



## SOCIETY

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### Serious Styles Adopting Ingenue Waistline

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(U.P.)—How to produce a waistline where no waistline exists is the problem confronting women these days—not the wasp-like waist of yesteryear, of course, but a waistline more or less where nature ordained it to be.

The waistline definitely up and away from the hips has finally been accepted, so that it is the rule rather than the exception. It is only natural for those concerned with such things to go even a little farther. The "little farther" brings the waistline up to normal, which is several inches above the highest point yet attained—the "top-of-hips" waistline such as is now being worn.

Possibly the best way to describe the new waistline is to say that it is a counterpart of the silhouette ideal perpetuated by the flapper some two or three years ago, when she unconsciously tied a ribbon or something equally unstudied around her waist, knotting it so tightly that the waistline must perform a quite indented. It was dismissed then as just another of the "flapper styles"—not one of the ideas to be taken seriously beyond the flapper class. That it is, however, something that essentially expressed the fancy of the younger set was evidenced in the fact that society ingenues as well as less smartly recognized young things were wearing it. At that time, appearing as it did as a part of narrow, simple frocks it was no wonder that it was constantly suffering the ignominy of being likened to a nightgown.

Its reappearance this year is signaled with the authority of the most exclusive. One courtier is frankly establishing it as a feature of his collection, adapted not only to the soft dresses in which it is most familiar, but even in coats of fur or cloth. There is something more definite in the presentation of the idea, since dresses are styled in a way that shows actual consideration of the higher waistline in working up its design. With the full circular skirts that are so inevitable in this season's frocks, the highly placed waistline is quite plausible, and does not seem so wholly restricted to wearers under the voting age.

### MEETING OF

#### EVANGELICAL W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church met in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Linn had charge of the devotionals and the program, the lesson study being taken from the study book "Straightway Toward Tomorrow" as follows: Japanese Worker for Temperance, Mrs. Eugene Runyon; Crusade against License Vice, Mrs. Wm. Alfather; Women's Movement, Mrs. E. B. Macy; India, Mrs. C. E. Hocker; Turkey, Mrs. Eliza Schmitz; and Put Christ in the Woman's Movement, Mrs. Alva Buffenbarger. After the program, a business session was held, during which extensive plans were made for the play, "Transfer Treasures" to be given Nov. 18. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Fred Engle, and Mrs. Alva Buffenbarger, was appointed to have charge of the play. At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Tom Cook and Mrs. C. E. Hocker.

### LITERATURE CLUB

#### HOLDS OPENING MEETING

The Literature Department of the Woman's Club held its opening departmental meeting and study program, last evening, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. C. A. Dugan, West Monroe street. All members were present with three exceptions. The meeting opened by each member responding to roll call with a short newspaper review of some new and popular book. The program committee for the evening comprising Mrs. Charles Teeple, Mrs. Jesse Rice, Miss Elizabeth Peterson, Mrs. H. L. Curtis and Mrs. C. A. Dugan, reviewed G. B. Stern's new book, "Thunderstorm." The author is an English woman and comparatively young, and has lately been coming to the front with much rapidity. The committee chose this book for the evening's review because it depicts such a very true and interesting picture of Italian peasant life, and "Italy" is the general club topic for the club season. The book tells the story of an English painter and an English writer who are living in Italy and have a retinue of Italian servants. The first part of the book tells the story of the English man and woman as seen by the Italian servants, and the second part, is the English writer and painter's version of the Italian servants. A clever strain of romance adds an interesting touch to the story revealed in the writing. During the evening, Mrs. Dugan passed home-made candies to her guests. The next study meeting of the club will be held on November 29, and Miss Blanch McCrory will be the chairman in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Dan Beery, Miss Maude Anderson, and Miss Rose Christen. The personnel of the Literature Department for this season comprises: Miss Maude Anderson, Mrs. Dan Beery, Miss Rose Christen, Mrs. Herbert Curtis, Miss Anna Carlyle, Mrs. Ruby Durkin, Mrs. C. A. Dugan, Mrs. Forest Elzey, Mrs. George Flanders, Mrs. John H. Heller, Mrs. Henry B. Heller, Mrs. Harry Moltz, Mrs. Fred Mills, Miss Blanche McCrory, Miss Sue Mayer, Mrs. A. Bryson Morrison, Mrs. Philip Obenauer.

ed the need and privilege of brotherhood among all men. His message was well received by the men. The Rev. R. B. Nickols, of Morrell, Ohio was present and brought an impromptu message, which struck home to the hearts of all present. Mr. Bell presided at the meeting and welcomed the men, also urging them to attend the regular Sunday morning session of the class. A committee, consisting of S. E. Hite, C. V. Hilyard, and Ira Bodle, was appointed to arrange for the next meeting to be held December 6.

### SOCIETY AND ZION LUTHERAN AID HOLDS QUILTING PARTY

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church met in the school house, Wednesday afternoon, with nine members in attendance. The afternoon was spent in quilting, and delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake pie, and coffee, were served by the hostess, Mrs. Christ Beierlich. Another meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, at the school house, for the purpose of quilting.

