



(By Alice Langelier, INS Staff Correspondent.)

Paris.—Bathing suits for summer show two distinctly different classifications; those meant for wear in the salty water and those intended for lounging on the beach and bathing in the hot sun.

Suits that support the water come in jersey and are usually in one piece but give the appearance of being in two. A delightful one called "Thetis" has the upper part in white and the notched trousers of black, blue or green. It has the monogram on the top at the base of the deep V neckline or on the small belt.

Striped bathing suits for the sea are great competitors with the two-colored plain-toned suits and the plaid patterns shown for the beach. Stripes are almost always in vivid shades, while plain colors range from the pastel tones which Jenny uses so delightfully in such combinations as pale pink with pale blue or deeper tones, such as navy and even black. "Medusa" is a characteristic Jenny water-suit which marks the use of two colors. Here pink and blue jersey unite through inlaid zigzag points. The skirt is detachable and makes a scarf if one prefers. The matching cap is of helmet type.

In nearly every instance, the bathing cap matches the costume or one of its notes.

Sun-bathing taffeta or other silk. "Niad" comes in two colors of crepe de chine. "Nerid" has a plaid pleated skirt which may be removed. "Ecosais" is made by combining taffeta with plaid in navy and white. There is a plain bodice, pleated skirt and sleeveless coat with pockets, not to mention a charming black leather belt piped with silver.

This year, more of the dress-makers than ever have brought out striking beach ensembles in three pieces. One of them is showing a lovely one in white taffeta with a white cape which can be removed. Dodier's "Acquainia" is a favorite for bathing ensembles.

The sleeveless coat with broad bands of trimmings is an important feature of the ensembles. Drecol makes charming ones in mandarin style with wide flowing

sleeves. Poiret puts white fur about a blue and lame mixture.

Mooresboro News Of Personal Dots

Mrs. Roscoe Bridges in Shelby Hospital—Students Return Home From School

Mooresboro, July 26.—Little Mary Elizabeth Howell of Hamlet is the attractive guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Mrs. J. W. McCardwell and children of Crestwood, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greene.

The following girls have returned from Summer School. Miss Daisy Lovelace from N. C. C. W., Miss Ina Morehead and Mrs. A. B. Godfrey from Winthrop.

Mr. Rom Still of Winston Salem is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin.

Mrs. Dan Furr and Wofford Greene of Asheville were the weekend guests of Mrs. Anna Greene.

Mr. J. B. Blanton has returned from Columbia, S. C., where he has been visiting Dr. Frank Strait, who is taking treatment in the Baptist hospital.

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BUSINESS MAKING HEALTHY STRIDES

New York.—Healthy symptoms were present in American business last week, although the usual mid-summer slackness was generally felt. A few industries continued to show quickening impulses and wholesale trade appeared definitely on the upgrade, in anticipation of the fall season.

Births And Deaths In No. 6 Township

Increase In Population In No. 6 Township And Shelby For Six Months Of 1927

The birth rate in No. 6 township, including Shelby, shows a population increase over the death rate of almost one a day, according to vital statistics records gathered by Lee B. Weathers, registrar of vital statistics for Shelby and No. 6 township.

For the first six months of the year there were 91 births and 32 deaths in No. 6 township, showing a population increase outside of Shelby of 59. In Shelby, including the expanded corporate limits there were 145 children born during the first six months of the year, as against 47 deaths, leaving a living population increase of 98 souls.

Subtraction of the total deaths from the total births has been a population increase in No. 6 township of 157, almost one a day.

For the past eight years, a record of births and deaths has been kept throughout North Carolina, there being a registrar in each township and in each incorporated town with a population of 500 or more. These records are copied and filed at the end of the year with the register of deeds in each county seat and also forwarded to Raleigh where they are a permanent record with the Bureau of Vital Statistics and the Federal Census Bureau.

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Coney Island Has Lost Child Record

New York.—More children are "lost" at Coney Island than any other place in the country, according to officials of the New York State prison commission.

In a report on the condition of the 28th police precinct at Coney Island the prison commission revealed that from May 30 to September 20, 1926, a total of 2,838 children were reported lost at Coney Island.

As high as 160 children were reported lost in one day last summer.

So many boys and girls have been lost at Coney Island in the last few seasons that this year five lost children's stations were established along the beach.

