

# SOCIETY

The marriage of Miss Ruth Woodford and Mr. Dean Davis of Kansas City, was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodford, 1509 Van Buren street, by the Rev. J. S. Glendonning, who read the ring service.

Before the ceremony Miss Eleanor Bartel sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Lily Jordan. There were no attendants.

The bride was gowned in a tailored suit of white linen. Her corsage bouquet was of roses and lilies of the valley.

The out of town guests who were in Topeka for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Hale Ritchie and their two daughters of Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. George Westfall and their daughter, Doris, of Kansas City, Miss Jane Davis, Miss Alice Davis and Miss Elizabeth Davis of Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have left for Kansas City, where they will be at home to their friends after September 1.

Mrs. Cyrus Monroe entertained her bridge club this afternoon at her home in Harrison street. Those who played for absent members were: Mrs. Howard Guild, Miss Marjorie Whitney, Miss Madeline Whitney, Miss Marjan Thompson, Miss Esther Clark, Miss Rebecca Welty and Miss Lenore Monroe.

Mrs. C. H. Strawn gave a party for her little daughter, Mary Jane, to celebrate her fifth birthday anniversary at her home in Potwin Place. The little guests were: Mary Jane Strawn, Mary Elizabeth Stitt, Marcia Mills, Jane Mills, Constance Bone, Mary Esther Bone, Sally Lu Gossett, Katherine Mulvane, Peggy Strawn, Junior Staebler, Jack Hunt, Rob Roy Mize, John Robert Downes, Billy Norton.

The alumnae chapter of the Beta sorority will have a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Lu Grace Whitmer, in West Sixth avenue.

Miss Helen Hershberger of Lawrence, entertained the Phi Phis of the Lawrence chapter for her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Hudson, of Carrollton, Mo. Miss Genevieve Herrick, of Topeka, was one of the guests at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, of Hutchinson, formerly of Topeka, entertained at luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nell, who went for a motor trip to Hutchinson a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Nell are on their return to Topeka.

The official Kansas delegation to the San Francisco and San Diego exhibitions left Monday night. They will stop in Salt Lake City, where they

will be guests of the Kansas society. They will visit San Francisco July 19, and in San Diego July 23. They will go to Los Angeles to be guests of the Kansas colony July 29.

Included in the party are: Governor and Mrs. Arthur Capper, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, of Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Mulvane, of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Innes, of Wichita, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Reid, of Topeka. The party is traveling in a special car.

Mrs. H. L. Alkire entertained a few friends at an informal luncheon today at her home in Monroe street.

Mrs. Cyrus Monroe was hostess at a meeting of her bridge club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward A. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Jones, to Mr. Will Dickerson, which took place in Lawrence, Kansas, Saturday, July 3. Mr. Dickerson is connected with the Topeka branch of the Cudahy company, and he and his bride will be at home to their friends in Topeka.

A very rough row was used for this square crowned, semi-turban. The narrow brim grows wider and rolls up at the back, softening what would be otherwise an unbecoming line.



Narrow black velvet ribbon encircles the crown in three bands, while on the right is placed a mammoth daisy having yellow petals and black center. This lies flat to the crown and with its single attendant green leaf is the sole decoration on the hat.

A dinner was given Monday night for Miss Ruth Woodford and Mr. Dean Davis, whose marriage took place today. The hostess was Miss Woodford's aunt, Mrs. L. A. Ellis. The guests, including the members of the bridal party, were: Miss Woodford, Mr. Davis, Miss Woodford's parents, Mr.

## MERMAID SETS NEW MARK FOR 50 YARDS



Frances Cowells.

Frances Cowells, an eighteen-year-old San Francisco girl swimmer, broke the American record for fifty yards for women in the annual championship meet of the Pacific Athletic Association, held a few days ago in the coast metropolis. Miss Cowells finished a few inches ahead of Dorothy Becker, the fourteen-year-old wonder, in 23-2-5 seconds, which took two-fifths of a second off the former record held by Miss Legros of Honolulu. Miss Cowells' victory was due mainly to a fast start.

Mrs. C. J. Evans will entertain the women of the second and fifth divisions of the Woman's society of Christ's congregational church Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Willis Goldsmith, the wife of the assistant pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodford, Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. Hale Ritchie and Mr. Ritchie, of Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Fletcher, and their daughters, Harriet and Nellie; Miss Eleanor Bartel, Miss Lillian Jordan, Mr. Fletcher Woodford, Mr. Harold Woodford.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Wiles and Mr. Robert Forbes of Sacramento, Cal., took place Tuesday, July 6. Mr. Forbes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Forbes, of Topeka, and he was formerly a Washburn college student. He is at present secretary of the Sac-

ramento Y. W. C. A., and he and his bride will make their home in that city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. F. Wiles, who is a ranchman near Sacramento. She was educated at the Iowa State college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Edgar Curtis Parmenter, of Springfield, Mo. The announcement was made at a luncheon given by Mrs. G. H. Allen. The wedding will take place next month.

Mr. Parmenter is secretary of the Hermann-Sanford Saddlery Company, of Springfield.

The game of politics is new to Kansas women, and some of them are playing it for all it's worth, as certain public officials have reason to know. Some of the dames who went forth to preach to the ranks of voters, have but lately gone out with an unstuffed club and told a public servant what he had to do. He did it.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Mrs. George H. Allen will leave in about two weeks to spend the month of August with her people in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. J. D. Connell of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting at the F. T. Dolan home.

