

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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The Levana dinner of 1924 held in Grant Hall on Saturday evening was as interesting an event as its predecessors of previous years. At long tables, gay with flowers and streamers of the tri-color, the girl under-graduates of "Good Old Queen's" and their guests, amongst whom was Miss Charlotte Whitton, Ottawa, president of Queen's Alumnae, enjoyed their dinner and with the coffee came the toasts, Miss Gertrude Milliken, president of Levana, presided and gave "The King." Mrs. W. E. McNeill, dean of women, proposed the toast to "The University," responded to by Miss King, Miss W. Gordon proposed "The Levana Society," and in a brilliant speech showed the important place Levana took in the life of the university. Miss Marjorie Booth responded and referred in her bright speech to the new woman's residence, "Ban Righ," saying that the proposition to tax the members of Levana a small sum to go towards the fund would be met with approval by the society. "Our Guests," proposed by Miss Douglas, was responded to by Mrs. Norman Miller and Miss Eliza Laird. The latter who has recently returned from Geneva where she held "808" in the Secretariat of the League of Nations, gave an interesting account of the inner working of the League. Miss Whitton gave a stirring speech in which conveyed a message from the Alumnae. She spoke of college traditions, of the origin of the custom of the students not wearing their caps and gowns until University Day, October 16th, and other traditions of Queen's student body. Miss Whitton also spoke of "Ban Righ" on which the work is now begun, and the dream of the Alumnae is promised realization in the near future. Miss Kavanagh played a piano number during the evening, and Miss Anna Corrigan sang, both receiving hearty applause.

COMING EVENTS

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Kershaw, Alice White, Kathleen Gunn, Irene Wright, Ethel Hebert, Grace Ashley, Helen Manning, Carmel Scrutton and Winnifred Jones. Home cooking and work of all kinds were for sale. Easter novelties were sold by Mrs. Ward, assisted by Lilian Ling, Alice Kershaw, Clara Longshaw and Jocelyn Murray. Home cooking was in charge of Miss Willis and Mrs. A. Hallam. At the fancy work table, Miss Aline Rutherford was in charge, assisted by Hazel Donaghue, Helen Rogers, Pearl Johnston, Grab bag, Clara Fisher, Lilian Manning, Elsie McLaughlin, Bessie Lafferty, Beatrice Rawley. Mrs. Horace Lawson, Mrs. H. P. Lowe, Miss Elsie Jones and Miss Louise Hill arranged a programme in the Sunday school hall with a pretty missionary play "Alice by a Postal Card" splendidly performed by the following juniors: Norma Eccles, Vera Lowing, Katie Wolfe, Jessie Ward, Annie Hallam, Victoria Caverley, Marjory Caverley, Siddle Hollywood, Isabel Henderson, Kathleen Herron, Eileen Lowing, Ivy Lowing, Gladys Donaghue, Beatrice Angel, Margaret Elson, Charlotte Abbot, Edith Ward, and May Powell. "Bye Lo," by the smallest juniors: Soloists, Jessie Ward, Katie Wolfe, Audrey Lawson, Helen Gardiner, Sylvia Burns, Frances Pateman, Margaret Caverley, Lily Ashby, Edith Pateman; Miss Hill, piano solo; recitation, Norma Eccles; solo Marjory Caverley. Mrs. A. N. Lee, the junior superintendent, who has a wonderful gift for organization as well as skilful fingers and an artistic sense, is to be congratulated on the exceptional success of the sale, the sum of \$170 was realized for the cause of missions.

"Jimmy" Kingston, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Elliott, Prescott. Miss Ketha Platt, Pictou, is the guest of Miss Grace Wood, University avenue.

The Editor Hears

That a local Chinaman, who speaks excellent English, says Mah Jongg, (pronounced as it is written) was first played in China about fifty years ago and at that time was the game of the upper circles of Chinese society. Now it is generally played, but the sets are expensive even in China, \$10 being the price of one with ivory tiles. Much money is lost and won in an evening by the Chinese, who play rapidly.

