Several Delightful Models by Which Our Women Readers May Select Their Wardrobes

Arranged by Betty Brown

NEW USE FOR THE "AULD PLAID SHAWL"

Women who love color watched with regret the exit of the once popular Scotch "golf cape" and turned for consolation to the rich plaids in silks. And now returns the glowing plaid in heavy woolens, on that bulwark of conservatism, the street suit. Here is pictured a trotteur frock in which dignified velvet of forest green vies with the soft brightness of a tunic, scarcely more than a scarf, which appears from beneath the little fur edged jacket and cascades down the skirt front, with broad black braid border. The up-turned collar again reveals the plaid cloth and one suspects the coat is lined with the same cheerful wooliness.

COAT DRESS FASHION "DE CONVENIENCE"

To the practical-minded the coat-dress is the masterpiece of the season's designing. It is the perfect companion, and often the substitute for the indispensable tailored suit. For an afternoon costume it is perfect for it lends itself to the exigencies of shopping, and when the coat is discarded, is elaborate enough for reception, tea or matinee. Usually as in the costume shown herewith it is constructed of velvet and crepe with a touch of fur on the coat, and if the color and fur is repeated in the toque to be worn with it the costume leaves nothing to be desired in practical smartness.

Hints of Summer on a Winter's Day

One glance at this summery costume of white carries the thoughts ahead to the time of roses. The garden hat is covered with crochet work, the blouse of filmy crepe is enriched with filet, and the skirt of white tussah silk is stenciled in brilliant flowers which defy winter winds with summer cheer.

JAPAN CONTRIBUTES KIMONO GOWN

Many a fair maid, accepting from a traveling relative returning from the Orient the gift of an embroidered kimono, has exclaimed over its colors and then—regretfully hung it away. The athletic young moderns have few uses for lounging robes, and until some clever designer discovered this kimono gown all the broidered beauties were wasted on some American girls. In the gown pictured herewith the embroidery on the satin foundation is confined to one side and to the real Japanese obi, lined with white satin, at the back. The loose kimono sleeve and the white fold that outlines the throat and develops into the side closing are the original kimono feature.

MAGPIE GOWN IS OF BLACK AND WHITE

One has heard so long of gowns that are "absolutely different"—but here it is. This gown is like nothing mentioned in the bright lexicon of clothes, but there is that in its sharp whiteness and its extreme blackness which suggests the smartness of the magpie. The upper part, a sort of combination of bodice and coat, is of heavy white silk, oddly embroidered in pale colors and black. The skirt, sash, and soft, loose collar are of black satin and the curious black and white shoes complete the striking costume.

GOWN WHERE PRESENT AND FUTURE MEET

Among the close observers of feminine fashions few will deny the gown shown herewith well deserves description by that much-abused adjective—charming. It begins with a sweet femininity about the bodice. The youthful round neck and the deep collar cape which caps the soft white sleeves impart modesty and daintiness. Over this crepe underblouse is worn a tunic of black chiffon velvet, the skirt cut into four flying panels, the side panels eight inches longer than the front and back. From beneath fall four similar panels of soft white satin, edged at the hem with broad bandings of the velvet, and from between these peep the most modest and delectable trouserettes known to fashion. They are simply full bloomers gathered into a banding of fur at the hem line.

CLUB NOTES.

Daughters of America.

The annual Thanksgiving service of the Daughters of America will be held this evening in McKendree Methodist Church, when the pastor, Rev. E. H. Lamar, will deliver a patriotic address. Special harvest home music will be rendered by the choir.

The D. of A. Red Cross sewing unit, which has done such splendid work since early summer, will suspend during December because of conflicting duties incident to the approach of Christmas, but will resume early in January, when it will welcome everyone who may care to help.

Independent Council, No. 2, is busily preparing packages of good cheer for certain one reported in distress as a practical way of observing Thanksgiving. It will not, however, forget its member in the army, Lee Rhine, who will not be able to enjoy dinner at home.

