

Fashions at the Capital

The Well Dressed Woman of Smart Society. What She Wears:
The Time and Place.

By MARGARET WADE.

Long before Washington society disbanded for the summer, to wind itself by devious ways to a resort in Europe and at least a round dozen well-known American resorts, the success of the new fashions handed to all the feminine world by the great Paris designers, will have been fully demonstrated at the Capital.

Not in many years has Washington known so brilliant a spring season as now. As a consequence new fashions are in demand for every occasion and the woman who formerly packed away her evening clothes with her fur now finds herself confronted with the necessity of purchasing an out-and-out new wardrobe or writing polite regrets to her hospitable friends.

The dinner guests at the Country Club nearly every night in the week bring about the board of that most exclusive of suburban play grounds a galaxy of well-gowned women and distinguished men that would be notable in any capital of Europe or any great American city in the height of the season.

Except for the absence of jewels the dinner parties of one promise to be quite as smart in the matter of attire as the dinner parties of January. Tulle and taffeta are taking the place of velvet and lace without any falling off in style or price. For every one has come to recognize the fact that it is style not material makes the cost of a gown.

Miss Frances H. back to town for the spring season, wore one of the newest of frocks at the Country Club on Monday evening when she was among the guests at Mr. and Mrs. George Eustis' dinner dance. This is the narrowest of white satin skirts, absolutely plain and just to the ankles, with the newest and longest tunic as yet worn in Washington. The tunic is of tulle gathered at the waist line which is just where a waist line ought to be, and so full that it stands out like a small umbrella in contrast to the lamp shade tulle of last season. The top of this gown is of the white satin in a very close fitting model, suggesting the return of boned seams. There is also a slight drapery of the tulle over the shoulders, but in close narrow lines.

At the Chevy Chase Club on Wednesday evening Mrs. Britton Brown wore another new model that will undoubtedly be one of the sartorial successes of the summer, notwithstanding it is in black with, with only a top and hem of tulle. This too has the narrow tube skirt as a foundation with its lower edge for a matter of ten inches, many folds of black tulle. Over this, the narrowest of white satin skirts, absolutely plain and just to the ankles, with the newest and longest tunic as yet worn in Washington. The tunic is of tulle gathered at the waist line which is just where a waist line ought to be, and so full that it stands out like a small umbrella in contrast to the lamp shade tulle of last season. The top of this gown is of the white satin in a very close fitting model, suggesting the return of boned seams. There is also a slight drapery of the tulle over the shoulders, but in close narrow lines.

RAW MILK AND CREAM

are of all single causes the most prolific for the production of diseases.

Ill health or lack of cleanliness among dairy hands, stable dirt, soiled utensils, impure rinsing water, together with the warmth and dust of the stable, are the principal causes of contamination, and, as milk is the best-known medium for breeding germs, these rapidly multiply into many millions.

Tuberculosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, septic sore throat, and notably typhoid and other intestinal diseases, are often caused by raw milk and cream, and no amount of inspection can be relied upon to prevent milk contamination at all times.

The only reliable means for preventing milk infections is pasteurization, and this simple treatment does not change the character of the milk nor affect its nutritive value or its digestibility.

We can home-pasteurize milk by bringing it to near boiling, then cool, and keep cold and covered until used.

Even entirely healthy adults who would ordinarily not be affected by impure food if they continue drinking impure milk and cream long enough will eventually undermine their natural resistance and become subject to attacks of sickness, the underlying cause of which is usually not suspected.

But children, sick people, and all who are in a rundown condition should in particular never drink raw milk or raw cream, nor eat ice cream made of them.

The Health Officer of the District of Columbia will furnish free information as to the average grade of safety of the milk and cream, raw or pasteurized, sold by any milk dealer in this city.

Society for Prevention of Sickness
E. BERLINER, Secretary

The Bulletins of the Society for Prevention of Sickness, signed by Mr. E. Berliner, are based on much careful study, and they deserve the attention of the public, for whose benefit they are issued.

Gen. GEO. M. STERNBERG,
(Surgeon General, U. S. Army, retired).

Dr. GEO. M. KOBER,
(Prof. of Hygiene, Georgetown University).



MISS BEANIE CHAPPE.

—Photo by Harris-Edwin.

