

Society

Woman's Page

Cynthia Grey

FASHION SHOW TO BE FEATURE AT JUMBLE SHOP TOMORROW

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THE RED CROSS TEA SHOP is continuing to hold the interest of the populace, for one reason there really is no other place in town where smarter people may be seen, nor a more delectable luncheon may be enjoyed, and the recent fashion diversification has made the little shop more popular than ever. Mrs. Frederic Struve has arranged an interesting display of costumes for the luncheon hour tomorrow, the first to take place at 12:30 and the second showing will be at 1:15. Sport clothes, including riding, walking and golfing, with the necessary accessories, will be shown thru the courtesy of Spalding's Shop.

The following young ladies will act as models: Miss Agatha Brown, Miss Jeanne Peters, Miss Eva Lundstedt, Miss Adella Salter and Miss Thelma Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Green will entertain at dinner Friday evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merrill of Duluth.

Mrs. Struve Hostess
In honor of Mrs. Thomas Stimson, who has just returned from California, Mrs. Frederic Struve will be hostess at an informal luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home. The guests will include intimate friends of Mrs. Stimson.

Pres. Ernest M. Hopkins to Speak at Women's University Club
President Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth college will speak at the Women's University club next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. Alumni of Dartmouth and their wives, also members and wives of the Women's University club are invited.

Dinner Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Morrison will be hosts at a dinner Saturday evening at their home. Covers will be laid for twelve.

Recital at University
The University of Washington will present Miss Lucile Mulkey in a senior recital in Meany hall this evening at 8:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by Miss Helen Matzinger, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Iris Canfield, cellist. The following program will be given:

- Ballade, A. Fat..... Chopin
- Etude, Opus 25, No. 7..... Schumann
- May Morning..... Martini
- Scherzo, C sharp minor..... Schubert
- Haven't I Known..... Debussy
- Love Dream, No. 2..... Korotchenko
- Serenade from "Les Millions des Harpistes"..... Grieg
- Nonnet Musical..... Schubert
- Concert Piece..... Chamade

Mr. Valino at the second piano. A cordial invitation is extended to those interested.

A SMALL SEATTLEITE



Evelyn Meehan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan.

and son, Mr. B. F. Morris, left last week for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dann and son of Centralia have been Seattle visitors this week. Mr. Dann is a prominent banker of that city.

Mr. Ira T. Walker of the Lumberman's Trust company of Portland is spending a few days in town on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Nicholson left yesterday for a short visit in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Eytan left today to spend the week-end in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Johnston left today for an extended sojourn in Alaska.

Miss Helen Ardele, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza at the Seattle General hospital, is convalescent.

Mr. F. J. McConnell of Wenatchee is in the city this week attending the Automobile Show.

Mr. W. H. Seagrave returned Sunday from a business trip of two months in Nevada.

Mr. A. K. Stuart returned Tuesday evening from an extended sojourn in Eastern business centers.

Mrs. L. B. Peoples spent the day in Bremerton yesterday, the guest of Mrs. N. B. Solner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mills of Chicago and daughters, the Misses Geraldys and Dorothy, have come to Seattle to reside and are guests at the Hotel Washington.

Miss Gladys Stewart of Yakima, who is making a short visit here, will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Stewart, at the Highlands for a few days.

Green frogs are said to have an insatiable appetite for wasps.

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CLUBS

Eastern Stars Asked to Meet
Mrs. Emma Chadwick, president of the Eastern Star club, has asked all members to call at the clubhouse, 4099 Arcade building, from 2:30 o'clock until 4 o'clock to meet the grand matron of Washington, Mrs. Gretta Hutchinson. There will be a reception and tea. All members invited.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Railway Conductors
The regular meeting of Seattle division, No. 216, Ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, will be held in Foresters' hall this afternoon. Luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. All members requested to be present for important business.

Franklin High Parent-Teacher Association
Franklin High P. T. A. will give a Father's Night at 8 p. m. The dramatic class of the school will assist. There will be special musical numbers, also a talk by Henry King of the school board.

