



Spring Furnishings For Men and Young Men

Hats of distinctive character, shirts made with utmost care from serviceable fabrics, underwear in correct weights for balmy Spring days, gloves, neckwear, hosiery—all the accessories which men and young men need and want new are featured in interesting displays; and the modest pricings emphasize the fact that the time has come when every man can easily afford to have plenty of all those things that are necessary to make a well-rounded Spring wardrobe.

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THE NEW WOMAN.

Chartown News. So far, as we have gone merrily along since woman was "emancipated," we have not observed that women have cut any considerable figure in shaping the policy of State and nation. We have one lone representative of the feminine gender in the General Assembly, but if she has opened her mouth nobody knows it. Furthermore, the papers tell us that the legislation in which women are particularly interested has been to a large extent ignored by the brethren. The social service work has received scant attention, and one of the most important objects of the State's benevolence, the hospital for crippled children at Gastonia, was completely overlooked by the budget commission.

In the nation, the ladies seem to be cutting no ice. Mr. Harding was inclined, so it was reported, to put a woman in his cabinet, but the politicians put the clamps on him at once, and convinced him that it would never do in the world. Miss Mary Graham, a member of the Democratic national committee, has signed a petition for a call of the committee to down Mr. White, the chairman, in favor of the candidacy of W. G. McAdoo for president in 1924, but that is about as far as her colleagues on the committee would let her go.

The leaders in our politics who have always led will continue in that business. They will let the sisters attend the meetings, of course, but will take care to see that a nice nozzel will be placed on their pretty mouths. We hope the presence of the ladies will improve the behavior of the brethren, but that will be about the extent of their influence. When the real business is to be done the brethren will do it.

Somewhat the average man has a notion in his head that women were not made for politicians. They have not learned the tricks of the trade. They are too frank and honest to handle the cares with dexterity. They believe what the men tell them. Maybe when they master the art of political manipulation, if they ever do that they will clarify the atmosphere and raise the standard in the realm of politics. Maybe they will lift the men up rather than allow the men to drag them down. But so far they have failed to make the slightest impression on the turbulent time-saving politicians.

ELEVEN COUNTIES NOW HAVE HOME BUREAUS.

Twenty-Two Others Have Organized Councils And Federated Demonstration Clubs.

Extension Farm News. With home demonstration clubs averaging 16 in 59 North Carolina counties there is a general tendency towards federating these clubs into county and state organizations. The 1920 report of home demonstration work shows eleven counties which had by November first already formed county organizations and called them home bureaus. Twenty-two additional counties with strong county councils have since federated their home demonstration clubs, and have put on campaigns for larger memberships.

The matter of membership dues presents very little difficulty when the plan which has been adopted in some counties is carried out. The county councils decided upon a fee of one dollar per member and agreed that a club's quota should be raised by the club itself through community plays, community singing, neighborhood suppers, box parties, etc. This makes it possible for every club woman interested to become a member of the county organization. In other words, the club earns money for its dues and no woman is debarred because she does not feel able to pay her quota.

In questioning the leaders of different clubs I find that many times the amount needed to pay membership dues is raised each year by clubs for different projects carried on in the community, and as dues are to be used for the betterment of homes and communities in the county the question of money is a negligible one in a club's decision to belong to the county home bureau. Some counties have thought it wise to use club dues to pay for a part time woman who shall be required to stay in the home agent's office during certain hours of the day that club women may have someone on whom they can depend when the agent is on her round of visits. This woman can act as stenographer to the agent and send out mimeograph copies of recipes and club directions for club work of all kinds. She can help also in establishing a market between the rural woman and her town sister when products are to be sold and can answer calls and give information of many kinds.

Probably one of the finest gatherings in the State will be county home bureaus at the Farm Women's Convention held every August at the State College of Agriculture and Engineering. Each county bureau will send two delegates to represent its organization officially and is encouraging as many other home bureaus as possible come to take advantage of the fine program for women presented at the convention and to be present when the reports of what has been done by the county bureaus are presented.

Home Conveniences More Important Than Automobiles.

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German experimenters have found that fibres obtained from pine needles and corn stalks can be used in paper mills for the production of a strong and tough paper.

WITH THE WOMEN IN CITY AND COUNTY

- Events of Interest in the Social Life of Gastonia and Gaston—Facts and Fancies for The Gazette's Feminine Friends.
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IT'S FOR YOU!

