

SOCIETY.

Paris Styles

By Mary Knight
United Press Staff Correspondent
Paris — (UP)—The hostess at tea or cocktail parties usually wears a gown that essentially is a home dress. There are two extremely pretty chiffon gowns in the Chanel collection that have been much ordered for this purpose. One in black chiffon with wide three-quarter length sleeves trimmed with open-work embroidery down the front of the corsage and a long full skirt, is worn by Mrs. Cole Porter, the Marquise Sommi Piccendari and by the Marquise San Miguel.

Another dress of this special type also is of black chiffon and has loose three-quarter length sleeves widening towards the wrist; a full long skirt with pointed godets and a wide plain belt of bright red. Lady Chaytor, Mrs. Ector Munn and the Countess Revilla de Carmago have all chosen this smart model for their personal wardrobes.

A tea gown selected by the Hon. Mrs. Fawcett from Mme. Schiaparelli's late collection is in Coeur de lys Jerselsa and has a long flowing skirt. The sleeves are made of natural cock feathers. You will note that nearly all of the skirts are long and full and consequently, very graceful.

ENTERTAINS LADIES AID

Mrs. Herman Sautbaine entertained the members of the Zion Ladies Aid Society at her home Thursday. The day was spent in quilting. Devotional services were led by the minister, Rev. J. A. Smith, and sixteen members were present at the meeting. The day was spent in quilting.

EVANGELINE FUHRMAN SURPRISED WITH PARTY

Evangeline Fuhrman was pleasantly surprised with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fuhrman, Thursday evening, the occasion being her twelfth birthday anniversary.

The party was in the form of a six o'clock dinner and theatre party. Covers were laid at the dining table for Catherine Knapp, Donna Belle Pennington, Anna Jane Tyndall, Catherine Franklin, Flora Marie Lankau, and Janet Schrock. The guests enjoyed a theatre party after the dinner.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS HAVE CLASS MEETING

The Loyal Daughters class of the Evangelical Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Chester McIntosh on High street, Thursday night. Mrs. Frank Crist was the assisting hostess.

Mrs. Frank Butler had charge of the devotional services, and Mrs. Earl Fuhrman presided over the business session. Ten members were present at the meeting.

Following the regular routine of business, a social hour of games was enjoyed, and the hostesses served a delicious luncheon.

INTERESTING MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The members of the Young Married Couples class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the church basement, Friday night, for the regular meeting of the organization and a pot-luck supper.

Twenty four members were present at the meeting and at six o'clock a delicious pot-luck supper was served. Rev. B. H. Franklin had charge of the devotional services and the absence of the president, Mrs. Miles Roop presided over the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Thomas were named members of the calling committee for the months. A social hour followed, during which games were played.

In the pillow contest, Mrs. Mearle Christman's division won, and were presented treats. Don Farr won the prize in the second event. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith.

STUDY BOOK REVIEWED AT MISSIONARY MEETING

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Runyon Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by singing, "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. Ed. Moses read the Sixty-seventh Psalm as the Scripture lesson, after which the Forty-seventh Psalm was read responsively.

Mrs. Earl Adams offered prayer followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. The song, "Stand up for Jesus," was sung. The society was favored with a vocal solo by Mrs. Ben Schroyer, "If Jesus Goes with Me I'll Go Anywhere." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Irene Schaefer.

Mrs. J. C. Sutton had the lesson which was a review of the interesting book, "Lady Fourth Daughter of China," written by Mary Brewster Hollister.

An all-day study meeting was

CLUB CALENDAR

Miss Mary Macy
Phones 1000-1001

Saturday
Dance, Red Men Hall.
Zion Reformed Mission Band, church parlors, 2 p. m.

Monday
Monday Night Club, Mrs. Andrew Appleman, 7:30 p. m.
Research Club, Mrs. C. J. Roberts, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Junior Art Department, Miss Marjorie Carroll, 7:30 p. m.
Eastern Star banquet, Masonic hall, 6:15 p. m.

Wednesday
W. C. T. U. Mrs. Delton Passwater, 2:30 p. m.
Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday
Evangelical Christian Endeavor party, church basement, after church.
Tri Kappa business meeting, Miss Kathryn Kaufman, 8 p. m.

Friday
Kirkland Home Economics Club, Kirkland high school, 1 p. m.

