

Fashions On Parade

By WILLIAM A. STANCL

Hollywood, California, Sept. 1—Maybe Mussolini started it, I dunno, but quite a discussion is going the rounds of the press of this town. The question is the propriety of women wearing slacks in the downtown shopping district. Hedda Hopper, famous actress and radio columnist and movie actress Marlene Dietrich have written their ideas of this practice pro and con. And Bill Henry, famous war correspondent and radio commentator and newspaper pundit rose up to say that from his view point slacks looked alright when coming in his direction but when viewed on a receding figure, especially some figures, they were not so hot.

In my opinion slacks are not so terrible as some seem to think. In these days when the market places are crowded with women whose chief coverage consists of shorts and a brassier with the midriff exposed, a neat suit of slacks is, by comparison, well dressed. There are instances where the exhibitions are shocking to the sensitive observer. It is not uncommon to see a young woman attired in shorts walking the streets smoking a cigarette and leading a small child. This always brings to mind the effect of such acts on the young generation. These styles of dress bring to mind the contrast with those of an earlier day. Back in the gay nineties a woman appearing on the street wore a dress with a long train that swept the ground as she walked and to so much as to expose an ankle was considered bad and to even intimate that a woman possessed a leg was terrible. I often wonder what those bold bad men of that era who used to stand on the street corners on blustery days watching the passing throng hoping to catch a view of an exposed ankle, would do now. As is usually the case many improvements have come with the objectionable. In this fast moving age how would a woman get along dressed as custom required in the nineties, for instance?

The probable shortage in silk stockings has brought about a serious crowding in the store and shops hereabouts and milady is finding run troubles on stockings as well as in them. Maybe the silk shortage will acquaint our people with the fact that cotton can supply its needs both in utility and fashion.

Well, it looks as though the future demands for clothing will be greater in this area than ever before. According to vital statistics recently released there is quite a boom in babies. In the first six months of 1940 21698 babies were born in Los Angeles city and in the same period of this year the number was 23605. With this natural increase in population added to the great influx from other states, which the state Division of Motor Vehicles recently estimated averaged around 50,000 per month, will soon make this one of the greatest consuming centers in the world.

This section has been enjoying a lot of its unusual weather this summer. For some time it has been cool and cloudy a great deal of the time. It even rained a little a week or so ago which is indeed unusual for August. Never the less, the freedom from excessive heat has been most welcome.

Let Go the Anchor

The politician prided himself on his oratorical powers. He was describing the needs of the country and used the metaphor of the ship drifting and going to pieces on the rocks. A sailor in the audience was deeply interested. "The waves dashed over her!" belated the speaker. "Her sails are split! Her yards are gone! Her masts are shivered! Her helm is useless! She is driving ashore! There seems no hope. Can nothing be done to save her?"

The sailor rose in his seat his eyes wide with excitement. "Let go the anchor, you lubber!" he shouted.

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FOUR OAKS

Bill Canaday, accompanied by Raymond Sugg of Princeton, spent a few days last week in Charlotte.

Miss Geraldine Coats is spending some time with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Denning, accompanied by a party of friends, spent several days last week in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

Miss Faye McMillan returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives in Darlington, S. C.

Rev. R. L. Councilman visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Smith, of Burgaw, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. G. Keene.

Mrs. Albert Keene and baby, of Maxton, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Keene.

Mrs. T. J. Cobb and Miss Blanche Bradley spent a few days last week with relatives in Lumberton.

Miss Ethel Mae Stanley spent last week end in Roseboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thornton, of Goldsboro, were guests of Mrs. R. C. Canaday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson, Miss Peggy Johnson and Mrs. R. E. Stewart visited Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Councilman, near Rocky Mount, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alton Massengill visited their son, Roy Massengill, at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Creech visited Herman Creech and family, in Tarboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Creech and daughter, Anne, and J. B. Creech spent Sunday in Rocky Mount with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson.

Thurman Massengill, of Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Carlton Massengill, of Charlotte, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alton Massengill.

Miss Mary Jean Barbour spent the week end in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barbour, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Barbour.

Mrs. R. E. Stewart spent Monday in Raleigh.

Roy Barbour is improving nicely following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steed, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Steed, Sr., in Maxton, Sunday.

J. D. Upchurch and Gilbert Grady spent two days last week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilbanks and daughter, Jacqueline Clara, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wynse, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speare, of Goldsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Alton Massengill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Grimes, of Coats, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Thornton left Sunday for Wilmington, where she will begin training for a nurse at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Miss Anne McRae and Frank McRae, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Price, of Charlotte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McRae during the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Heath and Jesse Adams, of Roanoke, Va., and Miss Ruth Royall, of Morehead City, spent the week end with Mrs. B. B. Adams.

