

## NEW FABRICS WEAVE SUBTLE CHARM INTO SPRING GARB

## Harmony of Hues Marks Costumes

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NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Feminine imagination will receive pleasant stimulus in the fabric surprises of the spring season. Many and delightful are the novelties in new materials and the manner of their use.

When the last word has been said, the true value of any fabric rests upon its ability to enhance feminine charm. Weaves and color combinations this spring offer the couturier wide range.

Since sartorial enchantments depend upon symmetry of line, harmony of color and the use of materials appropriate to the cut of gowns, the more diversified styling of materials is an incentive to greater originality in design.

## Combine Body and Smoothness

Fabrics this spring combine body and suppleness. Satins of considerable weight and great elegance, some of them richly brocaded, some of soft, luscious crepe satin, proclaim the new era of formality.

Flat crepes grow richly soft and take on new dignity, chiffons have more body, and laces of real worth, such as Alencon and Chantilly, supplant the sheerer and less impressive ones.

Tulle, nets, and even horsehair braid add their originality to materials for evening and the brocaded chiffons and lames are sumptuous in their feeling and beautiful in design and color.

## Imported Sophistication

An import from Lelong illustrates smartly the utilization of horsehair braid for evening gowns. It is an ultra-sophisticated gown, entirely of the horsehair braid, and the gleaming sheer blackness of its material gives it tremendous chic.

The entire gown is formed of horsehair braid of varying widths, commencing with narrow braid which fashions the smart bolero that flares slightly over the molded body lines of the gown.

Spiraling around the body to a line well below the hips, the braid is molded to the figure, giving the chic tubular line.

From below the hips, wider braid makes a full skirt which bows like an irregular umbrella, swooping to the floor in the back.

## Lace Has Chic Roles

The very character of the fabric insures its unusual flare and furnishes its own trimming. The black is unrelieved by any color and the gown represents one of the smartest creations I have brought from Paris for spring.

For ultra-femininity, Alencon lace has no superior for an effective and extremely serviceable evening gown. For the lace gown finds itself perfectly at home on the most formal occasions and on those where less formality holds reign.

One has a delicate egg-shell tone, and its birthright to chic lies in its unusual decolletage with revers, its four-tiered skirt and its charmingly correct casualness.

## Follows Body Line

The lace follows the body line, with slight draping over the hips to one side where a soft bow ties. The decolletage is outlined with revers of lace which tie in another bow in the center of the back.

The tiers are graduated in width and are posed below the hipline, on the new long tubular foundation which enables even a tiered gown to achieve the slender line of youth that women crave and men admire.

Another gown which capitalizes the new fabrics is one fashioned of exquisite brocaded satin, in which roses shading from pale pink to magenta and sprays of violets effectively figure a slightly pink off-white background.

## GEORGE SOMMES TO TALK TO CLUB

Propylaeum Club will present George Carleton Sommes, Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 2:30. He will speak on "The Choosing of a Cast."

Mrs. Mary Rose Hinler will speak at the same time on "The Choosing of a Book." Members are entitled to one guest each.



## Wrong Time of Month

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real Alencon lace, made with a novel decolletage that features rear revers that tie in a bow in the center. Richly brocaded satin, with gorgeous suppleness, makes a formal, dignified gown of semi-princess cut, with unusual side belt arrangement and graceful fullness. The fabric has roses shading from pale pink to magenta and clusters of violets woven into its pale pink off-white.

The age of elegance is epitomized in the regal and varied fabrics that fashion stunning gowns for parties after the lights are lit.

Left to Right—An import from Lelong is a gleaming black gown made of horsehair braid in graduated widths. It features a bolero and a novel flared effect below a tight hipline.

Exquisitely feminine is a dainty tiered frock of

## Higgins-Sibel Marriage Rites Solemnized at City Church

Miss Virginia Sibel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sibel, 625 East Thirty-second street, became the bride of Donald M. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Higgins, 523 West Forty-fifth street, at noon today in the McKee chapel of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.