That some teachers in the Ontario public schools have drawn the attention of school nurses to extravagantly painted faces, and in some schools if a girl is found to be too gaily bedaubed, she is set out of the room to wash her artificial complexion. "It is not so much a bit of talcum powder I object to," said one principal, "but there are many slips of girls who go in for a regular make-up, and it makes them rather ridiculous. Probably their mothers do the same thing at home, and it may not be fair to blame the girls for it all." It is said that every girl in the senior public school classes at least carries her "compact" or powder puff, and hardly one of them leaves school without applying a fresh daub of powder to her nose.

That the summer frocks will have much shorter skirts than are worn at present. Women have grown used to the freedom of the short skirt for sport or informal wear and object to the trammels of a skirt that reaches the ankles.

That Madame Galli-Curci is on record here as saying in Toronto: "Yes, I believe in temperance, but only when it obeys you, and not when you obey it. Temperance is like electricity, it's perfectly fine as long as you control it, but let it run wild and it'll blow us up to the sky. The whole thing is luck, you know," she went on, speaking of her own profession. "Opportunity's just like a little fat pig running past you; you have to catch it by its little tail, very quickly, before it's gone forever."

That the Grenfell Club hopes to have a good sale to send to Labrador in April.

HINTS FOR STAMP COLLECTORS. Do you collect stamps? Every boy and girl, at some time or other, has enjoyed this hobby, and certainly there are few so fascinating. To get the best out of it you should make a really serious study of postage stamps, and learn the different values of the rarer kinds.

By this means you will be able to make careful exchanges, and you will always enjoy the thrill and longing of hoping to possess a valuable stamp—even if you are never actually lucky. Most children ruin their specimens by sticking them down in the album with gum, so that they can never be taken off without cutting or tearing the paper.

The correct way to stick them down is to use proper mounts, which you can get from any shop where they sell foreign stamps. This will protect your collection from damage. It is wise to remember that it is not only very old stamps that are the most valuable—it is the fact that there are not many of them that makes some specimens worth so much. For instance, a number of stamps were issued during the war and they will never be issued again; in some years' time these war stamps are almost sure to become valuable.

The Orchestra. A brotherhood of bows and strings All holding small, brows throbbing things. Viols that utter every tone Of joy and laughter, grief and moan.

Behind the viols' quiverings Are shining brasses blown by Kings; And hunters calling up the morn With slow, round notes upon the horn.

And now and then on the bassoon A shepherd plays a raucous tune; While sometimes from its tiny throat The oboe's piercing, plaintive note.

But see, like salad in the weeds, Beset by fauns with drums and reeds With Paris pipes shrilling clear and sharp (Heard as betimes the din recedes) A solitary angel with her harp! —From Poema Early and Late. By R. STANLEY WEIR.

If good ideas could be sold by the bushel like potatoes, there would be a glut in the market in no time. See how the lecture you have prepared for the other man fits your case before you deliver it. The hill does not grow less steep because you spend time by looking from the bottom to the top. A woman can do without a lot of things if her neighbors haven't got them either.

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TOMORROW'S MENU. Breakfast: Cereal with Dates, Coffee, Boiled Eggs, Toast. Luncheon: Vegetable Loaf, Wholewheat Bread, Cocoa, Jelly. Dinner: Tomato Cream Soup, Corned Beef, Boiled Potatoes, Coffee, Raisin Pie. Dishes in This Week's Menus: Vegetable Loaf: Cover one cup of dried green peas with cold water and soak overnight. In the morning drain, cover with boiling water, add a pinch of baking soda and cook till soft; rub through a sieve, then combine this pea-pulp with one and one-half cups of bread crumbs, one-half cup of chopped, uncooked celery, one-half cup of sweet milk, one and one-half teaspoons of salt, one teaspoon of grated onion, two well-beaten eggs and three tablespoons of butter. Place this mixture in a baking dish and stand the dish in a large pan which contains a little hot water in the bottom; bake in this way for 45 minutes in a moderate oven (or till firm). Serve hot.

