

### JET IN HEADDRESS

Pearls Also Used to Add to Decorations for the Hair.

Bracelet Encircles Arm at Wrist and Above Elbow, Connected by String of Beads.

Jet used singly or combined with pearls makes up some of the most striking combs and headdresses, either seen in the shops or worn by smart Parisiennes, observes a fashion writer.

A headdress made entirely from jet consists of a narrow band worn low on the forehead and having three circular ornaments overlapping each other at the front.

A new bracelet made large enough to wear just below the shoulder is of pearls strung on silver and has a fringe of pearl beads which falls over the arm.

### SUIT FOR BUSINESS WOMAN



This diagonal tweed suit of gray promises to win favor with the business woman who has no time for frills.

### AFTERNOON GOWNS OF CREPE

Embroidered in Matching Silk; Design Recalls That Used for Spanish Shawls.

Afternoon gowns are frequently of crepe, almost entirely embroidered in matching silk, in a design which recalls that used for Spanish shawls.

Models which might be worn for formal afternoon occasions, or for informal evening affairs, sometimes have the entire bodice made of a finely patterned silk lace, rather blossomed at the waist, and cut with long, tight sleeves.

### Hats of Felt

Hats of felt, bound with a crepe ribbon and pressed into ridges or folds around the top of the crown, are particularly smart.

### Raggey Hem Line

Some of the new frocks show skirts that are longer on one side than on the other, some are long back and front and short at sides, while more, perhaps, are long at the sides, with shorter back and front widths.

### THE STRIKING WHITE SERGE



This winsome costume of white serge is trimmed with black and white braid and black wool fringe.

### SPORT TOGS; OTHER APPAREL

Vogue for Homespun and Tweed Material; Spring Hosiery, Shoes and Gloves.

At present, there is a great vogue for sport garments of homespun and tweed. These materials fashion the most attractive suits in alluring colors.

Flowing sleeves continue to be worn but are now often attached to the wrist by the use of ribbons, or of jeweled bracelets, or bands of jet or onyx.

### FASHIONS IN BRIEF

Closely fitting hats of felt and beaver are popular for sport wear.

Short capes have stole collars of fur, and are edged with narrow black silk fringe.

An uneven line at the hem may be very attractively developed by a sash tied so that one end hangs well below the skirt hem proper.

The new handbags for spring must be flat and thin and ornamented with onyx, karussite or jewels, whether they be of silks, moires, velvets, fallie or satin.

Clusters of chenille dots on the light veils will take one of the leading ranks among the settings in the spring.

silk fringe, which has been so extensively used as dress trimming. It is not generally known, but very well worth remembering, that the shine can be easily and quickly removed from the shoulders and elbows of one's gowns by a gentle friction with emery paper.

### An Economy in Shoes

When planning the out-of-door wardrobe, a carefully thought-out color scheme is just as necessary as it is in planning costumes for any other occasion.

## BOY SCOUTS



### RADIO GREETING TO SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts of America celebrated the twelfth anniversary February 8 to 14 on a nation-wide scale, its entire membership of over 525,000 scouts and scout leaders rededicating themselves to the scout oath and law.

The following message from President Harding was broadcast throughout the country, reaching practically half a million boys. The message was as follows:

"To the Boy Scouts of America: Congratulations to the Boy Scouts of America on their twelfth anniversary, February 8.

"This anniversary of an organization whose ideal is peace and friendship quite strikingly coincides with the birth of a new hope for world peace and friendship at the recent conference of the nations here in Washington. The responsibilities disclosed by that conference must be met by the men who come after us, and I look with growing confidence to that steadily increasing number of boys who are effectively trained to do their duty to God and their country, and to help other people at all times, as are the Boy Scouts of America and throughout the world.

### "WARREN G. HARDING"

Governor Robertson of Oklahoma issued a message to his scouts, which was signed by him by four stations over a distance of more than three miles absolutely without error by scouts of Oklahoma City.

Gov. Pat M. Neff of Texas not only took the scout oath, but also made a splendid address on "The Meaning of an Obligation."

### BOY SCOUTS AT NAVAL ACADEMY

An analysis of the present regiment at Annapolis shows that 935 midshipmen have been boy scouts. Of this number 686 have gone as far as second class and 234 to first class rank. Thirty-three have been scout masters. Of the first class scouts, 78 have been patrol leaders, 22 Eagle scouts, 9 Star scouts, and 7 Life scouts.

In answer to a questionnaire the following facts were developed:

Of the total above mentioned, 466 were of the opinion that their boy scout experience had helped them generally in their present life, while 107 state that this experience has definitely aided them in their academic life. It is the verdict of 217 that scouting had helped them pass their entrance requirements to the academy and of 142 that its training had helped them in adjusting themselves to the discipline and life of the academy.