The prison commission said the police should not be compelled to look after all the "lost" children who are brought to the station house. The report said, in part:

"The police of this busy precinct should not be required to undertake the care of these children with

the many other important matters in which their services are needed." The commission recommended that representatives of the New York City police department confer with officials of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in an effort to work out a plan which would provide for the care of the lost children and Coney Island.

Mayor And Court Have No Appeals

(By International News Service.)

Atlanta.—North Atlanta, a suburb, has a court of law probably the only one of its kind in the United States. It is called the "Court of Conciliation," and its success may be seen in the fact that no case once taken before it has ever been appealed to a higher court.

No lawyer is permitted to plead for a client in the court of conciliation, because they "frequently clutter up the wheels of justice."

Dr. A. S. Libby, mayor of North Atlanta and dean of the school of commerce and bank at Oglethorpe university is founder of this court and he is the sole magistrate.

The litigants are permitted to talk over the disputes with Dr. Libby, who then decides and hands down his opinion, which so far as North Atlanta is concerned is final.

A number of property disputes and matrimonial difficulties have been straightened out, it was said. Court is held in one of the classrooms of Oglethorpe or when the school is closed, in the parlor of Dr. Libby court, said Dr. Libby.

"The procedure is informal. There is no limit as to the amount involved; a case of any size is accepted, provided either side cannot employ counsel or use the regular courts. A lawyer may plead his own case but otherwise lawyers are barred. With that exception it is just like any other court. Cases are decided according to the substantive law and not according to arbitrary opinions of right and wrong."

GIANT AND MIDGETS AT DWARF'S FUNERAL

(By INS)

Blackpool, Eng.—One giant and fifty men and women dwarfs walked behind the hearse when a midget named Katherine Scherfenberg, who was only 2 ft. 8 ins. in height was buried here.

The fifty midgets ranged in height from 2 ft. to 3 ft. 2 ins. The giant, Ernest Wolfe, was 7 ft. 6 ins. tall.

Enormous crowds watched the funeral.

BOILING SPRINGS BATCH OF NEWS

Party Enjoys Fish Fry At Bridge-water—Primary Department Entertains, Personals.

(Special to The Star.)

Boiling Springs, July 26.—Miss Mary Louise McSwain of Gaffney is spending several days here with relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. K. D. N. Jolley of near Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Mintz, Mr. George Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Trout, of Forest City, Miss Georgie Hamrick and Miss Mary Louise McSwain spent Saturday with Mrs. J. Y. Hamrick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamrick. This was enjoyed very much by all, as it was the first home-coming of these brothers and sisters and their children for many years.

Mrs. H. G. Moore has been visiting her parents in Ellenboro this past week.

Those enjoying a most delightful fishing trip to Bridgewater this past week-end were: Mr. V. H. Hamrick and two sons, Charles and Hugh. Mr. Broadus Hamrick and son, Charles. Messrs. Byron Wilson, Graham and Cade Greene, Halias Moore and John Byars Trout, of Forest City.

The officers and teachers of the primary department of the Sunday school, Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Misses Edna and Winifrey Hamrick, Lucille Buchanan, Connie Greene and Etna Holland entertained the little tots of primary department at a party on the church grounds Saturday afternoon from four o'clock to six o'clock.

Interesting games were played during the afternoon. The hostesses served delicious ice cream and cake. The little folks were made very happy on this occasion.

Mrs. J. R. Greene and several friends of Drexell are here on a camping trip for a few days.

Mr. Jordan and two nieces, Misses Dean of Umatilla, Fla., friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins are spending their vacation here.

The Tongues and Needles club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. G. Moore Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hamrick, Misses Georgie Hamrick and Mary Louise McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. Trout, of Forest City and Prof. J. E. Ruebush, instructors in the

Conservatory of Music, of Dayton, Va., were the most delightful guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hamrick Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Greene arrived home Friday from Chapel Hill where he has been attending summer school.

Mrs. Erma Wallace and many club girls from all over the county are in encampment here at the high school. They will be here for a week. Mrs. Wallace is giving the girls many helpful points in housekeeping and special lessons in cooking.

Mr. Sherman Padgett gave a birthday party at his home Monday night. The large crowd assembled in the living room which was most attractively decorated with beautiful spring flowers.