Miss Nina Breguner of Galveston, Tex., has come to Topeka to spend two months with Miss Jessie Bartlett. Miss Bartlett and Miss Breguner have taken the Beta house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell of Superior, Neb., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Barnum.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Estey have left for a trip east. They will go to Cleveland, Ohio, and Montclair, N. J., returning to Topeka in September. Miss Estey will go to New York to visit friends before coming home in the fall.

Cut flowers at Hubbard's.—Adv.

Mrs. Jack Campbell went to Leavenworth today to visit Mr. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Edwin Davis. Mr. Campbell will go for a business trip to the western part of the state.

Miss Helen Fair has returned from Kansas City, where she did Y. W. C. A. work. In the fall she will go to New York City to study during the winter.

Many of the midsummer frocks are pleated and pleats are a promising feature of autumn styles. Here is a dainty voile costume which was cleverly evolved from a fancy striped voile of last summer. The striped voile was used for bands on the pleat-



ed skirt, and for cuff, belt and coat-panels on the bodice. Collar and vestee are of organdy. This pretty frock might be duplicated in some light wool stuff, or in silk, for autumn wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maynard and their children, Robert and Richard, who have been engaged in mission work in Turkey the past seven years, will sail for the United States on the Greek steamship Patris, arriving in New York July 24. They are coming to the States on furlough, expecting to go back to their work at the end of their vacation period. They will visit

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white ground well covered with a blue figure. The simple blouse has a vest of tucked organdy with rolling revers of white embroidery. The lower part of the sleeves are of the white organdy banded with black velvet. This black velvet outlines either side of the vest and continues for a distance on the skirt. Two bands also encircle the waist in lieu of a girde. The skirt is finished with three ruffles each edged with narrow black velvet. Tiny steel buckles trim the velvet on either side of the vest.

Miss Fanny Stevens and Miss Mamie Robinson of Kansas City, are visiting Miss Stevens' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stevens. Mrs. G. W. David-

son gave a dinner party for the visitors. Covers were laid for: Miss Stevens, Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Osteopathy for both acute and chronic diseases. Dr. Elizabeth Todd, 819 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

Miss Effie Dean has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. H. A. Perry left Monday night for Barnardston, Mass., to join his family at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kercher and their family expect to move soon to their new home, Thirteenth and College avenues. The house they are building is nearly completed.

Miss Margaret Hayden left Monday to spend the summer in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dean are spending a few days in Kansas City.

## MAKE 'EM UNSINKABLE

Navy Will Attempt to Make Battleships Torpedo-Proof.

Norfolk, Va., July 13.—To demonstrate the possibility of making a battleship unsinkable, a torpedo will be exploded against the side of a steel caisson next Thursday, in Chesapeake bay or the Elizabeth river, near the navy yard.

The caisson will be attached under the water line. The test will be witnessed by naval experts.

## GERMAN CROPS ARE BIG

Harvest Is On; Wheat and Rye Yields Especially Good.

Berlin, July 13.—Harvesting has begun in the western and middle sections of Germany. Reports from Cologne indicate the crops of rye, oats, wheat and barley will be especially large.

## BIG RAIN AT ATCHISON

Heavy Downpour This Morning Booms the Big Muddy.

Atchison, Kan., July 13.—Two inches of rain fell here early this morning causing small streams to rise out of their banks. The storm was accompanied by vio-

## An Unfailing Way To Banish Hairs

(Beauty Notes)

Ugly hairy growths can be removed in the privacy of your own home if you get a small original package of deodorant and mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the hairy surface. This should be left on the skin about 2 minutes, then removed and the skin washed and every trace of hair will have vanished. No harm or inconvenience can result from this treatment, but be sure you buy real delectone.—Adv.

lent electrical disturbances and high wind. The Missouri river here is rising.

A Flood at St. Joe.

St. Joe, Mo., July 13.—Rain that fell here early today wrought more damage than for eight years. On the east part of the city a creek overflowed and drove many families from their homes, firemen and policemen rescuing women and children.

A dyke protecting Corning, Mo., from Tarkio river, broke in two places today and if there is more rain tonight the town will be inundated.

"How can you say my husband is happy in heaven, and not here?" "That's what I was thinking about."—Houston Post.

## It Ruins Hair to Wash It With Soap

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonful will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinse out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

# Builders of the "Big Ditch"

There has just been issued by the Historical Publishing Company of Washington, D. C., a magnificent illustrated history of the construction and builders of the Panama Canal. The editor of this great history is Mr. Ira E. Bennett, with associate editors, John Hays Hammond, celebrated mining engineer; Capt. Philip Andrews, U. S. N.; Rupert Blue, Surg. Gen. U. S. Public Health Service; J. Hampton Moore, Pres. Atlantic Deeper Waterways Ass'n; Patrick J. Lennox, B. A., and William J. Showalter.

One of the most interesting portions of the book is that dealing with the feeding of the immense army of laborers. A few paragraphs concerning one of the foods chosen and supplied by the Commissary Department, are quoted (beginning page 428) as follows:

"Visitors to the canal who were privileged to get a glimpse of the routine inner life will recall a familiar picture of workmen going to their places of labor carrying round yellow tins.

"Often, as they went, they munched a food poured from the tin into the hand. This food, which played no inconsiderable part in 'building' the canal, was the well-known article of diet, 'GRAPE-NUTS.'

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