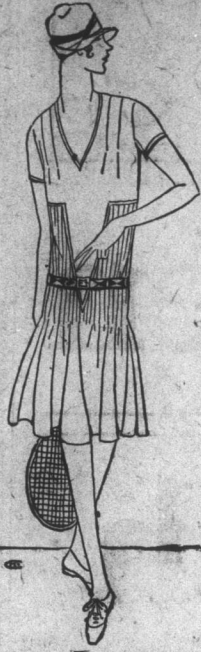


SOCIETY

This Dashing Tennis Frock Is Bright Yellow Crepe de Chine



By Marie Belmont

Since tennis has claimed such wide-spread attention, the season's sportswear showings have featured delightfully youthful tennis frocks modeled on the lines of those worn by the young professionals of the moment.

The one above is developed in buttercup yellow crepe de chine, and among its distinctive features are the deeply outlined yoke and the fine tuckings through the waist, which allow ample fullness at the lower part.

This would be equally effective in white crepe, or in shirting madras exploiting a fine woven-in design in color against white.

Former Concord Woman Ill. Messages have been received in Concord, stating that Mrs. W. C. Alexander, of Nashville, Tenn., is critically ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Riskey Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sherbondy entertained eighteen members of the staff of the J. C. Penney Company Store, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Riskey, who leave Concord Friday, for their new home in Greenwood, S. C.

Children Enjoy Music Recital. The second of a series of music recitals being given by the younger musicians of Concord was held Wednesday morning by Minnie Hill Davis at her home on North Main street.

A number of selections were played on the piano, and violin, with a music contest as a feature of the morning. A Charleston contest was enjoyed also.

A delicious ice, with cake, was served the following guests: Elizabeth Odell, Esther Brown, Betty Gay Coltrane, Mary McKay, Mary Louise Myers, Marjorie Coltrane, Ida Patterson, Claudia Moore, Lena Jones, of Lancaster, S. C., Lucy Howard, Jane Moore, Louise Hartzell, Ellen White, Victor Means, Alex MacFadyen and "Gooly" Odell.

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PERSONAL

Judge and Mrs. John M. Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hudgins, of Marion, spent Wednesday night in Concord, en route to Raleigh, where they will spend several days.

Ben Parks, Burnett Lewis, Rufus Brown, and John Brown returned Wednesday night from Little Switzerland, where they spent ten days at camp.

Capt. A. L. Fletcher returned this morning to Raleigh after attending the building and loan convention here.

C. Clinton James, president of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations, returned last night to his home in Washington after attending the state convention here.

Miss Rose Williford and Nancy Linker are spending several days in Spencer with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swink, of China Grove, have gone to their summer home at Blowing Rock for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Boston and Miss Lorene Templeton, of China Grove, have left for summer school at Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Helen Marsh will leave on Monday for Camp Keystone, Brevard, N. C. Miss Marsh will be a counselor there this summer.

Miss Valera Gregory, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Banks Corl for the past week, is now visiting Miss Elizabeth Hahn.

John Graham Webb, of Hillsboro, spent last night in Concord. Mr. Webb is en route to Asheville.

Betty Youngblood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Youngblood, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Holmes, in Charlotte.

Miss Lena Ridenhour, who has been spending several weeks in New York City, has returned home.

Mrs. M. A. Preslar, of Monroe, is visiting at the home of her son, S. W. Preslar, on the Kannapolis road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan and children, of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. J. V. Morgan, of Cleveland, are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Meis.

Mrs. Maude Riskey, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Riskey, the former her son.

Miss Lena Jones, of Lancaster, S. C., is the guest of Miss Claudia Moore, for several days.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest in Concord of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodson and her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Marsh.

C. T. Miles, manager of the Crystal Damp Laundry, who has been ill for several weeks at St. Peter's Hospital, in Charlotte, is improving daily. He expects to return to Concord, the first of next week.

Child Conservation League. The Concord Circle of the C. C. L. met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Blackwelder Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd. Mrs. Blackwelder and Mrs. A. M. Shinn as joint hostesses. The meeting was well attended and the program was interesting and instructive.

The subject being "Play—The Story Hour," the program was opened by a quotation from James Whitcomb Riley:

"An' all us other children, when the supper things is done, We set around the kitchen fire an' has the mostest fun, A-listenin' to the witches tales 'at Annie tells about, An' the gobbie-uns 'at gits you, ef you don't watch out!"

The circle was then favored with a song "Little Orphan Annie," played and sung by Frances and Ellis Weddington.

The first paper was "What the Story Hour Means to the Child," and was read by Mrs. C. V. Krider.

