

# ATTACK GIRLS' THIN CLOTHING

### School Principal Wants Right to Forbid Girls to Wear See - More Clothes and Sheer Hose

By Chester B. Bahr, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—A State-wide campaign to ban short-sleeved, low-necked gowns, sheer silk stockings, freak hair styles and the powder puff and lip stick in the high schools has swung under way here with Dr. Merton P. Corwin, principal of Jamestown High School, as its leader.

Dr. Corwin, who outlined his campaign before the convocation of the Associated Academic Principals of New York State, wants school authorities to have the right to bar girls students who are guilty of conspicuous dress and attire. The modern method of dress in the high school is one of the gravest problems of the high school principal today, he maintains. The problem, he said, did not originate in the school, rather it was forced upon the school by conditions put before the girls by the motion pictures and the so-called younger social set of the present generation.

Like "High Life" In most communities, Corwin pointed out, there is a strictly modern younger set which glorifies in what it terms "high life." Girls of high school age, only a little younger than many of the girls in that set, look up to their mode of living and dress and set out to imitate it as closely as possible, he said. Each, trying to outdo the other, brings the style of dress beyond the bounds of common sense and close to the point of indecency. Among things Corwin wants kept out of school are silk stockings. However, he explains, that doesn't mean that the texture of the hose must undergo an examination to determine whether it is silk, cotton, or wool. The word silk, he says, is used to designate the too sheer hose—the bright-colored hose worn, as he says, to attract attention.

Service Is Test The test, he says, of the proper dress to be worn by the schoolgirl is whether it is worn for service or appearance only. None can possibly claim, he says, that the flimsy excuse for sleeves, the sheer stockings and the low-strapped sandals are purchased for serviceable qualities.

He insists that school authorities have the right to demand that the girl who comes to school rouged or with face unnaturally made up should be asked to wash her face, just as the boy coming with face covered with mud would be requested to wash his.

In spite of the fact that Corwin asks for serviceable dresses, serviceable shoes and stockings and a girl's original complexion in the high school, he does not especially advocate the uniform adopted by so many schools. School would be a dreary place, he thinks, if every girl wore a blue or brown middie, he said.

If the high-school authorities in each community would insist on the common-sense standard of serviceability, he says, the girls would soon work out the kind of attractive clothes that still conformed to the standards of decency.

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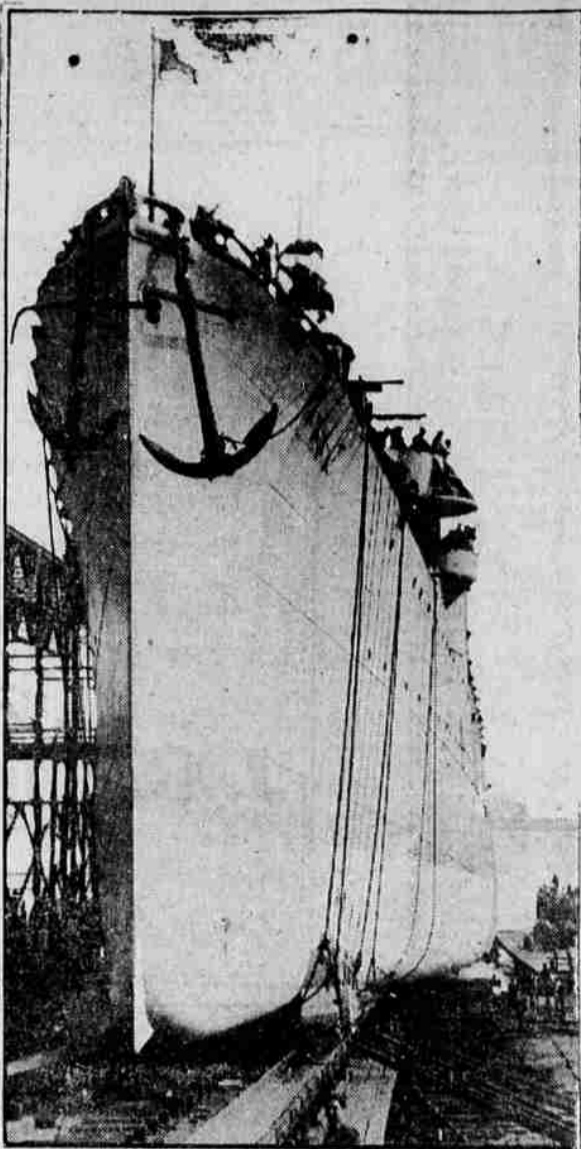
PENDLETON, Or. (AP)—Miss Gladys Whitcomb of Hermiston plans to put herself through college with the Union Pacific scholarship of \$75 per year plus the profits of her apiary of 20 colonies of bees.

