

"DEVIL DANCE" HAS APPEARED

Gilda Gray Introduces Wiggle to Succeed Black Bottom

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 10.—(AP)—The "Black Bottom," which rolled up from the muddy lowlands of the Mississippi and became the craze of a nation and the Prince of Wales is to have a successor shortly.

Ernest R. Ryan, district governor of California for the Dancing Masters of America, left for the 44th annual convention of that organization in New York prepared to introduce a new wiggle to flaming youth.

Gilda Gray has changed the pace of the rattle-tail with a maneuver she has christened the "Devil Dance."

Miss Gray said the new idea was partially gained from the devil dances as practiced by the natives of Tibet, a cult devil-worshipping monks in Northern India.

DELANEY IS FAVORED ONE

Uzcunda Suffering From Cold; Jack Has 7 to 5 Odds

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Paolino Uzcunda has a cold in his head, a sprained thumb and a boil as big as an ingersoll watch on his right arm and on Thursday night he is going to fight Jack Delaney.

The "wise money" says that the boxer's troubles are all ahead of him and that the Bridgeport Adonis who tossed away a title will cut down the woodchopper in a few rounds.

Both men have ended training with Delaney apparently strong after his recent operations, a 7 to 5 favorite.

Paolino will have a weight advantage of some 15 pounds, but this will mean little to Delaney if Jack is in shape.

The former light heavyweight champion will weigh about 177. Paolino will scale at 192.

Dave Shade of California, who helped get Jack Dempsey into shape for the defeat of Jack Sharkey, will appear in the semi-final bout against Joe Anderson.

Bobby Jones Ranks First

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The United States Golf Association has placed Bobby Jones of Atlanta at No. 1 in the official ranking of American Amateur Golfers for 1927.

Strangely enough, however, the U. S. G. A. has left George Vogt of the Bannockburn Golf club, the stormy petrel of this year's amateurism, entirely out of its "first ten."

The ranking of Jones as No. 1 indicates that the parent golf association in this country has made its choice on the basis of performance during the current year.

George von Elm of Los Angeles who is amateur champion, is ranked No. 2. Obviously it would be ridiculous to place the blonde California above Bobby, although he took the Atlantan into camp at Baltusrol a year ago.

Joe Sweetser, who was British Amateur champion in 1926, and who has just won the gold masher offered by T. Siffren Tailer for handpicking amateur medal play on a private Rhode Island course, is ranked No. 3.

Francis Ouimet of Brookline, whose defeat of Ted Ray and Harry Vardon in 1913 won him lasting fame, is No. 4, followed by Watts Gunn of Atlanta, the intercollegiate champion, Bon Stein, Western Amateur titleholder, is No. 6, leading Eddie Heid of St. Louis, Jesse Guilford of Woodlawn, Harrison R. Johnston and Roland Mackenzie of Washington in the order named.

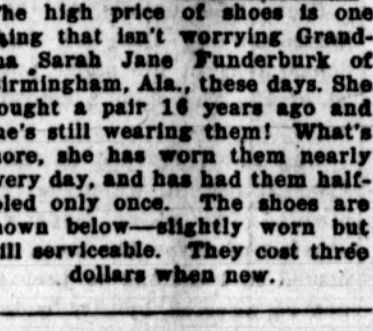
Three Places Need Filling

RAPID CITY, Aug. 10.—(AP)—President Coolidge has not yet reached a decision regarding the three important diplomatic appointments that must be made soon, it was announced yesterday.

The Governorship of the Philippines, and the Mexican and Cuban ambassadorships are now vacant.



16 Years



The high price of shoes is one thing that isn't worrying Grandma Sarah Jane Funderburk of Birmingham, Ala., these days. She bought a pair 16 years ago and she's still wearing them! What's more, she has worn them nearly every day, and has had them hal-soled only once. The shoes are shown below—slightly worn but still serviceable. They cost three dollars when new.

