



SOCIETY

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White Furs a Dominating Note in Season

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—New York's social season is officially opened with the premiere of the Metropolitan opera. The date was set forward a week or more this year and with doubtful results. While the huge old structure was crowded to suffocation, many of the elite were missing. From the sartorial angle it left little to desire, but much to speculate upon. So important is the event that even at this late date reference may still be made of the splendors seen, especially since succeeding nights have quite rivalled

The opera then, opening night or otherwise, has raised white furs to the pinnacle. White fox as a trimming and white ermine for coats and capes were the dominating note. The usual quota of chinchilla coats to be counted on at any Metropolitan audience left one in grave doubt as to their vintage.

Fur bordered evening gowns and fur framed capes and toga-like mantles were other pleasant impressions of luxury and elegance. It goes without saying that superlatives are worn thereabout in attempting to present a word picture of what women wear these nights. There seems no end to the magnificence of their jewels or to the sumptuousness of their furs.

Their growing hair and growing skirts—many of the latter floating about like new born trains learning to be dignified, gave distinction to the scene which seemed, curiously enough, to go in uniform this season. No mistaking one for another. It is a year in which individuality scores, and in which types are carefully studied and dressed accordingly. Long skirts and short ones, wide ones, narrow ones. And all colors of the rainbow.

C. L. W. CLASS PLANS CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

The C. L. W. Class of the Evangelical Sunday school met at the home of Cleora Baker, Tuesday evening for its regular meeting. During the business session the election of officers was held, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president Cleora Baker; vice-president, Marcia Oiler; secretary, Garnett Gettis; recording secretary, Mary Annabel Spahr; treasurer, Frieda Slingspeel. Tentative plans were also made for a Christmas musical, which will be an event of the month of December. A committee was appointed to take care of the affair with Cleora Baker as chairman, Violet Squier and Marcia Oiler. After the business session a social hour of games was enjoyed, after which the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting of the class will be held next month with the teacher, Mrs. M. W. Sundermann.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL HOLD MEETING

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Delton Passwater at her home on North Ninth street, for its regular meeting, Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. All members and friends of the society are urged to attend. The following very interesting program has been planned:

Devotions—Mrs. C. L. Walters.
Lesson Study—Mrs. F. W. Downs.
Mystery Box—Mrs. Lawrence Baker.
Piano Solo—Fern Zimmerman.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. W. Stokes.
Reading—Marcel Letherman.
Quartet—Mrs. Dan Tynan, Mrs. B. F. DeVor, Mrs. Edgar Wicks, and Mrs. C. L. Walters.
Report of District Convention.
Payment of dues to Mrs. P. V. Edwards, treasurer.
Business session—Mrs. Delton Passwater, president.
Social hour.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN FOR BAZAAR

The Missionary Society of the Zion Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Peter Kuhn on Tenth street, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with the reading of a chapter from the Bible. During the business session extensive plans were made for the Christmas gift exchange which will take place at the next meeting, Wednesday, December 12. After the business meeting the social hour was spent in sewing and making plans for the bazaar and candy sale which will be an event of Saturday, December 1. At the close of the social hour, delicious refreshments were served by hostess, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Eno Lankenau, and Mrs. H. Hoffman. Mrs. Theodore Holsapple of this city was a guest of the society.

HISTORICAL CLUB ENJOYS MEETING

Mrs. Wilsen Lee was hostess to a meeting of the Historical Club, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Mercer avenue. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fred Hatcher, after which twenty-three members of the club responded to the roll call with current events. Members listened to an interesting paper read by Mrs. Wilson Lee, who used as her subject, "Sacred Hymn and Folk Songs". The contents of the paper:

given to the Decatur chapter when Mrs. Clara Breiner, senior regent of the Decatur chapter, was chosen as state chaplain for the coming year. The attendance prize was awarded to the Auburn chapter, which had twelve members present at the meeting. The next meeting of the district convention will be held in Columbia City during the month of January. A delicious dinner was served to the legion members at the Christian church, which was prepared by the Ladies Aid of that church. During the evening session the installation of the officers took place, under the able direction of Mrs. Kimmel of Huntington, the grand installing officer. A musical program was enjoyed during the evening, and several contests were held, the contest for past regents being won by Mrs. Dora Cook of Decatur, and Mrs. Ethel Reed of Fort Wayne won the prize walk.

The D. Y. B. class of the United Brethren Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, on South Winchester street, Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. Mrs. O. P. Mills and Mrs. Lucy Erick will be assistant hostesses.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED MONDAY

Miss Vidabell Johnson and Mr. Omar Peterson of this city, Miss Jessie Moore of Fort Wayne, and Mr. Gayle Ainsworth of Bobo motored to Hillsdale, Monday where both couples were quietly married. Upon their return to the Ainsworth home in Bobo they were served a delicious wedding supper after which the young people witnessed the production of the "Singing Fool" at the Jefferson Theatre in Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were also delightfully entertained at dinner at the Frank Peterson home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home on Monroe street in this city, as Mr. Peterson is employed at the sugar beet factory.

The second anniversary supper of the United Brethren church will be served by the Ladies Aid Society, Saturday evening, November 24, from five to seven o'clock, in the church basement. The meal will be a cafeteria supper and the public is invited to attend.