Miss Avis Keene spent Sunday in Durham with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamilton and family, of Durham, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Strickland has returned from Duke Hospital, where she has been ill for several weeks.

Pixton - Johnson

An early morning wedding was sol-

emized Sunday, August 31, 1941, at 8:30, at Washington, D. C., when Miss Betty Pixton became the bride of Shelton Johnson, formerly of Four Oaks, N. C. Miss Pixton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pixton of Washington, D. C.

Following a visit with the groom's family, the couple will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Business Men's Club Meets At Holt Lake

The Business Men's club of Four Oaks held its monthly meeting at Holt Lake Thursday evening with the ladies of Corinth church serving a delightful fried chicken supper.

H. B. Marrow, county school superintendent, was the guest speaker for the evening. His talk was on Vocational Training and proved to be both interesting and enlightening.

Home Demonstration Club Met Monday

The Royal Home Demonstration club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delma Hardee near Four Oaks.

Mrs. J. T. Greene had charge of the program and gave a talk on "Child Training."

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a salad course, sandwiches, cakes and tea.

Sunday School Dept. Enjoys Weiner Roast

Members of the Intermediate Department of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a delightful weiner roast at Creech's pond, near Four Oaks, Friday afternoon. Those present were: Miss Avis Keene, teacher; Misses Elnora Rogers, Sarah Keene, Virginia Johnson, Margaret Keene, Jackie Smith, Imogene Brown, Dorothy Stevenson, Velma Pierce, Willie Tyner, Edna Barefoot, Zula Pierce, and Worley Keene, Billy Berkholtz, S. W. Brown, Jr., and Leo Johnson.

Four Oaks School Faculty Numbers 44

When the Johnston County schools begin their 1941-42 term on September 18, a faculty of 44 will take over the immense task of teaching approximately 1900 pupils, who enroll in the Four Oaks school each year. On the opening date J. T. Hatcher, the principal, will begin his eighteenth year of service in the Four Oaks school, having come here in the fall of 1924. Miss Mary E. Kinsey, of Co-inojck, will again serve the school in public school music and Mrs. Lucile Cooper of Falcon, is the pianist. At present one teacher is lacking in the high school, but this vacancy is expected to be filled soon. Whoever is secured for the position will also serve as coach.

The teachers are as follows: First Grade—Mrs. Eugene Caudill, Smithfield; Mrs. H. T. Godwin, Four Oaks; Mrs. Jane Seagrove, Raleigh; Miss Lois Strickland, Falson; Mrs. Esther Fowler, Smithfield.

Second Grade—Miss Louise Lide, Darlington, S. C.; Miss Betsy Jordan, Smithfield; Mrs. Ruth Booker, Smithfield; Mrs. Ella Quinn, Chiquapin; Miss Pearl Tiley, Granite Falls.

Third Grade—Miss Jessie Hines, Goldsboro; Miss Mae Ellen Johnson, Benson; Mrs. Everette Lee, Four Oaks; Miss Lollie Cobb, Four Oaks; and Miss Mary Katherine Swain, Henderson.

Fourth Grade—Miss Carrie Myrick, Littleton; Miss Freda Parks, Smithfield; Miss Maymie Watson, Selma; Miss Doris Woodard, Kenly; Mrs. Alice Peacock Smith, Benson.

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Howard Benton, Benson; Mrs. Narron, Kenly; Mrs. Kirby Langdon, Benson; Miss Lillian Wilkerson, Kenly, and Miss Mildred Johnson, Woodlands.

Sixth Grade—Miss Catherine Noel, Burgaw; Miss Ruth Wood, Miss Cora Wells, Kenansville; Miss Lottie Love Bryan, Garner.

Seventh Grade — Miss Charley

WEEKLY SERMON

Views From Above
By Dr. Henry Ostrom, Member of Extension Staff Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

For centuries the view from above has been cherished by men of faith. But now the view is become widespread as travel in the air is popularized. It is good to find, as always, that the Bible is so far ahead of the times that even in this regard it speaks straight home to us. I propose to select three, from the many views from above, in this miracle book.

1. Men as grasshoppers (Isa.40:22). Isaiah says "the inhabitants are as grasshoppers." This view first of all tells of the contrast in size of men and women as compared with worlds and spheres. But it also compares people to a pest. The comparison might have been made to humming birds or bees, but it would have been inaccurate. Of himself man is a pest. Uncontrolled, what ruin he can accomplish! His discoveries and inventions, his intelligence and prowess, even these can heap ruin on ruin.

