

Canton Club Has Meeting

Canton Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon at the school...

Robert Massie Is Host Of Birthday Party

Robert Massie entertained a group of friends at a party Friday evening in celebration of his fifteenth birthday anniversary...

Music Club To Meet Friday With Mrs. Love

The March meeting of the Waynesville Music Club, which was postponed from last Friday, will be held next Friday evening...

Home Sewing Boom Sweeps The Country



MODEL SEAMSTRESS... Marie Denham, successful New York model, lays out pattern for a new dress.



FITTING SCENE... Pretty Marie carefully fits dress on thermoplastic model of her figure, for best result.



FINISHED PRODUCT... Biscuit-toned shantung dress with "new look" has gold belt and buttons.

Today's busy young woman, whether she keeps house or spends her days in an office, does a much more professional job of home-sewing than her much trumpeted grandmother.

That's the consensus of experts, drawn from a recent survey which shows that more women are doing more home-sewing today, and doing it better, than at any time since the first ready-made dresses appeared on the U. S. market.

The sewing boom isn't confined to any class or age group. Career girls are just as interested as housewives, and teen-agers often turn out garments as smoothly finished as those of their mothers.

One concrete evidence of the growing interest in home dress-making is found in the results of the National Sewing Contest now in progress, sponsored each spring by the National Needlecraft Bureau.

400-odd local winners are then forwarded to New York for final judging, and eight national prizes are awarded at an elaborate fashion show held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

A jury of top American fashion editors, designers and stylists make the final decisions on the competing garments, and each year express amazement at the professional skill and designing talent of the contestants.

Further proof of the sewing boom is the fact that sales of patterns, yard goods and notions are breaking all previous records. The demand for electric sewing machines is far ahead of the supply in most cities and attendance at local sewing centers is setting a new high.

Department stores and sewing centers report that attendance at dressmaking classes is not limited to beginners. Many women who have been sewing after a fashion all their lives are enrolling to learn special techniques of tailoring and finishing.

Tulsa, Okla., special classes for men have proved a success, attended by university students interested in making their own shirts and jackets.

Forces behind the home-sewing trend are several. First, of course, is the increasing cost of ready-made garments. Second is the fact that so many women took up home-sewing during the war, and have continued because they found they enjoyed it.

Whatever the reason, indications are that home-sewing is here to stay, as women learn that they can do first-class dressmaking and turn out thrifty garments that have an expensive, custom-made look.

Typical of the new attitude is that of Marie Denham, top-flight New York model, who says: "Yes, I know how to sew. I make all my own dresses and many of my suits. In my work I need a great many more clothes than I could afford to buy ready-made. And I like to sew."

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. P. Halladay left Friday for her home in Birmingham, Mich., after a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colvin Brown, former residents of Waynesville, who are now residing in Winston-Salem, spent the week end here.

G. C. Plott, who is still a patient at Mission Hospital, Asheville, and Mrs. Plott had as guests last week end their children from out-of-town. They included, Heywood Plott of Newport News, Va., T. Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Luckadoo, of Parris Island, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Battle, of Andrews.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Huggin of Charlotte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie on Monday. Rev. Mr. Huggin is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

L. G. Goldsworthy is leaving today for Chicago, Ill., where he has accepted a position with the Aladdin Mantle Lamp Company. He will be joined later by Mrs. Goldsworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clapp had as their guest last week end the former's sister, Miss Ruth Clapp, of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Riss and daughter, Marguerite, spent the week end in Thomasville and visited the Mills Home on Sunday. They were accompanied by Florrie Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tingen and small daughters, Anne and Mary, left Monday for their home in Furquay Springs after a visit to Mrs. Tingen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Killian, Sr.

Mothers Would Continue War-time Baby Parking

DETROIT (UP)—Mothers who had to have a place to park their babies while they worked in war-time defense plants, still find it a boon to get the same service a few hours a day.

Detroit's welfare department founded 12 nursery schools for defense plant workers as an emergency war measure. The department feels the emergency is over and wants to close the schools, but the mothers are fighting the move.

Transactions In Real Estate

Waynesville Township: Dan Wright and wife to William D. Smathers and wife. Barbara Milwood and husband to Robert Burgess. Esmelett Bright and wife to Taty Preles and wife.

Cook and wife: Crabtree Township: T. T. Noland and wife to Lucile Sutton. Jonathan Township: Lawson Franklin and wife to Stanberry Franklin.

Beaverdam Township: Agnes Conley and husband to Chas. Bangarter. Clara Sharp Smith and husband to Jack T. Gonnell and wife. S. M. Robinson and wife to Albert Conley and wife. A. R. Moore et al. to Floyd Dewese et al.