Flowers Have Screen Tests

BY DAN CAMPBELL

United Press Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Screen tests for flowers are the latest photographic phenomenon in Hollywood.

The tests were made after a huge bouquet of red roses and ferns, used in a sequence of Raymond Griffith's new Paramount comedy, "Time to Love," photographed black, and blended into the background of Griffith's morning coat.

Advice at the studio greenhouse was sought, and a bouquet of pink roses and lavender sweet peas, which was substituted, brought out the shadings of color on the petals.

A smashing summer is being spent at the Universal studios.

Thousands of dollars worth of "breakaway" vases are being used in a big season of comedy production during the summer months.

According to Elmer Johnson, head of the property department, scarcely 40 percent of the "breakaways" made by his department ever reach a set. They are so fragile that the slightest touch crumples them.

Charles Puffy, Arthur Lake and Churchill Ross are to be starred in a series of 52 comedies this season.

Mary Astor has turned vampire!

Famed for her unsophistication off-screen and on, the young star has been suddenly elevated into the sex sorority and assigned a vampire role in "Two Arabian Knights," a United Artists spectacle. For the first time Mary will be seen on the screen in partial dishabille, although she was the last girl in pictures expected to start shedding her clothing.

The "synthetic twins" of Hollywood have been stamped by Eddie Cantor, Paramount comedian.

A "synthetic twin" is one who prides himself or herself on resembling a famous star and emulates the star in style of clothes, hair cut, and mannerism. Adolph Menjou has a thousand "doubles" who affect the Menjou mustache. The streets swarm with would-be Pola Negris, Bobe Daniels, Betty Bronsons, Clara Bows, and so on.

So far not a single pseudo Eddie Cantor has turned up. A few have tried, but the Cantor features appear to be unique.

Reedport—New post office completed and opened to public.

SOCIETY NOTES

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GATES
Katherine Marie Barton

I stand upon the summit of today
And look away—away—
To where the low blue gates of evening close,
And wonder where time goes.

So much I thought to do is still undone,
Have I too swiftly run?
Oh, where are all the little deeds of gold
A day of mine should hold?

And where, the irised wayside joys that should
Have sprung where my feet stood
Night comes. No star looks down
On my regret.

Time zone—quite gone. And yet
I hear the purple wingbeats of tomorrow—
With brave resolve I borrow
Hope, as dawn's slim latticed gates swing wide,
And step, red-plumed, inside.

Important Books Reviewed—"GIDEON"

By ALICE ROHE

"Your flapper friend—Bella." That is the way Gideon Hallan's mother signed her letters to her 17-year-old son. From an environment of jazz, cocktails, mad parties, Gideon, adoring his beautiful, extravagant, pleasure-seeking mother, is thrust reluctantly into the sane and wholesome atmosphere of his father's home.

"Gideon," by Inez Haynes Irwin, is an appealing story of a youth in his relation to two women. One is the utterly worldly, frivolous mother. The other is the intelligent, interesting and interested, finely sympathetic character, his father's second wife.

Mrs. Irwin is really youth's champion. In her earliest books, the famous Phoebe and Ernest classics, she showed that sympathetic understanding of the adolescent heart and mind which made her at once a best seller. In "Gideon" she has achieved the masterpiece of a productive career covering a broad range of subjects in novel form.

Her understanding of the youthful Gideon's problems is sometimes almost uncanny. And most compelling in its interest are the vivid pictures of those two widely different phases of modern life created and dominated by two broadly contrasting women. Bella, the beautiful flapper-mother, possessor of the "family legs," whose sympathy is her undisguised pride, insists that her son accept his father's invitation to his summer camp. And we have Gideon, son of divorcee, face to face with "the other woman" against whom as the wrecker of his mother's happiness (so he supposes) he has held a bitter resentment equalled only by that toward his father.

His loyalty and adoration for his mother is paramount. His prejudice against his distinguished father, who is a writer and explorer, is so strong he has not even read his books. The comparison between his stepmother and her simple menage and Bella and her home life, brings a gradual change in the youth.

