

The Eccentric's Page

Society

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Miss Mary Clark Griffith, of the Community House, is in Perryburg, O., as the guest of her sister for a short time.

Miss Margaret Hendrie of the "Covert," east Long Lake road, who has been sojourning for the past fortnight in New York City, returned to the Hills for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Neal, of Charring Cross road, had as their guest for Christmas, Dr. Neal's brother, M. W. Neal, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schermerhorn, Jr., of Yorkshire road, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Schermerhorn, Sr., at a large family dinner at the Whittier in Detroit.

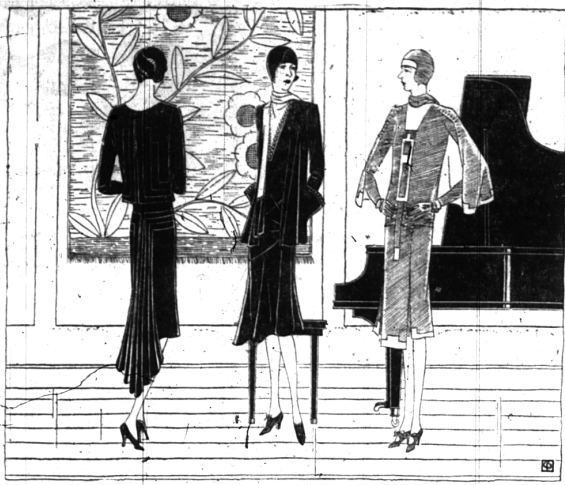
Mr. and Mrs. Dan O. Scott, of Yorkshire road, have as their house guest during the holidays Miss Fives, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany.

Tim Neal and Frederick Cox were the guests of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of Ann Arbor at a party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. King, of Kansas avenue, are spending Christmas week with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Maston, of So. Whitley, Ind.

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Sports Costumes Adopt Uneven Hemline



By LUCY CLAIRE Fashion Expert for Central Press and The Eccentric

movement, and the uneven hemline still plays a stellar role. This does not mean that the even hemline is passe by any means. In fact, many of the frocks for semi-formal wear still insist on the even hem. The models in the sports class usually do carry it, but women are partial to the longer skirt line achieved by the dip, and it is even beginning to invade the sporty mode, dip does.

The dip may be found almost anywhere on the skirt. It is achieved by fullness, massed in the front, at the back, or drawn to the side. Frequently the dip is found at both sides, and some of the circular skirts dip in four places. The velvet frock, which invariably has the circular skirt treatment, frequently dips in four rather long points. Chiffon is likewise treated, though with greater fullness, which gives an illusion of many dips hard to place by casual observation. Animation is the keynote to skirt treatment, and the dip does achieve this most charmingly.

The three models sketched show the various placements of the dip as exploited in some of the latest frocks and ensembles. There is a model of a formal afternoon frock by Patou which boldly exploits a dip both at the back and front, and yet carries the tailored lines that, with the elimination of the dips and the rather low neckline, would put it in the sports type class. The frock is of black indestructible voile, with stitched folds outlining a bolero, and forming a flat yoke effect over the hips.

Dip In Front
From Martal et Armand comes a frock designed for southern resort wear, which shows the dip in the front movement on a distinctly tailored model. This is one of the exceptions to the ordinary run of sports costumes with their even hemlines. The frock is in yellow and white, of wool crepe with crepe back, with a modern treatment in the trim. The skirt forms a generous box pleat at the front which drops well below the hemline. A wide scarf forms a capulet which buttons on the shoulders.

The third model shows a short coat ensemble from Worth. It is of black marocain crepe combined with yellow. The snug hip-line is achieved by a diagonal effect; the diagonal treatment carried up on the bodice, and the skirt has the fullness drawn to one side in a pleated effect where it dips slightly. The coat carries the deep gauntlet cuff which is making itself felt even to some of the frocks for formal afternoon wear, where it appears in lace. One worn at a fashionable wedding recently was of brown tissue velvet with the gauzy cuffs of ecru lace.

There is still great partiality shown for the black costume. In fact, black seems to be coming up even stronger now that the contrast of color in costume has arrived, and therefore black shoes are more favored than they have been for years. Patent leather and suede have declined from a fashion viewpoint, and black kid has authentically been put in the lead by the fashion arbiters at the spring and summer leather style show held recently in New York. One can scarcely imagine anything but a black shoe with a black costume, and the demand for lighter weight shoes with lighter weight clothing has brought it to the fore.

Household Hints

MENU HINT
Broiled Steak Baked Sweet Potatoes
Fried Onions Pineapple Aspic
Salad Christmas Cookies or Pumpkin Nut Pie
Coffee

Every man and nearly every woman cheers when steak is to be served. Steaks are expensive luxuries these days, but one has to treat the family once in awhile after feeding them the cheaper cuts of meat so much of the time, although these same cheaper cuts are very tasty.

