

Society News

IF I COULD DESIGN A FLOWER.

If I could design a flower, I should call it snailwort. There would be a wild variety and a garden variety.

The garden variety would have great leaves, each darkly marked with a shape suggestive of snail, and great blossoms, yellow with whorls of blue and brown and gray, and every snail in my garden would feed upon its leaves, or shelter under its leaves, and every silver snail-trail in my garden would lead straight to it, and there would be no snail in my garden except by or beneath the snailwort.

But the wild variety would have little leaves and straggly blossoms, and it would grow high up on alp and fell; it would stand against the blizzard and bloom among the everlasting snows; only the boldest of the wild snails would ever find it.

And if a botanist should discover a specimen, it would be news and there would be paragraphs in the paper.

That is the kind of flower I should design.

Peter J. Henniker Heaton

Returns to Portsmouth.

Mrs. W. C. Adams and children, Carl, Jr., Billy and Judy, have returned to their home in Portsmouth, Va., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dickerson.

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home remedy for relieving misery of children's colds.



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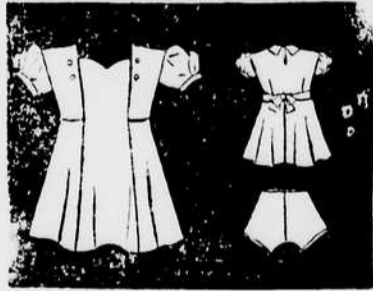
● Also, A Few **EVENING DRESSES** Reduced for Clearance!

● **ARLENE'S** Stevenson Theater Bldg.

Marian Martin — Pattern —



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The Marian Martin Spring Pattern Book is now ready... it's yours for Fifteen Cents. Full of smart style for the family plus FREE pattern for the new "bag-on-a-belt" printed right inside the book.

★ WITH THE COLORS ★

Returns To U. S.
Sgt. Henry C. Long is being returned to the States aboard the USS President Adams, it was learned today. Leaving Yokohama, Japan, on December 21, the ship was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 4.

Expected in States.
James A. Ross Seale is one of the high-point veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Sanborn, according to information received today. The USS Sanborn left Yokohama, Japan on November 24 and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 9. Seale will go to a separation center to obtain his discharge before returning to civilian life.

DISCHARGED

DAVID SOLOMON FORSYTHE, JR.
David S. Forsythe, Jr., S-1-2, of route one, was honorably discharged at the U. S. Navy Personnel Separation center at Charleston, S. C., on January 5, according to information received here today. Forsythe has returned to the States after serving 41 months in the navy. Stationed aboard the USS Santee, he took part in the North African occupation and the Sicilian occupation and then transferred to the USS Bataan, he took part in the Asiatic-

Pacific raids in 1944, the western New Guinea operation in November, 1944, the Marianas, Carolines and Iwo Jima operations. He also went into Japan with the occupation forces. Forsythe is entitled to wear the Good Conduct medal, American defense ribbon, American theater ribbon, EAME ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, Philippines liberation ribbon and World War II victory medal.

Shower Given For Mrs. Harold Clayton

Mrs. Harold Clayton, who prior to her marriage on December 22 was Miss Jewel Wells, was honored at a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Rob L. Reavis and Mrs. Roy L. Davis at the home of Mrs. Reavis on Friday evening, January 4.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening with appropriate prizes being awarded the winners. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, hot coffee and nuts were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Harold Reavis and Mrs. G. P. Wells.

The honoree, Mrs. Clayton, was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts.

Guests were: Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. R. Reavis, Mrs. H. G. Clayton, Mrs. G. P. Wells, Mrs. U. J. Parrott, Mrs. H. W. Longmire, Mrs. Furney Rivers, Mrs. S. B. Greenway, Mrs. B. T. Wilkinson, Mrs. M. D. Tillotson, Mrs. Dorsey Tillotson, Mrs. C. S. Burroughs, Mrs. Cleveland Moore, Mrs. Harold Reavis, and Mrs. W. G. Aysc. and Misses Virginia Longmire, Cora Longmire, Aline Greenway, Susie Lee Greenway, Rebecca Clayton, Sarah Brooks Wilkinson and Mary Elizabeth Aysc.

Washington Has Great Party For Farm Secretary

By LYNN NISBET
Daily Dispatch Bureau
Raleigh, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Clinton P. Anderson, United States secretary of agriculture; Kerr Scott, N. C. commissioner of agriculture; L. Y. Ballentine, lieutenant governor, and leaders in the agriculture school at State College, converged on Washington, N. C., last Friday night to help the chamber of commerce celebrate its annual ladies' night meeting. Among other invited guests were prominent citizens from eastern North Carolina and several working newspaper men.

When the Beaufort county folks give a party they do it in grand style. Every available square foot of space in the armory was utilized for tables loaded with barbecue, Brunswick stew and accessories, over which huge American flags and bunting in the national colors waved. More than 500 guests were served.

