

Purcell's Women's Garments of Quality Purcell's

Extraordinary Values in

Georgette Waists

at

\$4.95 and \$5.95

Hand embroidered and pleated styles. Many daintily trimmed with good quality Val and Filet Laces, wide sailor collars, wide frills to be worn outside of coats or suits, white and flesh.

Cotton Voile Waists beautifully models at **\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.50.**



PURCELL'S

Store Closes Saturday at 7 P. M.

"SINCE 1868—THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES."

Regulation Army Locker

For the soldier boys going to camp, we have the regulation size Trunk. Prices—

\$5.00 to \$7.50

EVERYTHING IN LUGGAGE.

Silvers Moore Co.

Shoes—Hosiery—Luggage


POSITIONS! POSITIONS! POSITIONS!

The CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION and BIG BUSINESS everywhere are CLAMORING for efficient clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers and typists at FANCY SALARIES. The demand cannot be met now and the demand is becoming more urgent day by day. Young ladies and gentlemen, a little fortune is at your finger tips. Grasp it. Special rates now—enroll at once.

Kings Business College

INCORPORATED

CHARLOTTE, N. C. RALEIGH, N. C.



Preserving Prevents Want-What are You Doing?

GAS

The Fuel Supreme

Southern Public Utilities Co.

Mercantile Building Phone 2700

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

VALUABLE COURSES ARE OFFERED Y. W. C. A. GIRLS

Courses in Telegraphy, Stenography and Book-Keeping, and Millinery Soon to Open.

The Young Women's Christian association is offering three specific courses of training for young women of Charlotte and vicinity who wish to fit themselves for a vocation or profession. Each of the three courses offered is the same that is given in the schools which make a specialty of training young women for business careers, but are at a much lower cost.

The class in telegraphy which will probably begin work August first, is to be without cost to the individual, the only requirement being a guarantee of good faith with the Western Union Telegraph company, which will conduct the classes free of charge and will in turn, expect the students taking the course, to accept positions in the event they may be offered them.

A course in typewriting and book-keeping is now offered by the Y. W. C. A. for practically half of what it would cost the pupils to take at a business college. There must be at least twenty-five members enrolled in this class, immediately, if prospective pupils are to benefit by this exceptional opportunity. They must be members of the Y. W. C. A. If there are non-members who want the course they may take a membership in the association which is only \$1 a year and thus receive the special advantages offered by the association. Quite a number of inquiries regarding the business course were received at association headquarters Tuesday.

The class in millinery which is scheduled to meet August first, will not be inaugurated unless a sufficient number are enrolled within the next few days. This is not a new feature for the Y. W. C. A. The class in trade millinery has been previously conducted with splendid success and has hitherto been very popular. Miss Lulu Horton will be the instructor again, which insures an up-to-date series of lessons in the art of hat making, from foundation to trimming and the making of trimmings. Those who take this course are equipped for the business, but a special course of lessons will be given to others who wish to make or trim hats for their own pleasure.

Wilson-Privett.

Mr. Leo D. Wilson and Miss Betha Privett were married Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. B. J. Hallman, at 1415 East Fourth street, Rev. Edwin Harrison, pastor of the Christian Advent church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their future home in this city.

Is "Somewhere in France."

Arthur Shue, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shue, who is a member of company G, eighteenth infantry, is now "somewhere in France."

Red Cross Notes

A committee of ladies from Pineville, visited the work room of the Red Cross society Tuesday morning. A sleeping garment, knitted wash rag, and several other articles which volunteer workers are making for the soldiers were given the visiting ladies to take back to Pineville as mementos, by which they may make similar ones as a contribution to the Red Cross. Although there is considerable enthusiasm among the Pineville ladies there is no organized Red Cross chapter there and the work they do will go through the Charlotte office.

A large number of volunteer workers were present at the South Tryon street work room Tuesday morning. Mrs. C. N. G. Butt is acting chairman of the work room in the absence of Mrs. Alva C. Springs. All matters pertaining to work room service should be referred to Mrs. Butt.

