

SHORT SKIRTS GOING; BOBBED HEADS TABOO; FLAT HEELS DOOMED

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, July 22.—In accordance with the evolution of dress, flappers are destined to be relegated to the junk heap of forgotten pasts.

The little knee-length skirts and saucy hats are doomed to rest in the garret with the hoop skirts and bonnets of other days.

The bobbed head-dress is to receive the same fate of the spit curl of yesterday. The household cook is to fall heir to the low-heeled sandals.

And the culprit who wished all of this on us—it the long skirt. There is no use arguing about it, the long skirt is coming back. Some joy-killers say it is here already.

"What does the long skirt have to do with ousting the flapper?" you ask. Can you imagine a long-skirted female with a crop of short hair? It can't be done.

The little bobbed heads simply demanded the bobbed skirts and now with skirts reaching within four inches of the floor, the flapper is certainly undergoing "one of the crisis of her life."

Taste in Dinner Frocks.
"American women are better dressed on the streets than when in smart restaurants and roof gardens," commented a French connoisseur of gowns who returned to Paris this week.

"It is surprising," he said, "to note the difference between the excellent taste of American street costumes and the lack of taste in dinner frocks. On the Avenue, one finds little distinction between the shop girl and the debutante."

The underslip for these above mentioned gowns need not be of silk, for the lingerie material is fully as soft and is far less expensive.

One can not tell the woman with her name on the social register how she should dress in public places, but her breeding and good tastes should tell her that too much elaboration is not the thing.

They are all beautifully shod; their gowns have all the chic of the French creations; their bearing reminds one of the ancient Greeks and their figures are superb. But," he added, "they could learn the art of dressing for the dinner hours and for the roof gardens from the European women. In America there is either too much over dressing or too much under dressing at informal gatherings."

Glance About.

Those of us who resent foreign criticism of American women's dress, will do well to glance about us at the smart restaurants. If the debutante, the shop girl, the society matron and the manicurist can not be told apart upon our streets, they can there. The debutante is usually too overpoweringly gowned in evening frocks that should be worn exclusively at formal functions. The shop girl with the out of town buyer is either gowned in a home-made replica of the gown of the debutante, or in a street dress with a street hat. The flapper flaps at the dinner hour just as she has flapped all day—fringed skirt, woolen hose, sweater and with a sport hat flapping over one eye.

In a room of 200 women perhaps only 30 will be properly gowned. We are an odd mixture of weeds and orchids.

At public places, where anyone who has the price of a dinner may congregate, there should be the semi-evening frock. These should not be cut too extreme in decollete and should have some semblance of sleeves.

Advice to Flapper.

The flapper should out of her flapper raiment at the dinner hours, into a sheer little organdy, or into a pretty, colorful georgette. See can look just as girlish in a little snug-fitting bodice with tiny puffed sleeves and a full, fluffy skirt as she can in knee-length plaid which are only suitable for sport or day wear.

The shop girl will find a mauve or dull hued lace de chine suitable for dinner wear and one which will come within the bounds of her pocketbook. By selecting georgette in neutral shades which are so popular just now, she may add different colored slips and sashes and feel that she has an entirely new frock.

Change Underpinnings.

The same suggestion can be used with the Spanish lace gowns that are having such a vogue at present. A mauve colored lace frock cut on long waisted lines, with wide flowing lace sleeves and uneven hem-line, may be worn over salmon, yellow, orchid, orange or any pastel shade that is becoming. By changing the underspinning, the whole gown is changed.

Reds are considered dead in Paris, although greens continue to be popular in shades such as reseda, water green and that bluish green that is found on iron. Soft shades, such as tan, gray, golden brown, mocha and powder blue are smarter than high colors.

Beaded velvet gowns will be popular this fall.

Ku Klux Klan Initiation Held East of Richmond

Members of the Ku Klux Klan met Friday night about four miles east of the city in a field 500 yards south of the national road. The assemblage, which evidently was held for initiation purposes, was plainly visible from the main highway and seemed to be gathered about an electrically lighted cross.

Headlights of automobiles parked in a semi-circle provided light for the ceremony. The meeting closed with the singing of "America," which was plainly audible from the road. The guards were called in at 11:20 o'clock. It is estimated that approximately 600 people attended the meeting. They came to the scene of the ceremonies in automobiles.