Mrs. Irwin resorts to none of the cheaper devices in which the "jazz era" is lamented. There is no sense of exaggeration. But she has handled the sex waves beating about the adolescent Gideon with a frankness which is at times startling. A commanding quality in this book is that never once are we reminded that one of the most important problems facing youth today is being revealed. Events develop the psychological effects, not analytical discourses. Her art as a storyteller keeps a perfect balance of plot, characterization, atmosphere and description.

MEDDA HOYT TELLS ABOUT PRINTS

Yvonne is a social bud
Who offers us a hint
"By wearing printed coats and gowns
You're sure to get in print."
The one-toned frock this season is as dead as a doornail when compared to the more colorful

and fantastic printed models when one wears the printed, monotone effect from head to shoes one is surprised to see seen by the woman who wears geometrical prints.

Printed silks have never had the preference that they are enjoying at present. Small patterns, either floral or geometrical, are favored; the average pattern being not over an inch and a half in diameter. Two colors only are used this year, the darker color being the background. As a rule the printed frock has a flat crease background when it is to be used for street wear. Frocks made on straight lines with ruffles, plaited tiers or drapery giving a flowing skirt movement are those considered smartest.

For dressy afternoon or evening wear printed chiffons are also popular and the patterns are somewhat larger than on crepes although the two-color effects still prevail. Curious to say, the printed dinner gown has been almost as popular as the plain colored perrette or chiffon this season.

Printed linens are growing more popular each day and dresses, jackets and long coats of these cotton prints are noted everywhere. It is not unusual to see a printed linen coat trimmed with white fur. For instance, a white linen coat printed in navy blue scroll pattern is lined in white crepe de chine and has white ermine collar and cuffs. The fur is detachable for laundering purposes.

The summer tourist knows the value of the printed frock or wrap. The tiniest spot on a plain material demands the cleaning of the whole garment whereas a printed material does not show spots or slight soiling. Also, one finds that a printed material may set for sports, afternoon or informal dinner occasions and thus one lessens the amount of clothing one travels with.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardy Host and Hostess

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardy were the gracious host and hostess last Monday evening, August 8, when they delightfully entertained a group of friends with a Bridge party at their attractive home on Fifth street.

Three tables were in play during the evening. Mrs. Gertrude Fraley winning the ladies' prize for holding high score and Mr. H. G. Enders, Jr., receiving the gentlemen's first prize. The hostess served delicious refreshments at tables prettily decorated with cut flowers.

Those who received the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy were the following named: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Enders, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNair, Mrs. Gertrude Fraley and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hardy.

Entertained With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor entertained a few guests Monday evening, August 8, with a 6 o'clock dinner party at the Plaza confectiory and cafe. Covers were laid for seven guests at a perfectly appointed table, graced by a centerpiece of flowers in pastel shades.

Those present were the following named: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goddell of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gannaway and daughter, Miss Thelma. The former, who are making a tour of the west, expect to return home about the first of September and Mr. and Mrs. Goddell are planning strongly on coming back to Ashland in the near future to take up their residence in this city.

Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Claycomb on Harrison street was the scene of a jolly affair Saturday afternoon, August 6, when the eighth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Jean, was fittingly celebrated.

Games and stunts were played on the lawn. Ruth Hardy being awarded a prize for winning in the former. Refreshments were served at a table most beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and yellow, the main feature

being a huge birthday cake holding eight pink candles. Pink and yellow candy baskets and napkins added to the attractiveness of the decorations and the little girls derived much fun from opening surprise packages, which were placed at each cover. Small dolls, cleverly dressed, were given as favors.

Jean's guests were: Shirley Enders, Shirley Fraley, F. A. S. Sugg, Trixie Brown, Ruth Hardy and Carol and Paul Reed.

