

# News Of Special Interest To Women . . . Call R-326

## Roanoke Rapids Hostesses Honor Mrs. Wilson And Her Mother At Two Parties Over Week End

Mrs. Pendleton Grizzard and Mrs. Loftin Moody honored Mrs. Carroll Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Kate Ashford, at a party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Grizzard on Roanoke Avenue.

The spacious living room contained many bowls of lovely flowers, which added both color and beauty.

Bridge was played at three tables, and prizes were given for high and low score. Mrs. Cotter Murray won high and Mrs. Heath Lee, low. Both honorees were remembered with gifts.

A sweet course was enjoyed. Guests included Mrs. Kate Ashford, Mrs. Carroll Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Alford, Mrs. Cotter Murray, Mrs. Alfred Martin, Mrs. Fannie Hayes, Mrs. Heath Lee, Mrs. J. M. C. Covington, Miss Emma Neal Covington, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Ned Manning, Mrs. J. E. McGee and Mrs. T. J. Taylor.

**Mrs. Martin Is Hostess**  
Mrs. Alfred Martin honored Mrs. Kate Ashford and Mrs. Carroll Wilson at an informal tea at her home on Hamilton Street Sunday afternoon.

Guests were invited at 4:30. During the afternoon sandwiches, cookies and iced drinks were served.

Guests enjoying the delightful hospitality of Mrs. Martin were Mrs. Kate Ashford, Mrs. Carroll Wilson, Mrs. Pendleton Grizzard, Mrs. Loftin Moody, Mrs. J. E. McGee, Mrs. D. C. Clark, Mrs. T. J. Alford and Mrs. Fannie Hayes.

## Ten Members of V.F.W. Auxiliary Attend Meeting In Ahoskie

Ten members of the Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post No. 3702 attended the inaugural meeting of the Ahoskie Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. in Ahoskie Friday night.

Making the trip from the local organization were Mrs. Ann Peck, Mrs. E. P. Hyman, Mrs. Mammie Camp, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Mrs. Hazel Bass, Mrs. Lulu Belle Rodgers, Mrs. Anna May Reynolds, Miss Mary Elizabeth White, Miss Deannie Hux, Miss Frances Keeter, Miss Louise Smith and Mrs. Effie Glasgow.

## Robert W. Vaughan Honored By Virginia Electric And Power Co.

Employees of the Virginia Electric and Power Company in the Roanoke District honored Robert W. Vaughan, who has been transferred to the Richmond office, at a barbecue chicken supper in the Vepco Recreation Hall last Thursday night.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Table arrangements of mixed summer flowers were featured.

Immediately preceding the meal, E. W. Fortune, district manager, presented Mr. Vaughan with a handsome masonic ring, a gift from the employees as a token of friendship. Best wishes for success in his new position were extended to the honoree by all guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trayman have returned from an extended vacation spent at Virginia Beach, Va., Havana, Cuba, and Miami Beach, Fla.

## Mrs. Marion Hudson Hostess At Three Tables Of Bridge

Mrs. Marion Hudson of 1000 Washington Street entertained at three tables of progressive bridge last Wednesday night.

The home was attractively decorated with summer flowers and multicolored gladioli.

The hostess served refreshing iced drinks during the evening. At 10:30 the scores were added, and Mrs. Catherine Murray held high score. Mrs. E. C. Padgett held second high. The hostess presented each winner with a lovely gift. Mrs. Max Priester was presented a guest prize.

Ice cream, cake and nuts were served at refreshment time.

Those playing were Mrs. Al Zucker, Mrs. Richard Collins, Mrs. Bill Bass, Mrs. Willis Hux Jr., Mrs. John Lackey, Mrs. E. C. Langford, Mrs. C. C. Mincher, Mrs. Padgett Jr., Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Dorothy Shearin, Mrs. Stuart Wilson and Mrs. Priester.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Williams spent Sunday at the Sunken Meadow in Hopewell, Va.

Miss Edith Merritt, receptionist at the local employment office, is spending this week with her parents in Harrellsville.

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**AUTUMN ADVANCE** — For the first cool autumn days, designer Joseph Halpert presents a simple daytime dress in a flattering paprika shade that matches the brilliance of autumn leaves. The long-sleeved dress has a double collar that ends in a casual tie and a gently

## New Look Has Undergone Radical Changes Local Shop Co-Owner Finds On Fashion Tour

By Audrey Hewitt

In case you were planning to use suits or skirts cast in last fall's mode of the New Look, you have reckoned without the current whim of New York fashion experts. Miss Shafia Hatem of Shafia's Dress Shop, who has just returned from a fall buying trip there, says that the New Look has undergone a radical modification.

