

Whenever some person becomes unjustly critical of you, perhaps the best way to handle the situation is to smile and remain silent. So often criticism is spawned from the desire of some one unconsciously to criticize himself for his own faults.



ACCESSORIES starred in the fashion review at Birmingham county club yesterday, showing details as gloves and pearl worn by Mrs. Bruce Everly.

The Angles in Accessorizing

Country Clubsters Learn Tricks to Fashion Aides

Story and Photos
By ALICE E. MORGAN

Several angles were featured at the fashion show which opened the fall season at Birmingham country club with a luncheon and card party yesterday.

Models, among them club members, demonstrated not only new styles and fabrics, but the fashion highlights of accessories. No longer do accessories have to match or blend with a costume to be "smart." Contrast is the key-note with an emphasis on bright colors. Contrast accents will be carried in shoes and gloves as well as jewelry accessories. Belts, scarves and the like may blend with the costume or serve as a sharp contrast to it.

Among the models, Mrs. William Shaw, chairman, and one of the models, had a wardrobe brought out.

FALL AND WINTER wear—Laurena Pringle, Detroit fashion



CRISP AND SHINING is the gown worn by blonde Mrs. William Shaw, as if for a cocktail hour or evening party.

Stephens Alumnae To Meet Sept. 21

The Birmingham Stephens Alumnae group of Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., will hold their opening meeting of the fall season on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Sorber, 1757 Winthrop Lane. Mrs. Wm. T. Ellison of Franklin Village, will be co-hostess of the event at 8 p.m.

Newly-elected officers include president, Mrs. G. Arthur Brown, Jr.; vice president, Mrs. George Bowden of Southfield; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Sorber; program chairman, Mrs. Charles Fiske; ways and means chairman, Mrs. Robert Riordan; and publicity chairman, Mrs. William T. Ellison of Franklin.

Meet for Luncheon AT Lowry Home

The first fall meeting of the Northwood Branch of the National Farm and Garden association will be a luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. John Lowry, 293 Westwood drive, Birmingham, on Friday at 12:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Guy A. Durgan of Grosse Pointe will give an illustrated lecture on flower arrangement.

Antiques and Books Hold Spotlight

AAUW Workers Share Patron's Thrills At 'Finds' in Ancient, Worn Edition

By ALICE E. MORGAN

There's no telling what will turn up at the annual book sale sponsored by the American Association of University Women. It's that element which adds to the fascination of the event and the eagerness of its sponsors and "customers."

This year's or next year's sale may turn up a treasure, a collector's item.

One such, which seems to qualify for the "Do-It-Yourself" field so popular today, is the volume purchased by Belle Hannigan of home economy for the Birmingham office, Detroit Edition.

A FLY-LEAF NOTE explains the book is a treasure to her as it is a duplicate of one owned by her great grandmother and given to her mother as a bridal gift. This family copy was destroyed when the home burned.

Beyond that the book is a "treasure" to anyone interested in the unusual.

Written by A. W. Chase, M.D., it was published in 1893 by the P.

B. Dickerson Co., Detroit, Mich., and Windsor, Ont.

ITS MORE THAN 800 pages make an excellent cross-section of life as it was lived by our grandparents. It shows how these men and women dealt with life and how they prepared themselves to meet all it offered.

Actually, the name "Receipt Book" is misleading, for that generally meant a list of ingredients and instructions on how to prepare some certain food item.

Dr. Chase did not confine himself to giving the housewife cooking lessons and letting it go at that. A large portion of the book deals with health, how to keep it and how to restore it. In fact, it's a bit of a mystery how anything could possibly have brought about the demise of folk. The book has "cures" for just about every disease to ever beset man. Not at all niggardly, it usually offered a choice of several different cures, enabling a person to try his choice or try them all.

