



SOCIETY

All items intended for this department must be telephoned or sent in to the Society Editor before 11 a. m., the day before publication. All news items of interest to women are welcomed.
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Chicora Club To Meet Friday
The Chicora club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Nix on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Hoey To Entertain Club
Mrs. Charles Hoey will entertain the members of the Contemporary Book club on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Home Economics Department To Meet
The home economics department of the Woman's club is meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club rooms.

Outstanding Social Event
The outstanding social event of the week will be the large room and card party given at the Woman's club rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the same evening at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the home economics division of the Woman's club. Many tables have been reserved for this delightful occasion any one who wishes to have reservations or play will phone Mrs. T. W. Hamrick. The price is fifty cents a person, or two dollars a table.

Miss Sarah Dellinger Celebrates Birthday
Miss Sarah Dellinger celebrated her fiftieth birthday on Friday evening by giving a beautiful party and inviting a number of her school girl and boys friends at her attractive home which was charmingly decorated with a wealth of spring flowers for this happy occasion. At 8 o'clock the guests assembled and the evening was most delightfully spent in playing games and dancing. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served. Miss Dellinger received many lovely presents from her friends.

Hostess to Lucky Thirteen Club
Miss Adeline Bostick was the charming hostess to the members of the Lucky Thirteen club at her attractive home on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The sweet fragrance of old fashioned violets and lovely lilacs greeted the guests as they entered, and the arrangement of these lovely old fashioned flowers was indeed perfect, as they graced bowls and vases most artistically placed. Three tables were placed for bridge and on each the graceful flowers held sway. The daintiest of place and score cards were used and in adding up the scores, Mrs. Reuben McBrayer was the lucky winner being presented with a beautiful deck of cards. At the conclusion of the games the hostess assisted by her mother and aunt, Miss Ollie Hamrick and Mrs. Beana Bostick served a most delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Charlie Roberts Honors Delightful Visitors
At the handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. Roberts was a delightful hostess honoring four of Shelby's most feted and charming visitors they being, Mrs. Frank Love, of Lincoln and Mrs. Rob Lane, of Monroe, Mrs. Roberts' sisters, Mrs. Dudley Sibley, of Hartford, Conn., formerly Miss Esther Suttle, and Miss Aleth Buchanan, of Richmond, Ky. Instead of it being "Apple Blossom time in Normandy" it was apple blossom time at this charming home, these exquisite blossoms being used in most exquisite taste in profusion, in lovely bowls, handsome vases, and quaint little pots and low bowls of charming pastel colorings. Each table was centered with these lovely blossoms and on each corner were placed the most beautiful of pastel baskets of the colors of delicate green and faintest pink and tied on the trim little handles were a posy of the apple blossoms. These receptacles held nuts. The score and place cards carried out the lovely green and pink motifs and little Miss Betsy Hall, beautiful daughter of Mrs. Roberts, in the most exquisite frock of orchid and pastel shades gave out those cards. Miss Esther Ann Quinn wore a darling little frock of lingerie and when the honor guests arrived she presented them, from the hostess, with most handsome shoulder corsages of sweet peas, roses and ferns in the pastel shades. Mrs. Roberts wore a lovely costume of orchid chiffon embroidered in the pastel shades and she also wore a corsage of sweet peas in the lavender colors. Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Love wore the most artistic and charming frocks of powder blue trimmed in exquisite lace and wore the most fetching picture hats of blue with the

Paris Style Hints

Paris.—Paris couturiers amaze one with their never failing inventiveness in the matter of ensembles.
For spring there are almost as many ensembles as hours of the day and each and every one is as charming as the other. There is the two-coat-one-dress ensemble for the first chilly spring days when a wrap is so essential both indoors and out in public places. There is the one-coat-two-dress ensemble which is quite the reverse and which is going to see a great deal of service after the really and truly spring weather gets into action and the violets begin to bloom.
The ensemble with the reversible coat which is really a two in one is being very much worn on the Riviera now. The coat can be worn either way about, thus getting a chance without the formality of going home or wearing two coats.

A lovely gray ensemble consists of a long straight coat with square pockets of gray velvet embroidered in silver and a gown of georgette plisse both as to blouse and skirt, with a wide flat velvet belt of the gray embroidered in silver. One of the most beautiful ensembles seen so far is of pale grayish green the long coat and the jumper blouse of soft shimmering velvet with bands of silver braid in straight rows the front and back and up the sleeves and a row of silver buttons on the front of both.
An elaborate type of ensemble consists of a long sleeveless coat of navy-blue affeta, the bottom of which is finished with a band of scallops of powder blue georgette worn with a gown of white crepe de chine which has a row of tiny white buttons down the front, for everything has buttons this spring.

One Paris designer even makes triple and quadruple ensembles so that you can go on shedding coats and dresses throughout a strenuous social day and yet not feel or look the least bit bulky when you start out with all of them on your back.
Paris.—The map dress or geographical frock is the latest product of the Paris fashion designers.
The idea of borrowing beauty from the school room was hit upon by one of the smartest designers who has spent a small fortune in collecting geographical maps and observation. And it is no doubt but that the inventors have been very happily inspired.
Patterns and copies of sixteenth and seventeenth century maps with their quaint colors and designs come for all the summer silks and satins. Here and there are many-tarred mariner's compass or a delightful seafaring vessel are printed on the stuff which is made into delightful afternoon and street frocks. Some are neatly bordered with map scales. Every country under the sun is pictured.
The new geographical designs are also used on bathing costumes and even pyjamas.
The Egyptian influence, so marked in many of the Worth evening gowns is not that of Cleopatra or of the wives of the Pharaohs, but of the Pharaohs themselves. The raiment of the most masculine of the heroes of old Egypt is responsible for the draping of the most feminine of the successful new dancing frock.
It is curious to know that the popular combination of blues known as the "Oxford-Cambridge" which appears on several of the Worth sport models, also existed in ancient days on the Nile and may be seen as part of a girle design in the British Museum.

