



# SOCIETY

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## Palm Beach Shows a Predilection for Laces and Rubies

PALM BEACH, Mar. 3.—(U.P.)—The Colony Club here is the nightly scene of beautifully dressed women. It is seldom that such a concentration of any one fabric has been observed as at recent Palm Beach where lace and rubies are appearing in several arresting all black and colors, notably gray. In one instance recently gray was threaded with gold.

The selection of rubies was outstanding on one occasion. One well known woman looked very nice in a gown of wine color—fashioned with cape and a flounce posed diagonally on the skirt with the addition of a number of bracelets and of cabochon rubies and pearls. The selection of rubies again remarked in the costume of a young girl who wore a lace frock with a triple necklace of ruby beads with pearls and a strass at the throat. This necklace was so massive that it seemed to serve as the keynote of the dress.

A dress in white was marked by its unusual sleeve treatment, the sleeves of the lace were edged by long panels which ran either sleeve midway to the wrist. Also extremely effective was a more sheer textured fabric in which the fullness was gathered in a flounce which came to the skirt. On either side the skirt was draped in 1890 style, with a fall of lace to suggest a bustle.

A dress, satin in white, but all pale pink and blue, was edged by a number.

## CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday

Psi Iota Xi business meeting, Miss Fan Hammel at the A. R. Holthouse home 8 p. m.  
N. and T. Club Mrs. Charles Maloney, 2 p. m.  
M. E. Junior Church party, church basement 7 to 9 p. m.  
Delta Theta Tau business meeting Mrs. L. Ehrick at the Frank Schmitz residence 8:15 p. m.  
E. V. Dutiful Daughters, Mrs. Arthur Baker 7:30 p. m.  
Pythian Needle Club, K. of P. Home 2 p. m.  
C. L. of C. Catholic H. S. after Lenten service.  
Carpe Diem Club, Mrs. G. F. Eichhorn, 7:30 p. m.  
Historical Club, Mrs. S. E. Shamp 2 p. m.  
North End Duncos Club, Mrs. Archie Foley, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday  
M. E. Standard Bearers, Miss Bernadine Shraluka, 7:15 p. m.  
U. B. Missionary Society, Mrs. Frank Fisher, 2 p. m.  
Delta Theta Tau Alumni business meeting Mrs. Joe Laurent, 8 p. m.  
Salem M. E. Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Elsie McAlhoney, 2 p. m.  
Zion Reformed Phoebe Bible Class, Mrs. Charles Brodbeck, 8 p. m.  
Red Men district meeting, Red Men Hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Shakespeare Club, Miss Rose Christen, 2:30 p. m.  
Antioch Missionary Society Mrs. Homer Ginter, all day.  
M. E. Ever Ready Class, Mrs. Ben DeVor, 7:30 p. m.  
Evangelical W. M. S. church parlors, 2:00 p. m.  
Calvary Ladies Aid, church parlors, 1:30 p. m.  
Moderne Book club Mrs. Don Farr 7:30 p. m.  
Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid, Mrs. Harry Roop 2 p. m.  
U. B. Work and Win Class, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cochran 7:30 p. m.  
Christian Ladies Aid, Mrs. Bob August 2:30 p. m.  
Methodist W. H. M. S., Mrs. Sam Butler, 2:30 p. m.  
Monroe Methodist Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Rena Kessler, 2 p. m.  
Religious Study Club, Miss Grace Coffey, 7:50 p. m.  
Presbyterian W. H. and F. Missionary Society, Mrs. Dave Campbell, 2:30 p. m.  
Friday  
W. R. C. Mrs. Enoch Eady, 1:30 p. m.  
Saturday  
Evangelical Ladies Aid supper, church basement, 5 to 7 p. m.  
small tables were laid with linens and arranged for a two course luncheon. Appointments of green and white in keeping with the evening's decorative theme were used, and the luncheon was served by Mrs. Drake, assisted by the Misses Marcella Williams and Ruth Foughty.  
After the luncheon a business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Pauline Hakey, at which time plans were made to entertain the mothers with an Easter Party on March 31.

## WELLS COUNTY GIRL MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Fern Lillian Gifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gifford of near Bluffton and known here, was united in marriage to Sinclair Stalter of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Guy Walters at the Six Mile church, northwest of Berne, and was witnessed by the parents of the bride and groom.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stalter will reside at Grand Rapids.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Calvary Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock in the church parlors. Comfort knotting will be held and all members are invited to attend.