COURT ROOM SCENE OF SHOWER

The court room of the Adams county court house was the scene of a very pretty and unusual surprise shower and dinner, noon, given by the girls of the abstract offices and those employed at the court house, in honor of Mrs. Leland Ripley formerly Miss Midge Davis of this city who is employed in the office of Graham and Walters. Mr. C. L. Walters called Mrs. Ripley requesting her to come to the court house to take notes on the case of "Showers versus Ripley", and when the honor guest arrived the court room was artistically decorated in the color note of pink and white. A delicious two course chicken dinner was served the dessert being white cake and pink ice cream molded as wedding bells. The bride's place at the table was marked by a large pink bow. Following the dinner, Mrs. Ripley was requested to follow the pink ribbons tied to her chair, at the end of which she found a number of lovely gifts. Covers were laid at the table for Mrs. Ripley, the honor guest, Helen Gerke, Helen Eady, Dorothy Walters, Justine Zerkel, Rose Nesswald, Mayne Cloud, Anna Nesswald, Bernice Nelson, Alice Lenhart, Emma Striker, Marcella Nelson and Mr. J. M. Breiner.

LADIES AID KNOTS COMFORTS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church met for its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, in the church parlors. Twenty-five members or the organization responded to the roll call. A short business meeting was held after which a social hour was enjoyed. The afternoon was well spent in knitting several comforts. At the conclusion of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Peter Kirsch, Mrs. Fred Fruchte, Mrs. Ferd Litterer, Mrs. Leo Kirsch, and Mrs. William Lammert. At the regular meeting which will be held next month, the annual election of officers will be held.

N. AND T. CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The N. and T. Club met with Mrs. Charles Malony, Wednesday afternoon with twelve members in attendance. During the business session the members planned to entertain their husbands at a chicken supper, Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rupp. The afternoon was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Ernest Foreman.

Miss Rose Dunathan Is Injured In Fall

Miss Rose Dunathan of Van Wert, and friend of many people in Decatur, is in the Van Wert hospital, suffering with a broken leg which she received several days ago when she slipped on a hard wood floor and fell, twisting the bone in the leg in two. Miss Dunathan is suffering considerably from the pain and shock but is improving slowly.

Snappy music — comedy galore, features G. E. Minstrel Show next Tues.-Wed.

BRING SUIT TO TEST LEGALITY

Test Case Of Power Of I. H. S. A. Secretary Is Filed

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—An outgrowth of the suspension of the Bosse high school here from the Indiana High School Athletics Association last week, legal proceedings will be instituted Nov. 26 to test the association's power in ousting the local school.

Bosse, according to A. L. Trester, secretary of the association, was suspended because the coach withdrew his team from the field during a game with the Jasper Academy. All athletic games scheduled by Bosse until January 1, 1929 were forfeited, as result of the suspension.

Local business men have brought suit to restrain the association from interfering with the remaining games and Probate Judge E. P. Lockyear granted a temporary restraining order against the body until Nov. 26, at which time the season will have ended.

The suit alleged "illegal conspiracy to prevent Bosse high school from participating in athletic contests." The association board of control and the principals of the three Evansville high schools were named as defendants.

"Rough football was being used by Jasper and I withdrew my team," the Evansville coach said, in giving his reason for withdrawing his squad in the Jasper game.

Trester could not be located after the restraining order was filed.

Beautiful Scenery — Gorgeous Costumes — Peppy Black Face Comedies. G. E. Minstrel H. S. Auditorium next Tuesday-Wednesday.

Personals

I don't believe I ever heard of a champion corn shucker even being asked to address a Rotary Club, much less being grabbed off by some big corporation. "O' course we miss her comin' in all hours o' th' night an' bangin' around th' kitchen, but it's only natural that she should want a home of her own," says Mrs. Marj Spar, whose daughter got married this mornin'.

—Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Robert Garard and daughter, Patsy were Fort Wayne visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Gerber and daughters, Helen and Marcella, motored to Fort Wayne last evening where they called upon Mr. Charles Heckman, Mrs. Gerber's father, who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital there. Mr. Heckman is improving slowly but is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Clara Anderson and her father Hon. S. W. Hale of Geneva were here looking for a house. Mrs. Anderson will assume the office of county recorder the first of the year and they are anxious to get located.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mr. Wilson Lee and Mr. Harry Moltz motored to Fort Wayne yesterday where they attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. C. E. B-I motored to Ann Arbor Michigan, where he will spend a day or two with his son, William.

Miss Bernice Nelson will leave tomorrow for Indianapolis, where she will represent the young people's societies of the Methodist church in Decatur, as delegate to the Youths Convention of the Methodist Episcopal church. The convention will start Friday and convene the following Sunday.

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“THE VANISHING PIONEER”
with Sally Blane, Wm. Powell
and Fred Kohler.

SUN. & MON.—“THE PERFECT CRIME” with CLIVE BROOK and IRENE RICH.

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\$8
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BRACELET, heavy sterling silver with green gold finish. Alternate enameled squares, with imitation emeralds
\$7
Other bracelets \$1 to \$20

BAR PIN with platinum top on 14K white gold, one fine diamond, two reconstructed sapphires
\$40
Other styles \$1 to \$100

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\$15
Vanities \$1.00 to \$25.00

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