

# The Woman's Page

## Society

(Continued from Society Page, Part 1)

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Green, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Carl S. Fairbanks, of Yorkshire road, have left for their home in Johnson, N. J.

Mrs. J. H. Critchlow, of Buckingham road, left Friday for a sojourn in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Adams, of Des Moines, Ia., arrived last Thursday for a visit in Birmingham as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Adams, of Adams avenue. Mr. Adams was formerly of Birmingham.

Ms. Joseph R. Applebe, of Saginaw, will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shaw, of "Whysall," this week during the annual meeting in Pontiac of the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, Michigan diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Cooke, of Bloomfield village, are expected home this week-end from a brief sojourn in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow N. Davock, of Dewey street, are leaving Sunday for California. They plan to spend two or three months traveling about the state.

Miss Mary Adelle Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shaw, of "Whysall," is giving a tea at her home Friday for a group of her young friends.

Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, of Brady lane, is home from a 10 day sojourn in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wallace, of Lone Pine road, accompanied by their three children, Shirley, Catherine, and Richard, left yesterday for two months at Miami Beach, Fla.

William Van Every, of Pilgrim road, was hosted last Wednesday by the fourth division of the Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian Church.

## Waistline New Note In Children's Frocks



By LUCY CLAIRE

Fashion expert for Central Press and The Eccentric

Little frocks for the tiny tots are mostly built from the shoulder while for her young sister there is every indication of a waistline, if not a positive emphasis, in the new spring models. While for the tiny tots the wash fabrics are most desirable except, perhaps, for the party frock, the fabrics in vogue for her young sister are so diversified it is hard to name a favorite. However, the old reliable linens, cotton broadcloths, ginghams and voles, in both plain and printed weaves, are still favorites for the wash frocks, while in the heavier materials woolsens and challis are most appropriate.

While the time honored straighter from the shoulder model persists, the waistline is indicated by a belt posed a little lower than mother's or just below the hips. Prints and plain materials are featured in the two-piece frock of the printed button-on skirt and in the long coat ensemble. Frequently the

waistline is more defined in the shirred and bouffant manner of the basque frock for the girl from 12 to 14, or just bordering on her junior years. These frocks are almost entirely made of gay prints in challis or wash cottons.

A charming costume for the girl from 8 to 14 years is shown at the left of the sketch. This carries a bright hued stripe cotton broadcloth blazer jacket posed over a white frock which repeats the color of the blazer stripe in a grain ribbon tie. And the grosgrain basque frock with its bouffant skirt, for a miss of the same age, is shown in the center of the sketch. This is of printed cotton fabric in a polka dot design.

**Basket Weave Woolens.**

A bright color print is used in a long coat ensemble for the girl from 8 to 14, shown at the right of the sketch. This is in a basket weave wool material, and is also posed over a white frock with the belted waistline. Pearl but-

tons and a pearl buckle ornamented the frock. The skirt is box pleated and the waist plain, except for the neck trimming.

For the two-tiny tots in the sketch are shown dainty bloomer frocks. The first is of pink linen with collar, cuffs and sleeve yoke of white, with a touch of hand embroidery, suitable for the child of four. The second, also a bloomer frock, is fashioned of blue printed handkerchief linen, with the overlapping collar of white handkerchief linen with a pleated frill. This frock is suitable for the child from two to six years of age.

With these light, airy frocks the child should never wear shoes of heavy leather. They not only look clumsy, but are hot and uncomfortable. The dainty kid shoes now worn by the best-dressed children are more practical for spring and summer, as kid is the coolest leather known, and allows the little feet to breathe through its almost invisible pores.

## WITH WOMEN OF TODAY

By MRS. LILIAN CAMPBELL

Miss Matron Claire, soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Co., is said to have sung the role of Elma in "Lohengrin" a record number of times—singing it 112 times this season. It is claimed that no other opera star has duplicated that record.

In the spring Miss Claire, who was recently married to Henry G. Weber, conductor of the company orchestra, will sail for Berlin, there to appear with the State Oper in Mozart's Così Fan Tutte, taking the part of Fiordiligi.