**RESEARCH CLUB OBSERVES GUEST DAY**  
The Research Club observed its annual guest day party, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Ruryon on Madison street. The party was a St. Patrick's affair and the entertainment and decorations were in keeping with the color of old Erin, green.  
The guests were seated at small tables on which were small green

books decorated with green and gold shamrocks. The books contained winning questions for a contest entitled "Who's Who? Pat or Mike?" the answers to the questions bring out the names of those gentlemen.  
After the contests progressive buncos was played, tallies were shaped like little fat men wearing long green coats. The winners in the contest were Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss Anna Adler, Mrs. Bryce Thomas and Mrs. L. A. Graham were awarded the prizes in buncos.  
At the conclusion of the games the tables were covered with dainty linens and centered with bud vases holding pink roses and a spray of pussy willow. A delicious luncheon was served, green ice cream carrying out the Irish appointments of the affair. As buncos is an Irish game the good Saints day was appropriately celebrated by the fifty ladies present.

## WILL ENTERTAIN PORTLAND CHAPTER

The local Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity will entertain the Portland chapter at the regular business meeting of the order next Monday evening at the Phi Delta rooms. After the meeting the social committee, Cecil Melch, Don LeBrun and Eugene Durkin will serve refreshments and a social hour will be held.  
The purpose of this meeting is to further association with other chapters of the fraternity and to exchange ideas for social activities.

## ENTERTAINS WITH SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henschen entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of their two daughters who are spending a few days here. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Yanev of Dewey, Okla., Mrs. Dora Kreig of East Orwell, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beer of Waynedale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henschen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henschen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Goldner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henschen all of Kirkland township, and Ralph "Rille" of Fort Wayne.  
Afternoon callers were Kenneth Yager, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe and family of Poneto, and Mr. and Mrs. Crist Borne of Magley.

## ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Raymond Brandyberry entertained the members of her bridge club at her home in the Roy Andrews apartment on Second street, Monday evening. Four games of bridge were played and prize for high score was presented to Mrs. Harry Meryman, while Miss Margaret Kreischer received the consolation prize.  
The small tables were then laid with linens and a one course luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Miss Heretta Elzey.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church will serve a twenty five cent supper in the church basement Saturday night, March 7 from five to seven o'clock.  
P. W. Smith of Richmond was attending to business here today.  
A. A. Butler of New Haven was calling on friends in Decatur this afternoon.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:00. The March group of which Mrs. Fred Engle is the chairman will have charge of the program and the social hour. Every lady of this church and Sunday school is urged to attend.

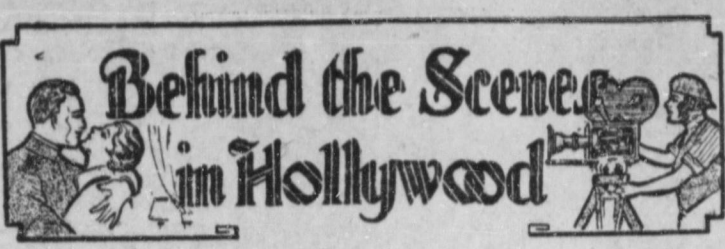
## HONOR GUESTS WITH DINNER MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht and son gave a dinner Monday for the following guests: Noah Henschen of Salem, Mrs. Oda Yanev of Dewey, Okla., Mrs. Dora Kreig of East Orwell, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henschen and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Goldner.

The Ever Ready class of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ben DeVor. The hostesses for the evening will be the Mesdames DeVor, Art Krugh, W. H. Leatherman and Fred Werst.

The Antioch Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Homer Ginter Thursday for an all day meeting.

**WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS ADDRESS**  
Miss Victor ia Mills, instructor of Latin in the Rochester high school, gave an interesting address on "The Mediterranean Cruise" before the Woman's club in the library auditorium, Monday night. The program for the evening was in charge of the Literature department.  
During a short business session, the election of officers was held and Mrs. E. D. Engeler was re-elected president of the organization. Other officers, chosen were as follows: vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Yager; treasurer, Miss Rose Christen.  
A musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Louis Holthouse, chairman of the music department



## Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By HARRISON CARROLL.  
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HOLLYWOOD, Cal.

A long-term Fox contract is said to be in the offing for the blonde Joan Bennett.  
At any rate, she will play the leading role opposite Warner Baxter in the forthcoming production of "Asile." Pierre Benoit is the author of this story, which relates the love affair of a French prisoner in a German detention camp, and the daughter of a Prussian General.  
For the movies the story will be known as "I Surrender." The picture will be directed by W. K. Howard on his return from Honolulu.



Joan Bennett.

## TITLE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Since the raid on Paramount stars, a Hollywood wit would dub Warner Brothers "The Temptations of 1931."