A general committee, comprising all State officers and three representatives from each lodge, met in Liberty's Hall last Thursday evening to prepare ways and means for the entertainment of the National Council next October. An organization was effected by the selection of State Councilor Emily Halliday as chairman of the general committee; State Secretary C. R. Miller, secretary, and State Treasurer Mary Ferguson, treasurer. The necessary subcommittees were then selected and assigned their respective duties.

Twentieth Century Club.

There will be a meeting of the conservation section of the Twentieth Century Club, Mrs. Marius Campbell, leader, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lecture hall of the Public Library. Officers will be elected to complete the organization of the section and a general plan of work will be outlined. The archaeology section will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of the leader, Mrs. John Lowe, 2622 Woodley place. The subject, "Cities of Latium," will be treated by Mrs. C. Dwight Marsh. The French section, Mrs. Chase Palmer, leader, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mme. Frederic Luthi, 2948 Upton street northwest.

Columbian Women.

The Columbian Women of the George Washington University held their regular meeting Tuesday, November 13, at 4 o'clock, in the rooms of the Women's University Club, 2027 G street. Mrs. George P. Merrill, former president and hostess of the afternoon, served tea. Two interesting addresses were given, the first by Charles J. Brand, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Markets and Supplies, who spoke on "Food Distribution;" and the second by Miss Jane A. Delano, chairman of the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing, who spoke of the work of the nurses in the war.

Both talks were exceedingly interesting and instructive. At the conclusion of the program, the Columbian Women voted a contribution to the candy fund for the American nurses in France. A committee was appointed to assist in the food card campaign, with Mrs. H. G. Doyle as chairman. The entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., chairman; Mrs. John Jay Edson, Mrs. J. Wilmer Latimer, Mrs. R. R. Kern, Mrs. E. B. Behrend, Miss Beers and Miss Ella Monk, are arranging an attractive program for the next meeting, which will take place Tuesday, December 11.

Twentieth Century Club.

The Red Cross section of the Twentieth Century Club sent to Wadsworth House last week twenty-two pajamas, nineteen bed shirts, seven sweaters, two pairs socks, one helmet, one pair wristers, thirteen washcloths, twelve pairs bed shoes and 4,429 compresses.

The class in surgical dressings has completed its course of eight lessons. Beginning Tuesday instruction will be given to those wishing an instructor's card on the making of the special surgical dressings, by Mrs. Henry Thurtell, who is in charge of the classes, Mrs. Charles J. Brand and Mr. Robert Yard are assistant instructors.

In a letter received a few days ago by Mrs. Edward B. Clark, leader of the Red Cross section, from Mrs. P. Bicknell, president of the club, who is now in Havre, France, she says: "I was told in a shop in Paris where articles for the French wounded are distributed to hospitals, that warm pajamas and warm sweaters are needed more than anything else."

To help supply these things as quickly as possible, members and their friends are asked to attend the sewing circle tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the workroom at Hubbard Hall, National Geographic Society Building, Sixteenth and M streets.

Anthony League.

At the Anthony League's "at home" Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, 2007 Columbia road, Miss Anna E. Lee spoke to a large gathering on "Food Values," after which tea was served in the domestic science department of the Paul Institute.

On Wednesday, November 28, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Lucina Irish, of Chicago, who is in Washington for a short time representing the new banking system, will speak on the "New Bank Service for Women."

Mrs. Paul's free classes in parliamentary law tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock at the Wilson Normal School, and at the same hour on Tuesdays at the Paul Institute, are open to the public.

Junior League.

The Junior League at its meeting in Flynn's Hall made final arrangements for the patriotic Thanksgiving dance in Elk's Hall. The general dance committee is composed of the following: William Goldberg, chairman; Misses Sara Lillian Becker, Mary Kapnack, Blance Kritt, Anna Sherr, Lillian Wolf and Dave Fink, Sam Friedman, Sam Lazarow, William Nitowitz, Herbert Solomon. A special meeting will be held tonight at the home of Miss Lillian Wolf, 626 Twenty-second street northwest.

