

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

Life's Social Side

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Mrs. T. C. D. Bedell, King street, gave a pleasantly informal party on Saturday for Miss Beatrice Bedell and George Bedell. Varsity, Toronto, who is spending a few days in town. Dancing went on in the drawing room, where a cosy fire burnt on the hearth. Supper was served from a polished table centred by marsh-maligolds in a silver basket. Mrs. G. B. Rooney, Miss Alma Graham and Miss MacCrea assisted the hostess, the other guests being Miss Laura Kilborn, Miss Ruth Anglin, Miss Marjorie Gamsby, Miss Flo Cunningham, Miss Gwendolen Dawson, Miss Marjorie Richmond, Miss Barbara and Miss Peggy Bidwell, Cadets Rudolf, Morton, Rooney, Holland, Hart, Burleigh, Macdonald and Ganong.

The Kingston board of officers and delegates who will attend the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Ontario held in Napanee on May 23rd-24th and 25th will include Mrs. Havelock Price, Mrs. Youden, Miss A. Muckleton, Miss F. Hentig, Miss E. Waldron, Miss M. Lewis, Miss L. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. MacLean, Miss E. Vanstranzen, Miss K. Lyman, Miss E. Sutherland, Mrs. C. H. Finkle, Mrs. A. N. Lee, Mrs. Leman Guild, Miss Mary King, Miss Mae Sharpe, Miss Marjorie Holland, Mrs. Woodrow, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. S. Green, Miss C. Cooke, Mrs. J. Baxter, Mrs. J. Sibbitt, Miss M. Betts, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson.

The Kingston delegates who will attend the annual meeting of the Kingston Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society held in Napanee on May 25th and 26th are Mrs. John Gow, Mrs. Ramsey Duff, Mrs. D. A. Volume, Mrs. John Matheson, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. J. W. Stephen, Mrs. R. J. Diack, Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Penwarden, Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Mrs. James Elder, Mrs. W. J. Paul, Mrs. S. W. Dyde, Miss E. M. Newman, Miss Lillian and Miss Ethelwyn Mowat, Miss Catharine Fairlie, Miss Eva Fair, Miss Stewart, Miss M. Ross, Miss Jean Duff.

Miss Daisy Chown, University avenue, asked the parents and friends of her pupils to a closing recital and tea on Saturday afternoon when they had the pleasure of hear-



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THE NEW BLOUSES

Tunic, Hip-Length and Tuck-in Models Are in Favor.

Beads, Jet Girdles, Flowing Sleeves. Among Embellishments That Adorn These Garments.

Among the newest offerings in blouses are smart tunic blouses that fall almost to the ankles. Other chic over-blouses drop just to the hips, and there are clever little blouses that hide themselves inside the skirt band. One does not see so many blouses this season as formerly, but the selection at the shops is even more elaborate.

For formal afternoon occasions, there is a long tunic blouse of Spanish lace, with wrist length flowing sleeves plicated at the bottom. The lower section of the blouse is split almost up to the hips, and all the edges are plicated. A slim jet girdle looped at the side lends becoming fullness at a low waistline. One needs only to complete this attractive blouse with a slip of black canton crepe, or she might attempt a colored slip, such as tangerine or midnight blue.

An imported blouse is fashioned of henna georgette elaborately embroidered in fine steel beads. It is a simple slip-on affair with the oval neck so fashionable this season. Short kimono sleeves are banded with a clever design of the steel beads, and across the front of the blouse great motifs are spread. A sash of plain henna georgette is tied in the back.

A blouse similar to this comes in steel gray georgette with the bead trimming and is unusually smart worn with a suit of Harding blue duvetyne.

Black georgette beaded in the finest gold beads will find a welcome in the wardrobe of the woman who likes something a bit different. A long, loose unbelted blouse, completed by an accordion plaited skirt of crepe makes an interesting costume.

Another type of blouse distinctive for use with a tailored suit is of natural pongee silk, with contrasting pipings in either red, green, brown or blue silk. A few tucks, and a round collar, cut in square scallops with cuffs and a peplum to match are noticeable features. The scallops are piped in the contrasting silk, and a string tie finishes the neck.