Saturday
Supper-Bridge Club, Mrs. A. R. Holthouse, 6:30 p. m.
Walther League, Schoolhouse, 9 p. m.

Sunday
Zion Reformed Ladies Aid Society, church parlors, 2:30 p. m.
Ladies Shakespeare Club, Mrs. John W. Tyndall, 2:30 p. m.

Monday
Historical Club, Mrs. Ben DeVor, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Five Hundred Club, Mrs. L. H. Kleinhenz, 7:30 p. m.

announced for Friday, January 27, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sutton. The meeting was closed by repeating the Mizpah benediction.

The hostess, assisted by the Mesdames James Elbertson, Phil Macklin and Kenneth Runyon, served delicious refreshments to the seventeen members and two guests.

The newly elected officers of the Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor will entertain with a party in the church basement, Tuesday night, after the revival services. All members of the league and the young people of the Calvary Evangelical Church are invited to attend.

GRAND MATRON TO INSPECT LODGES

Miss Mabel Carithers of Princeton, worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star grand chapter, will inspect the Geneva and Decatur chapters at the Masonic hall next Monday night. The Geneva chapter will exemplify the initiatory work.

Preceding the inspection a pot-luck supper will be served in the dining room. Rolls, coffee, meat and potatoes will be furnished by the committee in charge. All members are invited to attend.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday night at seven-thirty o'clock, for the regular lodge session and installation of officers. Following the lodge meeting the Three Links Club will entertain with a bunco party and refreshments will be served. All members and their families are invited to attend.

A meeting of the Walther League will be held in the Lutheran school house, Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

The Five Hundred Club will meet Thursday night at seven-thirty o'clock with Mrs. L. H. Kleinhenz.

HONOR FRIENDS AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Utery of Winchester street, who will move to Fort Wayne to make their home, on next Monday, were surprised with a farewell party at their home, Friday evening.

A number of the neighbors and friends arrived at the Utery home where a delicious pot-luck supper was enjoyed. Games were played during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chionis, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Buffenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Victory Cable, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Venis, Mrs. Everett Venis, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beery and Mr. and Mrs. Enock Eady.

The Monday Night Club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Appleman, Monday night at seven-thirty o'clock.

The January meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday afternoon at two thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Delton Passwater on North Ninth street. Everybody is invited.

The Supper bridge club will meet Wednesday night at six-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. R. Holthouse.

Dr. S. D. Beavers, Dr. W. E. Smith and Dr. G. J. Kohne attended the Jay County Medical meeting last evening at the Portland Country Club.

THIMBLE THEATER



Answers To Test Questions

Below are the Answers to the Test Questions Printed on Page Two.

1. An independent republic.
2. By cession from China in 1895.
3. Five.
4. Yosemite National Park.
5. Adirondacks.
6. Department of Justice.
7. Poppies.
8. Thirty years.
9. Italy.
10. 39.37.

TWO BANDITS THWARTED IN BANK HOLDUP

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populace had been attracted by the shooting. Vigilantes were organized to start in pursuit but the bandits had a head start. They went north.

Their car had been stolen recently from Cecil Kiser, Indianapolis. It had yellow wire wheels which made it easy to follow.

The sheriff was summoned from Tipton. He ordered highways blocked by special deputies.

Four lieutenants of state police and several patrolmen were ordered to the scene and formed a network which it was hoped would catch the bandits.

Two other Indiana banks have been robbed since the first of January, the Western State Bank at South Bend was robbed of \$12,800 January 3 and two days later two men obtained \$700 from the Center-ville State Bank.

Kempton is in Tipton county, about 10 miles west of Tipton.

Woman Found Dead

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(UP)—A young woman who registered her name as Barbara Booth, hotel Keenan, Fort Wayne, Ind., was found dead in bed in her room in the Bismarck hotel last night. Physicians said death apparently was due to natural causes. She was about 25 years old.

Unidentified Man Found

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 7.—(UP)—The bullet riddled body of an unidentified man about 30 years old was found in a road side ditch near Baylontown west of here today.

Local authorities said they believed the man was a "gang ride" victim from Chicago.

Coroner Carl Davis of Porter county said the man, apparently an Italian, had been dead seven hours. A bullet had pierced the head behind one ear. One hand was nearly blown off by shot gun slugs and the body was riddled with bullets, the coroner reported.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Durbin and children Joan, Phyllis Jean, and Pezzio will return to Indianapolis Sunday after spending the week with Mr. Durbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durbin.