MOVING ON, after the cure was complete, the housewife could then turn to the cooking section and hardly a thing could her family want that she could not "whip up." It runs the list, from wines to dainties, not forgetting the roasts, ways to prepare vegetables, sauces, preserves and all the rest.

Now, with the family healthy and well fed, Dr. Chase moved on to other fields, animal husbandry, farming, orcharding and other "helpful" subjects.

He tells how to make shoe polish and harness oil; washing fluid and soaps; care of clothing and making clothes. Even the kids had their ink made for them, and it cost ten cents a quart!

SPECIAL SECTIONS of this amazing volume deal with good grooming, dairy, making cheese, care of domestic animals, poultry, general agriculture, mechanics, bee-keeping and a wonderful grouping called "miscellaneous."

Each one contains many, many suggestions (some sound very good, too) and goes into practically every phase of the subject.

It is obvious that the book was not written for today's world of the corner grocery and drug store with the variety store thrown in for good measure.

It was published in a day when most families were self-sustaining units, providing most of their own needs and getting only a few supplies from the "outside." It was written for a people who prided

themselves on this and families who vied with each other in holding onto the name of being a "good provider."

TODAY'S WORLD, however, could learn much from Dr. Chase's work, if more of the books were available.

Right now, though, the main thing is the challenge that is coming up when the 1955 AAUW book sale is held next month. What "new" book will appear this time? What "treasure" will be waiting there for the hunter? What unexpected browsing is, right now, side-tracking committee members from their sorting and marking jobs?

The questions can all be answered next month, when the stacks of books once more overflow the lobby of the Detroit Edition office and eager searchers dart their glances here and there, looking for their particular "find."

Annual Antique Show Set for Community House

Heading committees for the Sept. 28-Oct. 1 annual antique show for Piety Hill chapter, DAR, are Mrs. Frederic G. Pew, Mrs. Dalç O. Miller.

Mrs. Pew this week said the group has been assured that many previous exhibitors are returning.

"We feel," she said, "this is a mark of importance and success of our show. It is no small task to transport these items of furniture, valuable glass and china, hundreds of miles. When a dealer does this for the same show year after year we know we are making our mark."

"Another fact, of which we are proud, is the number of persons who return from far away places to visit the show. Several have stopped and told committee members that they were making a repeat visit and when they mentioned the distance they had come we were amazed."

THE SHOW is the main income source of the local chapter for its

return in the national picture. Funds are used to further historical appreciation, patriotic service and educational training. All stand for the general DAR theme, the preservation of the American Way of Life.

It is interesting to note that the objectives drawn up in 1890 remain the same today. No by-law change has ever been made to alter the aims and ambitions of the group.

An example program is that during 1954 the DAR presented more than 14,000 United States flags to schools, churches and the like, some of them in Birmingham. (See SHOW, Page 2, Sec. 2)



BELLE HANNIGAN, second from left, explains how this cookbook recalls a family heirloom. Left to right are Mrs. Richard L. Bernhard, Miss Hamigan, Mrs. T. J. Rakas and Mrs. W. H. Milligan, committeewomen for the book sale.



Mrs. Howard M. Stiller, Mrs. James A. Cotter, Mrs. Julian B. Wilson, Mrs. Vern K. Proctor, Mrs. Edna Bemb, Mrs. J. S. Curley and Mrs. Charles B. Broadlove.

Mrs. Robert Eddy, club publicity chairman, entertained members of the press, Judith Clements, Ruth S. Saunders, Fran Maier and Miss Pringle.

Other committee members included Mrs. Thomas King and Mrs. Albert F. Linstrom.



MANNEQUIN'S pose with umbrella is adjusted by Mrs. A. L. Young, who wears one of the season's new nubby imported fabrics, emphasized by a glossy, buckled trim. Long gloves complete her outfit.

Learning How, Getting Acquainted at PTA's

Parent-Teacher association officers and members are "learning how" in various meetings in coming weeks.