Marcia Burns Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Frank Fuller, 1450 Girard street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Hesse, vice regent, presided. Mrs. John Farnsworth, chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer. A report was made by Mrs. H. W. Foght, custodian of the liberty loan fund. Readings were given by Mrs. Fuller, and Mrs. W. L. Gutelius read interesting letters written by Donald L. Gutelius, serving in France in the U. S. Ambulance Corps. On the third Wednesday in December the chapter will meet with Mrs. Caroline K. Stewart Rice, 1481 Columbia road.

The Columbian Women of George Washington University held their monthly meeting Tuesday at 2027 G street northwest, Mrs. George P. Merrill, the retiring president, was hostess. A talk on Red Cross nursing was given by Miss Jane A. Delano, chairman of the national committee on Red Cross nurses. She was followed by Charles J. Brand, chief of the United States Bureau of Markets and Supplies. He talked on food distribution.

Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District held its annual meeting with election of officers and board of assistants Wednesday evening at the Washington Club. The governor, A. Howard Clark, addressed the society on the subject of the compact, which was signed 297 years ago and was the foundation of the democratic system of our government. Mrs. A. Howard Clark, member of the woman's liberty loan committee, reported that $2,000,000 had been subscribed among the 3,000 members in the country, making this society proportionately the largest contributor among the patriotic societies. Former Gov. Gen. Thomas S. Hopkins read a paper on "The Glacial Period of North America." Miss Isabel Pechin, a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, gave character sketches.

Former Gov. Gen. Hopkins introduced a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that every member in each State society should support the government and help in each plan and project to win the war.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served, Mrs. A. Howard Clark and Mrs. A. A. Aspinwall presiding in the dining-room.

The officers elected were: Governor, A. Howard Clark; deputy governor, Senator Carroll S. Page; captain, Capt. Frederick W. Mitchell; elder, Rev. James Henry Taylor; secretary, Frank H. Briggs; assistant secretary, Miss Ethel J. R. C. Noyes; treasurer, Frank Bond; historian, Algernon A. Aspinwall; surgeon, Stuart C. Johnson, M. D.; assistants, Capt. W. W. Case, Carter Brewster Keene, William S. Washburn, Howard W. Blanchard, Mrs. Frank F. Greenawalt, Mrs. Bertha M. Robbins and Mrs. Ellis Logan.

College Equal Suffrage League.

The College Equal Suffrage League will meet tomorrow at 1626 Rhode Island avenue. A business meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be thrown open to the public at 8:30, when Edward Costigan, of Denver, United States Tariff Commissioner, will speak on "Suffrage and Beyond." The committee which is supplying suffrage speakers for woman's clubs of the city, Mrs. Wesley Martin Stoner, chairman, has had several interesting meetings this fall. Mrs. Ellis Meredith, Mrs. Axtell and Mrs. Obenchain are among the speakers who have addressed meetings. Three programs are arranged for the week—the New York State Society on tomorrow night, the Crittenden Circle, of Kensington, Tuesday, and the Capitol Hill History Club, Wednesday.

The Candy Fund for American Nurses in France has received material additions from Miss Richard's current topic class, from the Bristol School, the National School of Domestic Art and Science, Gallaudet College and many individuals.

The convention of the National College Equal Suffrage League will be held December 15, with a luncheon the same day.

Independence Bell Chapter.

Independence Bell Chapter, D. A. D., met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Danforth, 2129 18th street, northwest. The regent, Mrs. Henry Churchill Cook, presided. After the business meeting, Mrs. Sallie Grant Gates, a member of the D. A. R. conservation comittee, explained the committee's work and made a plea for contributions for the cause.