Miss Ruth Roberts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Roberts of the First United Brethren Church, returned to New York Friday to continue her work as instructor of English in the high school after spending the Christmas vacation here. She has six months of school this term, as ten months of school was held last year.

Ferd Mettler of Berne was looking after business here this morning.

C. A. Pritchard, division passenger agent for the Nickel Plate was here taking up a special excursion to Washington for the Roosevelt inauguration, March 4th. The rate for the round trip will be about \$24.00 from here.

T. J. Durkin visited in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cora Isenbarger, wife of John Isenbarger, North Manchester, died yesterday at her home after a weeks illness. Her husband managed the Northern Indiana fair here several seasons.

I. G. Kerr of Monroe township called today.

Adolph Bultemeier, one of the progressive farmers of route six was in today to renew his subscrip-

tion.
R. R. Schug of Berne was a visitor here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Bauserman, who have resided at New Haven where Mrs. Bauserman acted as manager of the Farm Bureau moved their household goods to Berne yesterday. They have tenanted the property owned by James Becker lo-



CHAPTER FORTY-FOUR

Fifty yards away the men at work on the hull of the Black Swan had seen these preliminary signs of an assault-at-arms. Now, as the blades clashed and ground together, the swordsmen feeling each other's strength, tools were dropped, and the buccaners came swarming across the beach. Others who had been at rest leapt up to join them.

They came laughing and shouting like children to a show. For there was no spectacle in the world they loved better than this which was now offered to them. The gold of the plate fleet which might be lost to them by the issue of that combat, if remembered at all, weighed for nothing at the moment by comparison with the combat itself.

Halliwell and Ellis, who came running up with them, perceived this, and paused to restrain Bundy, who was angrily insisting that the fight must at all costs be stopped. By the time he and his two companions reached the scene, the buccaners had formed a dense ring about the combatants through which the shipmaster sought in vain to break.

Meanwhile, gleefully watching the fight, the buccaners laughed and cheered and flung their comments freely at the fighters, as if this were just some game or friendly contest being played for their amusement.

The display was certainly a brave one, fully deserving the enthusiasm it aroused in the spectators.

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The swordsmanship of Tom Leach was his one redoubtable accomplishment. Often in the past had it been tested; for having come to account himself invincible, it had afforded keenest delight to his crude, ferat nature to observe the growing consciousness of helplessness, the agony of assured defeat and inevitable death in the opponent with whom he toyed before finally dispatching him. He had been at pains to acquire his skill, and he supplemented it at need by a half-dozen tricks picked up in different parts of the world.

So it was with an exultant confidence that he engaged this detested de Bernis, whose arrogant existence alone offended his self-love, rendering him hideously conscious of his own defects, and for whose wife he was stark mad with covetousness. As Wogan knew, it was not the Captain's intention to kill the Frenchman. But, having defeated and disabled him, he would use this attack which de Bernis had made upon him as a pretext for cancelling the articles between them and for having recourse to those fiendish measures which he had yesterday disclosed to Wogan. Thus, without further preamble he would end the existing situation. He would squeeze the secret of the Spanish plate fleet from de Bernis and possess himself of de Bernis' wife. In the circumstances none would deny him, but, if any did, Leach would know how to deal with him.

For forty-eight hours now this had been the evil dream of Tom Leach, as he had shown Wogan yesterday when he opened his mind to him so as to deflect the Irishman's opposition.

And now, at last, his cunning had found a way to provoke the Frenchman into single combat, and here was de Bernis before his point, at his mercy.

In that spirit Tom Leach went into the engagement. And because of all that hung upon it, despite his confidence, he went into it cautiously and craftily. He knew that de Bernis enjoyed some reputation as a swordsman. But there was nothing in this to intimidate Tom Leach. He had faced in his time other swordsmen of repute, and their reputes had availed them little before

his own superb mastery. Agile as a cat in all his movements, and crouching a little as he fought, he advanced and retreated by little leaps, testing the other's guard at each disengage.

Erect and easily poised, parrying closely, and making no attempt to break ground, de Bernis mocked his antics, and sent a shiver of laughter through the spectators.

"Are we fighting, Captain, or are we dancing a fandango?"

