

Indiana to Have Place in Festival

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3. Marking the opening of the spring tourist season, the annual festival of states celebration this year will be confined to three days, March 26 to 28. The annual float parade in which Indiana again will be represented, will be held March 27.

Mrs. Laura J. Cloud, 49 West Thirty-third street, Indianapolis, is a guest at the Detroit hotel. Mrs. Josephine Keimeyer, 4902 Broadway, is a guest at the Hotel DeVille.

The following Indianapolis residents are guests at the Pennsylvania hotel: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, 525 Drexel avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, 525 Drexel avenue; Mrs. C. F. Neu, 563 Holland drive, and Mrs. Maud Berner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wehrman, 402 North Meridian street, are at the Ponce De Leon hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Off are at the Princess Martha hotel. They reside at 5328 North Delaware street.

Burford on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee, and Mrs. Albert Zimmerman, 115 North Traub avenue, are guests at the Williams Apartment hotel.

Mrs. A. E. Metzger, 3120 North Meridian street, and Mrs. F. D. Morris, 6735 North Pennsylvania street, were recent guests in the city.

Mrs. L. M. Barrett is with friends at 1040 Seventh street south. She resides at 1854 North Talbot avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck, 414 North DeQuincy street, have taken a cottage at 1635 Forty-seventh street south.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burford and Miss Virginia Burford, 332 East Fifty-first street, were in the city for a brief visit last month.

Captain and Mrs. Frank S. Clark, 2411 Park avenue, are stopping at 355 First street south.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Ravis, 1503 North Pennsylvania street, have taken accommodations at 251 Central avenue.

Miss Della Dearborn is the guest of friends at 715 Sixth avenue south, for her visit in St. Petersburg. She resides at 2022 North Alabama street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodds, 1315 Paragon avenue, has returned to St. Petersburg, and is with friends at 121 Third avenue north.

Houses Are Re-opened

Mrs. C. O. Dunn, 519 Sutherland avenue, is staying at 524 Twenty-ninth avenue, south.

Mrs. Ephraim, 33 East Sixteenth street, is a guest at 610 Second avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maines, 941 Congress avenue, spent a short time in St. Petersburg last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Redding, 1506 Prospect street, motored here recently and have re-opened their bungalow at 845 Arlington avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, 4299 Guilford avenue, motored here and have taken an apartment at 819 Third avenue north.

Among arrivals last month for the balance of the season were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wright and children, Harry and Mary Elizabeth. They have taken a bungalow at 646 Twelfth avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tilman, 970 Campbell street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allis, 968 North La Salle street, arrived last month and have taken a cottage at 410 Fifteenth street north.

Mrs. James Preston Smith, 1310 North New Jersey street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva Smith, 1701 North Alabama street, are spending their first winter in the south.

—WHAT'S IN FASHION?—

New Ideas in Blouses Unusually Clever

Directed By AMOS PARRISH



Left, high collar tuck-in with bow tie. Center, short surplice blouse with scalloped edging. Right, short sleeved overblouse with bow trim.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Anybody who wears a spring suit this year can have a lot of fun choosing blouses to go with it.

First there's the matter of making up color combinations—something much-in-fashion right now.

Then there's the idea of entirely changing the look of the suit—and the look of yourself—by the type of blouse you wear.

There are certain things you'll notice on this year's blouses to mark them 1931. Many have the surplice line. That is, they go on like a jacket and tie or snap over to one side—usually the left.

Surplice Is Prominent

Incidentally—you're going to see a great deal of this surplice or diagonal closing this spring—in dresses, coats and suits as well as blouses.

Another is that lots are in double-breasted effect—extending below the waistline and fastening with four buttons, two on each side of the center.

Still another 1931 mark is the tendency to higher necklines. Some of them really are high—such as the blouse sketched at the left above. Others aren't high, but merely higher than they have been. Nearer the collar bone.

Sleeves Are Shorter

Fine handwork—or trimming that looks like handwork—is something else to watch for—if you want to be in fashion. Fagoting, edge treatments like scalloping or sawtooth or lace, hand-rolled hems. Shorter sleeves are appearing in blouses, just as they are in dresses—three-quarter sleeves, just above-the-elbow sleeves and even

shorter ones, such as in the blouse sketched at the right.

The white blouse still is fashionable, of course—and it's one of the smartest combinations you can make with a navy or black suit.

But pastels make the newer color combinations. Soft colors like slate blue worn with a gray tweed suit, flesh pink with a suit in bitersweet, golden beige with a brown suit.

If your new suit has the new three-quarter sleeves, a good blouse to ensemble with it is one whose sleeves are wrist-length and full above a close fitting cuff.

If you new suit is collarless, a blouse with a scarf that ties at the side with ends hanging outside the suit neckline is smart. So is one with a high collar like the one sketched, or one with a frilly feminine jabot.

Overblouse or tuck-ins—both are

in fashion. Newest overblouses are the very short ones—just about the length of the surplice blouse shown in the center.

And when they're longer, they're most apt to be belted or tied or fitted in some way to indicate the waistline and make a peplum-effect below.

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Next: Amos Parrish reports on the fashion for bow trimming.

Name Guild Officers at Luncheon

Mrs. Carrie L. Hammel was elected president of the Sunnyside Guild at a luncheon Monday at the Marriott. Others elected to office were Mesdames William C. Freund, vice-president; A. P. Harvey, second vice-president; Charles Martin, recording secretary; Robert Turnbull, assistant secretary; Leroy Martin, corresponding secretary; and Wayne D. Stone, treasurer.

Mrs. Hammel succeeds Mrs. Fred S. Duesenberg, who has served as president for two years. Mrs. Duesenberg was made a director. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Stone were re-elected.

Other members of the board of directors, all of whom were re-elected, are Mesdames Frank E. Gaines and Jesse G. Marshall.

The luncheon tables were centered with red roses and appointments carried out the red color scheme. Assisting hostesses were: Mesdames Leroy Martin, Floyd L. Matice, Henry McGee, C. J. McGee, Roy McNair, Jus Meyers, Rufus Mumford, E. A. Pape, B. B. Pettijohn and Fred L. Duesenberg, chairman.

Among other clubs which held meetings Monday was the Fortnightly Study Club, which met with Mrs. W. C. Echternacht, 3006 Broadway. The nominating committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. E. J. Shields, and the annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting, March 16, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Echternacht, 3932 Bellefontaine street.

The nominating committee is composed of Mesdames W. S. Kirby, L. B. Warner and S. J. Kuqua.

TWO PLAYS WILL BE GIVEN BY CLUB

"On the Lot," by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clement and "The Ace Is Trumped," by H. H. Stinson, will be presented Friday night by the Players' Club at the Civic theater.

The cast of the first includes Mrs. Allen Robert Ferriday and Warren K. Mannon, and is being directed by Mrs. W. Rowland Allen. Dr. John Ray Newcomb is directing the latter play, whose cast includes Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck and Albert Deluse.

The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Halverson, Miss Costance Coleman, Mr. Ferriday and Mr. Mannon.

A supper dance at the Propylaeum will follow the performances.

MRS. GREENE WILL BE CLASS HOSTESS

American Association of University Women music class of the fine arts study group, will meet at 10 Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Knight Greene, 4624 North Pennsylvania street, instead of with Mrs. Victor Keene for this week only.

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Mrs. Mitchell, formerly leading lady for Henry Miller, has been a feature writer for the Detroit Free Press and the New York Times.

Miss Mabel Wheeler is program chairman. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds Collins at the Star.

Sorority to Meet

Regular meeting of Alpha chapter, Pi Omega sorority, will be held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Agnes Brown, 16 North Rural street.

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