

# HORSE PRESENTED TO GEN. YOUNG

OFFICERS OF THE FIRST BRIGADE GIVE COMMANDING OFFICERS VALUABLE PRESENT.

## ABOUT THE SOLDIER BOYS

Many Interesting Happenings Concerning the National Guard in Camp at Morehead City—Daily Drills for the Boys in Khaki.

### Camp Glenn.

On the part of the officers of the First Brigade, Colonel W. C. Rodman, Second Infantry, presented General Laurence Young a handsome riding horse, accepted by General Young with warm words of appreciation expressive likewise of the confidence in the officers and men under his command.

The presentation occurred at brigade headquarters at noon where was assembled the officers who had part in the gift and the band of the third Colonel S. W. Minor, after several selections by the band introduced Colonel Rodman who expressed to General Young the esteem and confidence in which he was held by the brigade, and in token of which he presented the horse, "Sport" by name, at that time standing near under charge of Orderly Yount with head held high.

Rousing cheers greeted the presentation. General Young responded simply, declaring that first in his affections was his family, next his brigade and then a good horse. He thanked the men before him for their co-operation, and expressed keen understanding of the sacrifices most of them have made in answering the call of the President.

"I know there are men in the brigade who have more ability to command troops than I have but I know there is not one more enthusiastic for the service than I," he declared.

General Young made his remarks more than mere words of appreciation for the gift. He reiterated his faith in the officers and men under him, their willingness to go where commanded to go and serve in the way laid out.

"We have no way of knowing what we will be called upon to do, we may go to Mexico, we may go to Texas, we may stay here or go to our homes. But one thing I know, whether it be in Mexico, in Texas or whether it be here, we will do our duty and as become soldiers without questioning or complaining."

General Young mounted the horse, and while the band played Dixie and the officers applauded, he rode a few turns about the quarters.

The band of the Third Infantry met and escorted into camp the Second Battalion of the Third Infantry, which after a march of twenty-seven miles came up from the record hike of the encampment, having covered fifty-three miles in two days. The battalion left here on Wednesday morning with Major S. C. Chambers commanding and leading the way, with battalion adjutant Lieutenant Cooke assisting and Captain Don Scott, regimental adjutant, as guest. The four companies, marching in heavy order, accompanied by two wagons and an ambulance hiked to Newport, a distance of nine miles from camp with stops of ten minutes to the hour, and after 30 minutes in Newport, to Camp Bryan, a well known hunting and fishing lodge. Only three or four men actually fell out, because of fatigue on the march. The first troops, Major Chambers still leading, reached the camp site at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately the men set about cooking dinner, supper proceeded later in the afternoon. Mosquitoes and snakes of almost all varieties abounded and one crowding out in haste at 1:30 this morning when he yelled the news that a bear was prowling around near. Several claim to have seen him but brin didn't tarry.

Returning, the hikers left Camp Bryan at 7 o'clock Thursday morning in a circuitous route to avoid a dense swamp in which the men suffered most on Wednesday. At 5 o'clock the main body drew into Camp Glenn, yelling their delight and not much the worse for the march. Lieutenant Cooke and the wagoners, with guard, followed after an interval of twenty minutes, this having been the time spent by the detachment in rebuilding a broken down bridge.

Col. T. Q. Donaldson, from the inspector general's office, arrived in the camp this morning and started an inspection of the camp, visiting mess halls and all camp buildings first. The adjutant general's office at Raleigh, was notified by the United States Bureau of Militia Affairs that Company A of Engineers, recently organized in Wilmington and numbering about seventy men had been recognized by the war department subject to the provisions of the national defense act and that orders would be received from the eastern department directing the company to proceed to a mobilization point. It is not known where the engineers' company will be mobilized but probably at Camp Glenn it is believed. Orders to move are expected soon.

In spite of the temporary hold-up, the authorities here believe the North Carolina troops will yet see service on the border. Gen. Laurence Young is not discouraged at the prospect and Major Henry J. Hunt, ranking army officer, believes that with the settlement of the labor difficulties troops will move southward as before contemplated when completely equipped. While the men in camp now are fairly well equipped, according to Maj. Hunt, at least two weeks will be required to bring the equipment up to the standard. Then will come moving orders, provided the situation at home is satisfactory and the Mexican problem has not been settled in a way entirely agreeable to the United States.

