

'Sweater Girl Squabble' Settled; Girls To Wear Two-Piece Uniforms

BRIDGEPORT Conn., April 3.—The "sweater girl squabble" at the Chance-Vought aircraft plant ended today when the lassies, through their union, agreed to wear a cotton twill, standard two-piece work outfit while on the production line. Sweaters are out.

The dispute started two months ago when some 72 girls, protesting a company ban of the fetching garment walked out. They returned a day later when the management and union officials of local 877, UAW, CIO, named a joint board in an effort to reach an amicable solution.

Deadlocked, the problem was tossed into Uncle Sam's lap. He turned it over to the Miss Elizabeth Christian, Federal labor conciliator, a non-sweater wearer, personally.

In announcing the finale this morning, Miss Christian said, "there have been so many things to consider in this problem. Different angles on the question arose at every meeting. But, final terms are now signed. Both sides have made concessions, and I believe everyone is satisfied with the result."

A moment later, George Anderson, superintendent of the plant's

personnel, tacked this notice in the factory:

"Present rules of dress at the Chance-Vought plant will prevail until standard two-piece work clothes for women workers are received."

The management will supply the girls with one of the outfits free; additional ones will be sold at cost. The girls will have their choice of two styles.

Miss Alice Applewhite Is Bride Of Capt. von Oesen

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at each end were crystal candelabra, primed, holding small vases filled with roses and sweetpeas and white candles.

When the couple left for a wedding trip the bride wore a blue crepe dress, two-piece. She wore a small brown straw beret with a flat bow of brown grosgrain across the back and a short brown veil, brown alligator slippers and bag and natural doeskin gloves. After a trip to points in the North Carolina mountains, the couple will visit the bridegroom's parents in Wilmington before returning to Macon where they will have an apartment at 409 College street.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. von Oesen, Miss Elaine von Oesen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Farrelly of Wilmington; Dr. and Mrs. C.

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private homes to delegates and visitors. Reservations should be asked for without delay, she says.

With the list of speakers for the convention completed and announced, attention of clubwomen is now centering on other features of the program. Among these will be the training school for officers, directed by Mrs. T. Fred Henry of Salisbury, the Federation's first vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Blain Buck of Richmond, Virginia. The school will afford opportunity for incoming club officers to learn their duties and become better prepared to do the work ahead. Mrs. Henry is anxious that every club send its new officers to the Convention.

Another interesting event is announced by Mrs. Clarence W. Beasley of Colerain, second vice-president. She says that during the district presidents' hour, at a morning session, for the first time certificates of honor will be awarded senior clubs making a rating of 100 per cent according to reports. During the year the district presidents vie with one another in adding new clubs, in increasing memberships, and in furthering the general growth of the Federation. Their reports at conventions are always eagerly anticipated, and this year Mrs. Beasley has worked out a new scheme, not to be revealed as yet, for appraising the reports as they are given.

There will be a dinner for the district presidents on the evening of April 27. Each district president will present the new president of clubs in her district, and Mrs. Beasley will present for installation two district presidents recently appointed by Mrs. Rankin to fill vacancies occurring since the district meetings last fall, namely, Mrs. S. P. Gay of Waynesville, for district one, and Miss Eleanor

Sutton of New Bern, for district 12.

Still another highlight at the convention will be the awarding of war service pins by none other than the president of the General Federation, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst. Many club women have qualified to wear the beautiful pin, but only members of the executive board and the war service committee will receive them at the convention.

From General Federation headquarters a new and separate questionnaire has gone to all club presidents. It asks for specific information covering war service that is needed so the great work now being done by women may be recorded for posterity. One of the pertinent questions asked is, "Are members of your club in favor of drafting women for War Service? If so, women of what ages?" Club presidents, desiring a lively meeting, might present that topic for discussion, it is suggested.

In a recent bulletin Mrs. Whitehurst issues a warning against political appointees representing the United States at the peace table at the close of war. "A Woman's viewpoint is also necessary", Mrs. Whitehurst says. "Women suffer the most poignant grief from war, also they are purchasers of 85 per cent of the consumer products in this country. It is the desire of the clubwomen that a woman of the United States be appointed to sit at the peace table."

To help clubwomen in securing a thorough knowledge of peace proposals to date, Mrs. Whitehurst has prepared a hand-book or quiz that may be obtained free from headquarters, 1734 N. Street N. W., Washington.

The Gastonia Woman's club has voted to turn its clubhouse over to the Red Cross for the summer months. Mrs. H. P. Farrell was re-elected president of the club for another year at its last meeting.

Calvary Baptist Circles To Meet

The circles of Calvary Baptist church meet as follows:

1—Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the church.

2—Tuesday at 8 o'clock with Mrs. P. J. Procter, Audubon.

3—Tuesday at 8 o'clock with Miss Mary Henri Lemmon, 211 Red Cross street.

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