### C. E. MEN ORGANIZE PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

The first banquet of the public speaking class of the Decatur plant of the General Electric company, was held last night at six o'clock, in the G. E. reception room. The class is being instructed by W. H. Sumner, who is the instructor in public speaking in the technical night school of the Fort Wayne plant. A number of the men in the plant are also taking mechanical drawing under Mr. L. C. Swager, who also comes from Fort Wayne. The public speaking class plans to hold three banquets throughout the course, which runs for twelve weeks. Last evening, Mr. John H. Brunton acted as toastmaster and other members of the class gave after-dinner talks as follows: Foot—W. F. Kohls Prohibition—L. T. Meyers Thanksgiving—Alva Buffenbarger My Mechanical Experience with S. S. Woods—Bert Gage Insurance as an Investment—Lohnes McIntosh My Experience with the General Electric Co.—A. H. Fruchte. My First Automobile—F. M. Engle A Trip—Harvey Koss A Vacation Trip—R. F. Stanley Traveling Over the Ocean by Zeppelin—E. J. Engleman. Popular Beliefs about Animals—C. C. Langston The Kentuckian Who Did Not Understand—Calvin Coppess Real Estate—H. L. Yahne.

### MENU FOR CHICKEN SUPPER

The following menu will be served tomorrow evening at the chicken supper to be given by the Ladies of the United Brethren church in their church basement, from 5 to 7 o'clock: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, cold slaw, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, rolls and coffee. Forty cents a plate will be charged for adults and 25 cents a plate for children.

### HONORS HUSBAND WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Floyd Enos delightfully entertained at a birthday surprise party for Mr. Enos, Thursday evening. The home was artistically decorated in Halloween appointments. Three small tables were arranged for Euchre and prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. Frank Geary and Mr. Lloyd Ahr. At the conclusion of the games, a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pingry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ahr and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bair.

### ALL DAY MEETING OF MONROE LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Monroe Methodist church held a delightful all-day meeting, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Busche, north of Monroe. During the morning hours, the ladies indulged in quilting. At the noon hour, a delicious dinner was served in cafeteria style. The regular meeting of the organization was held during the afternoon, and Mrs. Charles Estelle, Mrs. John W. Everhart and Mrs. Edward Booth were gladly received into

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the society as new members. The entire day proved to be one of profit both socially and as to work accomplished. Those present included: Mrs. James A. Hendrick, Mrs. Della George, Clara Belle Andrews, Adda Barnett, Mrs. John W. Everhart, Mrs. John F. Crist, Mrs. Zella Egly, Mrs. M. Forest Andrews, Mrs. John Hocker, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Roy L. Price, Mrs. Margaret Dulin, Mrs. Charles Estelle, Mrs. E. M. Foster, Mrs. Charles Bahner, Mrs. Martin Hoffman, Mrs. Sherman Essex, Mrs. Belle Kessler, Mrs. Ed Booth, and Mrs. William McKean.

### STUDENTS PIANO CLUB ENJOYS MASQUE PARTY

The Decatur Students Piano Club held a very interesting masquerade party at the home of Miss Bernice Closs, Thursday evening. The home was beautifully decorated in Halloween appointments, and Mary Jane Schafer and Paul Hancher tied in the contest of guessing the identity of each masked person present. Many games of a Halloween nature were played, including carrying a bean on the end of a straw and hunting candy corn. Miss Isabella Odell was a guest of the club. During the business session of the club, election of officers was held and the following officers were installed: president, Bernice Closs; vice-president, Marcia Ohler; recording secretary, Catherine Archbold; corresponding secretary, Paul Hancher; treasurer, Mary Kohls. Following the business meeting a splendid musical program was enjoyed as follows: Santa Lucia.....Paul Hancher Gertrude Dream Waltz.....Marjorie Johnson Triumphal March from Olsten.....Evelyn Kohls Norma Cometh, from 1st Norma.....Suito, Bellini.....Mary Kohls Waltz, Presser.....Virginia Breiner Catch Me, Smith.....Bobby Lord Sans Souci, Powers.....Mary Jane Schafer Eeranta, Moszkowski.....Bernice Closs Cherry Tune, Faecher.....Bobby Lord Bericune, Gadard.....Catherine Archbold Leabstrum, Liszt.....Olive Teeters Second Valse, Gadard.....Marcia Ohler Following the musical recital, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and sweet cider were served.

### BANQUET OF WORK AND WIN CLASS

The members of the Work and Win class of the United Brethren Sunday school enjoyed a very delicious Thanksgiving supper last evening at the Clarence Drake residence. A cafeteria supper of Thanksgiving menu was served from four long tables at which fifty or sixty guests were seated. After the supper, a business meeting was held, in which plans were made for Cash Day which will be the last Sunday in November. Five new members of the class were also initiated, they being Mrs. Bessie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cochran, and Mr. and Mrs. Niles Muties. Following the business session, games and contests were played, prizes being won by Mrs. William Strahm, in the corn contest, Mrs. Cochran in guessing pumpkin seeds, and Mrs. Schafer in the music contest of old songs. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage, December 6.

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### INTERESTING MEETING OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY

Mrs. Arthur Fisher was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Christian church, Thursday afternoon. Eight members responded to the roll call. Mrs. Minnie Daniels had charge of the scripture lesson and the following lesson study was given: Early American New Men in Christ—Mrs. Minnie Daniels; Does the Church face realities?—Mrs. Mary Artman; What Shall we Offer the University students—Miss Margaret Daniels. Mrs. Fisher recited the poem "The Gift of Tongues". During the business session, plans were made for the Woman's Day, to be held the first Sunday in December, at which time the ladies will present a missionary playlet. At the conclusion of the business session and a social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

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