The second paper, "Types of Stories that Influence Character," was read by Mrs. F. C. Niblock. The third paper "Development of the Modern Story Teller," was read by Mrs. J. G. Parks.

It is hoped that in the near future a Story Hour for the children can be established in the different neighborhoods of the city, thus affording the children this source of entertainment and instruction during the summer months.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Luncheon at Hotel Concord. Miss Margaret Hartzell will give a luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock at the Hotel Concord in honor of Miss Rachel Phillips and Mrs. C. H. Timberlake, of Lexington, Miss Jennie Wolfe, of Charlotte, Misses Penelope Cannon and Frances Jarratt, who will leave soon for a trip abroad.

Misses Phillips, Wolfe and Jarratt are classmates of Miss Hartzell at Salem College. Mrs. Timberlake, who was before her marriage Miss Ella Raper, was a classmate also.

Visitors in Concord. Judge and Mrs. John M. Oglesby spent last night at their home here, en route from Murphy, where Judge Oglesby has been holding court, to Raleigh.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hudgins, of Marion, parents of Mrs. Oglesby. Judge Oglesby and Mr. Hudgins are members of the Judicial Conference and they were en route to a meeting of the conference when they stopped here for the night.

THE WATERMELON CROP

Has the Dry Weather Done Much Damage to the Watermelon Belt? Tribune Bureau Staff Writer Hotel Raleigh, June 24.—What about watermelons? Has the dry weather done much damage to the watermelon belt? The State department of agriculture admitted that there probably would not be as plentiful a supply of this luscious fruit as usual, but said that there would be a goodly crop, nevertheless.

The most encouraging phase of the watermelon crop situation is that the growers planted more this year—a total acreage increase of almost 35 per cent. The prospect for little more than 65 per cent of a normal crop is however, according to the latest reports from the melon growing sections, so taking all in all, the increased acreage will just about compensate for the decrease in the crop prospects, it was pointed out.

Along with other crops, the melon crop will be from eleven to fifteen days late and where shipping usually begins about July 15th, few melons will be ready for marketing before July 28th, the growers say. The fields have been very dry, but the vines have stood the drought well and the recent rains have been a godsend. With a few more good rains between now and maturity the crop should be of splendid quality, though somewhat under size. It is estimated that the yield this year will run a little bit under half a car to acre, although the usual yield is about six tenths of a carload to the acre. This report is based upon individual growers' reports from the melon belt and embraces an area of more than 2,235 acres of watermelons.

The cantaloupe situation is very similar to the watermelon status, both in crop per cent and in the lateness of the crop. The fruit, however, is of good quality, considering the dryness of the weather, and the yield is very good. Scott and Johnston counties are the chief watermelon centers, with Hoke, Cumberland, Duplin, Johnston, Pender and New Hanover, raising a large acreage as well. Quite an acreage is also in Richmond county.

"MYSTERY MAN" MAY MAKE FUTURE HOME AT SHELBY Dellinger, or Charles Ross, Likes the People There, and Would Stay With Them.

Shelby, June 24.—The mystery man of North Carolina whose identity as Charlie Ross has been pretty definitely established, who is now in New York living at the Vanderbilt Hotel as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce C. Starr, the latter being a cousin of Charlie Ross, may come to Shelby to live.

Information has been received indicating this opportunity may come to pass. The idea is the long-jost wanderer likes Shelby, likes the people here, appreciates what has been done for him in this city, and feels the friendly call to make the place his home.

He is expected to return from New York to his Denver, N. C. home this week, and may pay Shelby a visit at that time. It is expected that he will do this.

Small Schoolhouse Still Exists in Kentucky. (By International News Service) Knoxville, Tenn., June 23.—The small schoolhouse—the one-room frame building which formed the community seat of learning a half century ago—may be rapidly passing out of existence, but it still exists in Knox county, and probably will for some time to come.

The chief reason for this condition, according to County Superintendent W. W. Morris, is because of the typography of Knox county. Natural barriers exist, he said, which would make it impossible to consolidate these schools. Three rivers and four mountains in Knox county separate the communities and make consolidation a thing not to be considered, according to Morris.

Facewell Party For Mr. and Mrs. Riskey. Mrs. N. K. Reid and Mrs. F. M. Youngblood entertained in Mrs. Reid's home, at a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Riskey, who are leaving Friday for Greenwood, S. C.

Bowls of summer flowers were attractively arranged in the living room and dining room, where bridge was played.

Mrs. Riskey was presented with a brass fruit basket, and Mrs. Maude Riskey, of Seattle, Wash., a brass card tray. Mrs. George Fisher received the high score, a wall vase, while A. B. Bonds won the consolation gift, an ash tray.

