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"THESE SILLY STYLES"

We commend with wholehearted the brave editorial in the Chicago Evening Post entitled, "These Silly Styles." We use the word "brave" for any man who has the temerity to attack the subject of feminine apparel in a critical frame of mind, is nothing if not brave.

"Why is it," he asks, "that the 'style shows' offer little but evening gowns and wraps? Why in this particular stage of the world's economic history do they not offer examples of sensible street clothes or house frocks? Why do they tempt to extravagance by showing only extravagant models?"

"No one can answer these rhetorical questions," continues the writer, but they are questions which deserve an answer."

This is undoubtedly true. They are questions which deserve an answer, but we believe that the answer to this riddle of "why exhibit such styles?" may perhaps be found in a prior question. "What are they exhibiting these styles for?" Surely it is not for their health, nor yet for purposes of social reform, it is not a war-time measure, nor a stroke of governmental economy. No, the 'style show' is not conducted for any such altruistic reasons. They have nothing to do with economy; in fact their main purpose is quite the contrary to make one forget economy, to make one's clothes, already purchased at a fabulous price, to appear just as passe as possible—to be just as remote from "the thing this year" as the poles. Such a condition of chaos in one's wardrobe will of necessity bring about a complete rehabilitation of worldly effects in deference to the style mandates for the season.

It is not a question then of the style show and its social conscience or lack of it. It is a question of the women of America and what they are willing to stand for or not to stand for. One is sometimes beguiled into the belief that women are going to take a stand on such matters which affect them so vitally, not so much indeed because they have given the question profound consideration, but rather because, having gone so far in obeying the mandates of extreme styles, the pendulum of change which governs all social movements, will just naturally swing back to the other end of the arc. In other words, having been hampered with high heels for years, having encased themselves in stays like the straight jacket of old, having worried their weary way through two summers swathed in furs, it would almost appear to the hopeful observer that the limit had been reached, and there might be some possibility of the inevitable equivalent reaction. At any rate the thing is good as a hope.

THEY KNOW THE WAY

Last week the Salvation Army descended upon Chicago with all its wives. There were pretty girls at every corner with gay-colored cylindrical coin boxes, soldiers once more appeared in their uniforms giving stump speeches and calling to the passers by through megaphones. Salvation Nells sold doughnuts fresh from the hot frying pan, and every one was asked to stop, and look, and listen. After that they were expected to give a bit to the cause—not much, mind you, only a little. And that is exactly what everybody did.

The Salvation Army always comes with unexpected surprises. Last year it was tambourines, and the pleasing slogan, "Doughnuts and Coffee." They were so successful in that campaign, their methods so picturesque and surprising that one might think they had exhausted their resources for originality. But not a bit of it. Last week they had installed on the corner of State and Washington, a movable kitchen on an old dory, and there, in the thick of the throng Margaret Sheldon, with poke bonnet, kitchen apron, and sleeves to her elbows, was making doughnuts. By her side stood an assistant who mixed the dough and handed it on to the chief doughnut cutter and fryer.

Yes, the Salvation Army is noted for delightful surprises. They are buoyant, picturesque, and full of fun; but they are also earnest, sincere and consecrated to the service of humanity.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mr. Jack Curtis left last week for Yale to resume his studies.

Mrs. Lucian M. Williams is spending two weeks in the east.

Miss Pearl Nelson of Austin and Mr. Arthur Bishop of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Sarah Laeger last Friday.

Miss Helen Rogan and Mrs. Florence Spach returned Monday from a week's visit with Mrs. Soderberg and family in Thorpe, Wis. They also visited in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Lemuel Borrough and Miss Mildred Carpenter of New York will arrive this week to spend a month with Mrs. Franklin B. Knight.

Mr. Lucian Williams, Jr., returned last week to Yale where he will resume his studies in the sophomore class.

Dr. C. O. Rogne, a graduate of Rush Medical college, has located in Highland Park and has offices with Dr. Bergen and Dr. Grady at 35 S. St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. T. P. Merriman returned Tuesday night from a week's visit in Pawpaw, Ill. She was accompanied by her daughter, little Margaret Veronica Merriman, who has been visiting in Pawpaw for seven weeks.

Mrs. Thomas R. Quayle who has been with the Y. M. C. A. in Europe for the past fourteen months has returned to America and is now visiting her daughter in Boston, Mass. She is expected to return to her home in Highland Park next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin Marshall have returned to their home, 140 Prospect avenue. Mrs. Marshall has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCleave, for the past two months. Colonel McCleave is stationed at Gouverneur's Island, New York.

Mr. Nathaniel Kuist of Casper, Wyo., who spent the past week visiting his father, Mr. C. A. Kuist, of N. Second street, will return to Casper, today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maynard and daughter, Margaret, motored to Rockford and spent a few days this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emily Meecham who had her tonsils removed at the Highland Park hospital, last week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maechtle Jr., spent Sunday in Chicago visiting friends.