The hostess, Mrs. Danforth, gave reminiscences of this city when she came here a bride fifty years ago. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton, 1753 18th street northwest. Post card notices of regular meetings will be omitted in future.

The Parents' League.

The Parents' League held its regular monthly meeting at the Wilson Normal School Wednesday evening, November 21, at 8 o'clock. The following schools were represented: Henry D. Cook, Central High, Monroe, Park View, Ross, Wilson Normal, Johnson, and Powell. Dr. Henry L. Jackson, special organization agent, spoke on "Organization Work," Robert L. Haycock, supervising principal, brought greetings from the Third division, public school.

Delegates from schools represented, brought brief reports. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, December 19, at 8 p. m.

College Women's Club.

All college women who are newcomers to Washington will be welcome at the clubhouse, 1882 E street northwest, on Thanksgiving Day, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

On Wednesday last the Washington Association of the Collegiate Alumnae, Mrs. Raymond B. Morgan president held a reception at the clubhouse in honor of Dean Lois Mathews, of the University of Wisconsin, president of the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae. Mrs. Mathews gave a most interesting explanation of the plans of the association in taking up work this winter in furnishing speakers who will give educational talks along patriotic lines.

Daughters of Scotia.

Lady MacLennan Lodge, No. 75, D. O. S., will hold an open installation Tuesday evening, November 27, in its lodge room, Masonic Hall, Eighth and T streets northeast.

The following officers will be installed by Deputy Grand Chief Daughter Mrs. Blanche Carnahan, of Bonnie Doone Lodge, of Newark, N. J.:

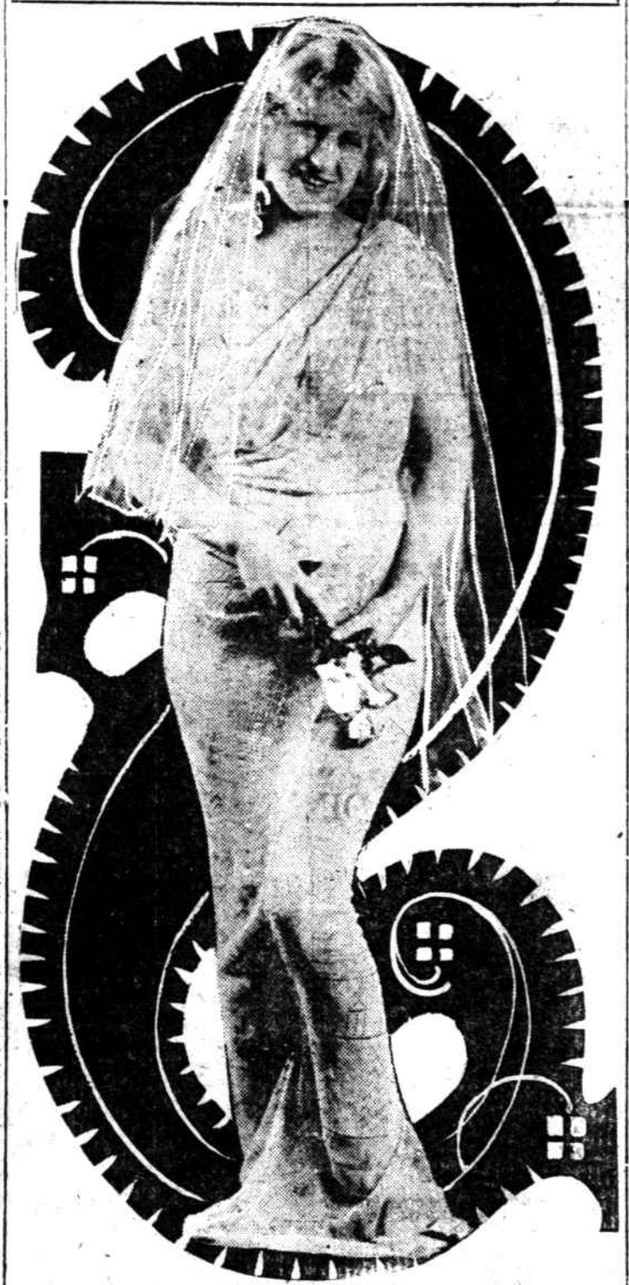
Chief daughter, Mrs. Menzies; past chief daughter, Mrs. Rae; substitute chief daughter, Mrs. Duncan; recording secretary, Mrs. Haight; financial secretary, Mrs. Cummins; treasurer, Mrs. Welsh; chaplain, Mrs. McAinsh; conductor, Miss Irving; inside guard, Mrs. Camdron; outside guard, Mrs. Campbell, pianist, Mrs. Maclean. Trustees, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Bryson.