When the boxes are filled with a sufficient amount of material fashioned in the local rooms, they will be shipped to Baltimore, and it is hoped a shipment can be made this week.

The work of the Charlotte chapter is under the jurisdiction of the Atlanta division of the Red Cross society for the things listed in A 55 of a circular which the directors have received. But the chapter is working under the division of the Baltimore "branch," for raw material and shipping of finished supplies.

The South's Favorite Coffee

MAXWELL House is beyond doubt the largest selling and best liked high-grade coffee in the South. People who know good coffee insist on Maxwell House.

Wherever you go in the South you will find

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

And you'll always find the quality and purity the same. It is served at the best hotels, restaurants, resorts, clubs, in dining cars and homes.

No premiums, but full value coffee

Tell your grocer you want Maxwell House. Put up sealed tins or whole ground (steal cut) or pulverized.

Enjoy Maxwell House Tea, Too

CHEK-NEAL COFFEE CO.

Nashville, Tenn. Jacksonville, Fla.

CANNOT ENTERTAIN GUN SECTION OF THE BATTERY

Field Artilleryists Must Leave Charlotte Tonight for Mooresville to Mobilize.

The proposed dinner and evening entertainment to have been tendered members of the Charlotte section of the Piedmont battery by the Charlotte Woman's club, has been called off. The order to move to Mooresville comes to Lieutenant Grayton on Tuesday and the company will leave Charlotte Wednesday evening.

The sudden move from Charlotte comes most unexpectedly, and is a distinct disappointment to the soldiers and to members of the Woman's club who had anticipated with much pleasure the opportunity to tender some special social courtesy to the Charlotte boys.

There were a number of committee meetings announced for today, looking toward the entertainment which will not take place and the meetings are accordingly declared off.

CHERRYVILLE CANNING PLANT IS NOW OPEN

Built by Chamber of Commerce and Model in Every Respect. Interesting Marriage.

Special to The Observer.

Cherryville, July 25.—The community canning plant at this place built by the chamber of commerce is an institution that is attracting and will attract much attention, and at the same time be of great service to the people in and around Cherryville. The plant has been built at considerable expense and for the benefit of all who will use it. Everything will be done at actual cost and the committee in charge is of opinion that the cost outside of cans will be less than three cents per can. The various items which go to make up the cost of operating a canner are paid in bulk and thus reduces to a minimum the net cost of canning of even a few vegetables by any individual. Another special feature is that all who have vegetables to spare and do not feel that they can afford to put up the necessary amount for canning, then the canner agrees to take their own shares. In fact, the dominant idea is to do whatever is necessary to pre-

White Kid

This beautiful White Kid Pump with turn soles and Kid Covered French Heels—

\$6.85

These are our \$8.00 Fine White Washable Kid Pumps. In sale this week at \$6.85.

SEE WINDOWS.

Thompson's

PHONE 23.

Mothers of Charlotte

Do you realize the danger that lurks in impure, unclean Ice Cream? If you do you will certainly see to it that your children never eat ice cream unless you know it is good. Our Ice Cream is made from **Biltmore Cream**, received daily from the famous Vanderbilt Estate in the "Land of the Sky." It is pure, rich and wholesome. If you like really good Ice Cream you will tell the children to always go to one of our fountains.

(By the saucer or in cones.)

Beatty's Drug Stores

201 N. Tryon St. Latta Arcade Dilworth

WHITE LACE BOOTS

These are made of the very best wearing canvas with full Louis heel and white welt sole at

\$5.00


Delane Shoe Company

36 East Trade St. Phone 1233



Pyrex Glass Dishes

Do your mid-summer baking in



It's cleaner—
Quicker—
Better—
More Attractive—
Saves time—
Fuel—
Labor—
Pantry space.

We sell everything in Pyrex in our House Furnishings department, second floor.

Smith-Wadsworth Hardware Company

"The Quality Hardware Store."

