

# WOMEN'S INTEREST

## NEWS of SOCIETY

**Mr. Chase Bohnenkamp** was hostess to one of the most charming affairs of the season Saturday afternoon, when she gave a delightful luncheon at the Country club. After a delicious four course luncheon was served the afternoon was spent at six tables of bridge, with high honors going to Mrs. G. L. Larson, the second prize to Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald and the consolation prize going to Mrs. Elmer Stoddard.

The luncheon table was beautifully decorated with a color scheme of pink and white, an exquisite centerpiece being of beautiful pink roses and carnations and white lilies and three cleverly arranged pink candles against the snow white linen. Before adjournment, everyone present procured an enjoyable afternoon.

Miss Adelaide Clark was hostess to a delightful dancing party Saturday evening, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson. Twenty-four young people were present and after a very enjoyable evening spent singing and dancing and having a good time delicious refreshments were served.

The regular monthly Country club dance will be held at the Country club this evening. Music will be furnished by Loney's orchestra and a good time is anticipated.

The J. R. Card club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Perry Caldwell as hostess.

Mrs. H. C. Brady will be hostess to the Thursday Auction Bridge club Thursday at the Country club. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock after which the afternoon will be spent at bridge.

The Westminster Guild will meet Monday, February 4, with Mrs. I. C. Bowser as hostess.

The Young Ladies Educational Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, February 5, with Mrs. E. F. Landis.

The Parkdale club which was to have met with Mrs. MacCaffrey Wednesday, January 30, has been postponed until February 6.

### Fashion Notes

#### Short and Long.

Paris.—The short coat of one material with the frock of another material and shade continues to find favor today. But the frock is likely nowadays to have a footnote, perhaps three inches wide, of the outer material.

#### No Waistline Whatever.

Paris.—No waistline whatever, an unbroken sheath from shoulder to knee—this sort of gown is popular at present but it is permitted that it be relieved by a graceful ornament. The ornament is a long, thin bow of satin placed up and down on one hip, with ends hanging to the dress hem.

#### Newest Evening Collar.

London.—The newest collar for the evening cloak of sombre tone is a shirred and shapd affair of white fur. The collar is short, by former measurements, but it is so shaped that it lies flat like a frame for the face when the cloak is open, and billows beautifully high around the ears when the neck is closed.

#### Ribbons in Lieu of Sleeves.

New York.—One of the dance frocks shown here today which has no sleeves whatever does its best to hide the lack by means of black velvet ribbons. These fastened at one side of the armhole, lie in a loose knot on the upper arm be-

fore being tied with a bow around the wrist.

#### Lace on Fur-Trimmed Dresses.

London.—Upon the fur-trimmed dresses now so popular, lace is fast becoming a feature, used in subtle fashion. There is often too, a long heavy tassel of fur and chenille on the girdle.

#### Oriental Effect in Hair.

New York.—A very oriental effect now is obtained by smoothing the hair back from the face, doing it low and wearing a double band of persian silk motifs across the forehead. The motifs being potter shaped. With long carriages in Persian tints, the suitors air is very marked.

#### Stirring Velvet.

New York.—Velvet is made soft and flexible today that it may even be shirred without being too bulky. One sumptuous negligee of butterfly velvet, a fabric which combined chenille and velveteen, has the entire front shirred in wide flounce like effects.

#### Russian Tunic Effect.

New York.—The Russian tunic effect is becoming more and more frequent. It is seen not only in chic frocks, with a swirl of fur at the hem, but also in long, somewhat loose coats, especially for evening wear.

### 3 UNION COUNTY GIRLS IN OFFICE AT MONMOUTH

MONMOUTH, Or. (Special to the Observer)—At a student body election held at the Oregon Normal school here Miss Pansy Van Housen was elected song leader; Miss Van Housen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Housen of Alsea and a 1919 graduate of the La Grande High school. Miss Van Housen was song leader of the Senior class until the student body office was conferred upon her.

Miss Ruth Johnson, also a 1919 graduate of the La Grande High school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson of Alsea, was elected as one of the members of the "Better O. N. S. Committee."

Miss Mildred Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoyt, and a graduate of the La Grande high school in 1921, holds the position of vice-president of the Senior class.

#### Union county never fails to show its colors.

#### Publishers in Same Indiana City Seek Nominations for Governor

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP)—Two newspaper publishers of the same city, are seeking the nomination of their respective parties for governor of Indiana. They are Edward J. Toner, publisher of The Anderson Herald, who is a candidate for the republican nomination, and Dale J. Crittenger, publisher of The Anderson Bulletin, who has announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

Both are graduates of Indiana University—Crittenger in the class of 1875 and Toner in the class of 1875. They will enter the state primary to be held in Indiana on May 8.

#### Economists Invited to Leipzig.

LEIPZIG, (AP)—An institute of world economics has been established here under the direction of Dr. Ernst Schuler, head of the University of Leipzig. Economists from all over the world will be invited to lecture, especially on the economic effects of the war on the various nations.

### Attractive Dresses Use Two Materials



How effectively materials may be combined is demonstrated by the models sketched. Tailored frocks use colored crepe or satin to make vesting and collars that add a lighter touch of color. Afternoon dresses are bolder and use almost equal lengths of both materials, so one can scarcely decide which is trimming and which is dress. The frock with the new handkerchief shown here is made of flax crepe and one of the new dusters in figured silks.

### Claims Originator of Improved Type of Film

LONDON, (AP)—Hundreds of thousands of feet of cinema film and countless photographic records, are being carefully preserved by museum authorities in London so that future generations may see how things were done in this age, and hear what prominent British statesmen had to say of present day problems.

One difficulty in the way of this undertaking of interpreting today to tomorrow has been found in the fact that cinema films contract and deteriorate with age, but a British firm claims to have invented a film that will not shrink and that is not inflammable.

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LONDON is her new home. This is the latest photograph of Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the former United States senator who was appointed to succeed Ambassador Harvey at the Court of St. James. Mrs. Kellogg accompanied her husband to London, where she will be charged with the duties of the U. S. embassy.

### FLAX GROWING APPEALS TO THE N. W. FARMERS

MINNEAPOLIS, (AP)—In the midst of a territory now being grown in large measure to flax, Minneapolis has risen to the largest production city of flaxseed oil and meal in the United States, with the possible exception of New York.

Since September 1, 1923, up to the first of the year more than 5,000,000 bushels of flax were loaded at the flaxseed mills here, comprising the bulk of the last north-west crop, and from which about 100,000 tons of meal will be manufactured, according to reliable reports.

With University of Minnesota agricultural officials pointing out to north-west farmers the attractiveness of raising flax, with tariff protection of 40 cents a bushel, short haul to market, and consumption, the favorable situation was recognized and portions of the westmost wheat lands were turned to flax growing.

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Canary Sings Tunes. SANTA CLARA, Cal. (AP)—Mrs. Ny Parler, a singer living in

this vicinity, is said to have trained a 4-year-old canary bird to whistle reproduces the air of "Listen to the Mocking Bird," with the exception of one low note which he cannot reach. Johnnie is reputed to have several other tunes in his repertoire.

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