Messrs. Raymond and James Genty left Sunday for Roseman, Mont., where they will make their future home.

Lieut. Philip Cole is spending a 15 day furlough with his father, Mr. Edward Cole of Central Ave., before returning to Camp Grant where he will receive his discharge. Lieut. Cole was with the 108th Eng. in service in France.

Mrs. Frank Gardner and son, Jack, have returned from Cape Cod where they spent the past summer. Miss Dorothy Gardner spent the summer at Camp Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Martin, who spent the past summer at the Exmoor club, returned Monday to the Congress hotel, Chicago.

Miss Grace Hook left Monday for De Kalb Normal school where she will specialize in a Domestic Science course.

Mrs. George Prichard who spent the past two months in Detroit, Mich., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cornwell, returned home Saturday.

Miss Reimert will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas.

While carrying leaves to a fire, little Gay Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Webster of Wilmette, was struck by a truck and seriously injured last Saturday. He and a little friend were carrying leaves to be burned and the smoke from the fire made it impossible for the children to see the approaching truck, which they stepped in front of and were injured. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were residents of this city up to about three weeks ago.

Miss Annie McKenzie left last evening for Edmonton, Alberta, for an indefinite visit with relatives. During Miss McKenzie's absence Miss Rachael Baldwin will occupy her position as school librarian at the high school.

Mrs. Frank Howe returned home Sunday from Longgrove, where she visited her father, Mr. Fred Giss, since her mother's death which occurred Sept. 12. Mrs. Giss was well known in this city as she was a frequent visitor at the home of her daughter.

Junior Service club members, do not forget that you are needed to make paper hats for the W. C. C. S. Harvest Dance. Bring scissors and thread and your friends to the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Friday evening, Oct. 3. COME, if it is only for a few moments. You can take the hats home and finish them there.

Russell Campbell has returned from a trip to his old home in Paxton.

S. Engdahl spent last week in Paxton, his former home.

Miss Jennie Lazzerine of South Chicago was in Highland Park Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Lencioni.

Richard Turelli expects to leave in a few days for Chicago where he intends to take an operative course under Mr. Daddi, opera instructor, Fine Arts building.

Miss Irene Smith, a nurse at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, spent the week end in Highland Park, visiting her cousin, Miss Ada Fritsch, North avenue.

Mrs. John Welch of Waukegan visited Tuesday with Mrs. George Green, Linden avenue.

Miss Elsie Blomdahl has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Harder hardware store, and will start to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meierhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Krueger motored to Milwaukee Saturday.

Miss Viola Pansie has resigned her position with the Harder hardware company and has accepted one in the Bahr flower shop in Laurel avenue.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the city council, which was held Friday evening in the city hall.

Miss Frances Holbrook of 308 Ravine drive left Monday for New York for school.

Wallace Kimball and Truman Metzler left last week for Dartmouth college.

Remember the D. A. R. rummage sale October 8, 9, and 10.

Mrs. Margaret Hinn of Fond du lac, Wis., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. George J. Hinn of Ridgewood drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke of Glenview were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clow of S. Second street, Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Anderson of Chicago arrived in Highland Park Wednesday for a two weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Maechtle.

HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

Following is the October program for the Highland Park Club which opens officially with a dinner dance Friday evening, October seventeenth. Saturday, 25th E. M. Newman, illustrated Lecture "Poland Restored"; Tuesday 28th, 2:30 o'clock, Oseoli afternoon; Musicale, Miss Jean Knowlton, Lyric soprano. Costume recital. Songs of Spain, Old English and French; Friday 31st, Halloween Masquerade party. Dancing, games and magic.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. McGregor Adams on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at ten o'clock. Mrs. Rex Jones will give a short, interesting talk on "Art in the Garden." An important business meeting, with election of officers for the coming year will follow. Mrs. Adams will entertain the Garden club at an informal buffet luncheon. Miss Helen Daniels will sing a group of songs.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The Lincoln school division of the Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 8, at the Lincoln school. Mrs. Shipman will preside. The meeting will be in the form of a reception for the new members of the association.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Carrie Feldman, who passed away a year ago today.

If we had seen you at the last
And held your dying hand
And heard the last sigh from your heart

We would not feel so bad.
We did not know the pain you had,
We did not see you die;
We only know that you went away,
And never said good-bye.

Gone, but you will never be forgotten.

Your loving Mother and Sisters.

Some people's idea of running an automobile safely is to run it so fast that in case of a collision the other fellow is the one that gets smashed up.

The motorists who can't wait at the railroad crossing when they hear the locomotive whistle, will have to wait somewhat longer for Gabriel's trumpet.

The profiteers need not fear that they will be torn limb from limb by an infuriated populace, as the jail wardens have had positive instructions to permit no lynchings.

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