FEMININE TOPICS

The wrapped skirt, giving a spiral appearance, and the tiered skirt, with a fluted frill are both contenders for first place in fashion's favor.

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Ermine, mink, broadtail and caracul are to be used lavishly this winter not only for coats and wraps but for trimmings and in combination with other furs.

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Long sleeves are gaining in favor and fancy cuffs and quaint puffs and slashings make them extremely interesting.

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White satin, decorated with crystals or rhinestones, is the most popular combination for the formal evening gown at the present time.

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A small bottle of "Rosemary and Sulphur" will easily fit into your suitcase and will help keep your hair and scalp in condition while you are on your vacation. One's scalp needs a good tonic after a week or so of salt water and continuous motoring.

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Silk alpaca is made into the most charming street frocks, cut on the simplest lines with only smart lingerie collars and occasionally a bit of embroidery for trimming.

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The black patent leather strap pump is expected to carry off the honors in dress shoes for fall. A very fine suede is also a good style.

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Felt with satin and felt with leather are two very popular combinations in fall millinery.

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Some few larger hats are seen for afternoon, but they are reserved for formal wear. For general wear the tiny cloche holds its own.

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Beaded frocks in shaded tones are very lovely, particularly one that is pale pink at the top and grades down to rich rose at the feet.

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Silk garments should never be rung when you wash them. They should be squeezed gently, or put between cloths and put through the wringer.

In England the younger generation is reported to be wearing blanket wraps composed of perfectly straight piece of cloth slung around the shoulders and kept in place by a cord. To slip on after tennis or to wear in the cool of the evening these garments are ideal.

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Many bracelets are worn by the fashionable women — some plain, some studded with jewels, same in gorgeous colors—all on one arm

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The Egyptian influence has been felt in everything from millinery to furniture, from jewelry to tatooing. The newest and handsomest window curtains on the market are of heavy filet in a wonderful coppery color which must be very much the hue of late King Tut's complexion, and with a heavily worked border of Egyptian design. One asks for filet d'or, to secure this particular new shade.

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It is a clever idea to have a little hat of silk in the same shade as the pipings on your short coat; for example, a coatee of gray with navy pipings.

To Teach Near East Children to Play

A Maryland gril, Miss Alice Anna Ronce, of Belair, is going to teach 15,000 kiddies in the Near East Relief Orphanges in Greece "how to play". Miss Ronse, who sailed on the Rochambeau, of the French Line, a few days ago, has had considerable experience- in supervising play grounds in Baltimore.

Relief workers find that without knowledge of how to play it is impossible to thoroughly teach the Near East orphans American ideals.

It is for these little children and many others in the relief orphanages and for the hundrers of thousands of refugees, mainly women and children, that the Near East Relief is asking a 25 per cent. increase work and care for the refugees also, under the regular orphanage budget.

Donations may be sent to Maryland Headquarters, 14 West Franklin street, Baltimore, Md.

VERNON

District Superintendent Gunby preached at Prospect Sunday.

Jesse Ward is improving his property.

Mrs. R. Wesley Ross was appointed substitute Sunday school teacher at the Corner Stone Tmeple, Brooklyn, during her stay there, also taking part in some of the other activiteis of the school work. She used thelecture and discussion method as taugnt in the religious education department of Columbia and enjoyed the work immensely.

J. L. Hopkins has been a Dover visitor.

Thomas Clancey has been spending a week here and in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jester have been entertaining their daughter Rachel and her daughter Hazel for a day or two.

Anstine and Otis Stafford and families have been at Tolchester.

Mrs. A. Thawley and R. Stevens of Wilmington, J. Stevens of Frederica, have visited their sister, Alberta.

Mrs. Linda H. Harris of Warsaw, Va., has returned home from a visit with her sister, Lulu who is still very sick.

Mrs. Rebecca H. Clancey and sons of New York accompanied her sister Alice home for over two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Shelley, of near Philadelphia, were dinner guests of the former's parents here, Mrs. Nellie Smith and daughter Anne were also present.

Miss Ann Smith will enter Beacom's Business College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Hopkins have been at the Big Stone and also their daughter Laura.

Horace Todd and family of Chester have been guests of Mrs. Josephine Todd.

Mrs. Pearl Baynard has returned from a visit in New York state as the guest of the Misses Hand and also in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Wilmington.

Mrs. Bessie Disch and children have returned to Wilmington to entertain company, attending the state fair. She has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slaughter.

SMITHVILLE

The cannery is now in operation but tomatoes are not very plentiful.

The Adams Brothers have improved the roller mill here with new siding and a front porch.

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Mr. W. W. Parker has improved his barn with a new coat of paint.

Mr. Horace Robinson has improved his house with a new front porch and a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williamson had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner and grandson Elmer of Elmwood avenue, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John Lord and grand children; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Federalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris and son of Bridgeville Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis of this place.

Mr. William H. Robinson has improved his dwelling with a new roof.

Mr. W. F. Davis has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is improving slowly.

Mr. Horace Robinson has disposed of his Ford touring car and purchased a new Star.