Mrs. Youngblood and Mrs. Reid served an ice cream party. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sherbondy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. John Inman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Riskey, Mrs. Maude Riskey, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Mr. Reid and Mr. Youngblood.

Enjoyable Outing. Miss Lillian Simpson was the delightful hostess at an enjoyable outing Tuesday evening at Boat Hill.

After various amusements were enjoyed, refreshments were served by Misses Lena Widenhouse, Stella Benfield, Mary Virginia and Peggy Simpson, Ollie, Bert and Beatrice Sides and Gertha Stewart, of Kannapolis, and Heath Harrison, Horace Widenhouse, Clifford Brantley, Eugene Robinson, Bud Wilson, Sam Dry and Jake Widenhouse, all of Kannapolis.

Three Deeds Recorded Here Yesterday. Three deeds were recorded at the court house here yesterday.

The following real estate deals were made in the deeds: F. W. and J. Y. Pharr to C. R. Honeycutt for \$355 property in No. 11 township.

C. H. Forney to Annie Murphy for \$790 property in Ward 4, this city.

H. E. Grass to Fred Barshardt for \$475 property in No. 4 township.

USE PENNY COLUMN—IN PAST

BOY DRIVES AWAY IN ONE-TON FORD TRUCK

Roy Morgan, of Gold Hill, Ran Away From Home Saturday. Salisbury, June 22.—Roy Morgan, 14-year-old son of S. A. Morgan, of Gold Hill, route 3, ran away from home Saturday afternoon, his father claims, and took a one-ton Ford truck with him at the time of his departure.

The youth had been wanting to go to Alabama for some time to visit his uncle, his father says, and he thinks that the lad has gone there. Effort to locate some trace of him failed, officers in nearby cities reporting that they had seen nothing of the lad or the truck.

At the time he left the lad was wearing a brown coat, gray cap, and had only a small amount of money, his father says. The boy is described as being of about 140 pounds in weight, five feet, seven inches tall, and has blue eyes. The truck is described as one with a steel cab, wood platform on rear with no standards. State license 3323 and motor number 9,277,636. The father is anxious to locate the lad and will appreciate any information concerning him.

Wincoff Wins Game. Saturday afternoon the Wincoff baseball team defeated the Poplar Tent all stars 7-6 in a hectic battle that went for ten innings.

"Woman" Misenheimer pitched a good game for Wincoff, allowing only five scattered hits and striking out eight batters. This made his tenth victory in eleven starts, two of them being shut-outs.

Any team wanting games with Wincoff, see Kenneth Burrage, Route 3, Concord. CASHY.

Charlie Weinert, the veteran Newark heavyweight, is the latest recruit to the fistie colony on the Pacific coast.

LONG SEARCH FOR EVANGELIST ENDS

Mrs. McPherson Declared She Was Kidnapped and Carried Across the Border. Douglas, Ariz., June 23.—Aimee Semple McPherson, missing Los Angeles evangelist, was brought to a hospital here today in an exhausted condition and related a tale of having been kidnapped by two men and a woman at Ocean Park, Calif., May 18th, and held captive in Mexico for half a million dollars ransom.

James Anderson, an American, said he found Mrs. McPherson in a state of collapse at Agua Prieta, across the border.

The evangelist, pastor of Angelus Temple in Los Angeles, had been given up for dead by most of her followers, who believed she had been drowned in the surf at Ocean Park the day she disappeared.

Mrs. McPherson said she escaped from a Mexican shack in which she was held while her captors were away.

Mrs. McPherson was identified by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, at Los Angeles, in a telephone conversation with William F. McCafferty, editor of the Douglas Dispatch, after the evangelist had revealed where she had received a long

sear on the second finger of her right hand, had named a dead cousin and given the name of a pet pigeon. Upon receiving the answers, Mrs. Kennedy positively identified the woman as her daughter and later talked to her on the telephone. The mother made arrangements to start immediately for Douglas.

The story of the abduction, as told by the evangelist in the hospital to McCafferty and police, was that she

had been lured to an automobile while swimming at Ocean Park Beach, on the plea of a woman who asked her to minister to a sick baby. Going with the woman, she said, she was thrown into the car and drugged and knew nothing further until she awoke in the shack the following day, violently ill, and attended by the woman, who was called Rose. Here the trio informed her, she said, that she was being held for ransom of \$500,000.

Paderewski is probably the only musician portrayed on a postage stamp during his lifetime. Poland took this method of honoring her pianist-primer in 1919.

Skin on the feet of Bingham natives in Australia is said to be the thickest found on any human beings. The Bingham have been known to put boulders in the soles of their feet and proudly exhibit them.

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