The service was read by the Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel before the altar, which was banked with palms and ferns. Miss Ina Lawrence, organist, played "Indian Love Call," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Sigma Nu Girl," and, during the ceremony, "Omega Toast," a Delta Gamma song.

Miss Ruth Pahud, the bride's only attendant, wore a rose-colored suit and carried Rapture roses. Kenneth Higgins, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore a suit of green covert cloth, with a sand colored Nu.

## Banquet Held by Fraternity of University

Nu chapter, Kappa Delta Rho fraternity, entertained with a banquet Saturday night at the Seville tavern. Joseph F. Treon, Bloomington, was committee chairman. Chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Professor J. L. Geiger, Bloomington.

Guests were Miss Hazel Jackson, Miss Ruth Heaton, Miss Geraldine Kuntz, Miss Gladys Hill, Miss Marie Minace, Miss Clara Caroselli, Miss Mary Lou Livingston, Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Martha Carmichael, Miss Helen Dills, Miss Victoria Kozlaski, Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, Miss Mildred Wood, Miss Justice Tinsley, Miss Elizabeth Forsythe and Miss Helen Clark.

Members were Treon, William Maxwell, Charles Everett, Cortland Rees, Joseph West, Robert Jones, Frank Doman, Raymond Jones, Mark Taylor, George Simon, Marion Dross, Verl Burns, Kenneth Wertz, Mitchell Taylor, Marion Leakey, Arthur Clark, Stanton Huber, Harold Latin and Marion Akers.

The publicity committee includes Mrs. Gall Sayers, chairman; Mrs. Herman Wolff, Mrs. Richard Fairbanks, Mrs. George Denny, Miss Hilda Hibben, Miss Ruth Hodges and Miss Edna Levy.

Horse Show Committee—Mrs. Charles Latham, chairman; Mrs. Cornelius Alig, Mrs. Edgar Gorrell, Mrs. William Jungclaas, Mrs. Marvin Brown, Mrs. Thomas Kackley and Miss Betty Hassler.

Boxes Committee—Mrs. William Burford Jr., chairman; Mrs. Henley Holliday, Mrs. Walter Kuhn, Mrs. Charles Harvey Bradley and Mrs. Richard Sinclair.

Ticket Committee—Mrs. Kurt Panzer, chairman; Mrs. John E. Gainesfield, Mrs. Oscar Frenzel, Mrs. Edward E. Gates, Mrs. Louis Haerle, Mrs. Edward McNally, Mrs. Fiske Landers, Mrs. Robert Millikan, Mrs. Gaylord Millikan, Mrs. Edwin Stout, Mrs. Stewart Wilson, Mrs. Romney Wilson, Mrs. Robert Winslow, Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mrs. Horace Nordyke, Mrs. Charles Nicholson, Mrs. Wyn Owen, Mrs. George Parry, Mrs. J. O. Ritchey, Mrs. Carl Cushing, Mrs. Henry Frenzel, Mrs. Chauncey Eno, III, Miss Jeannette Craft, Miss Sarah Frances Kackley, Miss Mary Ellen McNamee, Miss Ann Torian, Miss Frances Reed, Miss Ann Timbrake and Miss Martha Fitton.

Program Committee—Mrs. J. J. Daniels, chairman; Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mrs. August Bohlen, Mrs. Theodore Griffith, Mrs. Jesse Fletcher, Mrs. Otto Frenzel, Mrs. Frederick Holliday, Mrs. David Allardice, Mrs. Gertrude Pearce, Mrs. Stewart Wilson, Mrs. Harlan Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Wards, Mrs. Alex Vonnegut, Mrs. William Higgins, Mrs. George Home, Mrs. Frank Hoke, Mrs. Batist Haueisen, Mrs. Louis Heumann, Mrs. Josephine Link Recker, Mrs. Sylvester Johnson, Mrs. William Kern, Mrs. George Lemcke, Mrs. Ralph Lockwood, Mrs. Norman Metzger, Mrs. Kiefer Mayer, Mrs. Donald McLeod, Mrs. Perry Lesh, Mrs. Sidney Miller, Mrs. Iles Ogle, Mrs. Roy Palmer, Mrs. Addison Parry, Mrs. Henry Riddley, Mrs. Russell Ryan, Miss Arne Rusher.

