

SOCIETY

Novel Trimming



So often there is a question as to which neckline will be most effective with a certain frock, and then the wrong one is selected. This black satin frock has an ornament of gold braid and colored beads in front which makes any other type quite superfluous. It also serves to trim the frock.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT HAS REGULAR MEETING

Club Studies Beethoven and Number of Members Contribute to Afternoon's Entertainment. The Music Department of the Music Club held an entertaining and business-like meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ridenhour Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. E. Harris was joint hostess. Mrs. C. F. Ritchie presided over the meeting which was addressed by Miss Janie Klutz, general president of the Concord Woman's Club. Miss Klutz outlined several items which are to be carried out by the club. A splendid program was rendered, prepared by Mrs. R. A. Brower. Mrs. Ben Craven told in most pleasing manner a story of Beethoven's life. Mrs. Leslie Correll, one of Concord's most talented pianists, gave two movements from the "Moonlight Sonata." "A Day With Beethoven" and "Winter's Evening" were beautifully told by Miss Rosa Harris. Mrs. H. G. Gibson sang "I Love You" and Mrs. George Edwards, a guest of the club, graciously rendered "Valek" by Molt. Miss Lois Crowell sang sweetly "Morning" by Speaks. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Frances Gibson.

Miss Smoot Enters Hospital. Miss Mary Donnell Smoot, a student at N. C. W. was taken to the Charlotte Sanatorium Thursday to undergo treatment for her knee which she injured again recently. Her knee was first injured last year in a basketball game and she was forced to be out of school for several weeks. It is said that an operation may be necessary.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Amos Davis, of Winstboro, S. C., is spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr.

Miss Annis Smoot has returned from Charlotte, where she went to take her sister, Mary Donnell, to the hospital.

Shirley T. James and Vivian Smith, who were here Thursday in conference with H. W. Blanks, left today for New York.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas are spending the day in Blacksburg, S. C., with Mrs. Thomas' father.

John Y. Morrison, of Florida, is spending a month in the city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. B. Fetzer.

Miss Margaret Swink, Miss Flora Lee Deaton, Miss Martha Boat and Roy Litaker spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Miss Jessie Combs has gone to Greensboro to visit her mother at her home there.

PRELIMINARIES HELD IN BISCUIT CONTEST

Most of Schools Selecting Best Biscuit Makers Today—Finals in Concord on Twelfth.

A large number of the schools of the county are selecting biscuits today in the contest which is to determine the best maker of biscuit in Cabarrus.

This is merely the preliminary, the finals to be held in Concord on Saturday, the 12th, at which time three girls from each school will come to the city and bring with them samples of their culinary art.

Several of the schools held their preliminaries early this week and a few are holding them Monday. The majority, however, are contesting today.

The contest is under the supervision of Miss Mattie Lee Cooley, county home demonstration agent, who is offering prizes for the winners, not only in the entire county, but from the different townships. A total of 278 school girls have entered.

In today's contest, three girls are to be selected from each school. These will then come to Concord on the 12th for the final judging, at which time the winners are to be determined.

The contest was put on by Miss Cooley in the interest of better cooking in the county and will constitute her special work for the year. She has visited all the county schools, over fifty, and has given in each place a demonstration of how to make biscuits.

Mrs. Houston Entertains Victors. Shirley T. James, of East England, and Vivian Smith, of Atlanta, were guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Houston, on North Union street. Mr. James and Mr. Smith were in the city to confer with Mr. Blanks about his European tour.

Honors Mrs. Kenneth Royal at Bridge. Mrs. Kenneth Royal, of Goldsboro, was honored Thursday afternoon at a bridge party given by Mrs. G. L. Patterson at her home on South Union street. Covers were laid at two tables.

Mrs. Patterson's guests were: Mrs. Royal, Mrs. A. Jones York, Mrs. Victor Means, Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Jr., Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Sr., Mrs. George Edwards, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. J. A. Cannon and Miss Adelaide Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Have Son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Ferguson, a son, on Monday, November 30.

Entertains at Dinner Party. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sauvain entertained at a turkey dinner Thursday night at their home on North Union street. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Reed, Miss Genevieve Cox and Joseph Cox.

The same party was entertained on Wednesday evening at dinner by Miss Genevieve Cox at her home in the county.

Who Will Have the Nerve? Monroe Enquirer. One evening last week, about dusk, I met a lady, a member of a prominent family, lugging home a whole armful of groceries. She was apologetic in that she said the family car was out of fix and that she could purchase groceries much cheaper from a store that did not deliver goods and also sold for cash—from \$5 to \$8 a month saved—which was worth while, what with high taxes and everything and the town aldermen by issuing more bonds, making living conditions still more complex.