### SCOUTS AT BIG CONFERENCE

The boy scouts who were given the great honor of being the official pages at the limitation of arms conference acquitted themselves so admirably that they won praise on all sides. Lord Riddell, spokesman for the British delegation who, by the way, is the publisher of the British magazine, The Boy Scout, was particularly interested in these Washington lads and always stopped to talk with them whenever he got a chance.

### SCOUT GOOD TURNS FROM OKLA.

A few of the many good turns of the year reported by Scouts of McAlester, Okla., are as follows: Cut down and burned 290 tent caterpillar nests in Latimer county mountains, repaired two miles of mountain trail for farmers in same mountains, distributed literature for Red Cross Public Health Service, Ministerial Alliance, etc.; cleaned up nearly a ton of potential puncture causes from the city streets, collected bundles for poor in house-to-house campaign for Chamber of Commerce and Associated Charities, agitated state-wide demand for cleaner motion pictures, helped decorate Masonic temple for meeting of State Women's clubs, donated Christmas baskets for Salvation army distribution among poor.

### LOOK OUT FOR BIRD FRIENDS

Reading (Pa.) scouts are maintaining feeding stations for birds throughout the country, particularly on Mt. Penn and Neversink mountain. They have set up a number of feed houses which they visit every Saturday or Sunday to see that their feathered friends have a sufficient larrier. In several cases it was found that these houses had been tampered with, probably by careless or willful persons, who do not realize what this provision means to birds during the winter.

### GOVERNOR HIKES WITH TROOP

Governor Parker of Louisiana, having been officially invested as a ten-foot scout by a group of Eagles of Baton Rouge, went on a Lincoln's birthday hike with the local scouts by way of celebrating their anniversary.

### ALL AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS

The Indian boys of the Chemana school have recently been organized into scout troops under the auspices of the Salem (Oregon) council.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR APRIL 2

#### ASA RELIES ON GOD

LESS. 1 TEXT—11 Chronicles 14:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on Thee—11 Chron. 14:1. REFERENCE MATERIAL—11 Chron. 14:1-12. Isa. 41:10-12. PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Trusted God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Helping ASA. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Ruler Who Relied on God. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Personal and National Power.

#### I. Asa's Reformation (vv. 1-5).

Asa was the grandson of Rehoboam. Both his grandfather and father favored idolatry, but in spite of this record of his ancestors, Asa had a will of his own, an though young when he came to the throne, inaugurated a campaign of reform which brought great good. He not only had the handless of the idolatry and immorality fostered by the two former kings, but he had to contend against the influence of his mother who had encouraged idolatry (1 Kings 15:13). In order to carry out his reformatory measures, he had to wrest authority from her by deposing her. Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord (v. 2).

1. Cleared the land of idolatrous emblems and images (vv. 3, 5). (1) Strange altars. These were the altars devoted to other gods. (2) High places. These were places where unlawful sacrifices were offered. (3) Broke down the images. These were upright stones connected with idolatrous worship. (4) Cut down the groves. These were trees or poles entwined with tree worship. He had all these relics of idolatry destroyed in Jerusalem and other cities throughout his kingdom.

2. Called out Judah to seek the Lord (v. 4). He knew that if the reformation was to be effective it must be by the positive seeking after and worshiping of God, accompanied by obedience to His commandments. Destructive work avails little unless followed by constructive.

#### II. Asa's Defensive Preparations (vv. 6-8).

1. Built fortified cities (v. 6). The cities are not named, but the meaning, doubtless, is that it was a general system of defense which involved the cities at strategic points.

2. He erected walls about the cities (v. 7). These were usually of stone. Upon the walls were observation towers from which the position and movements of the enemy could be seen, and from which defensive warfare could be waged.

3. Made gates and barred them (v. 7). The reason he assigns for these defensive preparations was that they had sought the Lord God. Those who really trust God will make every effort to provide defense.

4. Had an army of spearmen (v. 8). These spearmen were also protected with large shields. The army was made up of 480,000 brave men. They were prepared to wage an offensive as well as a defensive war.

#### III. Asa's Victory Over Zerah, the Ethiopian (vv. 9-12).

1. Asa set the battle in array (v. 10). He went out to meet the enemy. He first made a disposition of his means of defense. This was wisdom on his part. Intelligent faith moves the possessor to do first that which is within his power.