Queen City Council
Queen City council, No. 944, Security Benefit association, will hold a business meeting at the Moose temple for the initiation of a large class of new members and the election of a delegate for the state convention to be held at Yakima, April 28. Also to elect a delegate to the national convention to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, June 14. Wonder council, No. 264, Junior Security, will participate at a cotillion social at Moose temple. All members invited to bring their friends.

Ladies' Literary and Musical Club
Ladies' Literary and Musical club will meet with Mrs. William Henry, 4265 Woodland park ave., at 2 p. m.

Laurelhurst Orthopedic Guild
The Laurelhurst Orthopedic guild will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Iles from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

Adelle M. Fields Parliamentary Procedure Club
The Adelle M. Fields Parliamentary Procedure club meet at the Hotel Washington Annex at 1:30 o'clock. Parliamentary law in charge of Mrs. Ella Cuddehe, president. Lesson, How to conduct a meeting of 500 questions. Mme. Sanderson in charge of class on public speaking.

Trustees of Board of Federation
A special meeting of the board of trustees of the federation will be held at 10:30 p. m. Friday evening at 10:30. It is hoped that all members will be present.

Harrison P. T. A.
The Harrison P. T. A. will meet Friday evening, March 18, at 7:45. Mrs. F. J. Painter, in charge. Seattle community service will speak. There will be community singing. Refreshments will be served.

Lakeview Pacific Improvement
The members of the Lakeview Pacific Improvement club will have a luncheon and card party Friday, March 19. Prizes will be given.

ADDITIONAL CLUBS
The Overseas club will give a St. Patrick's dance on Saturday next at the Douglas hall at 9 p. m. Special and additional music will be provided. The committee in charge: Miss Florence Hilde, Mrs. Emma Dees, Miss Mabel Powell, Mrs. George Case, Mrs. H. Jackman, Miss Genevieve Grant, Mr. H. A. Sinclair, Mr. F. Maple, Mrs. H. Jackman, Mr. A. Stringer and Mr. J. Cubbons. The proceeds will be used for local relief work among returned soldiers.

WOMEN ORGANIZE IN 14 STATES; CUT PRICES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—In 14 Eastern states women have organized for the reduction of prices.

Miss Edith Straus, director of women's activities in connection with the department of justice campaign against exorbitant prices, reports that a marked falling off in prices has followed.

Unit sales have recently fallen off from 20 to 25 per cent, which is believed to be a result of the housewives' determination to economize.

In several cities merchants' honor rolls have been instituted, to which housewives admit dealers who prove that they are striving to reduce prices.

HEAT FOR ALASKA

The Pacific has its own "gulf stream," which is called the Japan current, and it is formed in the same way as the Atlantic "gulf stream."

The trade winds, blowing from the tropics, back up the warmed ocean waters in the Yellow sea (corresponding to our Gulf of Mexico), and thence they pour out between Japan and Formosa, the stream thus formed passing south of the Aleutian chain, along the southern coast of Alaska, and down the west coast of North America.

Hence it comes about that the whole southern coast of Alaska has a temperate climate. It is warmed by the Japan current.

TO REMOVE SHINE

When a suit becomes shiny from wear, one way to freshen it is to bring a thin piece of muslin out of clear witch-hazel and lay this on the right side of the material. Steam with a flat iron, the material then should be turned on the wrong side and the muslin pressed dry.

ASSISTANT OBSERVERS

Women are acting as assistant observers for the United States weather bureau, and assistant horticulturists for the department of agriculture, but are not permitted to take tests for climatology in its relation to agriculture.