## NO FURTHER ROOM FOR EXPANSION

Out at First National this week the administration buildings were shaken by an explosion on the back lot.  
"What is that?" cried everyone. "Don't get excited," soothed Wilson Mizner. "Just some actor's hat."

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Raymond Griffith was scenario editor for Mack Sennett.  
Mae Marsh had just published her book, "Screen Acting."  
D. W. Griffith was promising a production of "Faust" that would closely follow Goethe's original.  
Irvin S. Cobb was in Hollywood, writing a Will Rogers silent comedy, "Boys Will Be Boys."  
Metro was reported to have paid the sensational price of \$250,000 for the film rights to "Turn to the Right."

## PROMISES SEQUEL

Another of the "Our Dancing Daughters" series is being written at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by Delmar Daves, who was responsible for the rest of these popular films.  
This one will center around a girl's boarding school, and will follow the familiar formula of several heroines.  
It isn't certain that the same

followed, and included a song, "Thy Beaming Eyes," by McDowell, presented by a mixed quartette composing Mrs. Holthouse, Miss Gladys Schindler, Dr. James G. Neptune and Paul M. Saurer. Mrs. L. France Conter was the accompanist. Mrs. Holthouse sang "Noon and Night" by Hawley, and "What is in the Air Today" by Eden, with Mrs. Carrie T. Haubold accompanying her at the piano.  
Miss Mills, the principal speaker of the evening, was presented by Mrs. C. D. Teeple, who introduced her as a former Decatur girl. Miss Mills spent several months abroad last summer.

She said that to go abroad was just like story books brought to life. She described the Mediterranean cruise taken on the boat, "The City of Paris," and told the various places of interest she visited. This cruise was practically the same itinerary Virgil made Aeneas take until he founded his home at Rome. The party of two hundred fifty Americans, including Miss Mills, visited many old ruins among which were the old Greek theater and the Temple of Apollo, where according to tradition vapors issued forth, and placed the priestesses in a trance and they in turn interpreted the words of the gods. She described the marble sculpture and art of Olympia, the statue of Zeus and the Acropolis of Mars hill. She visited at Athens, which proved to be a very modern city although the buildings were modeled after those of ancient Greece.  
Then they proceeded to Constantinople, and Miss Mills described the mosques of Mohammed, the American Robert college, and the Sultan's palace. They sailed to ancient Troy and were taken in automobiles for twenty miles where they saw the meagre ruins of Asia Minor. In Crete they visited the Labyrinth and the home of King Minos and stopped at Ithica island, Carthage, Syracuse, Palermo, Marseille, and returned to Paris.  
In concluding Miss Mills stated that America is a land of opportunity where people can really achieve their ambitions and are not hampered by circumstances and conditions.  
Mrs. C. D. Teeple, chairman of the Literature department, presented Miss Mills with a lovely bouquet of roses, which she accepted in a gracious manner.

## ARRIVALS

Cyrus and Lucile Rose Liechty are the parents of a girl baby born at their home at Berne, Saturday, February 28. The baby has been named Rosalind Willodeane.

players will appear, for Dorothy Sebastian is no longer at M. G. M., and Joan Crawford has become a star in her own right.

## IT OFTEN PAYS TO PLAY A HUNCH

Some years ago a young man named Barry Connors decided to forsake the practice of law and to follow his natural bent, the theater. He wrote a vaudeville sketch, "The Thumb Buster," which was so promising that it brought an unusual offer. Edward Esmonde, a vaudeville, said he believed Connors could write plays and agreed to stake him while he learned how.  
Under this odd arrangement, the young writer came out to California, got a cabin in the high Sierras and in five years had written five plays. What is more, on returning to Broadway, he was able to sell three of them.  
Since then, he has written several successes, including "The Patsy."

Connors, today, is in Hollywood and has just written "Women of All Nations" for Fox.  
Esmonde, his backer, is here, too. He has retired from vaudeville to become Connors' manager. He gets one half of all that Connors makes from his writing.

## LATEST GOSSIP

El Brendel is recovering from a freak accident when a dancer kicked him in the eye during a scene in a picture.  
"It was a Spaniard," he remarks drolly. "I almost blighted my life," he remarks drolly. "I almost blighted my life," he remarks drolly. "I almost blighted my life," he remarks drolly.  
Raoul Walsh is growing a moustache, and will become an actor again in "Women of All Nations."  
Universal has signed a contract with Charles Lawrence, who plays the dumb Dr. Lewis in the local version of "Once in a Lifetime," to make a series of shorts.



Maurice Chevalier.