The award was given her by the railway company for her showing in the boys' and girls' club work for the past year, while the bee colonies were presented to her by her father. She plans on entering Oregon Agricultural college in the fall of 1925.

Insanity Increases in Ireland DUBLIN, (AP)—The problem of the insane in Ireland is demanding attention.

In 1861 with a population of 6,552,285 there were 2,980 persons certified as insane. In 1921 with a population of 4,399,000 there were 25,427 lunatics. The proportion of insane to the total population has increased in 70 years from 1 in 227 to 1 in 154. It is believed however, that the comparison is less serious than it looks and that some part of the increase, though not all of it, is due to more stringent modern methods of estimating insanity for statistical purposes.

Test Suit Is Started SALEM, Or.—A rebindy proceeding has been filed in the state supreme court by the Butler & Thompson company, applicants, against the city of Ashland to determine the right of the city to increase its water supply by taking water from Ashland creek, notwithstanding the rights of the Tualatin irrigation district to that stream.



PRESENTING A SHARP FRONT. The U. S. S. Marblehead is shown sliding down the ways at launching time in Cramp's shipyards, Philadelphia. Mrs. Hannah Evans of Marblehead, Mass., christened the mammoth cruiser which can develop 100,000 horsepower from its turbine engines. Reports are, though, that she dashed a bottle of aqua pumice instead of champagne, against the bow as the cables fell away.

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H. L. Ekeberry left the first of the week for his old home in Dorby, Iowa. He will visit his mother and several brothers that live in and around Dorby. It has been a long time since he has been in his home town and Mr. Ekeberry is anticipating a good time with friends and relatives.

# UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

MOSCOW, Idaho, (AP)—Construction of a new \$298,000 building on the University of Idaho campus, which is to be devoted entirely to branches of the science department, will be started this spring, probably in April, according to the announcement of the university's executive committee which recently approved plans for the structure.

The science hall will be of three-story design and will be built from plans drawn by Professor Rudolph Weaver, head of the department of architecture at the institution. The structure will house the departments of chemistry, agricultural chemistry, botany, entomology, plant pathology and bacteriology, it was announced.

Funds for the building were made available through a mill tax levy passed by the last session of the state legislature.

Dr. E. D. Hoard of the Washington State college would have charge of the investigations.

The proposed plan of combating the menace calls for the formation of several "protection districts" in the valley, each under the supervision of a man who will direct the work of removing trees infected with silver leaf and spraying the remaining trees that show signs of the leaf roller. Each district will contain from 1000 to 1500 acres. A small assessment per acre has been suggested as a means of financing the campaign.

According to John B. Wiley, district inspector for the horticultural office, growers are hesitant about spraying their orchards for the leaf roll, when they do not know how many of the trees may be dead from the silver leaf infection. He said immediate action was necessary.

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SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—A vigorous campaign against silver leaf disease and the leaf roller pest may be instituted throughout the Spokane valley this year under plans sponsored by the Valley Chamber of Commerce and in which various orchardists, the district horticultural office and the plant pathology department of Washington State college have united.

According to officials of the Valley Chamber arrangements have been made with Spokane county commissioners to provide funds with which to conduct a survey of the valley to determine the extent of the silver leaf infection. Dr.

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Other persons mentioned in connection with the race for secretary of state are Sam A. Koser, incumbent; A. H. Lea, former secretary of the state fair board, and Carl D. Shoemaker, secretary of the state fish commission.

It was said that Mr. Shoemaker in a recent conversation with Mr. Koser denied that he has any intention of making the race.

# British to Experiment With Aero Engine Using Crude Oil

LONDON, (AP)—Experiments are shortly to be made, and big developments expected, in the semi-diesel type of aero engine which burns crude oil. Tests were made recently with a 600 horsepower engine with six cylinders which ran on crude oil, and now another crude-oil engine is in the experimental design stage at Short Brothers.

The Air Ministry is anxious to develop this type, and the newly formed \$6,000,000 Air Transport Company has the same object in view.



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