FASHIONS AND ART

AT ROYAL ACADEMY

The London season has opened. Everybody who is anybody passed up the flower-decked staircase at Burlington House for the private view of the Royal Academy.

Princess Bibesco was among those present and one of the wearers of the long skirted dress. It was of black charmeuse, and the satin cape accompanying it had collar and revers of chinchilla fur. Her hat was a graceful wide-brimmed shape of black georgette, simply trimmed with a bow of its own material. Mr. Asquith, her escort, defied sartorial tradition by coming in a navy lounge suit and a grey trilby hat! Nor was the Duke of Rutland much more of a credit to Savile row in his jacket suit and a black hat that was not a shiny "topper."

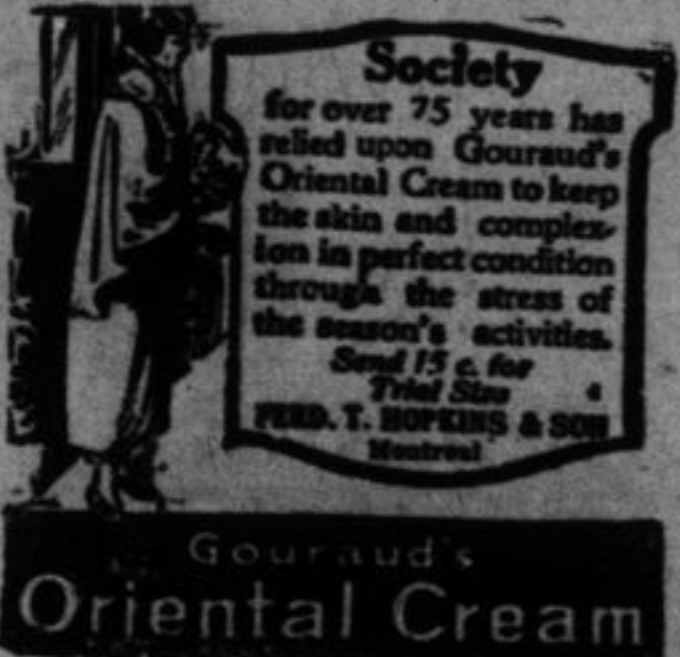
Efficient Housekeeping

Combining Odd Pieces of Furniture.

From the personal letters I receive from my Column Readers on the subject of interior decoration, I have found that one of the questions that puzzle women is this: "What odd pieces of furniture may be approximately combined in a room?" Many of these housekeepers who write to me, have a few pieces of "period furniture," perhaps, and are perplexed as to whether these may be mixed with more modern furniture—or with furniture of other periods.

To this question I reply: "Yes. Odd pieces of all sorts may be combined—if they are similar in color and in line." For instance, if you have a "Jacobean" chair with twisted legs, much handcarved and other ornate features, you cannot with taste put this in a room furnished with simple willow furniture or finished wood with pieces that have straight lines and little decoration. The best place to put it, therefore, would be in the hallway, where it may shine in solitary glory.

If you have some of the old English mahogany pieces, however—the Chippendale, Sheraton or Heppelwhite periods—you will find that these look not at all out of place with willow furniture that is stained reddish-brown, or with unholstered



Fringed cloaks were to be seen. That worn by Lady Greenwood, wife of Sir Hamar Greenwood, was fashioned of black silk jersey, fringed to the depth of half a yard, but Mrs. Winston Churchill, with whom she was in conversation, wore a black satin wrap with a hint of delphinium blue—inside the wide sleeves to match the curled ostrich feather round the crown of her small black hat. Mrs. Alfred J. Munnings was another wearer of the black satin cloak.

What the Editor Hears

That the smart new uniforms of the staff captain and officers of the Girl Guides, were greatly admired at their fine concert on Friday evening.

That Napanee will be well informed on the subject of Missions after next week's sessions of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Ontario and the W.M.S. of Kingston Presbyterian.

That Lady Astor, speaking at Ottawa, said "Every citizen born and living on this great continent of America owes more than they know to the men who fought for freedom in England long before America was ever thought of at all. The British fought their great battle against autocracy in 1214. King John learned then what the poor old Kaiser had to learn in 1918. Let the whole world remember that the men who fought for modern democracy fought a big fight at Runnymede."