Many interesting games were played during the evening. As contest in story form with missing words was given and the guests engaged in supplying the missing words with names of trees for a few minutes. It was found that Miss Johnnie Mae McBrayer and Mr. Charles J. Hamrick made the fewest mistakes and they were given prizes. Mr. Carey Walker and Miss Thelma Jolley made the largest number of mistakes and were given the booby prize. Music was furnished during the evening by Charles R. Hamrick. Gifts were given Mr. Padgett in memory of his 17th birthday. These were presented by Mr. Clifford Hamrick. At the conclusion of the games, delicious ice cream and cakes were served.

Those assisting in serving were: Misses Mary Lelia Hamrick, Evelyn Huggins and Thelma Jolley.

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NEW HATREDS IN ILLINOIS BRING WILD CAMPAIGN

Gov. Small In Battle For Vindication To Make Battle His Most Stirring Battle.

(By Louis Humphrey, INS Staff Correspondent.)

Springfield, Ill.—Illinois politicians are girding themselves for a clash of unprecedented bitterness at the next election.

New hatreds and alignments have risen in the "Sucker State," threatening overthrow of existing combines and even the political life of some prominent in shaping the state's destinies.

The fight for the governorship promises to be marked by extreme bitterness.

Gov. Len Small, whose administration ruled the late session of the legislature with a firm hand, is expected to be a candidate for election. If he is, he will exert himself to the utmost to win, as he is smarting under recent payment to the state of \$650,000 which counsel for the state alleged was due for unpaid interest on state funds during Small's term as state treasurer. The governor himself claims the payment unjust and that he was forced to settle for interest which certain banks received on state funds.

Three Down-Staters As already self-announced enemy for gubernatorial honors, he must fate Attorney Generalay Oscar Carstrom, under whose command the state's counsel agreed to the out-of-court settlement between Small and the state over the alleged unpaid interest.

A third strong entry for the post probably will be Secretary of State L. L. Emmerson, undoubtedly a candidate and a political enemy of the governor for years. Emmerson is perhaps able to poll the largest personal following in Illinois.

All three of these downstaters, to whose number, may be added John Oglesby, son of Illinois' Civil War governor, Richard Oglesby.

And Chicago, smarting under what she believes unjust treatment by the last legislature, may hold the deciding cards.

Whether she will back one of the downstaters with all the power of the Thompson-Lundin, Deenew-Crowe factions or whether the factions will split, is a matter for conjecture.

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Chicagoans may unite, forget differences, and nominate own candidate, thus precipitating a broader rent in the structure of the state. Practically all of the candidates are pledged to continuance of nois' hard road building program which under Governor Small grown into perhaps the best union.

Whether Small and Carl will engage in a "mud-sling battle is a matter being discussed. If so, onlookers will see a campaign even more acrimonious than that contemplated.

Small recently severed all connections with the Emmerston office as secretary of state, brazen abuse of executive power. Emmerson branded the while Small explained it was avoid duplication of work done hard road policemen of the error and secretary's office.

The first skirmishes are expected during the political roundup will be staged here in August the state fair. With the leadership entries hopelessly sword's points onlookers Illinois to witness perhaps her interest campaign.

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3 Last Days Efir's Pre-Inventory Sale - Thursday, Friday, Saturday

EFIRD'S STORES Making Clean Sweep of All Summer Merchandise

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR RACKS

To Be Cleared In This Pre-Inventory Sale, Regardless. We Are Determined Not To Carry Them Over. So The Prices Have Been Made Accordingly.

LADIES' LOW SHOES
This big collection of Ladies' Fine Patent Leather and Blonde trimmed Strap Pumps, etc., every pair a real value, many worth more than \$3.00, all placed on one special table in Shoe Department—All sizes, styles and designs—Come Early!
Sale Price **\$1.85**

LADIES' SHOES AT NEW SUMMER LOW PRICES
A great table of Ladies' Better Quality Welt and Turn Pumps, Oxfords, Etc., including patents, novelty shoes, both high and low heels, bought specially in extra large quantities at price concessions that mean tremendous savings. Values in this special lot up to \$6.00. Efir Chain Sale Price **\$2.90**

GREAT SCOTT!
Misses' Patent Leather, One-strap, Tan or Novelty Oxfords, sizes 8 1-2 to 11, values up to \$3.25. Sale Price **\$2.85**

MISSES' SHOES
One big table of Misses' Great Scott Novelty Low Shoes, values up to \$4.00, Chain Sale Price **\$2.45**