\$93.07 AVERAGE VALUE ... OF DECATUR COUNTY LAND

DECATUR, Ind., July 22.—Taxable property in Adams county has a total value of \$36,658,500, as fixed by the county board of review. The average value of land is \$93.07 per acre and \$10.33 per acre for land and improvements.

ARRANGE INSTITUTE

WINONA LAKE Ind., July 22.—Dr. Lorimer Denise, of Pittsburg, Pa., is completing arrangements for the Christian Citizenship Institute to be held here Aug. 16. Dr. Denise is assistant superintendent of the National Reform association.

PASSED REGENTS' EXAMINATION WITH RECORD MARKS.



CHURCHES

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church—Eleventh, between Main and A streets. R. A. Leazer, pastor. "Lame Sheep" will be the theme discussed, 10:45 a. m. "How God Conquered An Enemy" will be the theme 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will convene, 9:15 a. m. Norman Shepard, superintendent. Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30, Floyd Schau, president. Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school is conducting two classes of study. One Bible study and the other a course in teacher training. The class is just beginning in the second division, "The Teacher." About 33 have signed up for each course. Any person desiring to take either of these courses is welcome. The class meets each Friday p. m. Bible study 7:30. David Stephenson, teacher. Teacher Training class, 8:30, taught by the pastor.

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church—South Ninth and B streets. Morning worship services at 11:30 a. m. by pastor. Evening worship, sermon at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited. John H. Perry, pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN

United Brethren—Eleventh and North B streets. H. S. James, minister. Bible school at 9:20 a. m. Fred D. White, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC

St. Andrew's Catholic—Fifth and South C streets. Rev. F. A. Roell, rector. Rev. Clement Zepf, assistant. 3:30 a. m. Low Mass and Communion. 1:30 a. m. Low Mass, Sermon and Communion. 10:30 a. m. High Mass and Sermon. 3:00 p. m. Vespers Sermonette and Benediction. At the 10 o'clock service the male choir sings under the direction of the organist and choirmaster, Joseph M. Richter. Friday evening, Holy Hour, Benediction, and choir practice.

St. Mary's Catholic—Rev. W. J. Cronin, pastor; Rev. John Rodutsky, assistant pastor. 6 a. m. low mass; 8 a. m. low mass and sermon; 10 a. m. high mass and sermon; 2:30 p. m. instruction with benediction at 3 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Holy hour.

CHRISTIAN

The First Christian church—Corner of Tenth and South A streets, A. L. Stamper, minister. Bible school 9:15 a. m. A. B. Harrison, superintendent. Lord's table, 10:15, followed by sermon on "Fellowship," closing at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30, sermon subject, "The Holy Spirit." Special music and a cordial welcome at both services. Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Junior Endeavor, Tuesday, 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist—North A, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Subject: "Truth."

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Public meeting, Thursday 8 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's Episcopal church—North-east corner North A and North Eighth streets, the Rev. George G. Burbanck, rector. Sunday services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. The rector will officiate at both services. Church school at 9:30 a. m. The church is open daily for private prayer and meditation from 9 to 5.

FRIENDS

East Main Street Friends' church—Howard and Ruth P. Brown, pastors. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Harry B.

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At 10:00 a. m. there will be memorial service for Rev. Couraud Huber, D. D., who was pastor of St. Paul's church for the years 1893-1916. Following are the speakers: Rev. J. W. Kopp, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio, the principal address; Rev. Prof. J. L. Neve, D. D., Springfield, Ohio, will make short addresses of ten minutes in German. Pastor Miller, Timothy Nicholson, and J. H. Short, secretary of Congregation, will each make short talks. No German service in the afternoon.

Trinity English Lutheran—Corner Seventh and South A streets, Oscar T. F. Tressel, pastor. Residence 23 South Eleventh street. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Divine service 10:30 a. m. No evening service.