That knitted fibre silk in the frappe effect is a specialty in giving suits. Special attention is given to the tailoring, it is said, and the costumes are knitted to size and guaranteed not to sag.

That the seedling for sale on the market are so plentiful, and reasonable in price, that everyone who has a good plot of ground can have a garden this year.

That the people of Scotch descent who are fortunate enough to have some tartan shawls stored in their cedar chests, should get them out, for they are the last word in smartness, either as wraps, capes, or skirts.

That silver memorial crosses are to be issued by the government to all widows and mothers of soldiers who died subsequent to their discharge from the army as the result of injuries received while on active service.

Has Successful Year.

Frankford Women's Institute has had a very successful year. Two of its latest helpful acts were the donation of seats to the school park and a gift to the Public Library. The following officers were elected to carry on this year: President, Mrs. B. Mori, vice-presidents, Mrs. B. Stickle, Mrs. W. Latta; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. N. H. Weese.

Better go away longing than loathing.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, MAY 23. This promises to be a very lively and interesting day in business as well as in all lines of social, domestic and romantic activities. All are under splendid auspices for happy and prosperous conditions. There is a figure read as bringing much pleasure to the household, but another warns against strife and litigation. There may be a strong disposition to argument or controversy, which should be curbed.

Those whose birthday it is have the assurance of a lively and pleasant year in all their interests, but they should avoid quarrels and litigation. Also important changes should be avoided. A child born on this day will be clever, enterprising, kind and affectionate, but may be fond of argument and dispute unless carefully trained early in life. It will be successful in its undertakings. Your work or your hobby are served by the classified advertisements.

SUMMER DANCE FROCKS

ARE FAVORED BY BRIDE. Dance frocks in all their alluring simplicity have made their summer debut and are being snatched up eagerly by the June bride, for with the addition of the transparent sleeves, long or otherwise, the serious solution of the wedding gown is easily solved. Taffeta embroidered or shot with silver, or the newer or heavier crepes are much in favor.

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also the brocades sprinkled with silver or gold in large design, which look supreme on the tall and willowy, but must be tabooed by her shorter sister as it tends to make her even shorter.

These brocaded gowns are made very simply, draped from a point on the shoulder to the opposite hip, over a bodice of pearl and crystal tuft, the skirt of the brocade is of one piece, swathed around the figure and caught at one side with a cabochan. The dinner frocks which will also be seen on the dance floor vary through all the brightest tones. A vivid bluish green, which makes jade look yellow, is among the most popular, also a rather hard but not deep purple, embroidered either in its own shade or shades that blend. This worn by a girl with personality would make her divinely subtle.

adorned armhole, the long severely designed bodice, underneath which the real dress appears to give the proper form.

The tea gown, which has taken the place of the informal dinner gown for home wear, has once more come into its own. It can be in Greek effect and hang, and hang, and hang, or it can dash about through all the brightest colors with the utmost abandon.

Some of the more practical are made over slips of pleated chiffon of different shade or sometimes the bodice is of the one and the skirt another. The belt or girdle plays an important part, some of which are narrow, heavy, or ropes; others are wide and flat accentuating the loose long appearance which gives the charm and comfortable effect.

People are often willing to share bread. It is the butter and jam that they are stingy about.

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40 Years Old—and Over



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After forty years, these vital organs of the human system begin to slow up. Very gradually; almost imperceptibly. But there comes a lack of nimbleness to the limbs, an inclination not to hurry. One notices that favorite dishes do not agree with the stomach. The Liver grows less active and Constipation develops. Sometimes, there are Headaches, Pain in the Back, Bilious Attacks, or a Rheumatic twinge makes itself felt. One has to be careful about the diet, avoid draughts and wet feet, and wear heavier clothing. After 40, one begins to believe there is something in this talk about high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries.

What Does All This Mean?

It means that the body needs help to retain its youthful vigor and vitality. It means that the bowels and kidneys must be regulated and digestion kept sound, or the blood will become overlaid with impurities, resulting in chronic indigestion, high blood pressure and auto-intoxication.

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