

# BEAUTY CHATS

PROFILES

It is said that character can be read from the profile more easily than from the full face—because while the eyes play a prominent part in the expression of the full face and can be deceptive and confusing, the profile shows only the features and the features are formed to a great extent by one's character, so that whatever is read from the profile must be truthful.

In this small space, it is only possible for me to generalize. The picture profile shows a face that is very intelligent from the forehead to the end of the nose. But the mouth hangs open, which is a sign of weak character. The lips are short and full, the chin confirms the weakness of the mouth, the chin line is short and fat. The whole lower part of the face too thick for beauty or intelligence. Evidently the girl has pulled some quite unnecessary bangs down over her forehead, thereby hiding and spoiling one of her best features.

The strength of character can usually be gauged by the forehead and chin, particularly by the chin. Intelligence is shown by the forehead as well as the shape and expression of the eyes. Culture and refinement are shown by the sympathy, sternness, cruelty, sensuality and many other such virtues and vices are shown by the mouth.

But in spite of this, it is possible to modify to an enormous extent the character of the profile. You cannot alter a feature, except to a very slight degree, but you can comb your hair and you can dress so as to modify the one you possess. I have a theory that the profile shows one's inherited character, rather than one's developed character. There is sometimes, but not always, a difference between these.

A High School Girl—You can get the ingredients of the blackhead cleanser powder and mix the powder yourself. Rub it into the skin after you have washed your face with hot water, then rinse out with hot water and cold.

—Develop the arms and chest by taking deep-breathing exercises every day.

Almost Blonde—Do not use peroxide



You can tell character from your profile.

to bleach your hair, unless you use only a few tablespoonfuls in the rinse water. Give your hair egg shampoos and sun baths to keep it light.

I receive so many letters from girls who complain about complexion, that I frequently want to sign myself "discouraged" in my answers, as they do in their letters.

The basis of a good complexion is good health. The skin cannot remain clear, colorful and fine grained, unless the health and the digestion are in good condition. The first thing to do, if your skin is bad, is to change your diet. And the next thing to do is to make sure that there is not the slightest constipation. After that, see that you get eight or nine hours sleep and a certain amount of exercise out-of-doors every day. I feel sure that if you follow these directions you will have no further trouble.

There are, of course, a great many external helps. There are washes, and lotions and beauty masks, but all these things are to stimulate the skin and to make it clean and antiseptic. The beauty masks are much advertised and there are hundreds of varieties. Sometimes the mask consists of a plain clay, in which antiseptics and stimulants have been mixed. This is spread over the face, and as it dries, it draws up the skin and shrinks the pores. At the same time it brings the blood to the skin and is cleansing.

One of the best facial astringents or masks consists of nothing more complicated than the white of an egg. This is beaten up very slightly and painted over the skin with a fine-haired paint brush, and allowed to dry on. In cases of skin eruptions, the yolk of the egg is used as well, because it contains a

valuable amount of sulphur. This egg mask is frequently complicated by the addition to tincture of benzoin, alum and other astringents.

Helen B.—If you are well-developed except from the knees down, I would advise you to join a gymnasium class and get as much exercise as possible. The best way to develop the legs or the arms is by exercising.

B. T.—If you have had fever, it is natural for the hair to come out. If your hair is dry and stiff, you should use a great deal of oil on the scalp. If you wish I will send you the formula for an excellent hair tonic, on receipt of a letter with a self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed. I would advise a massage with hot crude oil the night before the shampoo, which in your case should be about once every three weeks.

Miss U. S.—See answer above.

Miss Lillian—Take two tablespoonfuls of olive oil with your meals to gain weight.

Miss Blanche L.—Eating butter should not cause pimples, unless it is only part of a diet which is already too rich for you to digest.

L. E. W.—The peroxide-ammonia mixture is very good to bleach hair on the lip. It can be applied every day unless it makes the skin too dry.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

### WRIGHT-THOMPSON.

Salisbury, Feb. 24.—A marriage of state-wide interest was quietly observed Wednesday evening at 9:15 o'clock when Mrs. Johnnie A. Thompson became the bride of George W. Wright, the wedding being witnessed only by the required number of witnesses. Officiating ministers were Rev. Edward Fulenwider the bride's pastor, and Dr. Lemons, pastor of the groom. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride on West Council street. The couple left later in the evening for points in Florida, where they will spend a couple of weeks and will then be at home at Mr. Wright's residence, 415 South Fulton street.