The jest, combined with the easy firmness of the Frenchman's close guard, which depended upon the play of the wrist alone, momentarily angered Leach, and urged him to attack with greater fury and vigour. But when at the culmination of this attack, a swift, sudden unexpected counter drove him back, he recovered his poise and grew calm again by instinctive perpetration of the necessity for it. He was realizing by now that he had to do with a swordsman of more than ordinary strength, and that he must go cautiously to work.

But he lost none of his confidence in the skill with which it had thrilled him in the past to send many a tall fellow to his account. He advanced again; and again the blades sang together. He thrust high. De Bernis parried lightly, using the forte of the blade with great effect, and countered promptly. Leach beat the blade aside with his left hand, and lunged with confidence, so as to take the other in the shoulder, but only to find his own blade set aside in the same manner. This brought them close to each other, each within the other's guard. Thus a moment they stood, eye to eye; then Leach recovered, and leapt nimbly back. Even as he did so, de Bernis' point whirled after him, swift as lightning. He parried; but he parried late. The point driven straight at his breast, was swept by him up and outwards; but not swiftly enough. It ploughed a furrow in his right cheek.

Infuriated by that first hit and even more by his near escape of worse, he crouched lower than ever. He was breathing hard, and his face had become livid save for that crimson line from which the blood was running down his neck.

He heard the excited chatter of the crowd, and the thought of this humiliation suffered in the eyes of his followers served to steady him. The disgrace of that wound must be wiped out. He had been rash. He had underestimated his antagonist. He must go down carefully to work. He must wear down that infernally close guard from which de Bernis derived his plaguespeed, before attempting his gradual subjugation. Hitherto he had led the onslaught and had not spared himself. He had better now leave that to the other, let the Frenchman spend himself in vain attack. And as if yielding to his wishes, it was now de Bernis who advanced upon him, and the Frenchman's glittering point was everywhere at once to dazzle him. It seemed to break up into two, four, six, several points that came at Leach at one and the same time, so that whilst Leach instinctively circled his blade so as to cover himself from this terrible ubiquity, yet, pressed as he was, he found himself falling back, again and yet again, for very life's sake.

It was only when at the end of de Bernis' last backward leap, Tom Leach could at last pause for breath, that the realization began to break upon him, in furious surprise and mortification, that at last he, in whom past victories had bred the insolent conviction of invincibility, had met his master.

Whilst he knew nothing of the assiduous practice with which de Bernis had been exercising and

keeping alive his skill, yet he began to realize that he, himself, had rusted for lack of sword-play, and that, too confident of himself, he had neglected to preserve his speed in the only way in which a swordsman may preserve it.

Into his soul crept now the horrible, paralyzing anticipation of defeat and death which in the past he had with such gloating inspired in others. As he realized it, a change came over his face, which was grey and smeared with sweat and blood. In his eyes de Bernis read the despair that told of his conviction of defeat, and feared that perhaps, as a last treachery, Leach might throw down his sword in the hope thereby of forcing his men to intervene. Lest this should happen, de Bernis gave him now time, but by a vigorous renewal of the attack compelled him desperately to guard himself. And now, as in the course of that forlorn defence, the Captain continued to fall back, de Bernis mocked and insulted him again.

"Will you stand your ground, you mummy dog? Or must I follow you round the island in this heat? Name of heaven! D'ye call yourself a swordsman? Stand, you cur! Stand for once, and fight!"

Thus apostrophized, fury mounting above his terror, Leach not merely stood, but bounded forward like a panther, but only to waste his energy upon space; for de Bernis, side-stepping to avoid his charge, made him instantly spin upon his feet to meet the thrust with which from his disengage the Frenchman riposted.

The promptitude of his own recovery from that position of disadvantage revived Leach's fading courage. It was an evidence of his strength and skill. He had despaired too soon. There was no reason for it. He might yet prevail. All that he must abandon was that hope of reducing, as he had intended, a swordsman so formidable as this opponent. That, however, was no reason why he should not succeed in killing him. There were tricks he knew. He had never yet had reason to have recourse to any one of them. But he had reason now. He would show this Frenchman something.

