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Paris Styles

MARY KNIGHT
Press Staff Correspondent
(UP) — A clinging bias
navy blue and white
with a short jacket
over a material, the stripes
run up and down instead
as on the dress, has
been nominated for the salon
in haute couture.
This street wear
is a wide scarf of ribbed
ribbon in deep red at
the jacket in the back
lies flat on both sides,
the partial effect of long
that pass under a blue
at the waistline.
Completing this ensemble
is a choosable top coat in
broadcloth. Straight
in line, with a wide
ranging high in the
narrowing at the waist
boasting a very roomy
For motoring and travel-
any direction this coat
is a roomy coat wish they were
in a dark closet out of
the light.

KAH LODGE
DELEGATES
regular business meeting
at the Rebekah lodge held in the
F. Hall, Tuesday evening,
delegates were named to at-
tend Lodge at Indianapolis,
Monday to Wednesday, May
1. Mrs. Minnie Teeple and
C. Helm were elected as
from the local chapter.

SECTION

OFFICERS
Civic Section of the Wom-
en met in the Library Rest-
room Tuesday evening, and elect-
ed for the coming year:
DeVor was selected chair-
man, Delton Passwater, vice-
chairman, Mrs. Harold DeVor, sec-
retary, Mrs. B. R. Farr, treasurer,
Alva Lawson was chosen
secretary for the Civic Sec-
tion. Mrs. Chris Lehman was
secretary for the entire
club.

A Section has sponsored
a meeting of twenty-one Everett
at the Adams County
Hospital grounds, using
varieties of Evergreens.

Ladies are also sponsoring a
court on the lot between the
Crematorium and Faurotes
on Winchester street.
Court is being built and will
be completed within a few days.

MEMBERS
PRETTY PARTY
members of the Tuesday At-
Club enjoyed a pretty
party at the home of Mrs.
Neering, Tuesday afternoon.
Party was in the form of a card
and dinner.

Afternoon card games
played and prizes were won
by Mesdames Anna Keller, Ella
and John Neering.

Long dining table was laid
with silver and crystal, and cent-
ral bowls of roses and Val-
entines. At five o'clock a deli-
cious dinner was served.

Evening was also spent in
manner and card games
enjoyed, with prizes awarded
by Hyland and Mrs. Matt Hart.
Those present were the Mes-
dames Matt Harris, Henry Schutte,
Darin, Mary Murtaugh, Ella
and Anna Keller and the host-
ess, Neering.

ETHODIST MISSIONARY
ETY MEETS AT BLUFFTON
Women's Foreign Mission-
Society of the Methodist Epis-
copal church will hold a group
in the First Methodist
at Bluffton, Friday, May
The morning session will be
10 o'clock and the afternoon



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CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday

Alpha Zeta Bridge Club, Mrs.
Gordon Acheson, 7:30 p. m.
Religious Study Club, Miss Grace
Coffee, 7:30 p. m.
Better Homes Home Economics
Club, postponed.

Zion Lutheran Missionary Society
of Mrs. Ed. Boknecht.

Zion Reformed Ladies Aid
Society, Church parlors, 2:30 p. m.
Mount Pleasant Bible Class, Mr.
and Mrs. Merle Sheets of Belmont
Park 8 o'clock.

Thursday

Five Hundred Club, M. S. B. R.
Parr, 8 p. m.

W. O. T. M., Moose Home, 7:30
p. m.

Girl Scouts Troop No. 1, Central
School, room 3, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist W. F. M. S., church
parlors, 6 p. m.

Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30
p. m.

Zion Lutheran W. M. S., card
party, Schoolhouse, 8 p. m.

Union Chapel Ladies Aid Society
Church parlors, 2 p. m.

So Chu Rea, Miss Dorothy Miller,
7:30 p. m.

Friday

Ben Hur Tirzah Club, Ben Hur
Hall, following Lodge.

Tuesday

Delta Theta Tau business meet-
ing, Miss Jeanette Clark, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting will start at 1:15 o'clock.

The morning program includes
devotionals by Rev. Hubbard of
the Bluffton church, a song, and
seed distribution by the officers
and pastor as the gardener. The
president will be the primrose;

the corresponding secretary, the
forget-me-not; the treasurer, the
marigold; the superintendent of
young people, the American
Beauty; the superintendent of
junior work, the morning glory;

the secretary of stewardship, the
Madonna lily; the extension secre-
tary, the wild rose; the mite box
secretary, the sun flower; and the
secretary of literature, the pansy.

