Charlotte arrived in Concord early this afternoon to do battle, at 3:30 o'clock, with the hustling local team. If the pitchers are right it will be a case of the team making the fewest costly errors coming out victorious, because neither Westledge nor Simmons will be set-ups for the opposing batters if they are pitching in their true form.

The Charlotte team has made an imposing record thus far this season, having defeated almost every team they've played by impressive scores. Joe Westledge has been hurling airtight ball and the hits garnered from his delivery have been few and far between.

Strengthened by the arrival of Hatley, Carolina star, the Gibson team will enter the game confident of victory. They found their batting eye in the game with Belmont last Saturday and are sure they can make Westledge wish that he were still in the Sully loop.

The line-ups of the two teams will be as follows:

Firemen	Gibson
Keeper	1.f. Hatley
Mundaf	3.b. Basinger
Basinger	ss. Hager
Wallace	c.f. Jarrett
Vernier	r.f. Richards
Thomas	2b. Andrews
Honeycutt	1b. Lentz
Stabbs	c. Watts
Westledge	p. Simmons

Death of Mrs. Effie Edgison.

Mrs. Effie Edgison, wife of W. A. Edgison, died today at her home in No. 5 township, her death being the result of complication of diseases. She was 44 years of age, and leaves her husband and one son. Mrs. Edgison was a daughter of Rufus W. Kriminger, and was married July 10, 1902, to Mr. Edgison.

The funeral service will be conducted by Revs. Peeler and Kesler at Gilead Reformed Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment made in the cemetery there.

Hotel Coffee Shop to Open Tomorrow.

The coffee shop at the Hotel Concord, one of the many features offered at the modern hostelry, will be opened tomorrow morning for full service.

F. E. Foor, steward at the hotel, will be in charge of the shop.

"We plan to give courteous service and well cooked food," Mr. Foor said, "with the belief that the coffee shop will prove one of the most popular features of the new hotel."

Shippers of Fruit and Vegetables.

The Bureau of Agriculture, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, June 9.—Carlot shipments of fruit and vegetables for the entire United States to date amount to 279,317, according to word received at the State department of agriculture from the department in Washington. This represents an increase over last year, as up to the same date last year the number of cars shipped was only 271,916. Of this number 126,483 cars were of apples, as compared to 108,000 cars for the same period a year ago.

In an ancient inn in England is a post fire that has been burning continuously for one hundred and thirty years. The fire was started long before matches were invented. It burns on a spacious hearth and is made up of several bushels of peat. Every night the party burned pieces of peat are covered with embers. In the morning they are raked over, bits of charcoal places in the center of the hearth and a supply of fresh peat placed round it. By this means the fire is kept from going out.

BUILDING AND LOAN PROGRAM IN FULL

State Convention to Be Held in Concord on June 22, 23 and 24.

Final plans are being made now for the convention of North Carolina building and loan men which will be held here on June 22, 23 and 24.

Headquarters of the convention will be in the Hotel Concord. The official program follows:

Tuesday morning, June 22nd. Registration—11:00 to 1:00. Opening Session—2 p. m.

Invocation—Dr. J. C. Rowan, Concord. Address of Welcome—Hon. L. T. Hartzell, Concord.

Response—Hon. Chas. A. Hines, Greensboro.

Short Talk—Hon. C. H. Barrier, mayor of Concord.

President's Address—J. F. Stevens, Greensboro.

Secretary-Treasurer Report—O. E. Todd, Wilmington.

Address: The United States League and Its Relation to the Local Association—George R. Wooten, Hickory.

Address: The Origin and Development of the Building and Loan Movement and the Future Outlook as I See It.—B. Davis, Rocky Mount.

Discussions. At 7:30 p. m.—Swimming Carnival at Y. M. C. A.

At 8:30 p. m.—Theatre Party at the Concord Theatre (Special program for delegates).

Wednesday Morning, June 23rd. At 9:30 a. m.:

Address: The Building and Loan Association a Force for Civic Progress—Hon. Stacy W. Wade, Raleigh.