## DO YOU KNOW

That Maurice Chevalier donates the first night receipts from all of his personal appearance and concert engagements to the Chevalier Memorial Dispensary, a hospital in Paris?



## Town Talk

Russel Grant of Hensseler arrived in this city today, and will be accompanied to his home tomorrow by his sister, Mrs. Dick Heller and sons Dickie and John, and Miss Pearl Ray.  
Craven Emshwiler of Bluffton visited friends here Sunday.  
Lester Hunt of Wren, Ohio, visited with friends in this city Sunday evening.

Miss Marguerite Gilbert and Robert Augsburg of Bluffton visited friends here Sunday.  
Tillman Gerber was a business visitor at Bluffton, Monday.  
Miss Vera Neuenschwander and Erna Deam of Bluffton visited in this city Sunday evening.  
Harl Hollingsworth and Pete Reynolds attended the Hoosier-Chicago basketball game in Fort Wayne, Monday evening.

The Misses Betty Macklin and Charlotte Elzey, Dick Stoneburner and Norbert Koeneman of Hoagland visited in Fort Wayne, Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Weikel, former residents here and now of Syracuse, N. Y., and their daughter Mrs. Paul Bohn of Fort Wayne were visitors here last evening Mr. Weikel has prospered as contractor in the east.  
J. Ross McCullough of Fort Wayne called on friends here last evening.  
Edwin Beer, of French township was attending to business here.  
M. F. Worthman and R. J. Harting will motor to Indianapolis tomorrow.

J. C. Sutton was called to Bluffton today to act as the special judge in the case of Huss vs. Huss.  
Mrs. L. B. Smith and son John Leslie, of Berne visited with her mother, Mrs. Clara Anderson of this city Monday evening.  
Mrs. Clayton Hoopengardner of Cleveland, Ohio who underwent a major operation in a Cleveland hospital recently was removed to her home Sunday.

## COURT HOUSE

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Adam Ward Johnson et ux, land in Monroe township to Harvey P. LaFontain for \$11,000.  
Alvin Henley et ux, 120 acres in Union township to Joseph V. Haguenard for \$1,001.

**Duke Home to Be Restored**  
Durham, N. C., Mar. 3.—(U.P.) Plans are under way to restore the home of Washington Duke and his sons, Benjamin N. Duke and James D. Duke, pioneer tobacco manufacturers. Mrs. Mary Duke Biddle, New York, daughter of Benjamin Duke, has made restoration possible.

## THE CORT

Wednesday and Thursday  
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15c — 35c

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15c — 40c

Friday and Saturday—Foot Gibson in "THE CONCENTRATION KID" a drama of the West. Also, 2nd chapter of "FINGER PRINTS." Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—The drama Supreme "CIMARRON."

## THE ADAMS THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday—15c-35c  
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## EXPERTS FIND VITAMIN C IN PEAS AND BEANS

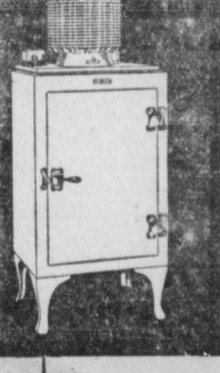
Simple Process of Sprouting Develops Food Property

By Elizabeth Spence  
United Press Science Correspondent  
Washington, Feb. 26 — (U.P.) — Dried peas and beans can be endowed with some of the valuable food properties of fresh vegetables by the simple process of sprouting them, recent studies by the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have revealed.  
Naturally dried beans and peas are lacking in the valuable Vitamin C, but the sprouting process in some way produces this essential diet accessory.  
Complete absence of Vitamin C in the diet results in scurvy, formerly the dread of sailors on long sea voyages.  
Even under less extreme conditions, many persons endanger their health because of the unperceived deficiency of Vitamin C in their diet. This food deficiency is also thought to be an important cause of tooth decay and of many cases of so-called rheumatism.  
Citrus fruits, tomatoes and raw cabbage have been recognized as important sources of Vitamin C for a number of years, but until recently beans had not been considered as a possible source.  
To obtain vitamin source from dried beans and peas, the Bureau of Home Economics experimented with several methods of sprouting, to roll up a sheet of cheesecloth sprinkled with dried beans, and keep moist until the sprouts were an inch long.  
Sprouted seeds, long used in Chinese dishes, have a very mild flavor and make up into very tasty dishes.

Four More Bodies Recovered Today  
Mexico City, Mar. 13 —(U.P.)— Four more bodies were recovered today from the ruins of theater Principal which burned Monday night making a total of 12 known dead. Police said they feared one or two more bodies might be found in the ruins.

As a Man Sees It  
Back-talk is a woman's back-bone—Colliers' Weekly.

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