Niece and house guest of Senator and Mrs. Randall, shared honors at a tea dance yesterday afternoon with Miss Aline King, the guest of Senator and Mrs. Robinson, and Miss Natalie Newman, of Bridgeport, Conn.

grown as well as to the back of the neck, by a band of vivid green velvet ribbon, which crosses the base of the satin ruff, which comes over the shoulders in front and about the arms to loop itself again in the back, under the top of the panel train.

Mrs. Preston Gibson, whose mode of dress is always the highest expression of good form as well as the "denier" in line and color, is wearing one of the smartest of tulle evening gowns in pink. Like many of the new models this gown is totally untrimmed, gaining its distinction entirely from the masterly handling of the beautiful material, and the altogether new line. The skirt escapes the ground and appears to be without any fullness, while the overdress is a compromise between the long gathered tunic and the polonaise. The bodice is close fitting with slight suggestion of the curved line under the arms, and a very graceful décolletage finished in self-colored tulle, the latter also forming the top of the short sleeve.

A tulle evening gown of this same young matron won winning admiration in the spring display at Atlantic City, is a new shade of dark blue with a much-pleated skirt and panier drapery. The skirt also shows the new line at the hem which raises the pleated back an inch or more higher than the front and sides. This innovation is to give the requisite freedom for walking or dancing formerly secured by the now disused split skirt. It also shows to advantage the new dress which calls for colored heels and frequently a combination of two colors or materials in the body of the shoe. With her blue gown Mrs. Gibson wears a high-cut slipper with patent leather vamp and tongue, while the high heels. There is also an oval buckle of cut steel with a suede center, giving further style to the very modish costume. The hat topping this is usually a round peacock colored straw, with drooping brim trimmed loosely across the crown with crimson roses.

This particular hat is a real sign post in fashion, as it has all the advantages of the plateau or Vauvau shape, in the way of shading the brow, yet is distinctly suitable to semi-tailored gowns and not too youthful for a matron.

A very smart street gown in combination of satin and gaberdine, the latter the aristocratic sister of old-time serge and a new weave this season, is worn by the youthful Countess Glyzka. This is a dark blue with the skirt entirely of accordion pleats. The latter, however, do not flare in the old-time sun-pleated fashion, thus retaining the narrow line at the same time. The skirt is faced center, with or so with satin. The overdress and bodice of gaberdine follow the loose, broad-shouldered curveless line of a century-old chasuble brought up to the minute by long, close satin sleeves drooping from the loose shoulders of the outer garment, but are not attached thereto. The Countess Glyzka, who rarely departs from a medium-sized hat, wears with this her favorite shape with its low crown and rolled brim of split straw. The hat trimming being a wreath of gardenias.

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of the Senator from Illinois, is making an enviable reputation for smart dressing, particularly as regards her well-selected semi-toilets.

At the midday breakfast at Friendship last Sunday, where nearly 200 guests were entertained, Mrs. Lewis wore a gown of the very latest fashion, and at the same time a masterpiece of a combination, unfortunately, not as common as it ought to be for American women who buy their gowns in Paris and wear them in Paris.

This ideal summer costume was in the reminiscent model of 1820, with flounced skirt from belt to hem. The modern note was the new parchment color, and the tulle lace was introduced in a silver lace as well. A further distinction was the broad black velvet girdle that not only wrapped the waist in a deep soft band, but carried the line almost to the knee on the left side, where it was fastened to the skirt by one pointed end.

Mrs. Lewis topped this with a picture hat of black tulle and velvet, a costume hat that found itself in harmony with the gown, also with the dainty French shoes of black patent leather, trimmed in silver buckles, with heels and backs of parchment-colored suede.

Mrs. Thomas G. Patten, of New York and Washington, dresses with all the style of the former city while each season finds her more firmly established in the social world of the Capital.

Mrs. Patten's favorite walking costume is a dark blue silk of one of the new weaves that is neither tulle nor falls and comes in both plain and figured pattern.