Tulle Drape on Crepe Meteor Evening Gown



BY CORA MOORE

New York's Fashion Authority Here is a gown whose material is crepe meteor in a blue, somewhat softer than turquoise, with a silvery tone. The top-yoke is of plain silver cloth of subdued sheen, while the corslet, which, like most of the present day corsets, is fashioned on a soft silk braasier foundation, is of blue and silver brocade. This corslet is held up by chains of silver cord and then from the top of the corslet at the back, there falls a scarf of blue tulle that is caught up with the skirt and from which falls a long narrow train of silver brocade.

FRESHEN FLOWERS

A pinch of salt put in a bowl containing cut flowers will help to keep them fresh longer. About a half-inch should be cut from the stem each morning and, if possible, the buds and blossoms should not be touched. Fresh air is always good for flowers and plants, but drafts are liable to kill them.

Boys' Clothes On Easy Terms

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Buying clothes for rough playing youngsters will no longer be the problem it used to be, for now, no matter how hard the boys are on their clothes, it's easy for dad to keep them well dressed. Cherry's convenient monthly terms provide for that.

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LETTERS TO CYNTHIA GREY

Dear Miss Grey: What do you think of the epidemic that is raging in this country at the present time, namely, that of parents giving away their babies, or bargaining for homes for the yet unborn?

It is true, foodstuffs and clothing are at almost prohibitive prices, but why have these babies at all if they don't intend to take care of them? No matter how many babies there are in a family, there is always a way to provide, if one just makes up his mind.

I was one of five children, in the days when my father earned, or rather was paid, \$1.25 for his day's labor, and he labored 12 hours. No use saying things were cheaper then, for \$1.25 didn't go far those days, but somehow we lived.

Mother had very little to do with, but she made the most and the best of everything. We lived plainly, indeed, but isn't that really best for the children?

I don't ever remember of being hungry, and who shall say we were not a supremely happy bunch of kids when the snow was gone and we could go barefoot? We all attended school, and as we grew older, mother sometimes look in sewing or went out as a practical nurse. The older children gradually began to earn a little and, as we grew, we prospered.

Of course, we had no \$10 or \$20 per month to lay aside for amusements, and none of us wore fine embroideries or silk underwear. One good dress a year was the limit, and good stout gingham, with possibly a cheap lawn, nicely made, for summer. Today, one boy is a lawyer, well known, and with an enviable record as to honesty, and his sympathy for those who work and struggle.

The other boy is a skilled mechanic and well-to-do. There were three of us girls, one of whom married a lawyer, another a doctor, and the third is a well known magazine writer.

I've heard mother say that the struggle was a hard one, but that her grownup children were the greatest reward a woman could have. She came from a well-to-do family, and had never known what it was to do much work before she married, but she often said her hard work and adversity was just what she needed to give her character, and make her understand the needs of others. She was, indeed, pure gold, and it was the training we received from our mother and father that has made us what we are.

I have a family of four children, and I have known what it was to go without, and I did all my own work when they were small, but now we are in better circumstances, and I have a much-needed rest.

The trouble with too many men and women today is that they shrink from poverty and privations and hard work. No one could have taken my babies from me, even tho I had to beg for food for them. How can any real mother give away the infant she has carried so close to her heart?

I think I would have hated my husband if he had suggested giving away one of his children, but, thank God, he wasn't that kind.

We were the parents; ours was the responsibility, and we've never shirked it.

Maybe I've written too much; but in good old American slang, "It makes me tired" when I read of parents deliberately planning to give away their own flesh and blood.

A MOTHER.

I share your views, exactly. I did not believe a man was ever created who would go thru what he did, or who was capable of such devotion.

Dear Miss Grey: I have been quite interested in the opinions expressed by "Floradora" and "Working Man." I am curious to know whether the latter speaks from experience or observation, or whether his ideas have formed themselves out of a haze of nothing in particular. So often one mistakes popular ideas for realities.

I am neither a college girl nor a chorus girl, so I should be neutral. I do confess my sympathy leans toward the chorus girl—it may be because I've never known one.

Of the college girls I know, one has a truly wonderful character. I do not think a college degree necessarily means an education or culture. Some of the worst little snobs and empty-headed women I ever met graduated from college. Outlets of some social affairs or literary discussion, they are no good to themselves or anyone else.