War Mothers to American Indianapolis chapter, American War Mothers, will meet at the Meyer-Kiser Bank building at 2 Tuesday afternoon. Members wishing to have luncheon downtown are to meet in the lobby of the building at 11.

## Dinner Party Given at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin G. Vonnegut entertained Saturday night with a dinner party at their home, 3317 Guilford avenue, before a St. Valentine's dance at the Woodstock Club.

They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Julian Favre, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Frenzel Jr., Dr. and Mrs. R. Daniels, chairman; Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mrs. August Bohlen, Mrs. Theodore Griffith, Mrs. Jesse Fletcher, Mrs. Otto Frenzel, Mrs. Frederick Holliday, Mrs. David Allardice, Mrs. Gertrude Pearce, Mrs. Stewart Wilson, Mrs. Harlan Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Wards, Mrs. Alex Vonnegut, Mrs. William Higgins, Mrs. George Home, Mrs. Frank Hoke, Mrs. Batist Haueisen, Mrs. Louis Heumann, Mrs. Josephine Link Recker, Mrs. Sylvester Johnson, Mrs. William Kern, Mrs. George Lemcke, Mrs. Ralph Lockwood, Mrs. Norman Metzger, Mrs. Kiefer Mayer, Mrs. Donald McLeod, Mrs. Perry Lesh, Mrs. Sidney Miller, Mrs. Iles Ogle, Mrs. Roy Palmer, Mrs. Addison Parry, Mrs. Henry Riddley, Mrs. Russell Ryan, Miss Arne Rusher.

Miss Amy Lee Axton will entertain members of Phi Gamma Rho sorority tonight at English hotel. All members are asked to be present.

Rosamere Gullin will be hostess to the members of Troop 4 next Friday.

Dorothy Wilks will be hostess for members of Troop 18 at her home, 517 N. Wallace street, Feb. 24.

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A social meeting at the home of Louise King, 1954 Central avenue, will be held Monday, Feb. 24, at 3:30 p. m. by members of Troop 6.

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## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA NEWS

Reporters of various troops have been named as follows: Troop 1, Margaret Menefee; Troop 2, Marie Park; Troop 3, Mary Elizabeth Hindel, Troop 4, Betty Strack; Troop 5, Margaret Killian; Troop 6, Gertie Givens; Troop 7, Mary Catherine Sexton; Troop 8, Frances Galvin; Troop 10, Frances Lown; Troop 12, Mary C. Wan; Troop 14, Jane DeBurger; Troop 15, Kathleen Klotz; Troop 17, Lucille Klotz; Troop 18, Patricia Dougherty; and Troop 19, Virginia Morris.

Troop 1 will meet at the home of Eleanor Sanders, 5219 East Tenth street, Friday, Feb. 28. This troop is planning to attend a dance at the Indiana ballroom during February, accompanied by their counselor.

Troop 2 will hold a social meeting next Friday.

A business meeting of Troop 3 has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 28, at the home of Agnes Jane Healy, 308 East Twenty-fifth street. Work on honor pins will be begun.

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Miss Martha Jolliffe entertained with a tea service Sunday afternoon at her home, 614 West Thirty-first street, in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Jolliffe, whose marriage to Robert Edward Ewbank of Anderson, will take place Sunday.

Poudre blue and rose, the bridal colors, were used in decorations. The tea table was centered with a plateau of roses, sweet peas and pussy willows. Roses were given as favors. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. W. Jolliffe, Mrs. Edward Ferger, Mrs. James Fischer, Mrs. Taylor Groninger, Mrs. L. S. Freeman, Mrs. Wolf Sussman, Mrs. Lawrence Orr, Mrs. Edward Hecker, Mrs. James C. Carter and Mrs. Walter Krull.