This is a two-piece, or possibly a three-piece suit, in the latest draped skirt of the plain silk with a French semi-fitting coat of the figured, all in one tone and without any contrasting girdle, waistcoat or buttons. The chemise beneath the jacket was not visible by reason of the very smart tulle ruff in shaded tones of gray to dark blue which was worn close about the throat. Mrs. Patten's hat was a charming modification of the plateau, in dark blue with its trimming big, generous bows of satin ribbon, and beautiful blue corn flowers applied both on and under the brim. The new shade of gray, pierce by name, showed the underdress and the latter also matched the lighter tone of the ruff. This touch of gray against the rich, but very dark blue, brought out in beautiful light the prematurely gray hair which makes Mrs. Patten one of the most distinguished, as well as one of the handsomest of women now in the official set.

All fair-minded Washingtonians are ready to admit that in the matter of style there is a wide difference in appearance of the feminine world in F street, Washington, and Fifth avenue, New York.

Even the exclusive promenade about Dupont Circle, or out Massachusetts avenue, cannot afford the opportunities of viewing the newest or smartest modes of Washington friends early in the week, to have come from California. Miss Emeline Childs, the handsome young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Childs, of Los Angeles, and a granddaughter of the late Senator Bates, of Tennessee, who spent several days with her Washington friends early in the week, gave a splendid example of the new cape coat, that of the Lancaster model in dark blue serge. This stylish garment was worn over a velvet d'aine skirt with high girle, the latter showing quaint Oriental coloring in purple, gold and blue. Miss Childs, who is fair and tall, topped this suit, which she wore on all outdoor excursions, with a small round hat of dark blue tagal trimmed with a pair of small white wings.

Another well-gowned and much feted young visitor of the spring season, Miss Elaine Denegre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre, of New Orleans. Miss Denegre whose parents have been identified with Washington and the smart summer colony of the Massachusetts north shore for years, looks very smart in a walking suit of dark blue gaberdine, with its accessories in plaid silk showing high lights of white and yellow. The skirt is of the gaberdine, almost covered in flounces of the plaid silk. The small little coat opens over one of the very latest waistcoats of white, which is fastened with large amber buttons. The skirt is of the broad shawl, round hat with wider brim than would be worn by the average girl with the average wardrobe, is of hemp faced in blue satin, and trimmed in yellow and white roses.

but purchased through a Washington importer and consequently as smart as the gown. This is a turban with black satin crown and deep rim of deep yellow straw, the latter outlined in a string of large brilliant-cut stones. The crown is to crown ailette in black being in addition to the beads the only trimming.

SOCIETY

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man, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Lulu Black, Miss Josephine Palma, and Miss Alma Geist. They will all be presented as new members to the Alumnae Association on the following day.

Mrs. Alex Kaufman and son, Mr. Milton Kaufman, of this city, are spending two weeks at the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City.

Mme. de Gama, wife of the ambassador of Brazil, will leave the embassy Tuesday and return to Niagara Falls, Ont. Wednesday, with the ambassador, she will go to Toronto to attend a garden party arranged by the Duke of Connaught for the Mediation Conference.

The military attaché of the French Embassy and Countess de Bertier entertained informally at dinner last night at the Shoreham.

Miss Ernestine Rich has returned to the city from an automobile trip to Baltimore and adjacent towns.

The annual alumnae luncheon of Gunston Hall took place yesterday at 2 o'clock in the school gymnasium. This luncheon is attended by all the resident alumnae of the school, and many who come on for the final week at Gunston Hall from their homes in other parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxnard, their two daughters, and Mrs. Oxnard's sister, Miss Pichon, will leave for their place in Virginia next week. They expect to go abroad in July for the late summer.

The Friday Afternoon Club met this week at the Washington Suburban Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Newman gave a garden party and tea dance at their place near Pierce Mill yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Chaffee, the house guest of Senator and Mrs. Randall; Miss Aline King, the guest of Senator and Mrs. Robinson, and Miss Natalie Newman, Senator and Mrs. Robinson, Commissioner and Mrs. Oliver P. Newman, Mrs. Truman G. Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Lewis, Miss Betty Dupre, Mr. J. Ramsdell Powell, and Mr. Joseph M. Rault, assisted both indoors, where the young folks danced, and at the reception outdoors.

Mrs. Nellie P. Keleher leaves for Boston tomorrow to be the guest of Rev. James N. Supple during the fortieth anniversary celebration of his elevation to the priesthood.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will hold a short business session at its regular meeting Tuesday at Confederate Memorial Home, to be followed by an informal dance.