Captain W. C. Horton, medical administrative staff, left for Raleigh on a leave of absence pending an appointment. Sergeant A. B. Breese, Fayetteville, who has been home on a furlough for some time on account of the illness of his wife, has returned to camp. While at home Sergeant Breese entered his application for discharge, but upon his arrival here, he withdrew it, taking up his duties at brigade headquarters.

Two months after President Wilson called out the National Guard, North Carolina troops are still in camp. Now, it's a matter of patient waiting, and working in the meantime. Again and again speculation has been followed by periods of eager anticipation of early departure under orders for the border, only to have the dream smashed by more uncertainty and more speculations, with a new crop of rumors every day. And finally when the move southward seemed not only certain but imminent, came the threatened strike of railroad men.

Thus far there has been no dissatisfaction with Camp Glenn. The men realize that border conditions cannot come up to present surroundings for camp conveniences. Yet they are anxious to get away, not to go home, but South, to see such service as there may be with the other state troops now on Texas soil.

Major Henry J. Hunt has gone to Charlotte for an inspection of the Company of Engineers organized there. The Wilmington company has been ordered to report at Camp Glenn for physical examination and muster.

Mrs. J. A. Turner, wife of Major Turner, Miss Beatrice and Miss May Turner, daughters, and Miss Barrow are visiting at Camp Glenn.

The eastern department ordered the discharge of twenty-one additional enlisted men with dependent families, thus running the total up to 296.

Colonel Bessent, formerly lieutenant colonel of the First Infantry, is a visitor at Camp Glenn.

While recruiting has been going on slowly during the entire two months, the brigade lacks much of being up to its complete war strength. The release of men with dependent families, numbering 275 to date, has squared with the increase, consequently the brigade stands much as it did directly after the muster, so far as strength is concerned. Now there are just a few over three thousand men regularly enlisted, the detailed strength of the staff and organizations is about as follows: General staff, 4; administration staff, Q. M. C., 4; First Infantry, 989; Second Infantry, 773; Third Infantry, 793; Cavalry, Troop A, 70, and Troop B, 73; Field Hospital, 65; Ambulance Company, No. 1, 74.

All recruiting details which relieved Coast Artillery recruiting parties during the training camp at Fort Caswell have returned, those from the Western part of the state reporting graphically the devastation wrought by recent floods. In spite of predictions to the contrary, very few recruits have been attracted to the colors from the west since the flood.

Frank A. McCoy, E. M. Lineberger and Van R. McCall, coast artillerymen from Charlotte, have been assigned to recruiting duty in Charlotte. After having been mustered in by Major Henry J. Hunt here, the three will proceed to their station.

With the nineteen discharges just allowed through order from the Eastern Department, a total of 275 men whose family obligations make their release necessary, have been discharged from the service. Other applications led will probably not be over twenty-five, bringing the total to about three hundred.

Liquor was handed another wallop at Camp Glenn. Some time ago Colonel Gardner announced that all liquor shipments to First Regiment members would be noted. Now the announcement has been made that the provost guard would seize all liquor shipped to officers and enlisted men immediately after it was signed for at the express offices in adjacent towns.

Another man, a private, is now seeking re-enlistment after securing his discharge under the dependent family arrangement. After getting his release he found that arrangements could be made with his father for support of his wife during his absence of service. His discharge has been granted. Now he is expected to come up for re-enlistment.

General Young's thirty-ninth birthday was presented with a painted with the proper prominence. Hearne, Company It reads thus: "Here's to you. From the Old North State. The land of the brave. May you spend many years in the service of your country. And may the peace find you on the parade. In a class with W."

## LATE NORTH CAROLINA MARKET QUOTATIONS

Western Newspaper Union News Service

Prices Paid by Merchants for Farm Products in the Markets of North Carolina as Reported to the Division of Markets for the Week Ending Saturday, Aug. 19.