### Bits of News About Women

Matthe Wilson, newspaper editor of Alton, Okla., has been appointed deputy sheriff, the only woman in the state to hold such a job.

Sixty luncheons in as many cities January 23, celebrated the 60th anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of America.

### Girls Are Worse

Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the child's bureau of the department of labor, says that statistics of delinquents show that while city boys are worse at stealing or mischief than girls, little girls who run away and are ungovernable far outnumber the boys.



Miss Marion Claire

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### MENU HINT

- BREAKFAST**
- Sliced Oranges
  - Bacon
  - Coffee
  - LUNCHEON
  - Liver with Tomato Sauce
  - Baked Potatoes
  - Peaches
  - Tea
  - DINNER
  - Breaded Pork Chops
  - Mashed Potatoes
  - Head Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing
  - Cranberry Pie

- Suggestions**
- Keeping Out Drafts**
- Take a piece of cretonne or any firm material one-quarter-yard wide and as long as the door is wide, sew it with sandvict by using a fruit jar funnel. Do not fill it too full so you can pack it down to fit the corners. Place over crack between door and floor to keep out draft.

### Children's "Between" Meal

Active youngsters often come home from school hungry and unable to wait until bedtime. One mother prepares an eggnog for her children at bedtime. She lowers: Thoroughly beat one egg, two tablespoons of sugar and a teaspoon of vanilla, then add two large cups of milk, beat all till foamy and light, set in the ice box to chill. This makes two large glasses, which served with tall glasses, also made at lunch time and wrapped in waxed paper, nourishes them and satisfies their appetites till dinner is served.

### Fishy Dishes

If you have not time to wash thoroughly in soda water the utensils you have used in preparing and cooking fish, just hold them close to the fire or near the gas for a few seconds, allowing the whole surface to get equally heated, and the odor will disappear.

### Washing Wooden Utensils

Such articles as wooden salad forks, rolling pins, bowls, and mixing spoons are likely to become musty and discolored unless they receive extra attention occasionally. Scrub the wooden pieces with hot soapuds to which a little washing soda has been added, rinse in clear water, and dry thoroughly.

### Fireman's Wife Drives Truck

Mrs. Leonard Lee, wife of the only paid fireman of Coleman, Texas, drives the Chemical truck when both it and the hose and ladder wagon are needed to battle the blaze. She and her husband live on the second floor of the fire station.

Fredericka Blanker, Chicago poet and writer, has been presented with a special Tesser, the official badge of membership of the Fascisti of Italy.

## A Maker Of Songs

By ROBERTA RADCLIFFE

Staff Writer for Central Press and The Eccentric

Pelham Manor, N. Y.—After you have had your song returned from a dozen publishers take a tip from Pearl G. Curran, composer of many refrains and don't become discouraged. One of her most recent compositions, "Dawn," was repeatedly refused. Mrs. Curran has had her songs sung by such artists as Enrico Caruso, Frances Alda, Geraldine Farrar, Adelina Galli-Curi, Mrs. Schumann-Heink and John Charles Thomas.



PEARL G. CURRAN

As a child Mrs. Curran was fond of music, and she used to play a violin cello-fashion because she was too small to hold the instrument. With tears in her eyes she relinquished it when her mother decided it was not a very "lady-like" instrument.

Her first song was born as she sat at the piano after a particularly trying day, seeking solace. "I allowed my fingers to wander over the keys," she recalls. "Soon I found I was playing the same melody over and over, then, lifting my thought from the darkness, the words came."

Then as one song followed another Mrs. Curran experienced difficulty in getting the music written for her words. She practiced writing them herself, laboriously beating out the time, and succeeded in writing a song for her published with exactly a changed note.

Once, while returning from England to Montreal, Mrs. Curran slipped into the music room of the boat and began quietly to sing and play. A very attractive young woman entered the room and asked her to keep on playing. It developed that she was Anna Case, the concert singer, and before the voyage was over Mrs. Curran had promised to write a song for her next concert.

"Dawn," the song which was twice refused by Mrs. Cur-

## LIGHT For Your Goods—Not Your Customer's Eyes

It should not be forgotten that light may conceal an object as well as display it; that the uncomfortable glare of a bright light in a customer's eye may easily divert his interest from the goods you wish to sell him.