Cook over boiling water till thick and very smooth and serve on crackers or slices of toast. Canned Corn à la Marie: Melt one tablespoon of butter in a saucepan then add one teaspoon of salt and one tablespoon of flour and rub smooth; then add two cups of sweet milk, then two extra tablespoons of flour. Stir and cook till smooth, and thicken. Add one and one-fourth cups of canned corn, one and one-third cups of finely chopped American cheese (one-third pound) and season with a pinch of dry mustard. Turn this mixture into a buttered baking dish and stir into two well-beaten eggs. Blend well and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Serve hot.

Orange Cookies: Beat three egg yolks thoroughly, then add to them the grated rind and juice of one-half orange and one cup of granulated sugar. Now sift together one cup of pastry, a pinch of salt and one heaping teaspoon of baking powder; add this dry mixture to the first mixture and chill for 20 minutes. Then break off pieces the size of a walnut and place these on a greased pan. Bake from ten to 12 minutes in a hot oven. (Note: To make ordinary flour like pastry flour add two level teaspoons of dry cornstarch powder to every cup.)

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question. Be sure to use YOUR full name, street number, and the names of your city and state.

Current Versions of the Knitted Dress

By ELEANOR GUNN

Not so long ago when a knitted dress was mentioned, it meant something strictly utilitarian. Now there are so many knitted frocks that it is necessary to differentiate. There are those which are strictly sports, very often made in two-pieces and which are an intricate bit of embroidery, applique and complicated stitches, dresses elaborate enough for an outdoor tea party. The newest of these have applied wool flowers in field flower colorings on a natural background, which is really the current version of last season's hand-painted dresses.

Stripes seem to be the most universally approved motif and frocks of cobweb weight Shetland and alpaca are to be had striped from neckline to hem or to a low waistline, while the body of the dress is frequently quite plain.

In knitted dresses, stripes are sometimes used to border the hem of a front and back panel leaving the sides plain and bound with the

dominating color of the stripe. Stripes are also applied at either side, the wide front and back panel being unadorned.



There are all manner of Rumanian and other peasant effects in applied and woven motifs, but one reverts back to stripes, especially for the three-quarter coat. The choice of pasted colorings for a silk three-quarter coat is apt to make one's mouth water for Neopolitan ice cream! Some coats are deeper in coloring, but for resort wear, as for evening, fashion expresses herself in lighter tones than has been the case for several seasons. A fur collar is by no means essential to smartness. The scarf treatment of the neckline has widened the possibilities. Moreover, clipped orrich has been substituted for fur and with considerable success. (Copyright, 1924, Fairchild.)

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At the opening of parliament Lady Byng was a regal figure in wine-colored satin with court train, and she wore a diamond tiara and necklace and the Orders of St. John of Jerusalem, of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and the Serbian red cross. Her excellency carried a huge fan of magnificent natural ostrich plumes. Lady Elizabeth Byng was in beige lace over craps de chine, and Lady Mary wore deep green chiffon over silver tissue shot with green. Mrs. A. E. Ross, Kingston, wore a handsome gown of bronze velvet and gold cloth. Major-General Elmsley, Col. Foulkes, Capt. Heron and Major Switzer, Kingston, attended the military ball given by the 4th Canadian Machine Gun Corps in the G. W. V. A. hall, Peterboro on Friday evening. Miss Katherine Tweddell and Miss Eunice Knight, University avenue, are visiting Mrs. Robert Graham, Brockville. Mrs. W. W. Brown, University avenue, left on Saturday to visit Miss Willa Stevens, Delta. Mrs. Lorne N. Richardson, wife of Prof. Richardson, Royal Military College, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown, Brockville. Miss Marion Wakefield, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. F. Raymond Farley, Johnson street. Mrs. Robert O'Hara, 56 William street, will leave on Tuesday for Toronto, to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Craig. Miss Graham Campbellford, and Miss Abbie Judson, Napanee, who are in town for the Nurses Alumnae dance and the College Frolic, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Nash, Albert street. Miss Joyce Lansbury, Wellington, who was in town for several days on a visit to her brother, Jack Lansbury, Queen's University, was at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. I. D. Cotnam, Pembroke, is spending this week in Kingston. Mrs. C. D. Martin and Master

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