**Asheville.**  
Corn, \$1.08 bu; oats, 57c bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.10 bbl.

Western butter, 36c lb; N. C. butter, 31-32c lb; eggs, 25c doz; spring chickens, 15c lb; hens, 15c lb.

**Charlotte.**  
Cotton middling, 14c; corn, \$1 bu; oats, 55c bu; peas, \$1.15 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu; N. C. butter, 35c lb; eggs, 22c doz; spring chickens, 22c lb; hens, 15-17c lb.

**Durham.**  
Cotton, middling, 14c; corn, \$1 bu; oats, 55c bu; peas, \$1.35 bu; Irish potatoes, \$4 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 25c doz; spring chickens, 20c lb; hens, 10c lb.

**Greensboro.**  
Cotton middling, 13½c; corn, 95c bu; oats, 55c bu; corn, \$1 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.25 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 35c lb; eggs, 26c doz; spring chickens, 18c lb; hens, 13c lb.

**Greenville.**  
Cotton, middling, 13½c; corn, 90c bu; oats, 60c bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, 70c bu; Western butter, 30c lb; eggs, 20c doz; spring chickens, 40c each; hens, 45c each.

**Hamlet.**  
Cotton, middling, 14c; corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 60c bu; Irish potatoes, \$3 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1.25 bu; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 2c doz; spring chickens, 18c lb; hens, 15c lb.

**Maxton.**  
Cotton, middling, 14c; corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 65c bu; Western butter, 40c lb; N. C. butter, 40c lb; eggs, 25c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 12c lb.

**Monroe.**  
Cotton, middling, 14½c; corn, \$1.08 bu; oats, 60c bu; sweet potatoes, \$1.25 bu; N. C. butter, 32c lb; eggs, 25c doz; spring chickens, 15c lb; hens, 1c lb.

**New Bern.**  
Cotton, middling, 13c; corn, 90c bu; oats, 55c bu; sweet potatoes, 70c bu; Eggs, 18c doz.

**Raleigh.**  
Cotton, middling, 13½-14c; corn, \$1.01½ bu; oats, 54c bu; Irish potatoes, \$3.25 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu; Western butter, 36c lb; N. C. butter, 36c lb; eggs, 26c doz; spring chickens, 15-16c lb; hens, 14c lb.

**Rocky Mount.**  
Cotton, middling, 13½c; corn, 95c bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$1.10 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.50 bu; sweet potatoes, 80c bu; Western butter, 34c lb; N. C. butter, 35c lb; eggs, 20c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 16-18c lb.

**Salisbury.**  
Cotton, middling, 13½c bu; corn, \$1.05 bu; oats, 65c bu; peas, \$1.10 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu; Western butter, 30c lb; N. C. butter, 32c lb; eggs, 30c doz; spring chickens, 18c lb; hens, 45c each.

**Scotland Neck.**  
Cotton, middling, 13½c; corn, \$1 bu; oats, 56c bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 35c lb; eggs, 20c doz; spring chickens, 15c lb; hens, 12c lb; 18c lb; hens, 12½c lb.

**Wilmington.**  
Cotton, middling, 13½c; corn, 96c bu; oats, 56c bu.

**Winston-Salem.**  
Corn, \$1 bu; oats, 55c bu; Irish potatoes, \$3 bbl; N. C. butter, 31c lb; eggs, 23c doz; spring chickens, 15c lb; hens, 12c lb; Western butter, 31c lb; N. C. butter, 28c lb; eggs, 26c doz; spring chickens, 21c lb; hens, 15c lb.

**Atlanta, Ga.**  
Irish potatoes, \$3.50 bbl.

**Chicago.**  
No. 2 white corn, \$1.03; No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.03; No. 2 white corn, \$1.03; No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.03.

## STATE BANKS SHOW GAIN

North Carolina Banks Show an Increase of Nearly \$7,500,000 in Resources During the Year.

Raleigh.—The 428 state banks, with 24 additional branch banks, in North Carolina under the supervision of the corporation commission show a gain of \$7,423,312 dollars in total resources during the year from June 15, 1915, to June 30, 1916, according to a summary of conditions just issued by the commission. The resources June 30 aggregated \$96,345,594.