In his new found confidence, he fenced closely until he found the position he desired, following upon a parried thrust. He feinted in the high lines, aiming at de Bernis' throat, and as the Frenchman's blade moved up, Leach went swiftly under his guard, and with that feline agility he commanded stretched himself in a lunge; but it was not an ordinary lunge; it was an extension of it in the Italian manner, in which the whole body of the lunger is parallel with the above it upon his left hand. Thus, he sent his point ripping upward under de Bernis' guard, assured that he must spit him like a lark, for there is no straight parry that will deflect such a lunge once it is well launched.

But de Bernis was no longer there when the other's point drove home. Pivoting slightly to the left, he averted his body by making in his turn a lunging movement outward upon the left knee. So hard-driven had Leach made his lunge in his confidence of sending it home, that, meeting no resistance, he was momentarily off his balance. A full second at least must be delayed in his recovery. But that recovery was never made. For in that unguarded second, de Bernis, whose queer, unacademic movement had placed him low upon his opponent's flank, passed his sword from side to side through the Captain's extended body.

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located on the corner of Sprunger and Center streets. Mr. Bauserman has accepted the position of a teller at the First Bank of Berne.

Charles Morrison, old timer from Blue Creek who has taken the Daily Democrat ever since it started and the weekly before that, was in today to "pay his rent" as he puts

it.

Mrs. Faye Elcher is suffering from an injured foot which she sustained while returning from a basketball game at Hartford township.

D. H. Swaim and Roger Swaim visited in Decatur Friday evening and also attended the Decatur-Bluffton game.

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

BERNE MARKET
Corrected January 7

No commission and no yardage.

100 to 220 lbs.	\$3.10
220 to 250 lbs.	\$2.90
250 to 300 lbs.	\$2.70
300 to 350 lbs.	\$2.60
Roughs,	\$175-\$2.00
Stags,	\$1.00
Vealers,	\$5.75
Lambs,	\$5.75

FARM BUREAU ASSN

Paying Prices

No. 1 Eggs dozen	26c
No. 2 Eggs dozen	22c
No. 3 Eggs dozen	18c

Poultry Market

Heavy hens, lb.	11c
Heavy Pullets, lb.	11c
Leghorn hens, lb.	6c
Chickens, any size, lb.	8c
Leghorn young roosters lb.	4c
Old Roosters, lb.	4c

East Buffalo Livestock Market

Hogs: on sale, 1,300. Fairly active to packers; steady to shade under Friday's average; desirable 150-210 lbs. \$3.70-3.75; somewhat plainer kinds, \$3.60-3.64 and 220-230 lbs. \$3.60-3.65.

Cattle receipts 125. Week's supply normal; steer and yearling trade unevenly 25c-75c lower; weighty descriptions off most; demand slight, improved toward close; general quality only fair; good lightweight steers and yearlings, \$5.50-6.25; 1100-1420 lb. steers, \$5.50-5.50; heifers \$4.75-5.00; common and medium steers and heifers \$3.75-5.25; fat cows \$2.50-3.25; cutter grades \$1.25-2.00.

Sheep receipts, none. Lambs closed 25c-50c over last week; receipts light; good to choice lambs \$6.25-6.50; largely \$6.50-6.60; common and medium \$5.25-6.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	May	July	Sept.
Wheat	47 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Corn	27 1/2	28 1/2	30 1/2
Oats	17 1/2	18	19 1/2

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—(UP)—Livestock:

Hogs: 1,400; holdovers, 74; mostly 5c higher; 120-210 lbs., \$3.30-\$3.40; 210-235 lbs., \$3.15-\$3.20; 235-275 lbs., \$3.05-\$3.10; 275 lbs. up, \$2.90-\$3; packing sows, \$2.32-50.

Cattle, 550; calves, 100; for the week: beef steers steady to 25c lower; bulk, \$4.25-\$5.85; few choice loads, \$6.25-\$6.75; common killers, \$3.50-\$4; stock, irregular, around steady; most heifers, \$3.50-\$5; few to \$5.75; cows, \$2-\$3; low cutters and cutters, \$1-\$2; veals 5c lower, \$6 down.

Sheep, 400; not many on sale; few small lots around steady at \$6-\$6.25.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 7.—(UP)—Livestock:

Hog market, 5c higher; 100-200 lbs., \$3.35; 200-225 lbs., \$3.25; 225-250 lbs., \$3.15; 250-300 lbs., \$3; 300-350 lbs., \$2.90; roughs, \$2.50; stags, \$1.50; calves, \$6; ewe and wether lambs, \$6; bucks, \$5.