29 E. Trade St. Phones 64-65

Ice and Coal

Standard Ice and Fuel Co.

19 PHONES 72

Confessions of a Wife

TO LET OTHERS DECIDE FOR YOU IS WEAKNESS.

The men must have dawdled, little book, for all I was the first out of the bathhouse. There was only one life-saver on duty as it was late in the afternoon and there were very few bathers.

I sat down on the sand and for a moment my mind went blank. It seemed so strange that this should come to me. Suddenly I remembered what a newspaper writer had told me once of a man who was stricken with tuberculosis, a man who presumably had splendid health and much wealth. "He seemed so surprised that this should come to him," remarked this newspaper man. "I cannot understand why of all men he should be stricken with this terrible scourge."

This little conversation, long ago forgotten, came to me as I thought, "Why should I be singled out to play a part in a domestic tragedy? Is this the kind of thing that came to Eleanor Barlow and to Alice and the others? Am I, Margie Waverly, who has always been so arrogantly virtuous, just like the others? Did they give encouragement unconsciously as I have done? Was it wrong for me, married to Dick, to accept the comfort and content that the letters and companionship of another man gave me?"

Was I weaker than other women?

Were there other women in the world so fine and strong who, when neglected by their husbands and confronted with the knowledge that other women were enjoying the caresses and love that should be theirs, would still have the firmness of character to repulse what seemed to them a perfectly sincere offer of friendship from another man?

"Are you going to be like 'daughter' and not so near the water, Margie," asked Malcolm as he stood beside me.

Truly he was good to look at as he stood there, his swimming suit revealing his legs and arms tanned the color of bronze.

"I am waiting for Dick and I said,"

"That's Margie, you have all your married life just been waiting for Dick. Why wait for him now? Look out there—the cool water beckons, come! I'll take you 'way out there beyond the breakers where it is calm and cool—where the water will love your soul as well as your body—come."

"No Malcolm, I must wait for Dick." For just one moment I saw an uncertain look in Malcolm Stuart's eyes. For just one moment he lost his air of confidence in the future—in me. And then he answered, "Yes, wait for Dick for the last time, dear. After tomorrow there will be no waiting for you or me, for we will be together."

He ran lightly down the sands and his form silhouetted against the sky still had the same outline that I finally dive under a gigantic breaker and then discovered his head bobbing up beyond.

Presently Dick stood beside me—Dick, grown a little heavier, a little flabbier than I had ever noticed before. His arms and legs were white, for Dick had had no time this summer to accumulate a coat of tan.

"Aren't you going in?" was his question.

"I was waiting for you," I said.

"Stuart come out yet?"

"Yes, he is out there beyond the float. I think he is going to swim around the pier. It is his favorite stunt."

"Well, he has nothing to do but keep himself in condition," said Dick with a sigh.

"How is the business going, Dick?" I asked.

"All right, as far as I can see. But I don't like a waiting game. There is too much at stake. Sometimes, Margie, I can see how men, harassed by business cares, end it all."

"Dick, don't lose your courage now."

"I won't—that was a silly thing to say and I didn't mean it. Well, come on, Margie."

I took his hand and we went to meet the breakers together. But before I got beyond my depth, I said, "You go and take your swim, Dick. I don't feel quite up to the fatigue of it today."

All right, Margie," Dick, little book, Dick did a most surprising thing. He put his arms about me and held me in the water up to our armpits and held me for a moment tight.

Then he struck out with a laugh almost as carefree, it seemed to me, as that of the old Dick in the years gone by. I saw him, too, dive into a great breaker. I watched him a few minutes and started in shape.

"I saw signs of excitement on the water and turned to see what was going on. I saw a head bobbing about near the float. I looked anxiously around, and far out I caught a glimpse of frantic arms signalling above the waves for help.

(Continued tomorrow.)

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI

SAVE THE FRUIT CROP

10 lbs. Domino Cane Sugar Granulated

Sold in convenient bags and cartons

Blackberry Jam, a favorite with everybody.

"Sweeten it with Domino"

Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown