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SASH A POPULAR ACCESSORY

Decoration as Now Worn Adds Materially to the Attractiveness and Promises to Remain.

The sash of 1918-19 is a more sophisticated and alluring accessory than its predecessor of a decade or so ago, and it is adjusted to suit the fancy of the wearer or the artistic conception of the designer. Sometimes the bow is directly in the back, big and broad, like the obi of the maid of Old Japan. Again the loops will be placed at the right or the left side, a perky, jaunty arrangement of silk or satin, sometimes with one instead of two long ends and fringe edged. Then there is the broad girdle, usually of the material, deftly maneuvered with ends terminating in tassels.

However it is introduced, the sash is a distinctive feature of the autumn frock. Even the tailored serge, fashioned severely, with high collar and long, tight sleeves, boasts a sash these days, at least one chic model does, the sash being of the material and terminating in a wide bow at the normal waistline in the back. Another use for the material sash is on the velvet frock, one example being an old rose velvet gown worn by a young girl in one of the new plays. It is a delightfully simple gown, one-piece, medium width skirt and wide girdle and broad bow of the velvet. A narrow band of kolinsky outlines the round neck and edges the modified kimono sleeves.

The sash, on the order of the sweater accessory, of medium width and finished with balls and tassels of silk, is still in vogue and it is particularly adapted to the trim little gown of tricolette or the equally supple wool serim.

TO BUTTONHOLE FALL COAT

How Very Important Work May Be Done by Woman Who Is Doing Her Own Tailoring.

When a woman starts in tailoring she usually takes her finished product to a man tailor for a pressing and for the buttonholing. Now, a little practice according to the following suggestions, writes a correspondent, will enable any woman to make her own buttonholes by hand and to do it creditably, too.

Begin by marking off the place for the holes and their length, which is gauged by the button to be used, of course. Now, with a sharp knife cut your hole through material, lining and all. If it is inclined to fray, a row of machine-stitching around the line of marking before it is cut is a wise precaution, or wet the slit with a liquid gum. Lay strong threads if necessary, and work over these with the familiar buttonhole stitch, beginning at the inner end of the hole and letting the purl of the stitch fall along the slit, of course. When the outer end of the buttonhole is reached the buttonhole stitches are taken a trifle tighter around the end and radiate so that they form a round hole where the shank of the button will lie. This can be further accomplished if the threads which are used as padding for the buttonholing are pulled up a bit when the hole is finished to straighten out the edge. This gives firmness and strength and prevents the hole from stretching after continued buttonholing. Close the hole with a straight bar of buttonhole strand of thread along the edge or two stitches across the inner end.

The Ancient Quipu.

The quipu reached its most elaborate form among the Peruvians, from whose language the term "quipu," meaning "knot," is borrowed. It consists of a main cord, to which are fastened at given distances thinner cords of different colors, each cord being knotted in divers ways for special purposes, and each color having its own significance. Red strands stood for soldiers, yellow for gold, white for silver, green for corn, and so forth, while a single knot meant ten, two knots meant twenty, double knots two hundred. Such simple devices served manifold purposes. Besides their convenience in reckoning, they were used for keeping the annals of the empire of the Incas; for transmitting orders to outlying provinces; for registering details of the army.

Individuality in Groves.

To many people a grove is a grove, and all groves are alike. There is as marked a difference between different forests as between different communities. A grove of pines without underbrush, carpeted with the fine-fingered russet leaves of the pine, and odorous of resinous gums, has scarcely a trace of likeness to a maple woods, either in the insects, the birds, the shrubs, the light and shade, or the sound of its leaves. . . . At any rate, the first pines must have grown on the sea shore, and learned their first accents from the surf and the waves; and their posterity have borne it inland to the mountains.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Secretary Baker Urges Letters With "Home-touch" For the Boys

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

My dear Mr. Fosdick:

The eyes of the world are upon our soldiers overseas today not more for what they have done than for what they are now called upon to do. Before them lie the tasks of helping to rehabilitate the devasted lands of France and Belgium and of making sure that the victory in which they have so gloriously shared shall be a permanent one.