Well, that started more talk. And before we had finished, the good lady and I had had about come to the conclusion that we all were a pack of snobs if not fools for not going in person with market basket to the grocer and the butcher and selecting food for the table, get what we needed for much less price than when ordered over the phone and delivered in an expensive automobile truck. Grocersmen, no doubt, would prefer their customers pay cash and would be mightily pleased if they would also carry.

Isn't it a funny situation? The grocermen want to conduct their business on cash and carry plan. The housekeeper wants to trade cash and carry—but no one has the nerve to start the ball a-rolling.

Many crests and engravings used by British royalty in the past have become the property of movie concerns in America. Before being sent to America, all crests and other identification marks are cut out of the paneling or of the upholstery.

Promising



Three months ago Nelson Bookus, 16-year-old high school student of Berkeley, Calif., began swimming. Now he does the 30 yards in 26.25 and experts predict he'll be smashing world records in a year or two. He's certainly made rapid progress.

EIGHT PEOPLE BITTEN BY MAD DOG THANKSGIVING

Seven Children and One Woman Victims of Animal Which Was Pet of Small Child.

Seven children and one woman are known to have been bitten by a mad dog on Thanksgiving Day before the animal was found to have hydrophobia. Others in the same vicinity, it is thought, were bitten but have not applied for treatment at the County Health Department for the Pasteur treatment, it was stated this morning by officials at the department.

The dog which went on a rampage was a small pup, belonging to a relative of Houston Cook, of East Depot street. Up to Thanksgiving, the creature had always been very gentle and it was on that day that it was found biting a child, who is less than two years of age.

She pulled the animal away and when she did so, it bit her, and then ran away. Leaving the Cook home, it went to the White-Parks Mill, where the six children, said to be Stearns and Morgan children, were bitten. Later, the dog was killed and its head was sent to Raleigh, where it was adjudged to have hydrophobia.

ODD DEFEWES ELECT OFFICERS THURSDAY

M. L. Rose Chosen Noble Grand and A. L. Shinn Is Made Vice Grand. Oyster Supper Served.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Cold Water Lodge, No. 62, I. O. O. F., Thursday night the following officers were elected: Noble Grand—M. L. Rose, Vice Grand—A. L. Shinn, Recording Secretary—C. H. Ritchie, Financial Secretary—R. A. Hullen, Treasurer—P. A. G. Barringer.

The meeting was held in the new lodge rooms at the Masonic Hall. After the meeting adjourned, an oyster supper was served.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shinn Dead. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shinn, 81 years of age, died at her home at 6 o'clock Thursday evening after an illness of about one week. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. F. Higgins at 2 o'clock this afternoon and burial was made in Mt. Carmel Church cemetery.

Mrs. Shinn was born in Watauga county on June 26, 1844. She married Thomas Shinn and has lived in No. 4 township for a number of years. Surviving are her husband, Thomas S. Shinn; four sons, George Shinn, of Concord; Albert Shinn, of Salisbury; June Shinn, of Alabama; and Cline Shinn, of Concord; three daughters, Mrs. T. T. Thompson, of Cabarrus county; Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Haywood county; and Mrs. Eugene Demarcus, of Kannapolis.

Dr. Reed Will Recover Use of Eye.

The condition of Dr. John P. Reed, who was injured over a week ago when the stopper of a peroxide bottle blew off, striking him in the eye, is reported as being greatly improved. It is thought that he will recover the use of his eye.

After the accident first happened it was thought likely that he would lose his sight in the eye which was struck but a week's treatment has shown the eye will probably recover.

Local Man Wins Honors.

Norman Black, district supervisor of the Co-ops here, has taken second place among the supervisors in North Carolina in per cent. of deliveries for the year. His district includes Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Stanly, Rowan and Union Counties. He hopes, he says, to take first place before the end of the year.

Exhibition at "Y" Tonight.

A gymnastic exhibition will be staged at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. In addition to the work by the boys, the business girls' class will give a drill and the wrestling team will have several matches for the spectators present. The exhibition will be free.

The date on which Christmas was originally observed was January 6th. Uniformity in the date of Christmas, with the exception of the Armenian Church, which still retains January 6th—was not attained until A. D. 428.

The first power-looms in the world, for making carpets, were set up at Lowell, Mass., in 1830.

WOMAN UNABLE TO PROVE HUSBAND LEGALLY DEAD

Attempts to Collect Insurance After a Lapse of Several Years, But Her Case Fails.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Lucinda Finley failed to prove in civil court here today that her husband, Whitfield Finley, was legally dead, and as a result lost her suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for \$330, the amount of a policy taken out by her husband in 1912, and the premiums on which she had paid herself since 1918.