A playlet will be presented by
the auxiliary from Monroe and a
luncheon will be served at noon.

The afternoon session will begin
at 1:15 o'clock with a song and
prayer. A playlet, "Give us a
Chance," will be presented by
Morning Glories (children). A
solo will be given by Mrs. Dan
Tyndall, and a talk, "Oriental
Poppies," will be presented by
Mrs. Gertrude Tweedy, returned
Missionary from China. The
collection and benediction will com-
plete the day's program.

Delegates will be present from
Bluffton, Montpelier, Roll, Ossian,
Monroe, Salem and Decatur, mem-
bers of the group. Mrs. Delton
Passwater, vice-president of the
group, will attend together with
several members of the local aux-
iliary.

INSPECTION PLANS
MADE AT MEETING

A business meeting of the Tri-
Kappa sorority was held at the
home of Miss Margaret Kitson,
Tuesday night. In the absence of
the president, Mrs. Leo Saylor, vice-
president, had charge of the
meeting.

Plans were made for inspection
which will be held the second week
in June and tentative plans were
also made for the anniversary party
of the organization.

At the close of the meeting, the
hostess served dainty refreshments.

The next meeting which will be
of a social nature, will be held in
two weeks with Miss Isabell How-
ard, and Miss Miriam Parrish assist-
ing.

The Women of the Moose will
meet in the Moose Home, Thurs-
day evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

Following the regular meeting a
bunco party will be enjoyed.

Troop No. 1 of the Girl Scouts
will meet in Room 3 at the Central
School building, Thursday night at
seven o'clock.

A business meeting of the Delta
Theta Tau sorority will be held
Tuesday evening at seven-thirty
o'clock with Miss Jeanette Clark.

GOLDEN WEDDING
OBSERVED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sowards cele-
brated their fiftieth wedding anni-
versary which occurred Tuesday,
May 3, at their home near Tocsin,
Sunday. Many friends and relatives
called during the afternoon. Both
Mr. and Mrs. Sowards are in fairly
good health, although Mrs. Sow-
ards suffered a stroke of paralysis
last August and finds it necessary
to use a cane and wheel chair to
get about her home.

Mrs. Sowards is a daughter of
the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills

Alice in New Wonderland At Eighty

Inspiration of Lewis Carroll's Fantasy Comes to Honor Memory of Childhood Friend
Who Wrote Immortal Classic.



Mrs. ALICE HARGREAVES

The original Alice of Lewis Carroll's immortal fantasy entered a new Wonderland when the liner *Berengaria* docked at New York on her last trip from England. But this time there was no White Rabbit, Mad Hatter or March Hare. Instead, Alice, who is Mrs. Alice Hargreaves, looked upon a Wonderland of towering skyscrapers and slender spires that seem to point to still another land that lies above the clouds. Mrs. Hargreaves, now 80 years old, was the little girl for whom Lewis Carroll created the land of beautiful nonsense seventy years ago. Carroll told the story of Wonderland to Alice and her two sisters. But though the sisters were content to hear the story from the lips of its creator, little Alice Liddell, fearful lest she forget a detail, insisted upon the dreamy professor of mathematics writing the story in a book for her. This Carroll did and that same manuscript, penned to amuse a child was later sold for \$75,000. Mrs. Hargreaves is here to attend the 100th anniversary celebrations of the birth of Lewis Carroll at Columbia University.

She is accompanied by her only surviving son, Captain Caryl Hargreaves, of the Scots Guards, and her

sister Miss Rhoda Liddell.

A she is Mrs. Alice Hargreaves, widow of Reginald Hargreaves, English country gentleman and scholar, and the original Alice of Lewis Carroll's immortal fantasy, who went down the rabbit hole and through the looking glass into the wonderland of Carroll's creation.

But in this new Wonderland she saw no White Rabbit, no Mad Hatter, no Duchess, Duck and Dodo, who met in the Pool of Tears. Instead she saw a skyline of towering skyscrapers and spires, like giant fingers pointing into cloudland; batteries of movie cameras with sound attachment that will bring her face and voice to thousands of cinema screens throughout the country, and dozens of reporters, all eager to "get the story" of one of the greatest storied in history.

It is seventy years since Lewis Carroll the shy, imaginative son of Christ Church College, Oxford, created his wonderland of beautiful nonsense to amuse his little 10-year-old friend, Alice Liddell.