2. Men as rebels (Luke 11:2). "They will be done on earth as it is in heaven," from the prayer the Lord taught His disciples, gives us the heavenly view of earth, and earth is here seen as willing what heaven does not will. Self-will amounts to perverse-will. From the frightened birds and beasts up to man, the habitual coward, whose wear and tear upon his nerves is largely worry about the future, you can trace this rebellious urge. Man cannot quite annul God's sovereign will, but he can oppose and personally reject it; and unless saved from his selfwill, he comes to the rebel's doom.

I ask you, are you on the altitude where your heart cries out that God's will may be done on earth? Do you positively long for heaven's way for yourself and the earth at large? Then you may date your rebel life as gone with the past; the cross of Christ has made you nigh.

3. Men can be as seers (Isa. 40:39)

King, Sanford; Miss Ava Myatt, Smithfield; Miss Glendon Smith, Benson, and Mrs. Stacey Canaday, Selma.

High School—Mrs. Cynthia Adams, Four Oaks, Social Service; Mrs. Emily Glass, Raleigh, Home Economics; Mrs. J. T. Hatcher, Four Oaks, Math; Mrs. Clarence Hollowell, Goldsboro, Science; Miss Lois Waller, Social Science and librarian; Mrs. Jimmy Woodard, Selma, English; Miss Annie Bullock, Bullock, History and Math; Mrs. Ivey Brown, French; Miss Madge Cobb, Four Oaks, Math; Miss Juanita Sorrell, Raleigh, English and Principal of high school.

81). "They that wait upon the Lord shall mount up with wings as eagles." They get the view from the upper heights, and therefore do not grow weary. It is like the airplane in contrast with the car or carriage. With the latter the road ahead cannot be seen, but in the plane the view ahead is clear.

No matter how difficult the way, if we wait for the Lord we may view it from the upper level, and can thus be sure of victory. Having the way charted we are devoid of the weariness that uncertainty produces; the view from above brings rest. We can see through to the end of the journey, and the end is glory.

FARM Questions - Answers

QUESTION: Will lost or stolen cotton stamps be replaced?

ANSWER: Cotton which are lost, stolen or defaced beyond identification can not be replaced, says E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive assistant at State College. Stamps which are only partially defaced, torn, or charred, but which still can be identified as such, may be replaced if they are packed in cotton and mailed to W. B. Robertson, chief of the finance division, Surplus Marketing Administration, Washington, D. C.

QUESTION: Is it good practice to seed winter legumes with a grain drill?

ANSWER: If the land is carefully prepared, pulverized by shallow plowing and harrowing or thorough discing, a grain drill can be used to good advantage inasmuch as this practice tends to save seed, says E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist. Seedings of 15 pounds of hairy vetch or 20 pounds of Austrian winter peas to the acre with a drill will return good stands.

QUESTION: How can a farmer tell how much lime should be used on the land?

ANSWER: If no lime has been used in the last four or five years, 1,200 to 2,000 pounds should be spread evenly on each acre and then carefully disced into the topsoil, says Dan Holler, assistant Extension agronomist. However, if some lime has been used in the past or there is reason to believe the land may not need so much lime, a sample of the soil should be sent to the State Department of Agriculture for test to determine the right proportion of lime.

Starvation

Food has become so scarce in many parts of Greece in recent weeks that foreign observers predict many natives will die of starvation this winter.

Good prices were paid growers of 15 cars of peaches bought recently by the Surplus Marketing Administration in Surry County, reports County Agent R. R. Smithwick of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, on the 29th day of September, 1941, at 10:00 A. M., at his home one mile from Micro, N. C., one 1932 Model Plymouth Sedan, Motor No. 1588479, Serial No. PA 19728, to satisfy a claim for storage and repairs.

This the 28th day of August, 1941.
WILLIE WOOD, Micro, N. C.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF INTEREST IN PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given to all of the creditors of the firm formerly known as Woodruff & Wiggs, and to the public at large, that I, J. Hayden Wiggs, who was formerly a partner of said firm, did, on the 19th day of August, 1941, sell, transfer, assign and deliver to Leon Woodruff of Selma, Johnston County, North Carolina, my entire ownership and interest in and to the partnership known as Woodruff & Wiggs, and by reason of such sale, transfer and assignment, said Leon Woodruff assumed all debts of said firm and other obligations in connection with the operation of the same from the aforesaid date of sale; and that I have no further connection or interest in the existence or carrying on of said business.

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The purpose of this notice is to allow you to save yourself the added cost of advertising your property, by immediate payment.

Signed,
J. W. FITZGERALD,
Tax Collector.

C. E. GADDY, JR., Town Attorney.