The entertainment committee promise an especially fine program.

O. E. S. Dance.

Brookland Chapter, O. E. S., announces a complimentary dance to be given Friday at the Masonic Temple in Brookland. Members of the chapter and their friends are invited. This is an annual event for Brookland Chapter, and the worthy matron, Mrs. Pearl Watt, is desirous of making it a success, coming as it does near the end of her successful year in the chair.

"Most Beautiful Model" Says: "Beauty's A Curse; It Can Never Win Love"



MRS. J. P. SIMMONS.

Special dispatch from Frederic E. Hamlin, our New Orleans correspondent.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 22.—It has taken the "most beautiful model" just nine months to find out again, she says, that beauty can't win love.

"It's a curse!" says she.

"I'd rather be the ugliest woman in the world than have the reputation of being the most beautiful model.

"If I were ugly, I'd have nothing to worry about—"

And these are just a few of the sayings of Mrs. J. P. Simmons, divorced wife of Abe Hammerstein, son of the theatrical king of New York, and now wife of a piano store owner of New Orleans.

Mrs. Simmons, who has just charged her husband with threatening to kill her, declares beauty is responsible for her trouble.

On the other hand, Simmons charges his wife has tired of him, has ruined his business and has driven him into bankruptcy by her desire to have her own photoplay company.

While awaiting trial of the criminal court case, which will undoubtedly be followed by divorce proceedings, Simmons is continuing to act with his wife in a film they had started.

"I've appeared in all but the last few scenes and I might as well see it through," said Simmons.

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guns, and goodness knows what else was captured.

"So by this you can see what the French are doing. I thihk they are about the best fighters in the world; the way they fight is great.

"You would know that I would not stay back from the lines long, for the American army is getting their men to the front as fast as possible, so we could not stay back. Section No. 1, no siree, we could not stay back. But now we are on repol, or back far from the lines, taking a good long rest, for we have been on constant duty for 13 days, and the most sleep I got at one time was 6 hours, but we won't have to go through that again for a good long time now.

"Do you know that the ill-fated "Antilles," the American transport, was returning to the United States when she was sunk? Well, when we came over she was one of our transports, but she had made another trip across, or maybe more, since we came over.

"I am well, and oh, so happy I don't know what to do, and have souvenirs galore. I have some of about the best souvenirs that any one could get, and I am sorry that I cannot send them to you now, so that you can keep them so that I can bring more home when I come.

"I will write you more in a couple of days, for I am very busy yet.

"With kindest regards to all, fraternally yours,

"MAURICE NORTON."

National Union.

Monday—Scott Council, No. 458.
Monday—Federal Council, No. 476.
Saturday—Government Printing Office Council, No. 221.

Potomac Council held its regular meeting in Pythian Temple Monday evening. Two initiations and several applications for membership were referred to the investigating committee. The council by unanimous vote decided to eliminate the annual banquet for the purpose of assisting the conservation of food. Officers for 1918 will be elected at the meeting on the third Monday in December.

Central Council held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening in Perpetual Building Association Hall. Much routine business was transacted and all present enjoyed the evening.