This means that we may not expect soon to have them all with us here and to greet them face to face. The postponement of their homecoming will be often uppermost as well in their minds as in ours. They will yet meet and must overcome many difficulties without either the incentive or the excitement lent in the past by the activities of war. They need our help and encouragement now perhaps more than at any other time since they left home in order that they may be inspired and strengthened to maintain that fineness of character, manner and conduct which has earned for them such universal respect.

I believe that among all the influences which may be focused upon this object, the strongest and most far-reaching is that which emanates from home letters, and I therefore urge the mothers, fathers, wives and sisters of our soldiers overseas to express themselves earnestly in their letters as their share in seeing that the high standards which America represents both here and abroad shall be constantly upheld.

Cordially yours,

Newton D. Baker
Secretary of War.

Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick,
Chairman, Commission on Training Camp Activities.

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TURN THE BOYS' THOUGHTS HOMEWARD, SAYS FOSDICK, ASKING CO-OPERATION

Washington. — (Special.) — Just before leaving for France to superintend the demobilization activities of those organizations which recently took part in the United War Work Campaign, Raymond B. Fosdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, was interviewed with regard to the present situation of our overseas forces.

"The problem presented by the gradual demobilization of more than two million men three thousand miles from home is one which will tax all our social resources," said Mr. Fosdick. "It is above all a morale problem, and it must be faced as such, with the full co-operation of families and friends here in this country, if it is to be solved successfully. Every one who has a son, a brother, must help.

"While the war was on our boys were fully occupied; they were still filled with the spirit of adventure, looking forward rather than back. Now, however, the fighting is at an end. They are going to remain, most of them, many months doing work which will be neither exciting nor particularly interesting. They will get lonesome, bored and terribly homesick.

"The $170,000,000 raised in the recent United War Work drive is to be used precisely to bridge over this period by providing recreation and amusement. But no amount of mere money expended in such a way will be enough. What these boys really want is not diversion, but human interest and sympathy. These things expressed in letters from home will warm their hearts and create a home atmosphere around them, even while they are absent from the family circle.

"Such letters may be a very necessary sheet anchor to windward in the case of some boys. The thought of some one waiting for them, counting on them, will, more than anything else, make them hold back and think twice before plunging into situations which might mean harm and unhappiness for them.

"We have raised the cleanest army in the world. We have kept it clean. We hope to bring it back as clean and strong as it was when it left us. But while we believe our soldiers will stand the present test—the hardest of all in some ways—as bravely and successfully as they have stood every other test of their manhood and endurance, it is our duty to give them all the help we can.

"This, as I have said, can best be rendered by means of letters which will begin now, at once, not only to satisfy their home longings, but to turn their thoughts from tasks already accomplished to the long years of life ahead of them."

HOME FOLKS MUST HELP.

Washington.—(Special.)—The War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities has hit upon an important and entirely new idea in the "Letters-from-home" plan just announced.

Pull the boys through the most trying period of their service by writing the right kind of letters, letters full of the home feeling, the mother feeling. This appeal is made to mothers, fathers, sisters and sweethearts by the War Department. It is hoped that millions of inspiring letters will be written the week of December 15, designated as "Letters-from-home" week. Pulpit and press are co-operating to make a great success of the plan.

Suggestion for Mother's Letter.

Son of Mine:

They're sending you home to me at last. Through all these months of waiting and longing I've been wearing a star for you and holding my head high and thinking wonderful thoughts about you. I've watched you through ocean mists and dreamed anxious dreams. Yes, and cried a little, too, but not when people could see.

And now you're coming home. Oh, it seems too good to be true. I've just read your letters again. They say so much more than you ever thought when you were writing them. Just happenings—that's all most of the things you wrote about were to you. But to me they said you were facing the biggest thing in life, facing it bravely, as I should want my son to face it. You were offering your body and your soul for a thing bigger than you or me or America.

When I wrote to you I tried to write cheerful, encouraging letters, because I did not want you to go into battle feeling that I was holding you back from the big sacrifice. It's only now, when the fighting is over, that I can let down a little and be just your mother, just the woman who loves you better than anything else in the world and is so glad to know you're coming back to her that she doesn't care who sees her cry.