Such a project would stump some towns the size of Washington, but by impressing into service a field kitchen and a band-orchestra from the nearby Cherry Point Marine base both food and entertainment were amply provided. Some fifty high school girls doubled as waitresses and singers, and Executive Secretary Edmund Harding kept the program moving rapidly. Although practically everybody present who had ever had his or her name printed in a newspaper was recognized, speech-making was strictly limited to Congressman Herbert Bonner and Secretary Anderson. Bonner was at home and glad of it, and he introduced

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FLOWER SHOP

MISS LOUISE GORDON
Manager

MRS. JESSIE ADAMS
Asst. Manager

President Paul Waters read a dried report of past year activities and forecast for 1946. Many of the items he reported drew applause, none more enthusiastic than greeted his announcement that Ed Harding had decided to stay on the job as part time executive secretary. Harding has acquired national reputation as an after dinner entertainer and is in great demand. (It was publicly announced but Harding will spend the next five or six weeks in Kansas giving a series of lectures under auspices of the State University there on the topic "The Philosophy of Living.")

An interesting feature of the entertainment program was drawing for prizes. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, who was born in Washington 43 years ago, drew a pair of nylon hose. That led Secretary Anderson to quip that he would rather have the luck of Josephus than the wisdom of Solomon. Other prizes ranged all the way from a ton of coal (traded as tags) to an orchid grown at Terracina in Beaufort county, including electric irons and hot pans, baskets of groceries and free dry cleaning service.

There weren't enough of these big prizes to go around, but each guest got some kind of small souvenir.

Among the chief community improved forecast for 1946 is completion of a new bridge across the Pamlico river connecting the towns of Washington and Washington Park. The project was organized by John Clark, highway commissioner for that division, who got nearly as much applause for the commitment as Secretary Anderson got for his excellent speech.

MARINES TELL OPA NYLON PRICES HIGH

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Marines have landed—in the OPA spotlight—and the situation is out of control.

Col. Edward B. Hagenah, Marine Corps public relations officer, acknowledged "with a very red face" today that a post exchange in nearby Arlington County, Va., had been selling nylon hose at three pairs for

\$10—about twice the OPA ceiling. In a statement, the Marines said: "... the hosiery was obtained by the post exchange at the express request of Marine Corps officers returning from overseas and wishing to give nylon hosiery as Christmas gifts. Three hundred pairs were purchased from an individual in New York. "The purchase price was \$10 for three pairs. The hosiery was sold to officers and men who ordered it for the exact price paid by the post exchange." The OPA ceiling limit is \$1.65 a pair.

Colonel Hagenah said that while the post exchange are exempt from OPA regulations, he felt they are morally bound to observe price ceilings.

MRS. COLLINS SETS TAX LISTING DATES

Mrs. Clyde Collins announced today that she would be at Gill's Store from 9 a. m. to noon next Saturday and at Fleming's store from 1 to 5 p. m. on the same day to list taxes for 1946. He is list-taker for Sandy Creek township.

Careful storage helps preserve porcelain enameled utensils. Only those bowls or sauce pans which rests well should be stacked.

OVER 100 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD—simply great for MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

Helps Build Up Resistance Against It!
Do you suffer from monthly cramps, headache, backache, feel nervous, jittery, cranky, sorely, weak, tired—at such times—due to functional periodic disturbances?
Then try famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound has been used for over 50 years and is known to be a most effective remedy for such ailments. It also relieves accompanying tired, weak, nervous feelings of such nature. The reason it is so effective is because it has a soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs.
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Winter Winds Cut Like a Knife



The skin of the lips is especially thin and tender, and if cracked and painful, needs medication. Mentholatum, a comforting medicated balm, gently stimulates the local blood supply to the "sore" area, and helps revive dry, "thirsty" skin cells so they can retain needed moisture. You will be well advised to use cooling, soothing Mentholatum at first sign of raw, chapped skin. Jars, tubes, 30c.

FINAL Clearance

WITH THESE DRASTIC REDUCTIONS EFIRD'S OFFER YOU UNUSUAL VALUES WHICH YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS—COME IN EARLY!

Ladies' DRESSES	
Cotton — Rayons — Woolens	
21 DRESSES, were \$5.70	\$2.00
NOW	
20 DRESSES, were \$6.00	\$3.00
NOW	
8 DRESSES, were \$8.00	\$4.00
NOW	
13 DRESSES, were \$9.95	\$5.00
NOW	
3 DRESSES, were \$10.95	\$7.25
NOW	

Ladies' COATS	
Boxy - Fitted - Blacks - Colors	
11 COATS were up to \$29.50	\$15.00
NOW	
2 COATS were up to \$19.50	\$5.00
NOW	
1 COAT was \$16.50	\$8.25
NOW	
2 COATS were up to \$39.00	\$20.00
NOW	

Ladies' SUITS	
6 SUITS were up to \$29.50	\$15.00
NOW	
1 SUIT was \$14.50	\$7.25
NOW	
1 SUIT was \$24.50	\$12.25
NOW	

Ladies' JACKETS	
23 Jackets, were \$5.95	\$3
Corduroy, Tweeds and Water Repellant	NOW!

Children's Wash Dresses	
An assortment of 92 Wash Dresses, which were priced up to \$5.95	\$1.00 to \$3.95
NOW!	

Ladies' Fall and Winter HATS	
72 HATS were up to \$2.98	\$1.00
NOW	
75 HATS were up to \$3.98	\$1.98
NOW	
Mostly black—a few brown, blue, green and luggage, nice styles.	

(Second Floor)



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