See that bending sky o' blue! It's for you! See that daisy in the dew! It's for you! See this world, so sweet an' bright With the loveliness of light! Say to grief a long Goodnight—It's for you! Hear that bird's song turrill'n' round? It's for you! Every inch of violet ground—It's for you! Never mind what comes along—Let your brave heart time this song:—Even Faith's heaven, where angels throng, It's for you! —Frank L. Stanton.

PARENT-TEACHER CIRCLE MEETS

The Parent-Teacher Circle of Central school held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. The president, Mrs. T. C. Quickel, presided over a brief business session and the circle was delighted to welcome ten new members. Mrs. D. E. McConnell, chairman of the moving picture endorsement committee was in charge of the program. Mrs. S. Highsmith and her subject, "The Modern Wonder of the Age," and Mrs. Frank Wilson's subject was, "Our Opportunity to Improve the Motion Pictures." Both of these subjects were treated in a most timely way and these papers will appear in a subsequent issue of The Gazette. Following the program an attendance count was taken and a prize presented to the grade room having the largest representation of mothers present. The prize, a handsome picture, went to Miss Nancy Porter's second grade room. This prize will be a regular feature of the meetings, as will also be the story hour games conducted for the benefit of small children who accompany their mothers to the meetings.

Mrs. J. H. Separk, chairman of the child welfare committee, will have charge of the next program.

U. D. C. MET WITH MRS. W. F. KINCAID.

The Gastonia Chapter, U. D. C., met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Kincaid, at her home on South street, combining the regular February meeting and the quarterly social-historical meeting. The home was decorated with Confederate flags, growing plants, and red carnations. "Georgia" was the subject for the afternoon and the program was in the hands of the chapter historian, Mrs. George A. Sparrow, who presided over the meeting. The chapter, Mrs. Robert C. Warren, offered the opening prayer, after which a very splendid paper, "Early History of Georgia and Times of the Confederacy," was read by Mrs. Frank L. Wilson. A song poem of Frank L. Stanton's was very beautifully sung by Mrs. J. Mark Holland, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred P. Parkley. Sketches of Henry Grady and Frank L. Stanton, with selections from their works, were read by Mrs. T. M. Brockman. A sketch of Joel Chandler Harris and a reading from "Under the Bonnet," by Mrs. Joe S. Wray, was greatly enjoyed. Bits of Atlanta's wonderful history and an interesting account of the celebration for the Confederate veterans recently staged there formed the text of a very fine paper by Mrs. George A. Sparrow. After a brief business session with Mrs. S. A. Kinley presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. H. Poole, the meeting adjourned and a pleasant social hour followed. Tea, chicken sandwiches, cheese straws, and home made candies were served by Mesdames A. G. Myers, J. S. Winget, Albert Rankin, J. R. Gardner, J. M. Holland,

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MUSIC COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE. Following is the committee appointed from the city of large to cooperate with the musical program of Community Service, to be undertaken with the coming to the city of Mr. Harry L. Morrison, community song leader. Music Club, Woman's Club, First Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church, Episcopal Church, Baptist Church, Rotary Club, School, Kiwanis Club, A. R. P. Church, Lutheran Church, at large from the city, Mesdames F. C. Mahood, P. D. Backley, Frost, Turrono, Mrs. Marie Turrono, Mrs. Harry Ritter, Mrs. Holland Morris, Miss Nellie Rose Sloan, Mrs. J. M. Holland, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Miss Edna Smith, Mr. George Coker, Mr. J. W. Watson, Mrs. G. G. Wallis, Mrs. Mabel Little. SOCIETY PERSONALS. Mrs. John M. Miller III is visiting relatives in Richmond, Va. Mrs. L. W. Keffer will return to night from an extended visit to her parents in Little Rock. Mrs. Will Garbabin of Charlotte is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gostley. Mrs. Ann Rankin arrives today from Greensboro where she recently completed a commercial course at the N. C. College for Women. The Theology Association Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. M. F. Keffer, at her home on South Main street. Club No. 2 of the Ladies' Alliance will meet the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Marie Quinn, on W. 7th Street in evening. Little Mrs. Virginia Thomas and Master Lewis Hunt, members of the Little League, are spending the week end with the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Alverson. NEW GEAR INCREASES FORD TRUCK SPEED. A special worm and gear now being manufactured by the Ford Motor Company for the Ford Truck increases its speed five to seven miles an hour without increasing the speed of the motor. The truck comes from the factory equipped with the standard gearing, the recommended speed of which is 17 miles an hour, and the change to the special gearing is made by the local dealer when the customer desires a more speedy truck. The only effective way to reach the people of Gaston county is through the advertising columns of The Gazette.

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