Perhaps for some of the boys who have stood with you so finely through these trials the fighting is not yet all over. The fighting I mean is that between a man and himself, and for many of them this will be the hardest battle of all. During the long days and evenings of waiting before they can start for home thoughts will creep into their minds which will be hard to resist. There will be times after all these months of action when the longing for change and for the companionship of women may lead them into associations which will spoil their homecoming and cause them shame and humiliation, and even perhaps make them unfit to receive the love that awaits them here.

You, dearest boy, are just as human as your comrades, and feelings like these may come to you too. I don't ask you to crush them. They are natural, and they only prove that war has failed to dry up the well spring of your emotions. I ask you only to recognize them when they come and to control them with the fine strength you have gained while fighting for the ideals and principles of America. Just remember that many joyous years of life are ahead of you and that the risk of spoiling them and the love that will fill them is too tremendous to run for a short hour of seeming pleasure.

Many of the boys who will come home with you have no mothers to write to them. Some of them may think that no one cares what they do. But somebody does care. America cares. And the girls they will marry some day care.- And, oh, the difference it will make in their lives if they will just remember that there is always somebody, always!

Help them to remember. Help them to come home clean and fine. Don't let them spoil everything now. They have been so splendid. If you think this letter will help them give it to them. If they have no mothers let me be their mother until they have come back and taken the high places that await them here. Tell them to write to me. How I should treasure their letters!

And, of course, you will write to me. Just say that you understand—that you know why I have written this letter. Then I can wait months—yes, even years—knowing that you will come home to me as fine and clean as you were when I sent you away to camp so long ago. MOTHER.

How He Found War.

Willis—This morning you told me you had just returned from the war, and this afternoon I heard you admit that you had never smelled powder.

Gillis—That's right. I fought the Germans. All we ever smelled was chlorine gas, fluorine fumes and poison spray.—Town Topics.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

Work and Talent.

A talent does not relieve us from the necessity of working. It only shows us the lines in which we can work most effectively. The girl who thinks that because she has a natural taste for music she can dispense with the practice of scales will find herself worse off than another who owns that she has no talent, but is ready to plod. —Exchange.

SMALL ISLAND ALL AMERICAN

One of Uncle Samuel's Most Valued Possessions Is Little Scrap of Land in the Pacific Ocean.

Midway, a tiny scrap of an island in the Pacific, is one of Uncle Sam's most cherished possessions. It is one of the most valuable bits of sand and rock in the world. The little island, a relay station for the Pacific cable, is a link in the chain binding Asia to the western world, the Philippines to the United States. A message sent to Pekin or Manila from San Francisco must pass through Midway before it reaches its destination. The island listens to the gossip of two continents.

Once the most desolate and forsaken atoll in the two oceans, Midway today promises to rival Hawaii as the paradise of the Pacific, a paradise created by man. A tiny paradise, to be sure, but the island has never been able to boast of a population of more than forty at one time, and nearly half of them were only visiting. A superintendent with the imposing title of Guardian of the Island, his family, a doctor with a very small practice, an engineer or two and the servants are the sole inhabitants.

The island today is a triumph of engineering skill. It was necessary that the stations of the cable be under the American flag. The second link in the chain could only be Midway, so the nameless, pear-shaped heap of sand in the Pacific was transformed into a blooming bit of land with flowers, vegetables and even diminutive trees. The American flag was raised over the government house, an American colony was transplanted to the new island and Midway stepped into prominence at once.

Midway is just half way around the world from London, almost directly over the 180th meridian. When it is midnight in England, the noon sun is shining on the smallest single bit of American soil in the world.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

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Order Nisi.

Harvey L. Cooper, Assignee,
vs.
George W. Buckle.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline county.
In Equity. No. 1915.

Ordered, this 23rd day of November, 1918, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless good cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 25th day of November, 1918, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county once in each of two successive weeks before the 16th day of December, 1918.

LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
True copy—Test: Clerk.
LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
Clerk.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

DENTON NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Maryland, Dec. 11, 1918.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Denton National Bank, Denton, Md., will be held at their banking house in Denton, Md., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year. And for the transaction of such other proper and lawful business as may be brought before the meeting.

T. C. WEST, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

DENTON NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Maryland, Dec. 11, 1918.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Denton National Bank is hereby called to be held at their banking house in Denton, Md., on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the said Denton National Bank from $75,000 to $100,000.