A common fault in store lighting is incorrect arrangement of lighting fixtures; mistaken choice of lighting fixtures is another. Window lighting requires a certain definite intensity; interior lighting requires a different intensity—both quantities should be accurately measured, in "foot candles."

*It will cost you nothing to have your lighting inspected by our engineers. We may be able to make recommendations which, if followed, may be profitable to you.*



BIRMINGHAM FOLKS

WHAT A PICTURE YOU'D MAKE WHERE DID YOU GET 'EM? STARRY EYES

AND ROSEBUD MOUTH AND SUNLIT HAIR

AND REACHY-A-CHAMPLEIN AND—

LISTEN, MIKE, ANGELO

PAINT A PICTURE OF—

**WOODWARD PHARMACY**

BEHIND ME, AND YOU'LL HAVE AN ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY TO BE PRINTED IN A SATURDAY EVE. POST

Everything to help bring out the beauty you'd like to have. Creams, lotions, powders—and most important of all—pure drugs. The drug store of Sanitary Service. Where Real Helpfulness is a recognized accomplishment.

**Woodward Pharmacy**

GROVER E. COOK, Ph. G.

National Bank Building

TELEPHONE 766 WE DELIVER

## JUST AMONG US GIRLS!

"My LARS BURN—someone must be talking about me!"

"Talking—your old FLAMES!"



Soften hard water with Melon and see how easy the dishes are to wash

HARD water combines with soap to make scum. Scum leaves a dirty ring around the dishpan. Scum leaves a dirty glaze on dishes. But put a tablespoonful of Melon in the dishpan! Then see!

No scum! Sparkling dishes! The water delightfully soft and sudsy! Use Melon wherever you want soft water. It makes the soap more effective. With or without soap, water softened with Melon is an unusual cleaner. Get it at your grocer's.

**MELO**

WATER SOFTENED WITH MELO IS A REMARKABLE CLEANER

10 cents

THE HYGIENIC PRODUCTS CO.

Canton, Ohio

Manufactured at Saint-Flour

Phone: Oxford 147

Royal Oak 387

Box Springs, Down Comforts, Mattresses recovered and remade. Our sterilizing process destroys all moths, worms, removes all chaff, dust and disagreeable odors from feathers.

Long experience and modern machinery have enabled us to reproduce mattresses for a reasonable charge. Phone Oxford 147 and our representative will call and give free estimates. You will just be satisfied in any way. One-day Service.

WE GUARANTEE OUR WORK

**Oxford Mattress Company.**

Reliable Renovators

Phone Oxford 147 Oxford, Mich.

**INSURE TODAY**

Tomorrow's Policies do not cover Today's Losses!

**THOMAS H. COBB**

—Insurance Agency—

FIRST STATE BANK BLDG. PHONE 948-949

**Poultry - Fish Meats**

and a full line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Regular and Special Deliveries for Your Convenience

**OLSEN'S MARKET**

"Yours for Service"

MEATS FRUITS VEGETABLES

110 S. Woodward Phone 648 and 649

**Bottled Sunshine**

is the name popularly given to

**Puretest Cod Liver Oil**

extracted from Fresh Livers of Cod—caught during the season of the year when the fish feed on the mus-sels along the shores of Norway—thereby insuring the highest natural content of essential vitamins—so carefully extracted and packed that the oil has a bland, inoffensive taste and odor.

Keep in a cool place and carefully cleanse the mouth of the bottle after each dose and this taste and odor can be successfully maintained.

Put up in 50c - 75c - \$1.00 bottles of 4 oz., 8 oz., 1 pt. respectively.

We recommend this brand of Cod Liver Oil to all users.

Ask for "BOTTLED SUNSHINE" AT

**SHAIN'S DRUGS**

Four Registered Pharmacists

MISS E. J. BASSETT MR. C. J. SHAIN

HAROLD W. LAIDLAW MR. F. B. ROBINSON

West Maple Avenue Birmingham

WE DELIVER - PHONE 61