Today's Recipes
Christmas Cookies—Beat a half cup of butter to a cream, then add gradually one cup of sugar and two well-beaten eggs, three squares of melted chocolate, one cup of chopped nuts and one cup of chopped raisins. Sift together one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of soda, two cups of flour, and add to the first mixture alternately with a half cup of milk. Blend thoroughly, then drop the dough from the end of a spoon and a well-buttered baking tin, allowing enough room for the cookies to spread. Bake from 15 to 20 minutes. This recipe will make 25 large cookies, or 50 small ones.

Pumpkin Nut Pie—One cup prepared pumpkin, one cup brown sugar, four-fourths teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg, one teaspoon salt, one-half cup nuts, ground; two cups milk, two tablespoons flour, two eggs, one-half cup grated coconut. Put brown sugar in prepared pumpkin and beat in eggs and salt. Add nut meats, coconut, spices and flour, and last add milk. Mix, put in unlined crust and bake in a moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes. This will make two pies.

Suggestion "Safety First"
There are so many "unsafe" things around a home. If a mother will think of such things, serious injury is spared the baby at its investigating age. You can teach the older children to co-operate with you in keeping sharp objects, such as pens, pencils and knives from the baby's grasp. Medicines and matches may be kept on a high shelf, and while cooking, the handles of pans should not be left in such a position that baby can grab at them and spill the hot liquid. Eternal watchfulness is the price of safety!

By G. E. COOK

Go to the market yourself and select the meat, fresh fruit and vegetables. You will get more satisfactory results from your marketing, and the fresh air and exercise will do you good.

PLAYS FEMININE PART IN LIFE FOR 71 YEARS

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eccentric

Albany, N. Y.—Not even the woman "he" married revealed the strange secret of "Charlie" Warner, who, after 71 years masquerading as a man, has been discovered as a woman. The discovery was made when she was committed to the Utica state hospital.

A girl of ten who ran away from her home in Canada because her mother married a second time, came to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1857 disguised as a boy. Employed for years as a paper hanger and decorator, "Charlie" Warner became widely known around Saratoga. Fifty years ago, old residents recall, Warner was popular among the young folks. A number of young women with whom "he" kept company are living today.

Charlie Warner married a Troy girl 45 years ago. Their romance lasted a week, the bride deserting. A man, who befriended the little "boy" from Canada, was deceived as was his son, G. B. Morris, who lives today and is one of those who is most surprised at the real identity of "Charlie."

Recently "Charlie" fell downstairs and suffered a broken leg. "He" was ordered removed to the Saratoga county home, where his strange behavior caused considerable trouble for keepers.



"CHARLIE" WARNER

Finally "he" disappeared and was later found in a rooming house. Sent to the Utica state hospital, discovery followed.

How to Achieve Beauty



BEAUTY'S NEW YEAR Resolution
I've just been thinking what a shame it is that so many women are blind to the opportunities this wonderful new freedom offers them. Just think how few years ago it was when the social world frowned alarmingly at golf and tennis, when swimming was hampered by hideous, binding costumes, and when no girl cared anything about her reputation indulged to any extent in good, wholesome outdoor exercise. Now, thanks to the common sense view of life which pervades our generation, a woman from 15 to 50 is expected to take some interest in playing. Golf clubs have come into being, tennis courts are stationed at regular intervals, even in the city, and swimming pools with elastic hours are to be found in hotels and clubs all over the country.

No girl who is keen at sports will ever be a wallflower. She is too wholesome, too splendidly capable. Her popularity is tried and true. So do determine this year to subscribe to golf and tennis or swimming classes. Learn the infinite pleasure of being able to do things with that fine young body of yours. It is a fine resolution to make and a better one to keep!

And right on the heels of that, let me suggest a resolution that will help to keep you keen during your play time. Namely, to give a little regular attention to the care of your feet. Feet have a way of being neglected, and it is a mighty bad thing. A weekly pedicure, a little Pasteurized cream rubbed well into the soles, these simple little preservatives can do a lot to keep you feeling healthy and fit.

And lastly, don't forget the importance of your weekly manicure. It is so important to have pretty, well cared for hands.

SALLY'S SALLIES



For the onlooker at the winter sports Lucile designs this warm coat with a comfortable separate

Black Walnut Cream Pie
(Mrs. Mary Morton's Weekly Tested Recipe)
One and one-half cups scalded milk, one-half cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, three tablespoons cornstarch, three egg yolks, one tablespoon butter, one-half cup ground black walnuts. Add sugar, cornstarch and salt to egg yolks, pour the scalded milk into this, return to double boiler and stir, add walnuts. Add butter when thickened. Pour into pie tin lined with baked pie crust, add meringue made of the whites of the eggs sweetened with a tablespoon confectioners' sugar and brown in the oven.

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