

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

American Home To Be New Club Department

Will Attempt to Find Answer to Question Everybody's Asking: "What Is Matter With the American Home?" Says Mrs. Sherman, New Federation President

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Not club women only but men and women not connected with club life are interested in knowing what matter of woman is Mrs. John D. Sherman of Colorado, the new president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs—the woman who succeeds the brilliant Mrs. Thomas G. Winter in assuming the leadership of America's 2,800,000 club women for the next two years. Club women for the most part know of Mrs. Sherman through her many works. For 15 years she has been actively engaged in work for the general federation. At the time of her election to the presidency she was chairman of the largest department of work in the federation, that of applied education, which is an organization of 23 separate federations in itself. As founder of Garden Week and a co-worker in the Better Home movement, her name has been heard before the public during the past two years. In Washington she is known chiefly as the National Parks lady who has stood guard over America's playgrounds blessed by nature to protect them from the constant encroachment of commercial interests. During the war, Mrs. Sherman was the only woman director on the board of the National War Garden Commission. As chairman of the conservation department, she helped to establish the Rocky Mountain National Park, going before Congress to show the fitness and the need of its immediate establishment.

Mrs. Sherman is particularly interested just now in the American home. The new department of the federation was recently created, this to be called the American Home Department. The purpose of this department is to attempt to find an answer to the question asked on every side, "What is the matter with the American Home?" As summarized by Mrs. Sherman herself, "the general federation of this new department is to emphasize the home as the fundamental social institution for learning and practicing the business and the art of living."

Mrs. Sherman is said to be not only a great admirer of her predecessor, Mrs. Winter, but to like her in many charming qualities. In that she is modest, demure, brilliant of mind, big of heart, kindly in word and heart, a constructive leader in educational effort and a writer of ability. The new president has already announced that the work undertaken during Mrs. Winter's administration will be pushed to completion. "There will be no breaks in the activities now under way in the general federation," declared Mrs. Sherman in her first official message to the club women of America.

Atlantic City is to be host to the next biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. This will be in June, 1926. The invitation was given by the state federations of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The meeting place of the 1925 biennial council will be decided at the meeting of the executive committee to be held in Washington, September 23-25.

The State Highway Commission assures the club women of the State that it will co-operate in every way possible in assisting them in their work of beautifying the highways of North Carolina. Lee R. Ames, chairman of the Highway Beautifying Committee, in writing to Mrs. R. G. Laidler, State chairman of forestry, pledges not only the co-operation of his department, but that of H. M. Curran, forster specialist of the agricultural department and Mr. Holmes of Chapel Hill, State forester, North Carolina Geological Survey. In addition he says that the patrolmen along the highways will be instructed to assist in the planting of shrubs and trees and to prosecute any work which may be done along this line.

In this connection it may be

Social Happenings

Surprise Party—Larry Skinner was host at a delightful surprise party given him at his home on North Road street Tuesday evening. The young folks had a jolly good time and those dancing were: Misses Margaret E. Sawyer, Maxine Keating, Millicent Grier, Annie Miller Sealey, Margaret Davis, Marjorie Nelson, Martha Lander of Petersburg, Millicent Hughes, Katharine Timmer, Katherine Schmitt and Evelyn Hughes. Messrs. Frank Benton, Brightie White, Larry Skinner, Ervin Midgett, Alvin Bright, Harvey Goodwin, William Bright, Junior Gilbert, Bill Houtz, Constant Fearling, Bill Midgett and Tom Biddle.

Persons—Miss Martha L. White returned home Wednesday after spending a few days at Nags Head. Miss Jeanne Twiford of Norfolk is in the city visiting friends and her aunt, Mrs. Aletia Owens.

City Route Two—C. O. Robinson left Monday to join his family at Morehead City. From there they will go on an automobile trip through the Western part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stanton have returned home from a motor trip to New Bern and Swansboro.

Willie Sawyer is spending his vacation at Norfolk and Cape Henry visiting friends.

Mrs. James Butts and son, Kramer, of South Mills are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernon Sawyer.

Robert Vernon Sawyer is spending a week with relatives at Portsmouth.

S. M. Rogers has returned from a business trip to New Bern.

Marvin Rogers has returned to Manteo after spending a few days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rogers, on East Burgess street.

N. H. O'Neal and niece, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, attended the telephone meeting at Poplar Branch Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Mann and son, Livewood, have returned home after visiting relatives at Lake Landing. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. S. Midgett and two children.

Mrs. M. C. Smith has returned home from Raleigh where she visited her son, Willis Smith.

Mrs. N. H. O'Neal has returned home after spending a week at Poplar Branch visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Dally and son, William Dally, returned Wednesday from Washington and other points of interest where they have been on an automobile trip.

J. G. White left Thursday for New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Howard Kramer and Mrs. T. C. Bennett spent Wednesday at they have been spending the Norfolk visiting friends.

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Judges Couldn't Decide



They held a contest in Kansas City, Mo., the other day to determine which were prettier—girls with long hair or girls with bobbed tresses. But when it narrowed down to these two, Netie Bray (left) and Marguerite Jordan, the judges couldn't decide which was the comelier.

The Capital's Choice



Helen G. Sweeny will represent the city of Washington in the Atlantic City bathing beauty pageant. And she doesn't wear her hair bobbed, either.

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I. O. O. F. TO MEET
An I. O. O. F. meeting tonight of unusual interest will be held and it is hoped that all members will attend.

Fashion News Notes

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Paris, Aug. 29.—Many of the costume accessories just now are fresh colored. There are, it must be admitted, many colors of fresh, according at least to the fashion color schedule. But gloves, stockings, and wrist bags are supposed to match in some one of the skin shades.

Paris, Aug. 29.—For a time the smartness of the tulle has been established. But the newest dance frock is nothing but tulle, being a tubular affair of chiffon in some pastel shade. It is covered all over with an intricate pattern of beading, and the beads—for a change, are clear white glass.

London, Aug. 29.—Green and black seem today to be the latest combination of shades for lingerie. The Georgette underwear in a pale lettuce shade of green, is set off effectively by black lace inserts and black embroidery.

London, Aug. 29.—With the shorter gowns, more and more attention is being paid at present

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