Guests were Mrs. Harold Wells,

Mrs. Ralph W. Perry, Mrs. Merrill C. Jolliffe, Mrs. Lester Harding, Mrs. J. Warren Potter, Noblesville;

Mrs. W. B. Ewbank, Frankfort; Mrs. Hubert McDonald, Mrs. Carl W. Muesing, Mrs. Lawrence D. Pittman, Mrs. Virgil Parsley, Mrs. Evelyn Mann, Miss Donna Jacobson, Miss Louise Pritchard, Miss Allene Hedges, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Donna Morris, Miss Marie Swartz, Miss Elizabeth Duncan, Mrs. Frances Duncan, Miss Paris Beck, Miss Grace Jaus, Miss Marguerite Ewbank, Frankfort; Miss Jean Van Sococ, Miss Margaret Poe, Miss Mildred Morris, Miss Renelle Judy, Miss Lorraine Stokes and Miss May Brennan.

William L. Taylor, Seventh district Republican chairman, will speak before the Seventh District Woman's Republican Club Thursday at the luncheon to be held at the Columbia Club.

Mr. John C. Ruckelshaus will be chairman of hostesses. Her assistants will be Mrs. M. Bert Thurman, Mrs. M. J. Spencer, Mrs. Hugh McGibney, tickets; Mrs. Eben Wolcott and Mrs. Otto Fifeleid, luncheon; Mrs. Frank Butler and Mrs. Robert Dennis, membership; Mrs. Frank W. Wood and Mrs. Frederick Matson, registration, and Miss Genevieve Brown, publicity.

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## Club Bridge Tourney to Be Played

First elimination playoff in the bridge tournament being sponsored by the Indianapolis Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Wednesday night at 8 at the Lumley tearoom. Final contest will be held March 13 at the Woman's Department Club.

Players to take part Wednesday night are: Mrs. Alice McElwain, Mrs. Anna Stanley, Mrs. A. Cronk, Mrs. Izona Mae Shirle, Mrs. Charles Spotts, Mrs. Ida Head, Mrs. D. C. Carl, Mrs. Rose Neaman, Mrs. William Humphrey, Dr. Elsie Stewart, Miss Cora Schaeffer, Miss Grace Hall, Miss Esther Bowman, Miss Myra Majors, Miss Stacy Graffey, Miss Margaret Quinn, Miss Edith Meyers, Miss Gertrude McQueen, Miss Gladys Little, Miss Helen Sheller, Miss Marie Holstein, Miss Grace Reed, Miss Florence French, Miss Fannie Payne, Miss Mayme Blader, Miss Eleanor Young, Miss Gandy Abbott, Miss Rachael Werler, Miss Louise McIntyre, Patrick J. McGinty, C. E. Lupton, Louis Adam, Donald Steinbarger, Howard Mueller, Stanley Myers, E. Dillon, F. E. Beale and Harve Shrock.

Mrs. McDonald

Gives Daughter Birthday Party

Mrs. J. E. McDonald, 2507 College avenue, entertained Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Betty Jean McDonald.

She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cameron, and her house guest, Mrs. Goldstein, Detroit.

Guests included Emily Jean Senn, Grace Brooks, Betty Jean Newman, Laura Faxon, Lorraine Pierle, Dorothy Leagan, Mary Katherine Sears, Martha Jo Runyan, Dorothy Elliott, Betty Jean Elliott, Rosalie Elliott, Lida McIntyre, Phil Harte, Jane Elizabeth Whipple, Gloria Mae Ochlester, Betty Li Shaw, Marcia Jean Allen of Anderson, Betty Lee Troutman of Maittville, Jerry Goldstein of Detroit, Perky Marshall and Jimmy Carter.

CARD PARTIES

Victory Club No. 140, W. B. will be entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Parsons, 1230 North Kealing avenue.

The Social Club of the Temple Rebekah will give a card party at 2 Friday afternoon in the O'Fellow hall at Hamilton and E. Washington streets. Mrs. Clad Dot will act as chairman.

The luncheon committee included J. H. Heilekson, Mrs. C. A. Hedges, Mrs. E. H. Elwood, Mrs. Charles Lemon, Mrs. John Kolmer, Mrs. J. L. Masters, Mrs. Felix McWhirter and Mrs. Seymour Morris.

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