2. Asa's prayer (vv. 11, 12). He cried unto the Lord. He sought the source of national power. In this prayer note (1) his conscious helplessness. As he faced the Egyptian army two to one against him, he was clearly conscious of his impotency. The first requisite in obtaining help from God is conscious weakness. The Christian conquers not by self-reliance, but by self-distrust and faith in God. (2) Appeals to God for help. He knew that though they were helpless before the mighty enemy, with God's help they could win the victory. One man with God is a majority. (3) Repeats faith in God. The word "rest" means to lean upon—to cast the entire weight upon. In the measure that we realize our need of support will we lean hard upon God. (4) Advanced courageously. He went forth depending upon God to fight for him. Real faith does not wait until it sees its way clear, but goes forth expecting God to clear the way. (5) Finding himself upon God's arm. "O Lord, thou art our God." His cause was God's cause. If God has taken us for His people, and if we have taken Him for our God, no enemy can prevail against us. May we experimentally say, "Thou art my God," and hear Him say, "I am thy God!"

3. The Egyptians smitten (v. 12). The enemy fell before Israel and could not recover themselves.

#### Judgment of Christ.

The judgment of Christ, the Son of Man, is the revelation of things as they are. His judgment does not change the judged; it simply shows them. It is not as far as we can conceive, a conclusion drawn from the balancing of conflicting elements or a verdict upon a general issue. The judgment of God is the perfect manifestation of truth. The punishment of God is the necessary action of the awakened conscience. The judgment is pronounced by the sinner himself and he inflicts inexorably his own sentence.—Bishop Westcott.

#### Be of Good Cheer.

Be of good cheer, then. Let this be always plain to thee, that this piece of land is like any other; and that all things here are the same with things on the top of a mountain, or on the seashore, or wherever thou choicest to be. For thou wilt find just what Plato says, "Dwelling with the walls of a city as in a shepherd's fold on a mountain."—Marcus Antoninus.

### Loneliest and Highest Railroad Station



Here is the railroad station amid the mountains at Trondhjem, in Norway, which has just been erected for the Grand Trunk railroad which runs from the north to the south of Norway. The station is the highest in the world, being at an altitude of more than 7,000 feet.

### One of These Peaks May Be Named Whittlesey



The American Legion recently organized a "Col. Charles F. Whittlesey Post," at Sisters, Ore., and are seeking to have one of the peaks of the "Three Sisters" named after the leader of the famous "Lost Battalion." Colonel Whittlesey recently jumped from a liner in mid-ocean and was drowned.

### Funeral on Sledge and Skates in Germany



An unusual funeral cortege passing over the frozen waterways from a tiny village in the Spreewald, near Berlin.

### Coronation of Pope Pius XI



Pope Pius XI seated on the papal throne in St. Peter's at Rome just after the triple tiara had been placed on his head.

### WILL CROSS NIAGARA



Millie Eleanor, an English tightrope walker, who has created a sensation on the London stage with her remarkable stunts, is to walk across Niagara Falls on a tight rope early in June. This has only once before been successfully accomplished, and then by Blondin.

### Took No Chances.

North—Well, you see it was this way. The guide was wearing a fur coat and the hunting party mistook him for a bear.

West—And they shot the poor fellow!

North—No, no. He starved to death in the woods. You see, the rest of the party were carrying the provisions and he never could catch up to them.—American Legion Weekly.

### Varying Positions.

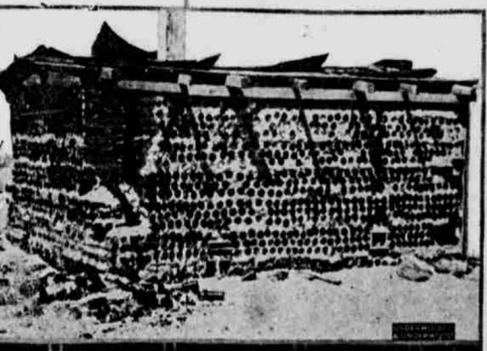
"The consideration shown by your constituents is an evidence that you are an upright man."

"A man cannot always remain in the same attitude," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "It also indicates that I have known when to keep my ear to the ground."

### Different Fish.

Artist—Do you require your portrait done in oils?  
Mr. Moneybags—Done in oils? What d'yer take me for—a sardine!

### New Use for the Old Beer Bottles



One of the settlers on a small ranch at Lantry, Cal., was in the habit of allowing his empty beer bottles to accumulate until he got a large number on hand, and then take them to the city and "cash in." But the country went dry and there was no more use for beer bottles, so he conceived the idea of building this adobe house out of them.

### ALL OVER THE GLOBE

Motor drivers licensed in the London area number 101,707.

Distinguished honors and medals of the World war were won by 150 American Indians from Belgium, France and the United States.

The ordinary folding fan was invented in Japan in the Seventh century by a native artist, who derived the idea from the way in which the bat closes its wings.

During the World war Germany lost one field marshal, 187 generals, and 52,000 subordinate officers.

Nearly 22,000,000,000 telephone messages were sent in the United States in the year 1917.

For store and office doors a combined lock and time clock has been invented, the insertion of a key registering the time an employe arrives or departs.