

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Thank Goodness Women Not Transparent As Seem

For If Their Pretensions Were As Easily Seen Through as Their Laces Half the Mystery of Them Would be Forever Lost It Is Said

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New York, May 17—If the pretensions of women were as easily seen through as the laces which will adorn most of the summer frocks, half the mystery of womankind would be lost. Vision nowadays, however, goes only so far when it encounters a slip. In the matter of pretensions, the slip is encountered earlier than in the matter of dress.

At any rate, present day chests and closets are filled with lace trimmed garments. This is to be expected in the case of June brides, but it holds good even with those whose hope chests have had time to become depositories for matrimonial regrets.

The French designers are lavishing laces of every description on their summer afternoon and evening frocks. One of the most charming examples brought to this side recently is an afternoon dress of dark brown georgette trimmed with Watney lace of the same color, which extends in a long V from the bateau neck line to the waist and which has inverted V shaped inserts of the same material extending from the arm pit to the skirt hem.

The similar inverted V trimming of the skirt is followed in an evening dress of white satin which is adorned with silver lace. In the bouffant mode, the skirts frequently are trimmed with deep borders of silver on black and medallions of silver lace, picked out and emphasized by embroidery of pearls and bright beads.

Perhaps the most striking model seen recently however, is a creation of Molyneux, who makes a specialty of a trimming of Racine lace. This beautiful costume—for the hat and scarf all harmonize—is of light gray muslin which owes its charm to two flounces of black Racine lace, closely resembling chantilly, overlaid from the low waist line to the hem. The ends of the scarf are similarly encrusted, as is the brim of the grey cape line hat.

There can be doubt of the popularity of the panels, lace or otherwise. One clever young woman seen recently on the Avenue achieved a striking panel effect by means of a bright flame colored scarf. Wearing a blue Poirer twill tailor-made, she had wrapped the scarf tightly around her neck and buttoned the long trailing end under the jacm so that it fell, in a wide colorful panel from the bottom of the short coat to the hem of the skirt. The otherwise common place costume, by these touches of color at neck and skirt, was lifted far from the level of mediocrity.

Of the other trimmings, besides laces, hair and hide are the most novel. One frock of French derivation consists of a straight bodice of cloth of silver worn over a black slip with the skirt adorned with a dozen complete horse tails, dyed red, gray and white, hanging from the hip line to the hem.

Belts, especially those with sport costumes, have ceased to be a mere string of leather and have broadened to a width of at least two inches. The buckles usually are of Moyen-age design.

Nice Trip for Triplets



From Panama to Washington came these cunning triplets to visit their aunt, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, widow of the late president. They are Edith, Ellen and Ralph Boyd.

Social Happenings

Loveliest of Parties

Mrs. W. L. Cohoon entertained at one of the loveliest parties of the season Thursday evening at her home, 601 West Church street, in honor of Mrs. Frank Webb Williams, formerly Miss Pauline Creekmore Menzel of Norfolk. The home was fragrant with honeysuckle which together with potted plants presented a beautiful scene. Rhododendron made an attractive centerpiece for the table. Mrs. J. W. Dawson Jr., received at the door leading into the dining room where punch was served by Mrs. George Allen Ives of New Bern. During the evening the guests played a series of exciting at the nine tables arranged for cards, and a delightful salad course was served.

Mrs. Clark Entertains

Mrs. Miles Clark entertained the Bridge Club of which she is a member Thursday evening at her home, 107 North Road street. The home was beautifully decorated in roses, cut flowers and sweet peas and the rooms were fragrant with their perfume. High scores were won by Mrs. W. W. Woodley, Jr., and Ray Toxey and delightful salad and ice courses were served by the hostess. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Toxey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. George Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCabe; Misses Lescelles Griffin, Evelyn Jones, Virginia Flora and Virginia Whiting; Messrs Robert Cotter, John Pinner, Hubert Toxey, Shelton McMullan, and Dr. Julian Selig.

Mrs. Foreman Hostess

A party was given Thursday evening with charming Mrs. Will Foreman as hostess at her home in the Wineke Apartments. Quantities of cut flowers decorated the rooms where three tables had been arranged for 500. There were a number of prizes given and only club members were present. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served.

Delightful Banquet

The members of J. W. Modlin's Sunday School class of Blackwell Memorial church met together Thursday evening in the church annex and enjoyed a delightful banquet. The banquet was one of the most successful ever given, an unusually large number being present as each member invited a guest. The tables were beautifully decorated in pink, white and red roses. A menu of baked turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, celery, pickles, potato salad, hot rolls, butter coffee, ice cream and cake was served by three attractive young ladies, Misses Nellie Hastings, Rena

Ward and Josephine Britton. J. B. Ferebee, president of the class, acted as toastmaster and the principal address of the evening was by W. L. Small whose subject was on "Home Education." Speeches were also made by J. W. Modlin, Rev. E. F. Sawyer and J. E. Corbett. Intermingled with the speeches and addresses from the different members of the class, the musical selections rendered by Misses Rena Ward,



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Fashion News Notes

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London, May 17—Gloves continue today to be vivid, and the variety of their decorations increases daily. One type has a gauntlet made of linen which matches in color the scarf around the wearer's neck.

London, May 17 — Mauve and cherry is a color combination being used which is very striking and picturesque. If exactly the right shades are chosen. A gown in cherry and mauve, with the shades well chosen, was seen in Clarige's the other evening.

New York, May 17—Quite as popular and as much worn as the sweater will be the flannel coat when warm weather comes. The flannel coat, in every imaginable shade, is without sleeves and forms a light, warm, well tailored garment for the woman who does not look her best in the more slinging sweater.

New York, May 17 — Crepe de chine frocks with flower motifs are a welcome relief at present from the frocks in one tone. These come in sport as well as afternoon models.

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