For instance: One girl is a college graduate, a domestic science teacher in a public school, and, at the same time, is unable to cook, without another's aid, a meal that is fit to eat. That would constitute a fine foundation for the average family, wouldn't it?

Another girl possesses a degree, also a rare vocabulary which is equal to any occasion, and would match that of any taxi-driver in town.

Still another, artistic and cultured, but utterly impractical, married a young man making a salary of \$225 a month. She had absolutely no idea of economy, and I am afraid it is going to be a case of love flying out at the window, unless she is broad enough to adapt herself to conditions.

One more instance of the heights their brains achieve at times: Two university girls took part in a discussion as to what characterized a lady. Finally the elder (who majored in sociology, if you please) undertook to settle the question. Said she, "I agree with Mrs. S., there is a quality which can never be crossed between the girl who takes her tub every morning and the one who indulges in a tri-weekly."

I suppose I have been wandering among individualities, but in this cruel world, the easy-going generalities seem to have a little way of passing one by one on the other side.

At any rate, when a man marries, I believe it is usually accepted as a fact that he married a woman, not a woman.

If Mr. Workingman is married, or if he ever marries, I'm sure he will agree that wives are apt to be quite individual.

This is not an eulogy of chorus girls, or a slam on the products of our educational institutions, simply an argument that little minds are little minds, wherever you find them. As to this entire discussion, would it not be as sensible to say that all college girls make wonderful wives, as it would be to say all chorus girls make undesirable wives, or vice versa? CAM.

Dear Miss Grey: I had the flu when "One With Experience" came forth with her little story of a lovely home, piano, open-face clothes, violin lessons, rent, boy's \$30-per-month suits, milk and cream, \$12.50, etc., so I didn't feel able to "take her on," but tonight I was so glad to see "Bachelor" hang the "Indian sign" on her.

It can't be done on \$125 per month, or on \$150, nor even \$200, and keep an even balance of \$200 for checking account.

I am a lone widow, own my own home, so, of course, paying no rent, and \$5 per month covering my house bills, and I can't even have good clothes, or any account for doctor bills, and unexpected incidentals.

"Bachelor" is right. She'd be a riot among the poor young men of today, whose fancy lightly turns to love—"and grocery bills."

WIDOW.

Dear Miss Grey: I would just like to say a few words to the man signing himself "E" in last night's issue. I am glad I read the letter, for I did not believe a man was ever created who would go thru what he did, or who was capable of such devotion.

Thousands of women do it daily, and one cannot help but pity the poor foolish woman who would give up the dear love and devotion of this husband and son for the friends to be met in a public dance hall. And yet, I have been thinking all evening if "E" had the kind of wife worthy of him, would he appreciate her? We read so much of young men remaining bachelors because they cannot find the good, old-fashioned girl, but the men who today have such girls for wives, mothers of their children, who make over dad's clothes and mother's skirts, who wear their

WHAT do YOU think? Write Cynthia Grey, care of The Seattle Star.

clothes several seasons, retrim their old hats, and yet keep themselves well dressed, who make home a place of rest, and keep it attractive, who are the envy of a man's friends, where are they? Out chasing butterflies.

A man rarely appreciates a good wife, but will go thru fire for an unworthy woman. It's a funny old world, Mr. "E," and so unjust, but you surely did your duty.

AN OLD-FASHIONED GIRL.

Dear Miss Grey: Where may I obtain a Los Angeles telephone directory? LOUISE.

Perhaps you may consult a Los Angeles directory at the local telephone office. You will find a Los Angeles city directory at the reference room of the public library, if that will help any.

Yeats Lectures on "Theatre of the People"

William Butler Yeats, one of the leaders of the Irish literary renaissance, will lecture Thursday evening at the Masonic club rooms in the Arcade building. His subject will be "A Theatre of the People."

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