Council members met Aug. 29 to plan a "School of instruction" to teach PTA officers their jobs. The school is set for Sept. 26 at Birmingham High school, according to Mrs. John VanderRoest, president of the council.

"If anyone will take advantage of this September program, we should have a much stronger organization," she pleaded, following the board meeting at Mrs. John Dinkelo's home.

Each officer member will instruct board members of each PTA in his particular field, since most have had that part at some previous time in an association.

WORKING WITH Mrs. VanderRoest are Charles Vogel, father vice-president; Mrs. Robert Bruce, mother vice president; Dorothy Enger, teacher vice president; Mrs. Dinkelo, secretary; Harry Mc-

Gowan, treasurer; Mrs. John Blaisdell, historian; Charles Palma, Pembroke principal; and Donal Nesbitt, Pierce principal.

Committee for this year are Marvin Brokaw, steering; Al MacCleary, Cranbrook representative; Mrs. Joseph Shaffer, procedure and by-laws; Mr. John Case, hospitality; and Mrs. F. M. Mordant, publications.

OTHER COMMITTEE people are Ken Ryden, juvenile protection; Charles Vogel, recreation; Mrs. John Blaisdell, membership; Mrs. Charles Haines, room mothers.

Mrs. Joseph Hengeman, ways and means; and Mrs. Edward Hackett, Junior League representative.

League of Women Voters and American Association of University Women delegates have not yet been appointed.

PERCE SCHOOL PTA has set its first general meeting for this evening at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program will feature a get acquainted theme, with introduction of the teaching staff and association board members.

The board, headed by Russell W. Haeger, includes: M. J. "Mike" Quinn, father vice-president; Harry Mudge, Jr., mother vice-president; Betty Hayes and Robert Connor, teacher vice-presidents; Mrs. Richard H. Bailey, secretary; Gordon C. Bolling, treasurer; Douglas V. Deen and Mrs. Donald M. Lunde, council delegates; and Daniel A. Nesbitt, principal.

HEADING COMMITTEES are Starr W. Peare, boys' activities; Mrs. Robert T. Purwood, girls; Mrs. Hugh T. Bailey, library; Mr.

Joseph A. Cipolla, publicity; Robert K. McKenzie, membership; Mrs. E. E. Diefendorf, hospitality; Del. Lt. Merlin Holmquist, safety chairman; Mrs. Frederick Gibson, health chairman; and Mrs. Quinn, program chairman.

Faculty of the school was welcomed by the PTA's board at a dinner Monday night at the school, when President Haeger pledged the association's support of the teaching staff for the new year.

Principal Nesbitt expressed staff appreciation, and Mrs. Quinn doing joint entertainment with a panel quiz program.

OKLANO COUNTY PT council has set a Tuesday meeting at Bethany Baptist church in Pontiac. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with a business meeting, workshop and luncheon following.

A talk on parliamentary procedure by Mr. Florence Poole, who headed that committee for the Michigan Congress, will be the headline for reservations, being taken by Mrs. Lester Carlson and Mrs. Ralph Bergmann of Pontiac, is Friday.

Miami University Student Tells Of Plans for October Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Carey of Birmingham have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Joyce, to Terry E. Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dye of South Bend, Ind.

Susan is enrolled at the University of Miami, while Terry is training with the General Motors Corporation in Flint.

Plans call for an October wedding two weeks after the two get to make their home in Florida.



SUSAN CAREY

Home From Vacation

Mrs. John Estman, 1122 Webster, and Leonard T. Bailey, 1226 Bird, returned from Grand Haven and Michigan Lake after spending two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey of Highland Park.

Smith Clubs Unite

Birmingham Smith club members will join the Detroit unit at Grosse Pointe on Monday at 8 p.m. to honor freshmen and undergrads at the college.

SPARKING THE dark suit outfits worn by Mrs. Bruce Everly and Mrs. E. E. Linstrom, standing, are single strand chokers, light-tone earrings.