The capital stock invested in these banks increased \$603,101, the total capital at this time being \$11,445,586. The surplus fund is \$3,622,905, a gain of \$199,669; while the undivided profits amount to \$3,318,122, a gain for the year of \$253,550. The total deposits at this time round out \$67,984,369, a gain of \$13,319,293 for the year. Of the deposits \$32,869,000 is subject to check; \$6,200,000 is in demand certificates; \$10,749,000 is in certificates of deposits and \$17,797,000 is in savings deposits.

The summary shows that overdrafts decreased \$15,901; United States bonds held by banks decreased \$10,500; notes and bills rediscounted show a decrease of \$207,290 and the item of bills payable decreased \$83,682. Also, certified checks decreased \$20,000.

### Few Schoolhouses Damaged.

Raleigh.—Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, says that after hearing definitely from all the counties through the school authorities, he finds that the damage to the school houses in the flood sections of the state was nominal and that the most serious results of the floods for the schools will be the reduced school tax revenue on account of the reductions in tax assessments that will be necessary on account of the heavy general flood damage in the counties. Dr. Joyner is setting on foot plans through which he hopes to counteract this loss from shrinkage in tax values and avert any necessity for curtailing the length of the school terms.

### Governor Gets Unique Inquiry.

Raleigh.—A unique inquiry has come to the executive office of Governor Craig from Levi J. Perry, of Lumberton, Robeson county. It reads: "Does the State or any organization give an award to mothers who have six or more boys or six or more girls? Please let me know at once." In the absence of the governor it devolves on Miss May F. Jones, his private secretary, to advise him that unfortunately there is no provision for any reward by the state in such cases, nor is there such an organization.

### Buncombe County Has Balance.

Asheville.—For the first time in many years, the Buncombe county board of education has completed the fiscal year with a financial balance instead of the customary deficit. The statement forwarded to the state board of education by County Treasurer J. M. Brookshire shows the balance in favor of the board is \$5,359.42. The record for the past year is remarkable when it is considered that a year previous to June 30, 1916, the board faced a deficit close to \$40,000.

### N. C. Woman Is Art Model.

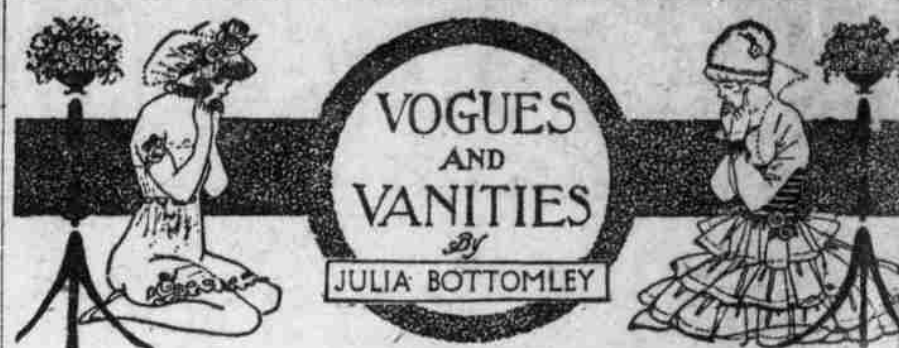
Washington.—It became known that the model for the Juneesque figures in the gable recently placed over the entrance to the House of Representatives was Mrs. Samuel Taylor Dorsett, of this city, who was born on a North Carolina farm near Mount Mitchell, the daughter of Capt. John Milton Thrash. Her husband is a real estate broker here. Artists declare she is a perfect model. She lived in North Carolina until grown.

### Eludes Officers 44 Years.

Asheville.—After eluding the officers for 44 years, Andy Wise, a white man, charged with the murder of John Rogers, father of Steve Rogers of this county, has been arrested at Williamson, W. Va., according to a telegram received by Sheriff E. M. Mitchell.