T. C. WEST, Cashier.

Herb Hoover asks us to limit our meals to three a day. A fellow's lucky to get that many nowadays.

POSTPONED
ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jacob E. Ellwanger and Viola C. Ellwanger, his wife, to William F. Wolf, dated March 1st, 1916 and duly assigned to the undersigned assignee, which said mortgage and assignment are of record in Liber J. K. S. No. 16, folio 236, etc., one of the Mortgage Record Books for Caroline County; default having occurred in the conditions in said mortgage on the part of the mortgagors to be performed, the undersigned Assignee will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 31st, 1918

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

ALL those two pieces, tracts or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Second Election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.—Beginning for the outlines thereof at a cedar stake in the center of a thirty foot road laid down on a plat filed in the case of Harry A. Roe and others vs. Lillian Roberta Stevens and others, in the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, No. 1341, and runs from thence with the division line between this lot and No. 2 hereinafter described and as is shown by the aforesaid plat, north 28¼ degrees east, 118 perches to the center of a branch; thence with said branch to the Greenlee land and the end of 232 perches; thence with the same reversed south 23¼ degrees west, 131 perches to the center of the aforesaid thirty foot road; thence with the same north 61¼ degrees west, 63 perches to the place of beginning, containing

42 Acres of Land, More or Less

PARCEL NO. 2.—Beginning for the outlines thereof at a cedar stake in the center of a thirty foot road laid down on said plat mentioned and described in Parcel No. 1, which said stake is 94 perches from the center of the county road leading from Denton to Greensboro; and from thence runs with said division line between Parcel No. 1 and Parcel No. 2 north 28¼ degrees east, 106 perches to the outlines of Parcels Nos. 1 and 2; thence with the same reversed north 89 degrees east, 28 8-10 perches to a stone; thence south 49¼ degrees west, 8 2 10 perches to a blazed tree in the branch; thence down the branch until a line drawn south 28¼ degrees west will strike the center of the aforesaid proposed road 56 perches from the place of beginning; thence with said division line south 28¼ degrees west, 118 perches to the center of said road; thence with the same north 61¼ degrees west, 56 perches to the place of beginning, containing

Forty Acres of Land, More or Less

It being the same property by the said mortgage conveyed.

Terms of Sale.

The terms of sale are one-third cash on day of sale; balance in six months, deferred payment to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned Assignee, or, all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
FRANK P. COVEY, Auct. [n-7,3t

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, passed in a cause wherein Martha Thomas was Complainant and Israel Thomas et al. were defendants, the undersigned trustee will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Md., the following described property, on

Tuesday, December 10, 1918

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Caroline County (known as the Ann Thomas Lot and lying on the State Road from Williston to Denton), it being part of the Sipple land.

Beginning for the outbounds thereof at a corner of the Dr. John Hignutt land thence with the same North 42 degrees west 55½ perches to the James W. Saulsbury land, then north 35 degrees east 14 perches with said land, then south 42 degrees east 58½ perches to the State Road leading from Williston to Denton, then with the same to the place of beginning containing

Five Acres of Land More or Less

It being the same land and premises as described in a deed from James E. Hignutt, trustee et al. to the said Ann Thomas bearing date the 30th day of November, 1887, and duly recorded in Liber L. H. G. No. 52 folio 51 one of the land record books for Caroline County.

The above property is improved by a small dwelling and barn.

Terms of Sale.

Terms of sale are one-third cash on day of sale, balance in six months or all cash at the option of the purchaser, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to satisfaction of the undersigned.

W. BREWSTER DEEN,
LEONARD F. COVEY, Trustee.
Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Thomas, late of Caroline County deceased, in the Orphans' Court for Caroline County,

MARTHA THOMAS
vs.
ISRAEL THOMAS

The undersigned, trustee in the above intitled case, pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, passed in said cause on the 12th day of November, 1918, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Ann Thomas, late of Caroline County, deceased, to file the same, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills for Caroline County, on or before the expiration of six months from the 5th day of December 1918.

W. BREWSTER DEEN,
Trustee.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers, of Caroline county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters testamentary the personal estate of

ISAAC J. MOORE,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 26th day of May, 1919, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 29th day of October, 1918.

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T. PLINY FISHER,
Executors of Isaac J. Moore, deceased.

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