Smart society at Richmond is looking forward with interest and enthusiasm to the big excursion to Washington on Thursday, June 4, which will be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy, under the auspices of Redwood Chapter. The president, Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, and the other officers of the chapter, will act as chaperons for the affair, and numerous parties have already been made up to accompany the excursion.

A full attendance is requested at the next meeting, May 28, 1914, at 4:30 p. m., in parlors of Hotel Bellevue.

Mrs. Josiah Pierce left yesterday for Atlantic City to join her sons there for a short stay. Her elder son, Josiah Pierce, who was ill for several months last winter, has entirely recovered his health and resumed his studies at Princeton last month. He is a member of the graduating class next month there.

Mrs. Pierce gave a luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and had in the company to meet her Mrs. John Bassett Moore, Mrs. James Harlan, Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Fleming Newbold, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Henry Corbin, and Mrs. Edward Mitchell.

ALEXANDRIA.

A dance was given Thursday evening by a number of members of the Old Dominion Boat Club, at its clubhouse. Chaperons were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Brockett, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, Mrs. J. S. Douglas, Jr., Mr. Charles M. Shepperson, Mrs. Trevellyan, and Mr. W. L. Woolley.

Those dancing were Miss Dorothy Robbins, Houston, Tex.; Robert Smith and Mahlon H. Janney, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Miss Della Phillips, Anna Arlet, Nellie Uhler, Elizabeth Douglas, Elizabeth Herbert, Harriett Douglas, Clarence Snowden, Mrs. Snowden, Christina Kemper, Emily Johnson, Katherine Waljer, Lucy Uhler, Margaret Emerson, Elsie McNerny, Lucy Webb, Virginia Wheat, Anne Lewis Jones, Dr. V. P. Berry, R. Green, Richard Dr. Chester, Windsor Snowden, Edmund Hunter, Clarence Robertson, Robby D. Brumback, Edward Kemper, James S. Douglas, Jr., C. Page Waller, Jr., G. Bryan Pitts, Edward Van Deventer, Louis King, James McNerny, Garnett Pitts, William Brumback, Stanley Blanton, Douglas Lindsey, Julian T. Burke, Jr., Beaudrie Howell, Robert Bitter, Eddie Nicol, and Gilbert Cox.

Miss Abrianna Allen Shirley, this city, and Walter Stuart, of Bridgeton, N. J., were married May 20 in Bridgeton, N. J. Miss Clara Keenle and William B. Sanford, this city, were married in Washington Thursday by the Rev. J. S. Montgomery.

Miss Cora Duffhy has returned from a visit to Lynchburg and Rockhill, Va. Miss Annie B. Kerns, Fairfax County, and James J. Beach were married Thursday night by the Rev. C. R. Strauburg, pastor of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Cassius F. Lee, of this city, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Montague, of Richmond, has just returned to Norfolk, Va., to visit relatives.

Leonard Jones is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Rathbone Smith and children, of Edmonton, Alberta, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, in Duke street.

Edward Brown has returned from Indian Head, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hunt, of Congress Heights, Md., were the week-end guests of relatives here.

A picnic was given Saturday by Misses Isabel Boswell and Collins Jones at "Strathblaine," four miles west of here. Twenty-five girls and boys attended.

Mrs. Charles R. Hoff, of Contee, Md., who has been visiting Mrs. Susan M. Herbert, has returned to her home.

Miss Maggie Elliott, of Washington, was the week-end guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Albert D. Brockett entertained at tea Sunday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Dorothy Robbins, Houston, Tex. A number of young ladies from Belcourt Seminary, Washington,

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Tailored Ratine Skirts.....\$4.00, \$5.50

were invited to meet Miss Robins, formerly a student at that institution.

O. B. Hopkins and W. A. Harding, accompanied by their sons, have returned from an automobile trip through Maryland.

Miss Mary Frances Hason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Hason, this city, and Mr. Edmond E. Davis were married May 18 by Rev. Father F. P. Lackey, Clarendon, Va. They were attended by Miss Minnie Conway and W. G. Studds.

Miss Beatrice Baldwin, who has been visiting Miss Eliza Douglas, has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. Robert S. Barrett is visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga., where they were attended by Miss Minnie Conway and W. G. Studds.

Dr. and Mrs. John Minor Blackford are visiting their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Laurence Blackford, Seminary Hill.

Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Edward S. Fawcett, and Miss Helen N. Cummings have returned from Blacksburg, Va., where they were representatives of the Cameron Club, attended the Federation of Women's Clubs.

P. E. Knight, Harrie White, and Harry Hammond have returned from a trip to Richmond, where they attended a meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men of Virginia.

E. E. Downham has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended a meeting of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine.

Mrs. Hugh McGuire and Miss Emily Johnson have returned from Richmond, Va., where they were attending a meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men of Virginia.

Thomas Watkins was recently a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, Manassas.

HYATTSVILLE.

Mrs. Claude Owens has returned from visiting relatives at Manassas, Va.

Mrs. O. B. Zantinger has returned from Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., where her son Richard is a student.

Mrs. Irving Traband and infant son, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emma Coale in Prince George's county.

Mrs. M. E. Hurley and daughter, Miss Elizabeth L. Hurley, Franklin street, accompanied by Mr. Marcus Hurley, of Virginia City, Montana, are guests of Mr. Daniel Hurley at the Hotel Belmont, New York city.

Miss Marguerite Claggett visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowie, near Mitchellville.

Mrs. Franklin G. Tingley entertained the members of the Afternoon 50 Club Tuesday. Prizes were awarded Mrs. S. Marvin Peach, Mrs. T. Hammond Welsh and Mrs. Edward A. Fuller.

The auction bridge club of sixteen was entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Howard. Wine avenue. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Nellie F. Brooks, Mrs. Franklin G. Tingley and Messrs. William and Harry Howard.

Ritchie, Prince George County, and Mr. Randolph Plummer Owens. The ceremony took place May 12 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Samuel Beall, Rev. Mr. Bone, of the Forestville Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated.

The Cottillion Club gave the first of a series of dances at Masonic Hall Saturday evening. The chaperons and guests included Mrs. Bryan Ambler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beall Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Lee, Mrs. F. E. McManus, Mrs. Eugene Roberts, Mrs. Frederick Sasser, the Misses A. M. B. Chew, Miriam Pennington, Josephine Alice and Grace Roberts, Nora and Elizabeth Hill, Christabel and Mary Hill, Inez Posey, Carol Wilson, Alice Dandy, Rachel Claggett, Laura Ambler and Edna Berry, and Messrs. Frank Addison, Frank Bond, Charles Hill, M. Hampton Magruder, William Little, Frank Hereford, Harold Sasser, Ryerson, Bowling, Berry and Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos R. Shreve have returned from visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marden, Oxon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Young, of Baltimore, have returned from visiting friends near Cheltenham.

The Misses Thelma and Grace Tarrington, of Newark, N. J., returned home after visiting several weeks with friends in Spencer street.

Judge and Mrs. John Gibson have gone to Pittsburgh to visit relatives.

Miss Frances T. Nelson, of Baltimore, returned here after visiting friends in Brentwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wells returned Sunday from a two-weeks stay in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wells are occupying their new home near Beltsville.

LAUREL.

Miss Beanie Catrup, of Seabrook, was the guest of Mrs. James E. Bradley for the week-end.

Mrs. William E. Boyd, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Mr. Frank Leeman, of Philadelphia, returned home after visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. William R. Bushby visited friends in Washington Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Washington, occupied the pulpit in St. Philip's Church Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bradley, of Baltimore, were guests this week of their brother, Mr. James Edwin Bradley.

Mrs. Wythe Mumford, of Annapolis, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Abbie entertained the Five Hundred Club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Charles Goldsborough, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her cousin, the Misses Goldsborough, has returned home.

Mrs. James Bradley visited in Baltimore this week.

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Aged, Wrinkled Faces Easily Rejuvenated

An aged face is often only a mask to a comparatively youthful person. Beneath is a countenance young and fair to look upon. It is a simple matter to remove the mask. Ordinary mercurized wax, to be had at any drug store, gradually absorbs the worn-out surface skin; in a week or two the user has the loveliest pinky white complexion imaginable. An ounce of the wax is usually sufficient to complete the transformation. It is put on at night like cold cream and taken off in the morning with warm water. To remove wrinkles, here is a recipe: Powdered azoicite, 1 ounce, dissolved in 1-2 pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. It acts instantaneously and is wonderfully effective.



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