At Pythian Temple Tuesday evening State, War and Navy Council held its regular meeting. Much routine business was transacted and a large number of members and visitors were present, and all enjoyed an address by W. Burton Green, president. Dr. O. H. Coumbe, consulting surgeon of the Hospital Bed Association, spoke on the benefits received by the membership. The council made a donation to the association.

Mount Vernon Council held its meeting in Pythian Temple. A large number of members and visitors were present and much routine business was transacted and addresses were made by James A. Williams, president of Columbia Council; J. Harry Jones, vice president of the cabinet, and District Manager J. E. Kerr.

Bancroft Council held its meeting in Typographical Temple. Much routine business was transacted.

McKinley Council held its business session Friday evening. A large number of vistors and members were present to witness the initiation of twelve candidates. The ceremonies were conducted by President Jesse B. K. Lee, ably assisted by his corps of officers. Several applications were received and referred to the investigating committee. The council decided to discontinue during the duration of the war the social meeting which heretofore has been held on the second Friday of each month. Officers for 1918 will be elected on the fourth Friday in December.

Chairman John B. Hayes, speaker of Congressional Council, has announced that arrangements had been completed for the officers and members to visit Baltimore next Tuesday evening, to witness the initiation of a large class and to attend a banquet in honor of the Washington visitors. The electric car will leave Fourteenth and New York avenue northwest at 6:30 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening Congressional Council held a "Ladies' Night" with about 200 members and visitors present. The following program was rendered: Tenor solo, Glen Ashley; address by Frederick J. Rice, assistant U. S. District Attorney; solo by E. A. Lang; violin selections by Miss Mildred Garner; recitation, "Old Glory," by Miss Ida May Lang; selections by Selma Sellinger. Refreshments were served after which there was a dance.

Royal Arcanum.

The last of the series of visitations will occur on Tuesday evening in Pythian Temple when the grand council officers headed by Grand Regent Charles J. James will visit Oriental Council, the grand regent's own council. A committee, of which Walter B. Hill is chairman and George W. Smith vice chairman, has prepared a special program and an invitation has been extended to all members in the District to attend. Municipal and Francis Scott Key Councils, jointly, entertained the grand council officers Wednesday evening in Northwest Masonic Temple at Eighth and F streets northeast. Grand Regent James delivered the principal address and short talks were given by other grand council officers. Thursday evening the grand council officers visited Capitol, Analostan and Farragut Councils at a joint meeting.

Improved Order of Redmen.

The great chiefs paid Osceola Tribe their annual visit last Wednesday night, and were given a most enthusiastic welcome by Sachem Wells on behalf of the tribe. Upon examination it was found that the tribe was in good condition, Great Lecturer T. H. Dennis exemplified the unwritten work, remarks of a very interesting nature were made by J. A. Madison, Jr., F. D. Seiffert, E. R. Boyer, M. R. Kubatz, and others. The keynote speech of the evening, though short, was made by Brother Robey, of Osceola Tribe, who drove his remarks home in a rather forcible manner. The newly-elected chief of records, Sterling A. Parks, shows much aptitude for his work. At the conclusion the refreshment committee got busy.

The next tribal visitation will be to Seneca Tribe, No. 11, and it is expected to have the largest crowd of the series. The members acting as a committee of the whole are making satisfactory progress in their several committees, and the affair is assured of success.

The chief of records of Mineola Tribe, Post Grand Sachem Dr. H. W. Tippett, is confined to his home suffering from a very severe cold. The brother would be pleased to see any members who may be out in his neighborhood, 1004 East Capitol street.

On account of the Federal government taking over the hall they occupied, Sioux Tribe and White Eagle Tribe were forced to vacate, and have secured a dispensation to meet at John Marshall place and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, temporarily. Both have committees out looking for suitable halls. A rumor has been set afoot that another tribe may combine with the Sioux and White Eagle and lease a hall for a term of years and thereby make the forerunner of a permanent home for the Redmen of the city.