Mr. Hariyn Clevenger has purchased a Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckes of Philadelphia, have been spending some time with the latter's mother, Mrs. Harriet Phillps and brothers, Davd, Williams and Gardner Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Daffin, Jr., and son Norris, of Wilmington spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trice.

Mr. Charles Meredith and sons spent the day last Friday at the beach on a fishing trip and had very good luck.

WILLSTON

Mr. Segar from Chester, Pa., is visiting his son, Mr. Gilbert Segar.

Miss Anna Martha Richardson, of Denton, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. M. Hignutt.

Mrs. India Rice is in the Easton hospital for treatment.

Mrs. A. S. Daffin is on the sick list.

Mr. H. S. Cooper has returned from Pennsylvania after a month's stay.

Goregeous beyond words are the new evening fabrics, making up for the rather sober fabrics intended for street wear this fall. Metal velvet, metal brocade and plush brocade on metal background are mong the offerings.

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New York prides itself on controlling all the plays that are produced in America. It looks them over first, and when it is through with them it lets the rest of the country have a look at them. But for once the rest of the country has turned the tables. "Crossed Wires," the winner of the Chautauqua Prize Play Contest, which will be seen here as a regular part of the Chautauqua program cannot be produced on Broadway, according to the terms of the contest, until after it has been played all summer over the Chautauqua circuits.

A year ago the leaders of the Chautauqua movement got together and decided that Chautauqua was big enough and good enough to have its own plays and not use Broadway's cast-offs. They therefore decided to offer a prize of $3,000 for an original play of American life written by an American author. More than 300 plays were submitted, and after careful reading of them all by the judges, "Crossed Wires" was selected as the winner of the prize. It was produced by a competent cast and presented before a large audience of critics before the opening of the Chautauqua season. It proved to be an overwhelming success and just what was wanted for production as the Chautauqua play.

The author of the winning play is Richard A. Purdy who is the author of several other plays and poems. A poem of his entitled "The Day" was published during the war and was much discussed in literary and patriotic circles, being classed with "In Flanders Fields" as one of the best poems written during the war.

In "Crossed Wires" Mr. Purdy tells a story that comes into the actual experience of many American boys. His principal characters are two boys with ambition. One of them wants to be a newspaper editor, but instead is forced to run the dry goods business which his father started. The other wants to be a dry goods merchant, but finds himself forced by his father into being a newspaper man. They realize that they are "Crossed Wires" and make up their minds that they will get the wires uncrossed so that they work. How they go about accomplishing their purpose forms a story that is full of laughable situations and amusing characters from beginning to end. Incidentally they both find that life is not complete without romance, and before the final curtain falls, wedding bells are in the air for two happy couples.

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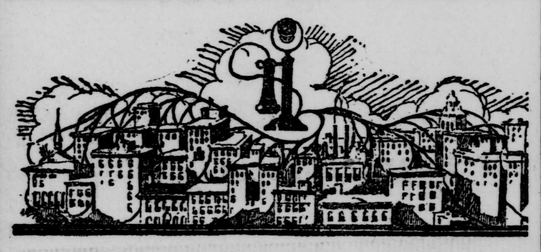

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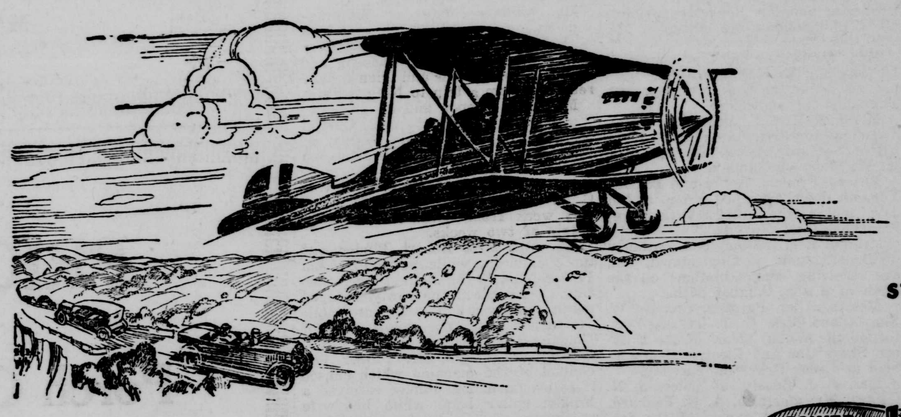

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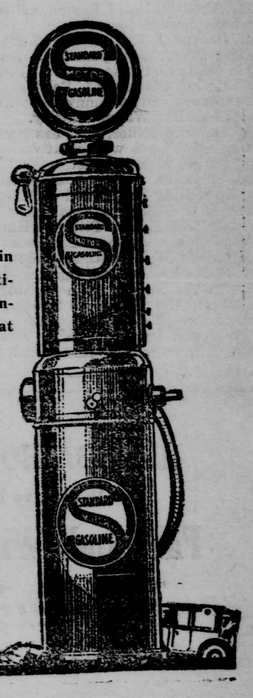

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