

Society

A combined celebration of Christmas and the Pilgrim Tercentenary will be held by the American War Mothers Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alfred French, the hostesses being women whose birthdays come in November and December. Pilgrim costumes are to be worn by the hostesses. A Christmas tree, laden with gifts to be distributed among the members, will be undraped during the afternoon. The story of the Pilgrims' first Christmas will be read and a group of Christmas musical numbers given.

Miss Christina Owens, 3318 Park avenue, entertained Thursday night with a miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Catherine Miller, whose marriage to Howard L. Hartman will take place Christmas day. The serving table was cleverly arranged with a miniature bride as a centerpiece, under a shower of white ribbons. Souvenirs which were attached to the gifts banked around the bride. Miss Owens was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. G. Owens.

Miss Rosina Kistner, Miss Olivia Shad, Miss Jane and Miss Justine Pritchard and Miss Beulah Potter, who are attending Indiana University, will come Wednesday to pass the holidays at their homes.

Miss Ineva Kelly came today from Washington, D. C., where she has been attending Trinity College, to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Kelly, 3124 North Meridian street, during the Christmas season.

Members of the Home for Aged Women were entertained Thursday afternoon with a Christmas party given by the Western Club. A program of Christmas numbers was given by Mrs. W. D. Long, reader; Miss Katherine Howard, vocalist; and Miss Edna Heston, harpist. Gifts were distributed among the old ladies by Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, dressed as Santa Claus. The committee in charge of the party included Mrs. Alonzo Chapman, Mrs. Frank J. Flaherty, Mrs. W. O. Thiele, Mrs. G. W. Gordon, Mrs. Frank B. Hunter, Mrs. Harold Dillon, Mrs. J. Hart Laird, Mrs. Arthur Cravens, Mrs. William Cox and Mrs. A. M. Erblich.

Miss Cathryn Wines Martin and R. D. Bonnell were married Thursday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Martin, 2003 Brookside avenue. The Rev. T. W. Grafton officiating. Yellow chrysanthemums combined with ferns were used through the rooms with palms and floor baskets of yellow blossoms forming the altar. Miss Pearl Craig of St. Louis sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me," preceding the ceremony, accompanied by Miss Pauline Jones, pianist, who also played the bridal chorus from "Lehenger" for the processional. Miss Margaret Wuelling, maid of honor, wore a frock of sand colored jersey cloth, with a corsage of Mrs. Aaron Ward roses. The bride wore a midnight blue tricot suit with tan hat and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Russell Bonnell, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell have gone on an eastern trip and on their return will be at home at 2003 Brookside avenue.

Miss Gail Hammond will come Thursday from Bloomington, where she is attending Indiana University, to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hammond, 202 East Thirty-Second street. She will leave as her guest during the following week, Miss Mary Louise Hill of Colorado Springs.

The marriage of Miss Esther Efronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Efronson, 1672 Park avenue, to Joseph Bearcroft of New York City, will be quietly solemnized at 224 north, Dec. 23.

Miss Dorothy Heaton, 224 Central avenue, has gone to Anderson to attend the Tri Kappa Charity Ball tonight.

Creates Flowers



HELEN VALODIN.

Some people are born into a profession, some achieve one and others have it thrust upon them. Miss Helen Valodin, "organdie florist," is one of the last class, for her business of creating flowers from wisps of sheerest organdie grew from the insistence of her friends. The petite young woman with artistic tastes, nimble fingers and a deep-rooted fondness for flowers, from scraps of silks, velvets or other colorful materials, evolves flowers of startling naturalness to flash off a dark frock, tailored suit or perchance to give just the wanting note of color to a sober little chapeau. And thereby hangs the tale of her enforced vocation. It was by wearing the dainty blossoms that she aroused the admiration of her friends, stirring a desire to become possessors of just such bouquets. An enchanting frilled bouquet in Dresden colors on her rose-colored organdie frock was the climax to a series of charming effects and all owners of organdie summer frocks, on seeing the French creation, yearned for just such bouquets to "Parisianize" their respective gowns. They literally fell upon her in a body and insisted upon flowers.