The little Alice of the story is today a grandmother, bent, wrinkled and frail, but her eyes are as clear as that day seventy years ago when they gleamed in amazement as she listened to the tale of the Mock Turtle, the Walrus and the Boojum, told by the dreamy Oxford professor of mathematics.

Mrs. Hargreaves has met and weathered the storms of life. She raised three sons, whom she waited to sleep in childhood, telling and retelling the story of the fantastic Wonderland of which she was the heroine. She saw two of her boys march off to the World War, never to return. Then six years ago she buried her husband, who had been a dreamer and a scholar, remarkably similar to Lewis Carroll, the friend of her childhood.

Thanks to Alice's childlike insistence, the world has been gladdened with the beautiful story and the Wonderland became a playground for children everywhere. Laboriously Carroll printed the story, illustrated it and bound it in a little volume for his beloved Alice. A few years ago, ageing and impecunious, Mrs. Hargreaves saw that treasure house manuscript of her childhood auctioned at Sotheby's, London, for a sum around \$75,000.

Now, however, the octogenarian Alice will be privileged to hold again that little hand-bound manuscript she inspired seventy years ago. She has come across the sea to be present at the 100th anniversary of Lewis Carroll's birth, celebrated at Columbia University, and the Wonderland, written in Carroll's own hand, is part of the collection which has been loaned for the occasion by Elbridge Johnson, who is now its owner.

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Mrs. Hargreaves is accompanied by her only surviving son, Captain Caryl Hargreaves, of the Scots Guards, and her sister, Miss Rhoda Liddell. It is Alice's second visit to the United States—she passed through once before in 1913 after a sojourn in British Columbia.

and was born in Wells county about two miles from her present home, Mr. Sowards was born in Ohio and came with his parents to Wells county when he was seven years of age.

Their wedding took place on May 3, 1892, at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. William Miller of Craigville officiating. They were attended by the bride's brother, Sylvester Mills and Miss Ida Rupright, who celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary Sunday.

Seven other members of the bridal party are still living. They are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sowards of Warren, O.; Sylvanus Mills of Michigan; Mrs. N. J. Klein knight, and Mrs. Ella Gilliland of Tocsin; Amos Nelson of Montpelier and Mrs. Lana Martin of Ossian.

With the exception of one year spent in Middlesborough, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Sowards have lived their entire married life in Wells county. They have two children, Mrs. Harry Bauer of Preble and Earl Sowards of Tocsin.

The Ben Hur Tirzah Club will meet in the Ben Hur lodge room, Friday night following lodge. Mrs. Mae Andrew and Mrs. Stalter will be the hostesses.

The Five Hundred Club will meet with Mrs. B. R. Farr, Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Glass Home

A house at Rio Vista, Nev., is built entirely of beer bottles. The structure is 20 feet long and 16 feet wide and has two rooms. Ten thousand beer bottles went into its construction.

Clover Not Always Valued
Sweet clover, a roadside weed a few years ago, today is a crop of considerable economic importance in the corn belt.

Mrs. Sowards is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills

HOSPITAL NOTES

William Krick, Rockford, Ohio, Route 4 underwent a major emergency operation at the Adams County Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.

Leonard Fuhn, Decatur Route 6 is patient at the Adams County Memorial Hospital where he underwent a major emergency operation, Tuesday.

Miss Alvina Thiele, Fort Wayne, Route 4, submitted to a tonsillectomy operation at the local hospital this morning.

A minor operation was performed on Gilbert Hartman, Decatur, route 4, this morning at the local hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd David, New Haven submitted to a tonsillectomy this morning at the Adams County Memorial Hospital.

Actress Gets Divorce

Los Angeles, May 11—(UP)—Helena Costello, actress, today had a divorce from Lowell Sherman on a cross complaint charging cruelty.

Sensational testimony which began trial of Sherman's original suit and which threatened to send the Sherman family skeletons chattering through Hollywood, was cut short when Miss Costello filed a cross complaint charging cruelty.

Police then revealed that other prominent persons, including Vincente Bendix, had received threatening notes.

Threats Cause Gunplay

South Bend, Ind., May 11—(UP)

Threats of kidnapings among South Bend's wealthy residents, led indirectly to a gun battle between public and private police, in which no one was injured.

Regular police opened fire upon "suspicous characters" at the John B. Mahoney home, and the fire was returned. It was soon discovered that the men were private police hired by Mahoney, an official at the Bendix Plant, because of kidnaping threats.

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