Prayer Book Is Killing Of Santa
(By Lawrence Sullivan, INS Staff Correspondent)
Washington.—Santa Claus is officially dead—killed by a stroke of a pen in the hands of the Church of England's Committee on the Revision of the Book of Common Prayer.
If the sentiment of cosmopolitan Washington truly reflects the reaction of the United States at large the New Prayer Book, copies of which have just been received by Englishmen in the capital, the Committee's work is destined for hardsledging in St. Nick's American dominion.
But not alone Santa is stricken from the New Prayer Book's calendar of feast day: with him has gone St. Valentine, undoubtedly only second in point of American popularity of all the saints of the ages.

Secret Meetings
The deliberations of the Committee on revisions being secret the reasons for the elimination of these two idols from the calendar of the Saints are only to be guessed. The most widely accepted view is that the committee probably could not find sufficient historical proof of their existence to justify their inclusion in the list. At any rate, both are now officially nonexistent in the Church of England, or at least in that portion which elects to follow the liturgy of the New Book of Common Prayer.
Poor St. Nicholas
While Christmas, of course, remains the great feast day of the church, its rites henceforth are in celebration of the birth of Christ rather than the festal day of St. Nicholas, alias Santa Claus.
Behind the decision of the Committee may lie good and sufficient reasons for the elimination of St. Nicholas' day, for it has been long recognized by scholars of early church lore that the original St. Nick was the patron saint of thieves, sailors and pawnbrokers. How he ever became the personification of Christmas has never been explained.
And as he came, so he goes—without explanation or justification. So goes St. Valentine, the legendary founder of personification of all the so-called tender sentiments. And in the same fashion comes St. Patrick, long the Patron of all Ireland, first among the list of 28 new saints added to the calendar of feast days.

Finders Is Keepers By Observing Law
(By International News Service)
Detroit, Mich.—Douglas Bruce found a lady's wrist watch and called on Assistant Corporation Counsel T. H. Goldstick to ascertain the procedure by which he might claim the adornment.
Goldstick, after thumbing thru musty law books, dug up a passage entitled, "Lost Goods and Stray Animals," adopted in 1857. His answer was:
Within two days have notice of the find posted in two public places in the township.
Within seven days have the township clerk make an entry of the finding.
After one month advertise in the newspaper for six consecutive weeks.
Have article appraised by a justice of peace and file the appraisal with the township clerk. (Cost 56 cents.)
After a year the article may be claimed, provided the finder splits half with said township clerk.
Failure to live up to all this, Goldstick found, would bring a fine or not less than \$10 and not more than \$50 or 90 days' imprisonment.
Bruce, after hearing the terms, decided to turn the watch over to the police and forget it.

Rain-Making Aids Turkestan Cotton
(By International News Service)
Moscow.—Following successful experiments in the artificial production of rainfall in the semi-desert districts of Central Asia, the Meliorative Institute has ordered several sets of rain-making apparatus from the German inventor. It has also obtained the right to manufacture the apparatus in the Soviet Union and is seeking an appropriation to set up a factory near Leningrad.
The Institute announced that during the last dry season application of the apparatus resulted in several copious rainfalls over cotton land in Turkestan. It reckons that one good rainfall pays for the cost of the instrument with a good profit left over. The Meliorative Institute is seriously considering whether the rain-making apparatus in question is not superior in results to irrigation canals, aside from the question of the much greater cost of the latter.



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25% OFF ON EVERY COAT IN THE HOUSE—
50% OFF ON A BIG GROUP OF SPRING HATS—
25% CUT ON COAT SUITS—
Big cut on one special lot of Dresses; and 10 per cent off on every other Dress in the establishment.
On the verge of the biggest March business in our history, we are making this offer to carry the month to the highest point in our merchandising career.

EXTRA SPECIALS—
FOR TODAY (MONDAY) TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY:
ALL COATS REDUCED 25 PER CENT. PRICES:

Coats that were \$12.75 now \$9.56
Coats that were \$19.75 now \$14.81
Coats that were \$24.75 now \$18.56

Others reduced from \$29.75 to \$22.31
From \$39.75 to \$29.81
And from \$49.75 to \$37.31

These are very beautiful Sport Coats—plaids, mixtures, twills—some of the finest garments we have ever displayed. Come in and see them and you will appreciate this value.

25% off on Coat Suits, which means a mark-down from \$29.75 to \$22.25
Two piece garments in solid colors and sport models—very attractive suits.

One special lot of dresses marked down these four days to \$16.75
Sport dresses, flat crepes and sport jerseys—sizes 16 to 40. And 10 per cent off on every other dress in the house.
Also offered—75 Hats worth up to \$8.00—now going as an extra special for \$4.00
One lot silk bloomers—regularly priced from \$1.95 to \$2.25—going these four days at \$1.50
Beautiful quality bloomers, in all the new bright spring shades.

50 fine Georgette and Fancy Crepe Scarfs—regular sellers at from \$3.95 to \$5.00. Your opportunity to buy them now at—\$2.95

These bargains are bona fide, and are made, we repeat, in the legitimate effort to carry March to a new record in our sales. It is a rare opportunity for buyers.

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