**Tight Skirts In**  
Pencil skirts with tight-fitting lines have been given the nod over the full, ballerina styles so popular last year. Miss Hatem found this true in her tour of the City. According to her objective top-notch fashion houses in observations, the ballerina skirt is on its way out.

Ankle-length fashions have also been given the go-by. Popular length for this fall in dresses, suits and coats is a standard 12-inch hemline. While this shortening will probably win applause from most corners, still for many it will mean a busy sewing session.

**Hoods Are Dropped**  
Also decreed by the experts is the dropping of hoods from coats and jackets. New styles will be without. But along with the new trends in coats is one that is certain to win favor. Detachable linings that can be zipped in as the weather grows cooler have been passed on by designers.

This feature is bound to give more year-around service to coats and will probably have a hearty endorsement.

**Fur Prices Rising**  
Other trends in coats noticed by Miss Hatem is the popularity of large cuffs and the full Belmain sleeves. In furs, she found that Mink and Persian are taking the lead. College girls, however, still cling to the basic natural-dyed Muskrat for all-round service and durability. A factor that will

evoke protests, however, is the rising prices of furs. Prices in all skins have doubled since last season. Muskrats that sold for \$200 last season are now \$400, and prices in better furs will reach astronomical figures.

The short jacket is still holding its own from last year, Miss Hatem found. A slight flare is popular as is the double-breasted effect.

**Slit Skirts**  
Going more in detail about changes in skirt styles, Miss Hatem said that slit skirts, on the side and in front, are popular, as is the inverted pleat running down the center. Gores in two's and three's also have won approval.

**Charcoal Is Favorite**  
Asked the leading color of the season, the local shop-owner named without hesitation charcoal. She found this blending of black and gray dominating the fashion color scheme. In coats, dresses and formal wear, she observed this new color to be the most popular. Matching charcoal with brown accessories seemed to be the "popular thing" in New York, but the color goes equally well with black and almost every other color of the spectrum.

**Colors Also Popular**  
Other colors popular at this stage of the season, she found, were dark and moss green, wine and medium dark blue. Browns and blacks have not come in thus far, but probably will be as popular later on in the season, as they usually are, she surmised.

**Satin Still Popular**  
A hang-on in popularity from last year is satin. This glossy material for dresses is still holding its own and the new charcoal color makes it an even more outstanding favorite.

## Sam Irby Smith, 11 Honored On Birthday

Sam Irby Smith celebrated his 11th birthday Sunday afternoon with a party at his home on Jackson Street.

Home motion pictures were enjoyed for an hour. Mrs. Smith then served ice cream, cake and iced punch to the following guests: Carol and Velma Butts from Penn., Nancy Butts, Lee Thomas, Adolph Grimes, Billy Jenkins, Moody Waters, Jimmy, Helen and Ellen Smith and Charles Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loy and children are spending this week at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mayfield are vacationing at Virginia Beach.

**Shoe Styles**  
Commenting briefly on shoe styles, Miss Hatem said gold sandals are out in the North. Whether or not they will be abandoned in the south, where year-around wearability is more practical than in the North, she didn't know.

The ankle strap shoe, with two and three straps added, has also held its position from last year. Buttoned styles are popular, and a slightly pointed toe reminiscent from grandma's day is dominating the shoe picture.

**Classic Grooming Best**  
With all the fashion changes facing us and making not a few feel slightly rebellious, Miss Hatem seems to have a good piece of advice. If we don't have the means to cater to fashion whims as they fluctuate from season to season, she says the best things to do is to buy classic styles with basic good lines. These will ride the fashion waves from season to season, and we won't feel like refugees from a period museum.

## Calendar Of Events

Sweet Sale

The ladies of the Mary Nelson Circle of the First Methodist Church will hold a sweet sale in the church annex Friday afternoon, July 23, from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. This sale will include homemade cakes, pies, cookies and candy. The public is cordially invited.

**Girl Scout Council Meeting**  
A Girl Scout Council meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, July 22, at 3:30 o'clock in the Girl Scout Hut.

Mrs. Howard Pruden, Mrs. Julian Allsbrook, Mrs. Mary Frances and Miss Alice Allsbrook have returned from a vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jeanette at Long Beach, N. C. Julian R. Allsbrook and Richard Allsbrook spent the week end at Long Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Jeanette.