The visitation of the great chiefs to White Eagle Council, No. 4, Degree of Pocahontas, was all that could be desired by any member who was fortunate enough to be present. The council was found to be in first-class condition. The great sachem was assisted by several members of the Great Council. Members of both Idaho and Juanita councils were in attendance. Remarks were made by Past Great Sachem W. B. Garner, D. J. Marvin and John P. Rader, whom the great sachem appointed on the Redmen building committee. Further remarks were made by Mrs. T. J. Garner, Mrs. N. A. Dennis, of Idaho Council, and Mrs. Annie Vansciver, of Juanita Council, and others. The affair was voted a brilliant success. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

Modern Woodmen of America.

West End Camp, No. 12089, with Consul W. T. Trittipoe presiding, met in Pythian Temple Monday night with visitors from Central Camp and Fremont Camp. Word was received that the Sixth Regiment of Engineers, to which Capt. Moses H. Darnall, U. S. Medical Reserve, is attached, is in daily expectation of receipt of orders to go "over there." W. B. Altemus is in a National Guard regiment new en route to the war zone. Resolutions on the death of Robert Lee Clarvoe were presented and adopted. A committee, consisting of Daniel Webster, C. E. Miller, Earl M. Hunter, Max Rosenthal and H. M. Gillmann, was appointed to arrange a program of entertainment to follow the election of officers at the next meeting. Refreshments will be served. Remarks were made by M. B. Croll, C. E. Miller, Daniel Webster, and H. M. Gillmann.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of Central Camp was held at the home of Consul J. S. Higgins Tuesday evening. Plans for the winter were discussed.

A. R. Talbot Camp, No. 11912 met in the National Capitol Savings Bank Building Thursday night. Visitors were present from Durham, N. C., and Quantico, Va. One application for membership was received. The recent action of the head camp, creating certain beneficial conditions for members who have reached the age of 70, was explained by District Deputy Henry H. Millard. Remarks were made by John V. Beck, of Durham, N. C., and by members of the camp, and A. F. Dobrowolski contributed musical selections. The annual election of officers will be held the first meeting night in December.

H. H. Bacon and W. H. Dust were visitors at Central Camp, No. 16015, Friday night. The entertainment committee reported that preparations are being made to furnish a special attraction for the second meeting in December. The first of a series of dances will be held in the Arcade in January. W. H. Dust rendered several selections on the piano, and Fred W. Carrington, A. H. Jaeger and John W. Sutherin made remarks.

Royal Neighbors of America.

One of the largest crowds of the season at Myra S. Enright Camp Friday night, witnessed initiatory work of the camp's drill team in connection with the adoption of a large class of candidates. Rosie Frendel, Myrtle M. Frendel, Alma K. Ama, Leon Rayfield, Fred A. Engle, Louise McCaffrey, Grace Anderson and Margaret Barnes received instruction in the beneficial degree. Three applications for membership were voted upon. The invitation of Martha McCaffrey Camp to attend a card party under its auspices was accepted. Mrs. Alice Duncan, Mrs. Anna Piggott and Mrs. Alwin Miller were appointed a committee to arrange for a bazaar at a later date. State Supervising Deputy Lida J. Swiggett spoke, and remarks were made by City Supervising Deputy Martha McCaffrey and Maud Royse, Recorder of Fidelis Camp. Visitors were present from Maple, Martha McCaffrey, and Fidelis Camps. Refreshments were served. The members were specially urged to be present at the first meeting in December when officers for 1918 will be chosen.

They Were Costly.

When Lew Fields heard that Secretary Daniels wanted field glasses for the navy he sent a pair to Washington.

"I'm really glad to get rid of them," he said, while standing in the wings of the Century. "They cost me thousands of dollars at Sheepshead Bay, Belmont and Aqueduct."—New York World.