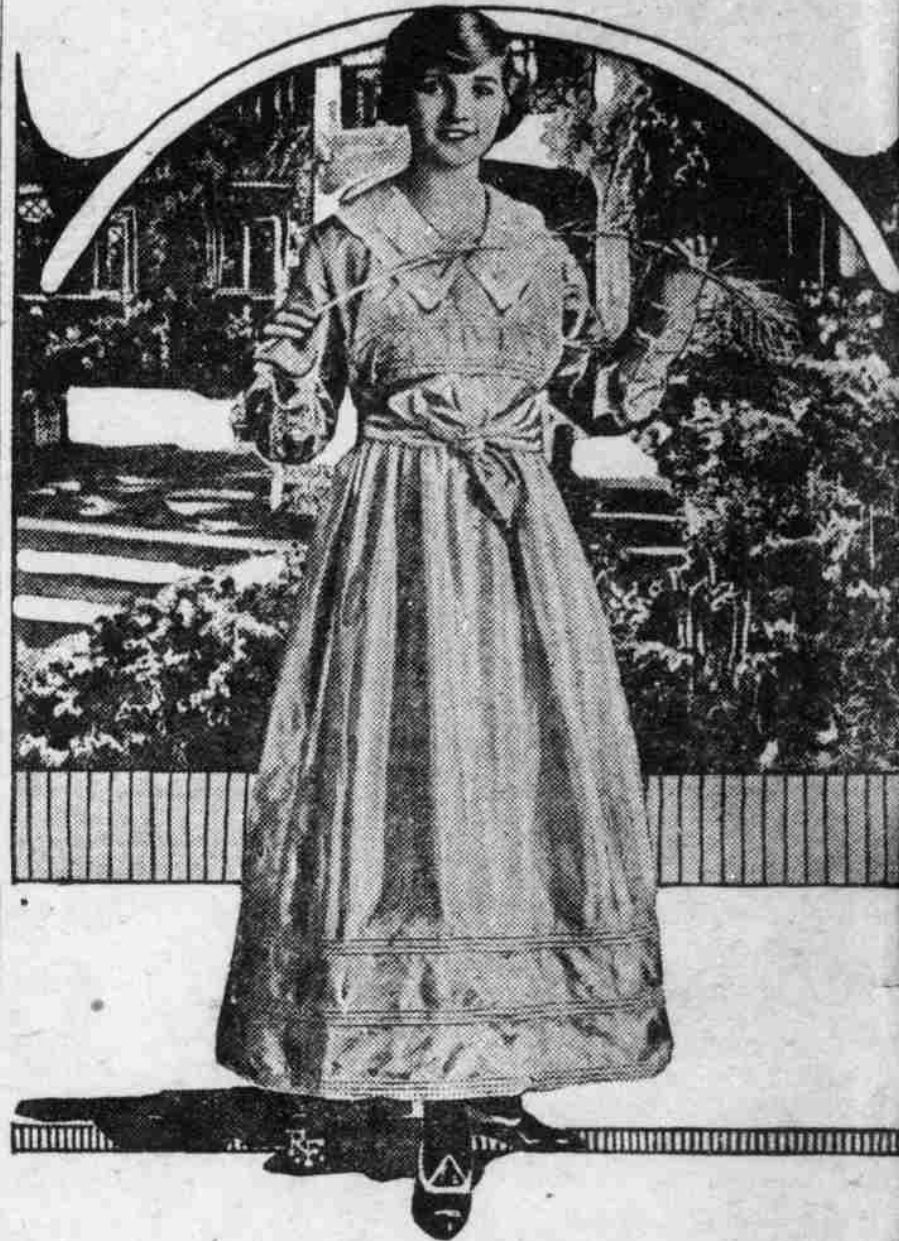
## NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Miss Daisy Thompson, who has served for a number of years as clerk in the State Department of Labor and Printing, has secured a position in the office of the bursar at the North Carolina College of Mechanical Arts.