MAPLES TO OUST ELMS: MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—The city park board has decided to substitute maple trees for elms in improving the city's parks.

Pigeon Township: Eva Mae Gadshe and husband to S. M. Robinson and wife. S. M. Robinson and wife to Robert W. Gadshe and wife. L. C. Henson and wife to Manley D. Dickson and wife. L. G. Henson and wife to L. C. Henson.

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CARD OF THANKS: We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expression of sympathy extended also for the beautiful floral offerings during the loss of our father.

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy and the flowers sent in the sickness and death of our dear father, J. A. Fisher.

The Fisher family.

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STRAIGHT

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30, 31

Stewart - Rosalind Russell

"Time For Comedy"

Thursday, April 1

Crabbe - Al (Fuzzy) St. John

"Error On Horseback"

Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3

McCoy - Frances Grant

"The Traitor"

Rita Hayworth

"Louisiana Gal"

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Monday, Tuesday, March 29-30

"Sleep My Love"

Starring: COLBERT and ROBERT CUMMINGS

Wednesday, March 31

"Glamour Girl"

Starring: GENE KRUPA and HIS ORCHESTRA

Thursday, April 1

"Last Of The Red Men"

(In Technicolor)

Starring: DON HALL and EVELYN ANKERS

Friday, April 2

"Dodie In The Dough"

Starring: RAY SINGLETON and ARTHUR LAKE

Woman's College Alumnae To Meet In Asheville

All Western North Carolina alumnae of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina are invited to attend the spring luncheon meeting to be held by the Buncombe County chapter on Saturday, April 3, at 1 o'clock, at the Battery Park Hotel.

Tickets are on sale at Bainbridge Jewelry Store in Asheville and reservations may be made only through their purchase.

Alumnae from this area, who expect to attend the meeting are asked to contact Mrs. M. G. Stamey, local chairman, not later than tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Chapman had as their guest last week end the latter's brother, J. L. Little, Jr., of Statesville.

CRABTREE SOCIETY TO MEET

The Crabtree Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 1, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jennings McCray.

Fred Love, of Raleigh, spent the week end here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hugh A. Love.



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Library Notes

By MARGARET JOHNSTON County Librarian

TEACHERS OR PARENTS

Need some pictures for scrap books or posters or your Bulletin Board? If you do look at the library for we have an abundance of book jackets and a number of old copies of the National Geographic Magazine, which have been given to the library.

TALES OF ADVENTURE

Listen to "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) on March 30th at 5 P. M. over CBS. During the following weeks on Tuesday you can hear "Mister Conley" by C. E. Van Loan, "Behind the Raucous" by Stephen Meader, "Twelfth Night" by Wm. Shakespeare, and the "Road to Wimbledon" by Alice Marbie.

The library would like to buy copies of "Black Stallion" by Farley and "Jaina" by De La Roche.

A scarf was left at the Library the day of the Woman's Club tea. Please see if it is yours.

18 From Haywood Were Patients At Baptist Hospital

Patient visits of Haywood county citizens to the Outpatient Department of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem totaled 18 for the year 1947, according to the annual report released by Dr. C. Nash Herndon, director.

Dr. Herndon's report showed a total of 26,691 patient visits made to the department during the year. The figures refer to service patients only. Nominal fees are charged with the difference between the total cost and amount that the patient can pay being defrayed by the annual Mother's Day offering from the Baptist churches of the state.

Yearly totals issued at the same time by Reid Holmes, administrator, showed a total of 228 patient days spent by residents of Haywood in the hospital during 1947. This included both service and private patients. The total number of patient days reported for the hospital for the year was 88,618.

County Teachers To Meet At Clyde School

The Haywood County Classroom Teachers of the North Carolina Educational Association will meet tomorrow night at the Clyde High School, at 7:30 o'clock.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Miss Rosaline Andrews from N.C.E.A. headquarters in Raleigh. Mrs. Claude Rogers, president will preside.

Business during the evening will include the election of officers for the coming year.

All teachers of the county are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Queen Is Hostess For W. C. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Maple Grove church met last week at the home of Mrs. Sam Queen with Mrs. Edward Glavich presiding.

The program was presented by Mrs. Maggie Justice, Mrs. James Noland, Mrs. J. L. Winchester, Mrs. Queen and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. B. Houser.

Mrs. Queen served a salad course during the social hour which followed the business session.

RUBBING IT IN

YONKERS, N. Y. (UP)—A thief who broke into the apartment of Clarence Bleakley not only stole treasury bond coupons and a family heirloom but ate breakfast and left the dishes in the sink for Bleakley to wash.

Sentinels of Health

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