Foreign Students Society Meets

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the local Methodist Episcopal church held their regular meeting Friday, August 5, at the home of Mrs. G. G. Banks on Winter street, with a splendid attendance, twenty-four ladies being present. This meeting will be the last one for some time, the society having disbanded until next year.

During an interesting business session, the "Misses' Room" were opened and a lesson, which was in charge of Mrs. Nettie Beathorn on "The Command of the Misses' Room" was given. A dialogue and a play on the same subject also formed a part of the afternoon's entertainment. Late in the day, refreshments carried light refreshments.

300 Attend Picnic Monday Night

With approximately 300 American Legion and Auxiliary members present, the get-together picnic and dance, held at the Elks' picnic grounds, just out of Medford, was one of the successes of the season. Delegates were present from Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Roseburg.

Coffee, sugar, cream and ice cream were served by committees.

Novelty



Interesting details of this new fashion evening gown are the tailored belt and bodice of brilliant and the long cape of brilliant ending in a tassel, worn hunter fashion.

while basket lunches were brought by the picnickers. Following short separate meetings of the auxiliary and the legion, dancing was enjoyed on the Elks' pavilion until a late hour.

Members of Pan Hellenic Association Enjoy Evening

Fourteen members of the Pan Hellenic association of this city enjoyed a most delightful evening, Tuesday, August 9, at the pleasant home of Miss Frances Strange on Alida street, this being the second meeting to be held by the local association.

The meeting was held on the spacious lawn of the A. C. Strange home, which was arranged to represent a large living room. Six beautiful floor lamps, elaborate silk cushions and massive davenport, over which brightly colored navajo blankets and

silk scarves were draped, made a pretty scene, indeed. A short, but interesting business session was conducted, during which election of officers was held and the following named elected to serve this year: president, Miss Frances Strange; vice-president, Miss Frieda Webb; secretary, Mrs. V. F. Miffie Fians for the year were made and it was decided to meet once a month during the winter, at the homes of the members. The latter part of the evening was spent in a social way, bridge being played by a majority of the guests.

Miss Strange served delicious refreshments to the following: Madames Homer Billings, G. M. Green, Lella Wilcox, A. C. Strano; the Misses Helen Anderson, Elise Anderson, Katharine Vincent, Marion Ady, L. S. O. N. A. Merrett, Patricia Webb, Rachel Cheam, Carolyn Tilton, Genevieve Swolenburg, Frances Pratt, Margaret McCoy and Mary and Nula Strange.

Hard Cooked Eggs
Boiled Ham
Sliced tomatoes
Shredded pimientos
Lettuce
Buttered toast
Sliced dressing

Prepare the toast, then place a leaf of lettuce dipped in salad dressing on the bottom piece; put a slice of ham in place, then the tomato; add a little more dressing, then the egg and pimiento. Finish with more lettuce and a top piece of toast.

Bows, either of the dress fabric or of velvet, continue to be the leading trimming items of the summer. Not only is the bow worn on the shoulder, but upon the hip, at the rear neckline or three bows may be worn down the side of the bodice.

RACER KILLED IN CAR SMASH

(AP)—Aaron "Buddy" Strong, youthful Chicago race driver, was fatally injured here late Tuesday when his Frontenac car overturned in the first event of the Adams county automobile racing carnival.

Strong's skull was fractured and he died on the way to the hospital.

His wife witnessed the accident from the judges' stand.



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That is probably one reason so many hostesses always dress their salad at the table. French Dressing, of course, and easily mixed.

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Freshly blended, thus, just before it is served, this simple dressing is perfect on any salad. But it is a little more than perfect if you vary it with different condiments. Men usually like a little grated cheese mixed into it. Chili sauce—on green salads, or sometimes catsup jelly on fruit salad perhaps or for fish or meat salads add a sweet pepper relish.

You must be very critical of your salad oil. Wesson Oil is such a choice oil that it is a highly nutritious food. And it is so delicate in flavor that it makes a perfect French Dressing.