NAZARENE

Nazarene Church—Sunday school at 9:15, Miss Hazel Craig, superintendent. Preaching, 10:30 by pastor. Children's and Young People's services, 6:30. Preaching, 7:30 by pastor. Preaching service Wednesday night by our general superintendent, Dr. R. T. Williams of Dallas, Tex. Come and hear this man of God. Everyone invited. G. B. Wright, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church—Sunday, July 23: Bible school at 9:15, J. W. Blackmore, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon, "The Shepherd's Woes." Joseph J. Rae, D. D., pastor. Young People's society at 6:30. No evening service.

Second Presbyterian church—Sunday school 9:15 a. m. A. A. Mumbower, acting superintendent. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Reception of new members. Thursday 8:00 p. m. preaching. H. J. Sarkiss, pastor. Residence 304 South Twenty-third street, phone 4301.

REID MEMORIAL

Reid Memorial U. P. church for Sabbath, July 23—Sabath school at 9:15 a. m., Robert C. Wilson, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30 in charge of Prof. Carlton McQuiston, professor of Biology in the college of Arts and Science of the New American University in Cairo, Egypt. Young people's meeting at 6:15. No night preaching service during July and August.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army—South Fifth street, Ensign Amberg in charge. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; holiness meeting, 10:45 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6:10 p. m.; outdoor meeting, 7 p. m.; indoor meeting, 8 p. m.; public services Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

SPIRITUALIST

The Science Church of Spiritualists—Will hold services Sunday 7:45 a. m. in the Knights of Pythias Temple, South Eighth street. Lecture by the pastor, Rev. M. C. B. Austin, subject, "Man the Trinity of Elements." Mrs. Jessie Wilson, pianist and director. Messages by Ad. P. Titus, Laura E. Osser and Rev. Austin. The Psychical Research Society will meet Tuesday evening, July 25, at 7:45. The Ladies Aid will meet Friday 2:30 p. m. All services are held in the Knights of Pythias Temple, and the public is cordially invited.

WHITE RICHMOND FRIENDS

—Charles M. Woodman, pastor; Alexander C. Purdy, acting pastor. Bible school, 9 a. m.; meeting for worship, 10:30 a. m.; Fellowship Circle, 6 p. m.; prayer meeting and community Bible study, Thursday evening, 7:30. There will be no vesper service on account of the Young Friends' conference.

Whitewater Friends church—Corner North Tenth and G streets. The Rev. Irvin Stegall, pastor. Bible school 9:15 a. m. Ernest Rowe, superintendent. Helen Wickett, chorister. An object lesson will be given for the children specially by Clyde A. Hart. Morning services 10:30 a. m. in charge of the pastor. The choir will hold a special service both morning and evening with Mr. C. H. Miles as chorister. Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Sherman Traylor, leader, scripture found in 2nd Peter 3:18, topic "Grow." A good topic, but your help is needed. Evangelistic services 7:45 a. m. in charge of the pastor. The Wijnen class wish to thank the ladies of the church for their donations for their market, and also the people who accommodated them by buying. The Kujimakers class will hold their monthly business meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mary Falcon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. at the church. The community is particularly invited. You are welcome. Choir practice Friday evening 8 p. m. at the church. "Sing unto God, sing praises to Him." I will praise the name of God with a song." Come along.

SOUTH EIGHTH STREET FRIENDS CHURCH

—Louis T. Jones, pastor. Bible school 9:10 a. m. John H. Johnson, superintendent. Meeting for worship 10:30. David M. Edwards, president of Earlham college will bring the morning message. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, the pastor will be present.

LUTHERAN

First English Lutheran—South A and Eleventh streets, F. A. Dressel, pastor. Parsonage 119 South Eleventh street. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m., E. B. Knollenberg, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject—"Christ's Victory." No evening service. Bible study, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

SECOND ENGLISH LUTHERAN

—Northwest Third and Pearl streets; C. Raymond Isley, pastor. July 23—Sunday school 9:15 a. m., J. F. Holaday, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. No evening service. Community Bible study class, Thursday 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

—Corner South Seventh and E streets. Al. L. Nicklas, pastor. English service, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., Ray Duning, superintendent. German service, 10:30 a. m. Ladies' annual picnic Thursday afternoon Glen Miller park.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

—South Seventh and D streets, J. P. Miller, pastor. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Jesse A. Wiechman, superintendent.

WESLEYAN

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