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## Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Clifton Forge and Henton, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Hall of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Hall Jr.

Mrs. T. R. Wilson and Mrs. John Gilbert left today for a week's stay at Montreat, N. C. They will attend the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary School.

Mrs. W. F. Matthews and son, Forrest, of Suffolk and Charlottesville, Va., are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilis Matthews this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Blake of Greensboro was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Bennett last week.

Miss Sue Cotton of E. C. T. C., Greenville, N. C., spent the week end with Miss Elaine Welch.

Mrs. Emma Lee Burke, Raymond Bryant of Emporia and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somers stopped in Roanoke Rapids over the week end to visit Mrs. Somers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Somers were en route to Washington, D. C.

William A. Redfern of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor last week. Also visiting the Taylors is Larry Whitaker Evans of Bayshore, Long Island.

Robert F. Long returned from a business trip to Chicago Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor spent the week end in Ayden, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boone and family are spending the week at Virginia Beach. Also at Virginia Beach with the Boones are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Powers and son.

Mrs. Grach Bennett spent the past two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bobbitt, in High Point and her parents in Chester, N. C. She was accompanied by her nephew, Chip Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor of Salisbury spent the week end here visiting relatives.

George Taylor of Richmond spent last week here visiting relatives.

Herbert Taylor of Williamston spent Monday in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grant and children, Irma Lee and Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. James Baughn have made several trips to historical points in Virginia and Eastern North Carolina during the past month taking pictures from a travelogue display now shown in Grant's Studio window.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lufton returned from a vacation spent at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and son, Dick, of Newark, N. Y., have been visiting his mother Mrs. Mable Hudson.

Davis Camp Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Camp, left last week to attend camp in Newbern, N. C.

Louis Martin Iver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ivey, who is spending the summer at Ocean View, spent last Thursday here with his parents.

Mrs. Helen Wheeler is spending this week at Manteo and Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey spent the week end at Wrightsville Beach. Their daughter, Jo Ann, who has been vacationing there the last two weeks accompanied them home.

Mrs. A. C. Zollicoffer and daughter Kathryn Mann and Mrs. Ned Manning and family are spending two weeks at Nags Head.

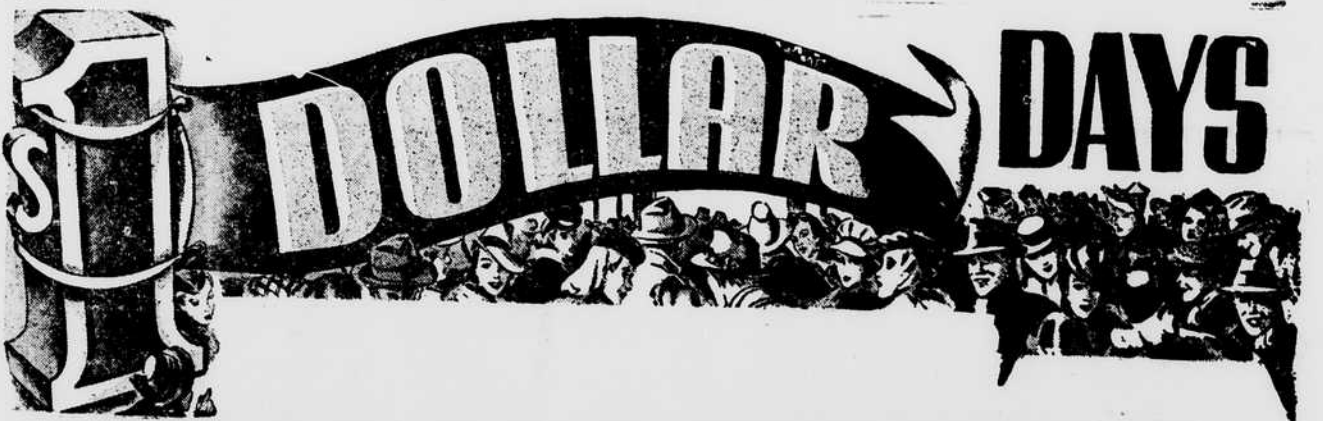
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Munch and son, Al, of Camp LeJeune are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howell in Weldon. Mr. Munch was a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital with

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Traynam just returned from an extended vacation in Florida and Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McNeil Sr. of Ferguson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fre W. McNeil Jr. visiting Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Hampton and Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taber orelli of Bloomingdale, N. J., are visiting Joseph N. Hatem. Mr. Taberorelli and Mr. Hatem were in the service together.

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