PASTIME REACHES BUSINESS STAGE. She made a number of the dainty accessories which, on their delivery, led to orders for more, much to the amusement of her family, to whom "Helen's organdie garden" was regarded as merely a pleasing pastime. The fad of wearing navy blue street frocks of velvets and organdies late in the summer brought countless pleas to add a wee bit of daring to the conservatism of such costumes, and each week "Helen's garden" blossomed more profusely than before, but was rilled of every bloom with amazing rapidity. "I love flowers," said Miss Valodin as she sipped tea with a group of friends the other day.

"It's a lot of fun to get a real flower from my real garden and then try to match its color and character with my materials. Sometimes it is an impossibility. Poppies are not so difficult. Sometimes I can match them and fashion them almost perfectly. Sweet peas are almost hopeless, they are so fragile and delicately colored. But my favorites are the roses. One has such possibilities and I believe that they are the general favorites. Everyone wants at least one rose in a bouquet, and a number of people ask for but a single large rose with a softening of dull foliage."

Winter was expected by Miss Valodin to bring a rest, it being the proper time for gardens to remain dormant until spring, and "then who'd want summer flowers when summer frocks are not," she remarked, but she reckoned without

taking into consideration Dame Fashion's idiosyncrasies, for with midwinter's winter suit and smart fur choker the autoerotic dame deprecates she needs must have some inconspicuous note, some whimsical note of hot summer days. Hence, she has hit upon the delicate airy corsage or boutonniere of sheerest organdie blossoms. So there is no change of seasons for the indoor garden. The snowier the weather the brighter the flowers and the charming grower is forced to beg for mercy from customers to find time to sleep.

Mrs. Housewife, Do You Know?

(Note—Each of these household problems has been worked out by the author, who has not only taken a course in scientific housewifery and dietetics at Columbia University, and written and edited a women's newspaper and magazine for years, but is a practical housekeeper as well.)

1. Why should vegetables be left uncovered while cooking?
2. Can mutton or lamb fat be made use of in cooking?
3. What precautions should be taken in washing gold-decorated china or glass?

These questions will be answered tomorrow by the Housewife.

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1. Pound for pound mutton has a greater amount of tissue making substances and has higher energy value than lamb.
2. To cook cabbage with the least odor cook in acting boiling water no longer than forty minutes, the dish uncovered, the windows open at the top and the house doors of the kitchen closed.
3. To prevent the formation of a ring when using gasoline to clean spots on woollen material, use a little starch to form an absorbent.—Copyright, 1920.

LARGEST FLOWER CITY.

Swedish women of all classes are particularly fond of flowers, and in proportion to its size and population Stockholm has more flower shops than any other European city.

GIRL WOUNDED BY HURLED ROCK

Struck in Eye by Slingshot Missile—May Lose Sight.

A rock hurled from a slingshot by a boy at Washington street and State avenue struck Miss Mamie Clarke, 17, 1506 Shelby street, in the eye while she was on her way home from Technical High School yesterday. Dr. Charles W. Roller, 1501 Shelby street, dressed the wound and stated that Miss Clarke might lose the sight of the eye.

Mrs. R. W. Clarke, mother of Mamie, notified the police and an investigation has been started. There were four boys, about 13, who were using the slingshots, according to information given the police.

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Open Daily At 8:30

L.S. AYRES & Co.

Close Daily At 5:30

Women's Silk Union Suits Special Saturday at \$2.95

Broken assortments of fine glove silk union suits, envelope chemise and knee-length bloomers.

All in pink.

Fancy Silk Camisoles, \$1.95

Of glove silk, lace trimmed, pink, broken assortments.

At \$2.95, glove silk vests in broken assortments, pink, embroidered yokes.

At \$1.95, plain glove silk vests, with ribbon shoulder straps, pink only.

—Ayres—Street floor.

Fresh, Dainty, Exquisitely Feminine

A Neckwear Collection at 95c

The bargains are yours Saturday. No matter how formidably long your Christmas list is, if it contains the names of women, you can quickly efface them if you visit this all-day sale of collars, sets, gilets, and various other neckwear pieces of the daintiest sorts at the small price of 95c each. There is one warning—be early.

