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Rumors Concern Smart Sleeveless Sport Dresses

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—(UPI)—In a surprisingly short time spring will have come to the shop window. Exotic palm backgrounds and skies no bluer than the costumes exploited, will arrest the hurried Christmas shopper on her rounds. One begins to hear cottons spoken of in terms of respect and regard with admiration.

There are stimulating rumors concerning smart sleeveless sports dresses for sun drenched southern mornings, dresses reflecting the modern spirit of decoration in some cases and harkening back to the 1880's in others. Identification of cotton with sport is on the style program. Among the desired materials are pique, as well as sheer muslins and lawns. It is not difficult to visualize organdie interpreting the evening mode or to think of sports and day clothes generally in terms of cool linens even ratine. A distinctive feature of some of the newer patterns is that they are taken from those having scored in wool. Remembering the success of tweed patterned crepes, one feels more confidence in cottons printed after the wool manner.

The recurrence of the short jacket theme is compatible with the growing interest in cottons. One begins to flirt again with the idea of a linen suit, its figured top jacket opening over organdie." "Tablecloth linen" is the new note. Introducing unaccustomed fabrics adds a fillip to the style situation, while the continued opportunity to play with color and to assemble costume units makes for added zest in getting about the business of meeting spring half way.

DELEGATION VISIT LIGIONIER CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil R. Smith were delightfully surprised last Sunday when a number of their Decatur friends visited them, at their new pasture at the United Brethren Church in Ligonier. Among those of the sister church who attended the party were Mrs. Ocie Barkley, Ransome Barkley, Jean Barkley, Francis Lobsiger, Gail Hoagland, Frank Baker, Opal Baker, Ota Baker, Eldora Baker, Edith and Norma Baker, Larauge Kintz, Clarence Drake, Gladys Drake, Robert, Junior and Donald Drake. Rev. and Mrs. Smith sent their best regards to all their friends in Decatur.

"RIVERS" TOPIC OF RESEARCH CLUB

"Rivers Made Famous in Song" was the subject of a very interesting club paper which was read by Mrs. L. A. Graham, Monday afternoon, before the members of the Research Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith on Third street. Mrs. Graham first mentioned a number of rivers found in the foreign countries, and the songs which had tended to make them famous, before mentioning the notable rivers of our own United States. Several sub-topics on the subject were read which proved very interesting. The Ohio River was the outstanding river in the United States studied and the paper on this subject was read by Mrs. H. F. Callow, in which she described the body of water and explained its resources. This topic was followed by Mrs. Fred Fruchte reporting on the sources of Commerce from the Ohio River. In keeping with this part of the program Mrs. Leo Saylors sank a number of songs, "Where the Shanty River Flows", "On the Banks of the Wabash", "Swanee River", and "Flow Gently Sweet Afton". The next meeting of the club will be held Monday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock and will meet with Mrs. A. R. Fledderjohann, who will also have charge of the program.

AMICITIA CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

Mrs. Russel Melchi was hostess to the members of the Amicitia Club last evening at her home on Winchester street at which time the members entertained their husbands. The evening was spent in playing bridge and at the conclusion of five games of the favorite pastime, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Solomon Lord, Mr. Bryce Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Feliz Gruber. During the evening the hostess served delicious refreshments.

SYTHIAN SISTERS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

A large crowd of Pythian Sisters, their husbands and children enjoyed the delicious pot-luck supper at the

K. of P. Home last evening at six o'clock. During the supper hour entertainment in the form of musical numbers by Mrs. George Squire, Miss Violet Squire, Miss Mildred Worthman, and Rolland Reppert were enjoyed. Miss Mary Jane DeVor and Miss Dorothy Hale played several piano duets. Following the supper, the regular lodge meeting was held, during which time the annual Roll Call was responded to about fifty members. At the close of the lodge session the ladies adjourned to the parlors where Needle Club was held, and plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be given December 10.

MIDGE DAVIS MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Midge C. Davis, daughter of Mrs. Laura A. Davis, of Pleasant Mills, was quietly married to Mr. Leland A. Ripley, a son of M. A. Ripley of Blue Creek township, Saturday evening at seven o'clock. The wedding ceremony took place at the Methodist Parsonage at Pleasant Mills, with the Rev. A. A. Burk officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in a tailored dress of Reindeer brown crepe, with beige georgette trimming, and having accessories to match. Mrs. Ripley has been employed as a monographer for Graham and Walters for the last few months, and for the present, will continue her work there. Mr. Ripley is a prominent farmer in Blue Creek Township.

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday

Tri Kappa, Mrs. Fred Smith, 8 p.m. W. C. T. U. Library, 2:30 P.M. W. R. C. inspection, Yeoman hall 1:30 P.M.

Wednesday

N. and T. Club, Mrs. Chas. Malony, 2 p.m. Reformed Ladies Aid Society, church parlors, 1 p.m. W. O. M. L. district meeting K. of C. hall, 2 p.m. Zion Lutheran Missionary Society, Mrs. P. Kuhns, 2:30 p.m. Shakespeare Club, Mrs. James Westfeld, 2:00 P.M. Historical Club, Mrs. Wilson Lee, 2:30 P.M.

Thursday

Baptist Women's Circle, C. E. Peterson, 2:30 p.m. Red Cross Meeting, Peoples Loan and Trust Company, 7:30 p.m.

U. B. Royal Daughters class, Lorna McGill and Valarie Hart, 7:30 p.m. So Cha Rea—Miss Marie Murch, 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Loyal Daughters class Mrs. Sterling Peel, 7:30 p.m.

Amicitia Bridge Club, Mrs. Francis Eady, 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid, Mrs. Earl Coverdale, 2:30 p.m.

Friday

Sisters of Ruth class of Christian Sunday school, Mrs. Will Engle 2 p.m. W. F. M. S. Mrs. Delton Passwater, 2:30 p.m.

Monday

Research Club, Mrs. A. R. Fledderjohann, 2:30 p.m.

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COUPLE MARRIED IN CLERK'S OFFICE

Clyde Chapman of Fort Wayne and Miss Virginia Prough of Decatur were married late Monday afternoon in the private office in the county clerk's office, Rev. M. W. Sunderman, pastor of the Evangelical church performing the ceremony. Miss Marcella Nelson, a deputy in the clerk's office acted as witness at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garard and family of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garard and family.

Mrs. L. F. Fisher of Tautau, Michigan attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst, Saturday, and visited with her mother Mrs. Coat Cook, and her sister, Mrs. Harlow Mann, before returning to her home Sunday afternoon.

Among the many who witnessed the production of the "Singing Fool" at Fort Wayne this last week were Mrs. Delton Passwater, and Miss Fern Passwater.

THE ADAMS Theatre

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