VOGUES AND VANITIES

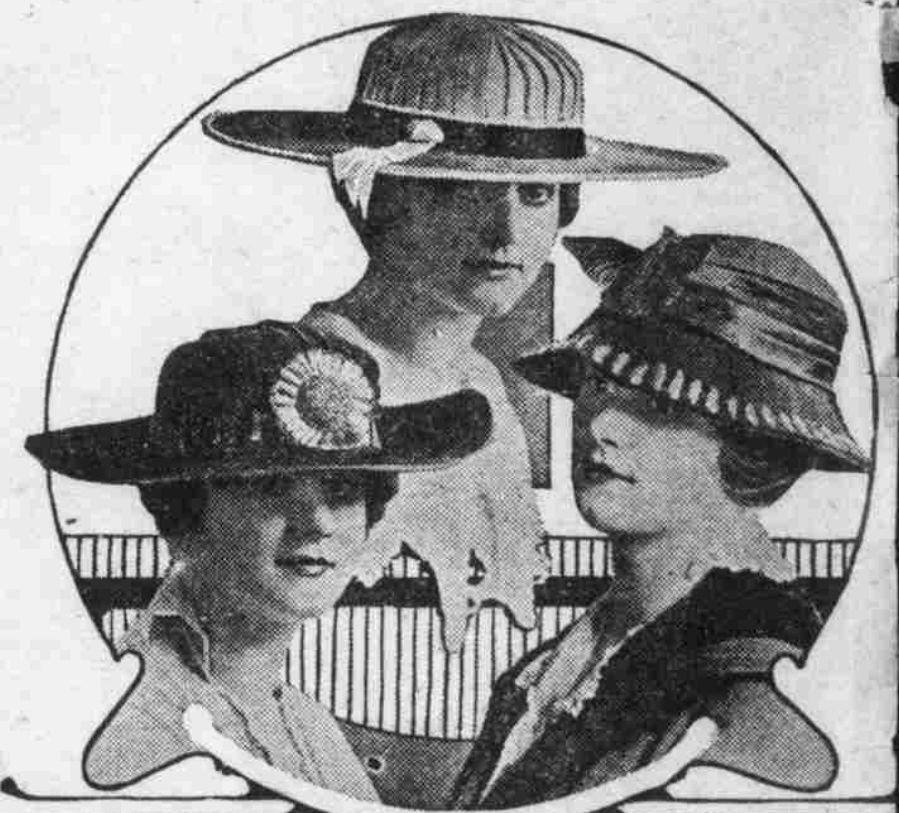
JULIA BOTTOMLEY



New Notes in Taffeta Frocks.

After a summer which has presented an unending procession of taffeta frocks it takes courage on the part of a designer to introduce still another model. But the pretty afternoon gown shown is assured of favor because of its suggestion of quiet, Quaker style. Summer wardrobes have included so much in the way of gay and colorful clothes that a demure gown like this strikes a new note.

It is made of light gray silk, and groups of corded tucks about the bottom of the skirt make a neat finish. They also serve to give the skirt the correct set. There are three groups of three cordings each, the first one introduced at the edge and the second about six inches up from it, followed by a third group at the same interval. The bodice fastens at one side and has two groups of corded tucks across the front and back. The sleeves are full and plain, gathered into cord cuffs of the silk. A bias piece of silk, hemmed at the edges, is tied in knot with pointed ends at the front to form the simple girde. A plain collar with hemstitched edge is made of the sheerest organdie. It is exactly in keeping with the style of the gown and makes the most appropriate accessory to be worn with it. V-shaped neck. Other details of the toilet should be thought out in order that they may not conflict with the character of the gown, which is sedate. Shoes and silk hose to match, and simple and carefully dressed cuffs will carry out the quiet and admiral reserve of this pretty frock. There is a place for it in every wardrobe.



Graceful Hats for Fall.

Bidding for your favor and very sure to get it, are the graceful and beautifully made hats for fall. They are no sooner displayed than bought by women who seem to tire of summer millinery before the summer is done. The between-season's hat of felt or velvet makes its appearance in July with hats of white satin or crepe and other all-white materials. Gradually supplants the midsummer hat to the millinery that is worn through the winter.

and beauty of the early autumn. The chenille in the effect of needlework makes a novel and pretty decoration. The smart rosette on the velvet hat, centered with a big cabochon covered with beads, and a fancy edge give character to this ornament. Chenille stitches are set about the edge of the brim in the hat at the right. Its collar is made of a big strip of satin laid in folds and terminating at the front, where a small flat bird appears to be trying to efface himself against the crown.

### Winged Insects on Footwear.

Dainty fawn-colored kid slippers and yellow butterflies are adorned with...