Mrs. Wright is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Sloop, of Mooresville, a most excellent young woman with lovable traits of character and popular in this city, where she has lived for a number of years. Mr. Wright is one of the best-known merchants of Salisbury where he has been in business for many years. Both he and Mrs. Wright have friends throughout this and other states who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage.

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## RELIEF FUND FOR IRISH IS SOUGHT

Southern Organizes in Charlotte to Explain Needs of People.

Dr. Maurice J. McCarthy, a lawyer of New York, who was one of the visitors presented at the Good Fellows Club luncheon Wednesday, is here to organize relief measures for upwards of 200,000 persons in Ireland, who are said to be in dire circumstances because of the revolutionary conditions. He has been appointed to organize the South under the auspices of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland and is making his first stop in North Carolina in Charlotte. He delivered an address at 7 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus club house on East First street before the Benevolent Association of the Woman's League for Charitable Work, a non-sectarian body. He will see an opportunity to lay the cause before other bodies in Charlotte and throughout the state. A state chairman also will be appointed as well as chairmen for the several counties, somewhat after the lines following in raising funds for the starving Armenians and others in Europe.

Dr. McCarthy explained that the movement had no connection with the "Friends of Irish Freedom" and was a purely humanitarian, non-sectarian movement for the relief of people throughout Ireland who need help. The American Red Cross is not permitted by the British Red Cross, he said, to extend aid in Ireland. Therefore, some other means must be found to aid the sufferers. This consideration has prompted the formation of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland, he explained.

Dr. McCarthy mentioned that the Celtic White Cross is being organized for relief work voluntarily and has suggested the formation of a chapter here.

The plan of organization for relief in Ireland, Dr. McCarthy explained, is somewhat after the lines followed in the Red Cross, Liberty Loan and others "drives" during the war, and it is planned to form an organization that will work in American cities after that manner, with state, county and other chairmen. Announcements as to personnel of working teams here are expected soon.

Dr. McCarthy took part in Red Cross, Salvation Army, Liberty and Victory loans, Jewish Memorial hospital and other drives in New York during the war period, he said.

The national organization is planning to have a convention in Richmond, Va., in one of the men in the South active in the cause, having presided over a meeting at Richmond a few days ago in behalf of the movement there. It is probable Dr. McCarthy will be here or several days before proceeding on a journey that will take him as far South as Miami, as far West as Houston, Texas and into Oklahoma, Arkansas and other Southern territory.

## WOMEN TAKE NO ACTION AS TO CHARTER

The members of the citizenship class of the Woman's Club did not take action favoring a change of the city charter at the present time; at the "after meeting" of the class Tuesday night at the club house in connection with Washington's birthday celebration. It had been expected that the class would express itself as either for or against a change and campaign for change. John A. McRae of the Charlotte bar was the speaker before the class. Mr. McRae dwelt upon the events that have been most outstanding in American history in making it the nation it has become.

Mrs. Hugh Merrill was leader of the class and made introductory remarks about the place of the country and the characteristics that made him great.

A feature of the evening was the singing of a number of patriotic airs and old love songs by Miss Bennie Withers, who was dressed in colonial costume and who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Frank Dowd.

Mrs. W. T. Shore, chairman of the civics department of the club, presented at the after meeting the overtures from the Chamber of Commerce asking endorsement for the movement to change the charter of the city.

National legislation will be the subject of the next meeting, with Mrs. Luther Little as the leader.

### GOVERNMENT SUES FOR SPITE.

New York, Feb. 24.—The government's suit against the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company "to recover \$2,400,000 of the earnings of that company during the period of government control" was instituted "merely out of spite and vindictiveness," William J. Deegan, secretary of the company, declared in a statement issued here Wednesday.

### NOW THEY WILL GO WEST.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 24.—Paul Flagg and John Walton, two Charlottesville youths, who told the police they were on their way west to become cowboys, were arrested in Staunton Wednesday, charged with breaking into a safe in a local drug store Tuesday night and stealing \$450.

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1 mahogany bureau	275.00	137.50
1 mahogany chiffonier	240.00	120.00
1 mahogany dressing table	210.00	105.00
1 mahogany bed	175.00	87.50
1 mahogany vanity	250.00	125.00
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1 mahogany night table	40.00	20.00
2 mahogany twin beds	180.00	90.00
1 mahogany dressing table	165.00	82.50
1 mahogany bureau	235.00	117.50
1 mahogany night table	150.00	75.00
1 mahogany Sheraton bureau	315.00	157.50
1 mahogany chiffonier	260.00	130.00
1 mahogany dressing table	245.00	122.50
1 mahogany night table	80.00	40.00
2 mahogany beds 4-6	150.00	75.00
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