LADIES' NOVELTY SHOES
Ladies' Fine Novelty Low Shoes, including patent, blouses, etc., Special purchase enables us to offer this big lot on a special Bargain Table at one price. During Sale at **\$2.65**

MEN'S TAN SCUFFER OXFORDS—PAIR **\$2.95**

GREAT SCOTT FLEXIBLE SOLE
Great Scott Flexible Sole Children's Shoes, includes novelty one-strap, tan lace or blucher, all styles, sizes 5 1-2 to 8, values up to \$2.75. Sale price **\$1.95**

SHOES FOR THE KIDDIES
Special table of Misses' and Children's Shoes; sizes 8 1-2 to 2. Patent one-strap, oxfords, white top, Sport Bals, novelty patterns, every pair worth up to \$2.00 at **\$1.35**

One big table of fine Boys' Welt Oxfords, broad last, real values at these low Sale Prices. Now is the time to buy his shoes. Special **95c**

TAYLOR OXFORDS FOR MEN
This season's newest lasts and patterns, Black and tans, nifty patterns, including lots 400, 401, 403 and 404. These Shoes are worth up to \$5.00. Sale Price **\$3.45**

MEN'S BETTER WELT OXFORDS
Fine welt, black and tans, wide range of patterns; the Shoe that is stylish this season, including styles 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339 and other numbers; values \$4 and \$5; Sale Price **\$2.95**

MEN'S HIGH GRADE OXFORDS
Endicott-Johnson's Men's high grade Oxfords, styles 295, 296, 297 and 298. These Shoes made to retail for as much as \$3.50 and above that price. Tans and black, wide toes, etc., special purchase enables us to put them in this July sale **\$2.79**

\$3.90
Silk Dresses in all the new Spring shades. Values in the lot up to \$7.50. July Clearance at **\$3.90**

\$7.00
Crepe De Chine and Satin De Chine Dresses. Real snappy up-to-the-minute models and colors—\$10 values. July Clearance at **\$7.00**

\$10.00
—\$18.50 FINE SILK DRESSES—
The real bargain of the season: One lot of Silk Dresses in every new weave and color. Real \$18.50 values, to close quick at one price **\$10.00**

\$2.69
SUMMER SILK & VOILE DRESSES
Summer Silk and Voile Dresses in just the right colors. Some in the lot worth double this price. July Clearance Price **\$2.69**

\$12.00
\$18.50 to \$25.00 Coats in this sale at **\$12.00**

\$14.85
MEN'S FINAL CLEARANCE PRICES ON SUMMER CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND WORK CLOTHES.
Men's Novelty Plaid and other nifty Suits, values worth up to \$18.50. Sale Price **\$14.85**

\$17.95
Men's Spring Suits, including values up to \$25.00. Sale Price **\$17.95**

\$16.95
TROPICAL WORSTEDS
Men's new Tropical Worsted Suits, patterns that cannot be equaled for less than \$25.00. Sale price **\$16.95**

\$10.75
One lot Men's Tropical Worsted Suits. Good patterns—values up to \$15.00. Sale Price **\$10.75**

\$12.00
—\$25 VALUE SILK DRESSES—
One rack of the very best Silk Dresses in the lot, are valued at \$25.00. They must be sold July Clearance Price **\$12.00**

\$8.00
LIGHT WEIGHT COATS—Big Values
How about a nice Light Weight Coat for that vacation to the mountains or seashore? We are selling \$14.50 to \$16.50 Coats at **\$8.00**

\$1.85
Big lot of Ladies' Wash Dresses, values to \$2.50, July Clearance **\$1.85**

88c
—\$1.50 WASH DRESSES—
Ladies' Printed Broadcloths, Dimities and Batiste Dresses. Fine range of new patterns at **88c**

88c
Children's Fine Summer Dresses
Printed Broadcloth, Batiste, and many other desirable weaves, July Clearance Sale at **88c**

\$8.95
Men's Palm Beach Suits—some of all styles and patterns. Sale Price **\$8.95**

\$10.75
This season's newest Palm Beach Suits, values others are selling at \$15.00. Sale Price **\$10.75**

\$1.95
SALE PRICES ON MEN'S PANTS
Best quality Dress Pants, all new patterns **\$1.95**

\$2.65
Men's fine Serge and new patterns in Dress Pants. Values up to \$3.00 and \$3.50, at **\$2.65**

EFIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE - Shelby, N. C.