—Ayres—Street floor.

A Blue-Print Bargain Day

In the Linen Department

Every item is a special for the day—a special that warrants your immediate looking into. All aboard for the details.

First, 70 blue print luncheon sets of 13 pieces each. Special, \$1.00 the set.

480 Japanese blue print napkins, 18-inch size, square, hemstitched, extra fine quality. Special, 25c each. May be used for centerpieces or for children's play table covers.

360 Japanese blue print hemstitched napkins. Special 15c each.

85 Japanese blue print hemstitched scarfs, size 16x50 inches. Special, \$1.00 each.

Brand New Blue Print Novelties

Round luncheon cloths with crocheted edge, blue print, of course. Size 36-inch at \$2.50, 44-inch size at \$3.75, 52-inch size at \$4.50.

Scarfs to match these luncheon cloths. Size 18x36-inch, \$1.50; size, 18x44 inches, \$1.65; size 18x52-inch, \$1.75.

—Ayres—Linen dept., second floor.

350 Kimonos, \$4.65

Of Japanese Embroidered Crepe

Despite the fact that they're from a pagan land, where Santa is unknown and cherry blossoms are the only snow they are acquainted with, these crepe kimonos are most delightfully Christ-massy. So any one knows who has ever received a colorful kimono on Christmas morning.

Butterflies and flowers are a lazy if profuse decoration on the style of robe pictured, in light blue, pink, lavender and rose. The quality is good—and wears forever—and you can judge for yourself if such a garment isn't desirable.

—Ayres—Negligee dept., third floor.

For Gifts and for Personal Use

Toilet articles of well-known merit, violetta, amber, Royal face powder, in natural blanch and Rachel, at \$2.00 the box. Venetian bath soap, one of the best, at 95c the dozen. Double compact, at \$1.00 and \$2.00. Single compact, at 50c and 75c. Miro Dena sachet and Rose D'Amour, at \$2.50 the box. Hudnut's Rose Omar sachet, at \$1.00 the bottle. Golden Gint, a delightful preparation for shampooing, at 20c the package.

Composition "Ivory" for Gifts

White military brush and comb sets, at \$13.40. Large Dubarry toilet sets at \$32.50. Clocks of various kinds, from \$5.95 to \$10.00. Pin and trinket trays, at 50c to \$7.95. Jewel boxes, at \$3.75 to \$8.95. Pin cushions, at \$1.50 to \$4.50. Buffers, at 75c to \$4.50. Hand mirrors, at \$5.95 to \$15.95. Bonnet brushes, at \$1.50. Combs, at 25c to \$2.50. Perfume bottle, at \$1.25 to \$3.95. Military brushes with ebony backs, at \$3.00 to \$8.95. Men's military brushes with ebony backs, at \$6.00. Men's hairbrushes with ebony backs, at \$2.95. —Ayres—Toiletries, street floor.

Come to the Lingerie Department if You Want to Get a Big Value in

Nighties at Only \$1.95

Without doubt, women who see these charming and fine little gowns will be amazed when they see how important the value is. It doesn't take a long reflection mentally to comprehend it when, knowing the price, you read here of their materials and trimmings.

Soft, filmy voile, a nice, pretty quality of batiste, crinkly crepe, in a single tone, and perfectly adorable flowered crepe.

The batiste and voile models are trimmed with lace and narrow swiss embroidery—too dear for words! The others are simply and very comfortably made. And every gown is ribbon-drawn.

—Ayres—Lingerie dept., third floor.

"Black Silks"

The December Silk Sale Ends Saturday Night at 5:30 o'Clock

After Which Time Normal Prices Must Prevail

This December silk sale has been a wonderful opportunity for buying silks for gifts or personal use at so much less than the regular price that their purchase was a wise investment.

The opportunity is still yours—for one day only—Saturday. You may still choose pretty taffetas, messalines, crepe meteoors, charmeuse, failles, poplins, duvetynes and velvets.

If desired each purchase will be put in a gift box.