Appointment of Committees.—Addresses: Practical and Effective Advertising—N. Mitchell, Winston-Salem; A. P. Harris, Albemarle; A. D. Mizell, Tarboro; J. T. Pritchett, Lenoir.

Address: The Ohio Plan—J. B. Robeson, Raleigh.

Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd. 2 p. m.:

Report of Legislative Committees—Hon. Chase Brenizer, chairman, Charlotte.

Addresses: Do Fees and Fines Promote or Retard the Growth of the Building and Loan Business?—V. A. J. Idol, High Point; J. H. Wearn, Charlotte; Thos. F. Hill, Durham; J. E. Briant, Sanford.

Discussion. At 4 p. m.—Drive to Kannapolis to visit the largest Towel Mill in the world, then to Jackson Training School.

At 5:15 p. m.—Program by the boys at the Jackson Training School Auditorium.

Wednesday evening, June 23rd. 7:30 p. m. Banquet at Hotel Concord.

Honor guests: Dr. Horace F. Clark, educational director, the American Savings Building and Loan Institute, Kansas City, Mo.

C. Clinton James, President of United States League, Washington.

D. C. Henry S. Rosenthal, publisher of the American Building Association News, Cincinnati, Ohio.

10:00 p. m.—Dance at Merchants and Manufacturers' Club.

Thursday Morning, June 24th. At 9:30 a. m.:

Address—Building and Loan Legislation and the Necessity of Uniformity of Full Paid Certificates—Hon. Mark Spires, Lenoir.

Report of District Activities by District Presidents.

Discussion. Unfinished business. Report of Committees. Election of Officers. Time and Place of Next Meeting. Adjournment.

CARBON KNOCKS MYSTERY EASILY EXPLAINED

Gulf No-Nox of Great Value to Motorists Who Desire the Best From Their Cars.

There is no mystery about Gulf No-Nox motor fuel, says a Gulf Refining Company official. It contains no dope or foreign matter—no mysterious concoctions go to make up the wonderful efficiency of "No-Nox"—in fact it is just good clean gasoline carefully refined by our own special process from selected crude oil, under the supervision of skilled chemists in a refinery that is the last word in modern equipment surrounded by every appliance necessary to the production of a perfect product.

The orange color is given "No-Nox" by a harmless coloring matter for identification purposes and in no way adds to its efficiency—neither does it in any way decrease efficiency or damage any part of the motor—hence motorists may rest assured that when we say that "No-Nox" is non-poisonous there is nothing to alarm the most timid and careful motorist, said the official.

Now as to the wonderful results obtained from "No-Nox," a word about high compression engines might not be out of the way. The theory of high compression in automobile engines is that the higher the compression the less fuel consumed; consequently efficiency and a smoother running engine is obtained. These 1926 dreamers and designers of high compression engines and greater mileage, stumbled over old-time gasoline which would not withstand high compression—broke down and exploded before it should.

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Saccharine is so sweet that one part dissolved in 10,000 parts of water is easily tasted.

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Taste in footwear seems to be quite fancy-free this season. There are hundreds of styles, each doing for the foot and the costume of the person who wears the shoes. Smart new buckles have been discovered that turn the simpler pump into a very chic 'slipper. One is all of bronze in open-work modern art. Another is of raffia in "art nouveau."

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By ALICE LANGLIER Internationals News Service Staff Correspondent

Paris, June 11.—Speaking of shoes, the very latest thing to slip on the feet when Miliady goes to the Opera or a fine ball, are fashioned of velvet with the heels of mother-of-pearl.

The velvet may match the gown if one is a stickler for this sort of thing. But so far, the Paris cordonnier says the only smart shades are a deep Burgundy red and a deep ultramarine blue of such intensity that it does not lose color at night by artificial light. These two shades look well with any color of gown. The heels are patterned with exquisitely fashioned flowers bound and edged in gold wiring in a manner suggesting cloisane. Others have a more conventional design of the same mother-of-pearl edged with silver.

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