Claiming that her husband's absence for a period of seven years, during which time she was unable to locate him, or hear from him, established his legal death, Mrs. Finley asked that the insurance be paid just as if her husband were physically dead.

Testimony for the plaintiff tended to show that Finley's disappearance from home had been duly made known and that his pictures for the purpose of identification had been sent to the insurance company in the event his body was ever found. Two witnesses also testified that they saw Finley in June, 1918, at Muscle Shoals, Ala., a day or two before a number of men lost their lives in a barracks fire. It was claimed that Finley might have been in this fire.

Mrs. Finley herself said she had no word from her husband, and, so far as she knew, he was utterly and absolutely absent. A witness for the defense, however, in the person of J. H. Finley, of Columbia, a first cousin of the alleged deceased, testified that he had seen Finley in Columbia no longer ago than last July and that Finley had told him he was on his way to Cuba. This testimony convinced the jury that Finley is alive at least legally and verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant company.

HIGH POINT MAY WIDEN HER MAIN THOROUGHFARE

Deed Calls For 100 Feet, But the Street Is Not Over 90 Between the Property Lines.

High Point, Dec. 3.—High Point's beautiful Main street, which causes more favorable comment among out-of-town people and which is the pride of the city, may be made the most attractive thoroughfare in the state. The street was at one time the old Plank road, which ran from Salem to Fayetteville, and after that corporation ceased to exist the city took it over. High Point was built around this street. Older residents of the town like to relate the history of the old Plank road, for it was the most remarkable piece of road construction in its day.

City council would make this old Plank road 100 feet wide all the way through the city. It is understood that the deed made to the city by the old Plank road corporation calls for a 100-foot thoroughfare, but at present the street has a width of not over 90 feet.

The city's new planner, Campbell Scott, of New York, will be asked to make recommendations, and it is not improbable that 100 feet will be established between property lines all along Main street, which cuts the city in two.

In Regard to December Mail.

Postmaster Ward, of Concord, has given out the following statement in regard to December mail: The Christmas Seals are a splendid way of helping needy health causes and are also a beautiful decoration for packages and letters during December conveying as they do the wish of the sender for the good health of the recipient. However I want to caution all users of Christmas Seals not to place them on the face or address side of letters, as this is against the postal law and is confusing to postoffice employees. The face side is for postage stamps. Put the seals on the back of your letter.

Other important things which should be remembered in connection with the mail, particularly during December, are the following: "Be sure that all mail is properly addressed in ink or typewriter and that the return address is plainly placed in the upper left-hand corner. Parcels packed in pasteboard boxes should be overwrapped in strong paper and good twine before addressing. Place name and address within parcels also (no letters, however) and thus insure arrival of the package the wrapper and outside address are torn away in transit. Help postoffice workers by getting stamps and having all first-class matter stamped before depositing in mail boxes. Be sure your parcels carry enough stamps under the revised rates. Insure all valuable parcels. Mark fragile parcels plainly. Do not abbreviate names of towns and states. Write name of town and state on separate lines. Buy Christmas seals and use them liberally."

That Brown Mountain Light Again.

Morganton News-Herald. The Brown Mountain light has come in for a share of additional publicity recently, for which we are thankful. We should have no objection to continued discussion on this subject. The more it gets talked about, then the greater the number of people who will be attracted to an investigation of the "mysterious" light and of the mountain country where it can be seen. And that's one

CONCORD COTTON MARKET

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1925
Cotton 13 to 19 1/2
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Bright Lapels Distinguish Dinner Coat Sponsored by Collegians

THE fact that styles introduced and worn by undergraduates at the leading universities have a decisive influence upon the type of clothes adopted generally by the younger men of the country becomes more definitely established with each season.

Such universal recognition is given certain individual details found only in college styles, that unless these features appear in the models shown, they are not accepted as the true and authentic type.

This season according to advisers of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, the correct lounge suit for college men is of the single breasted three button type with rounded lapels, an easy line at the waist and a six button waistcoat.

Moderately wide trousers pleated at the hips taper to the shoes where they break without cuffs.

Another style point of the season is the fact that college men are displaying greater interest in clothes of a more formal type and as evidence of this is cited the growing popularity of velvet colored Chesterfields for general wear as well as for more ceremonious occasions.

Considerable interest attaches to the collegiate type of dinner jacket which duplicates in line and details the model introduced last spring at one of the most exclusive clubs of a leading university. This is distinguished by bright satin lapels in contrast to those of the more conservative type of dinner jacket.



Bring Your Wife Along to See These New Suits and Overcoats and be thankful you have her to bring!

Lots of husbands think that the only thing of masculine gender that a wife knows anything about is picking out a first class husband.

The truth is that the best looking clothing you ever wore she helped you select—own up now!

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