"Black" chiffon taffeta in soft or crisp finish, 36 inches wide. Sale prices \$1.48 to \$1.98.

"Black" messalines, 36 inches wide, satin finish. Sale prices, \$1.48 to \$1.98.

"Black" charmeuse, one of the most beautiful satin finished dress silks, 40 inches wide. Sale prices, \$1.98 to \$2.98.

"Black" crepe metoor for the more dressy frock, 40 inches wide. Sale price, \$3.68.

"Black" faille Francaise, a lovely silk, 36 inches wide, one of the choicest of tailoring and suiting silks. Sale price, \$2.88.

These are but a few of the many black silks that are here at your disposal.

—Ayres—Silk section, second floor.

Rompers Specially Priced

Billy Boy rompers, winsomely attractive in dark blue percale and pippings of tan. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special at \$1.95.

New wash suits in Oliver Twist style, striped waists, plain pants in brown, blue or gray. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special at \$1.75.

—Ayres—Children's dept., fifth floor.

Children's Gift Slippers

And Won't the Kiddies Love Them!

Bright little slippers in pink, light blue, navy blue, old rose and brown. All wool knit. Sizes 4 in infants to 2 in misses.

And all the sisters, cousins, aunts and uncles will like them, too, because they're only \$1.69.

Comfy slippers in a variety of colors, priced from \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Boudoir slippers in leather and poplin with sole leather soles. Colors, red, tan, pink, blue and black. Prices are \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

—Ayres—Children's Store, fifth floor.

Gift Suggestions

The little dress accessories that are always dear to the heart of every woman, as necessary as they are appropriate for gift offering.

Lovely casque combs, mounted with all white or colored stones. Price, \$1.00.

Fancy hair ornaments in new "butterfly" design, mounted with colored stones. These are particularly smart and very attractive. Price \$5.00.

Imported novelty hairpins, gold and silver plated, mounted with pearl beads or colored stones. Price 65c.

Cherry red beads, round in shape, graduated sizes. Price 50c.

Ostrich feather fans, made of a large single feather with graceful, drooping fronds; short shell colored handles. Price \$10.00.

Velvet Bags at \$2.95

These are in various shapes and styles, with fancy metal frames, neatly lined and fitted with the usual accessories. The colors are black, brown, navy, green and taupe. Included also are imported novelty silk bags for the miss of sixteen to twenty. These are beaded in various attractive designs.

Children's leather bags, in pouch shape, in plain metal frames. Price 50c.

Imported head bags, smart shapes, in light colors with draw tops. Price \$5.00.

—Ayres—Jewelry dept., street floor.

On the Sixth Floor

Gift Ideas From Three Sections

From the Chinaware Section

Tea pots, from 30c to \$4.50 each. The fireproof kinds of domestic and imported wares; a fascinating collection of fifty styles and a number of sizes.

Dinner sets at \$10.00. A 51-piece set—service for six persons; all useful, large pieces, in two pretty domestic patterns.

From the Housewares Department

Kitchen cabinets, \$74.75. All steel white enamel cabinets that will last a lifetime and look well just as long. Have every necessary accessory and compartment for holding cereals, flour, sugar and the like. Purchasable on the easy payment plan.

Coffee percolators, \$1.95. Of pure aluminum, seamless, with glass top and easily cleaned reservoir.

From the Electrical Department

W. house ranges, \$80.00 to \$220.00. An electric range insures a sanitary kitchen; no smoke or dirt. Four sizes within 15c price range. These also may be bought on the easy payment plan.

Christmas tree outfits, \$3.75 to \$20.00. The good kind only, employing Mazda lamps. The price depends upon the number of lights.

—Ayres—Sixth floor.

A Gracious Host

Courtesy is simply a warm, heartfelt desire to put your guest at her ease.

The Woman's Bank plays hostess to our women customers so delightfully that the rest-rooms upstairs are increasingly popular as a meeting place, as a quiet haven of rest after strenuous shopping, or to "brush up" before the matinee.

THE WOMAN'S BANK DEPARTMENT FLETCHER AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK