

Endless Variety in Spring Blouses



There is no such thing as a dull moment among the new spring blouses, now entering in gay companies, the shops and stores. There is so great a variety of styles in them that it is not easy to pick out features that are characteristic of the season. But there is one item that is so universal in them that it passes without notice—is taken as a matter of course. That is the sheerness of the materials used. Except for the plain and regulation shirtwaists of silk or linen, or cotton, there are only diaphanous stuffs in blouses, with georgette crepe far in the lead of all others.

Besides this feature of the styles, there is a preponderance of round-neck models, and many of these fasten on the shoulder. The narrow shoulder yoke remains a great favorite. Small, round crochet and small pearl buttons are favored for fastening and trimming; hemstitching, tucks and very narrow Val lace, for ornamentation on the light blouses.

Dark colors, and black, in georgette are shown made up over white net or

lace, and the reverse of this, black chantilly lace appears, made up over flesh or white georgette. A good example of the smart blouse of dark georgette over cream-colored net appears in the picture. Its sleeves and trimming are novel, both being characteristic of the new season. Besides these long flowing sleeves, there are elbow-length sleeves cut in much the same way. The trimming is a couching, in which very heavy silk in dark red is fastened down with another shade of silk in the same color. This couching is used in many ways and patterns, and is very easily and quickly done. On light-colored blouses a dark couching in harmonious color is used, as brown or light tan, or blue on tan or white.

A striking novelty appears in a blouse of georgette in flesh color with high collar, cuffs and a square inset at the front made of a Japanese silk handkerchief with border in light blue, showing a band and large dots.

Julia Bottomley

OAKVILLE NEWS.

Oakville, March 24.—Although the farmers have waited long and impatiently they are now getting busy breaking and planting. Their ambition reminds us that they deserve more than they sometimes get. They deserve prosperity. The good roads that Laurens county will soon have will be one "stepping stone". Everyone should feel encouraged over the situation. In our section, for the past winter, we were compelled to remain at home from church for fear of getting "stuck" in a mud-hole.

Capt. W. R. Richey, of Laurens, made an interesting address at the schoolhouse last Friday evening. He told us something of the soldier's life in the trenches and of the real fighting on the front line. He spoke uncompromisingly of the French people and their habits. In the audience on this occasion we had several visitors from Laurens and other sections of the county. We hope they can come to our little schoolhouse again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hudgens, of Laurens, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Hudgens's father, Mr. J. R. McDaniel, last Sunday.

Members of the family of Mr. M. E. McDaniel, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Myers, of Musgrove.

Mrs. Henry Boyd is now at home after an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jones, of Palmetto. Mrs. Boyd's health seems much improved after her illness of the winter.

Mr. Clyde McDaniel is at home, having received his discharge from the army.

Miss Jennie Owens has been shut in on account of an attack of tonsillitis. She is reported much improved.

Misses Wolff and Abrams remained in our midst this week-end. They were perfecting and embellishing the play which they have announced for Friday evening. The ladies of the community are to serve tempting delicacies on the evening of the play, so don't forget to supply the "kiddies" with two or three extra nickels.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDaniel have moved into their new cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family recently visited at the home of Mr. Henry Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams were spend-the-day guests at Mr. John O'Dell's last Sunday.

HICKORY TAVERN NEWS.

Hickory Tavern, March 24.—Capt. W. R. Richey, of Laurens, made a talk on Overseas Experiences last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Eula Bolt called on Mrs. C. C. Saxon Sunday evening.

Misses Cora League and Hazle Bolt were the attractive guests of Mrs. J. M. Sumerel Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin and family and Miss Sara Roper were the spend-the-day guests of Rev. W. A. Baldwin and family Sunday.

The R. A.'s met with Mrs. J. W. Beason Sunday afternoon and a good program was carried out. The following members were present: Bradley Roper, Horace and J. C. League, Benjie Baldwin, Telford and Ernest Bolt and Walter Saxon. The visitors were Misses Cora Bolt, Janie Baldwin and Sara Roper.

The teachers of Hickory Tavern, Misses Wyatt and Crawford, spent the week-end at their respective homes, Easley and Due West.

Lieut. John Thompson has returned to Clemson after visiting his parents for a few days.

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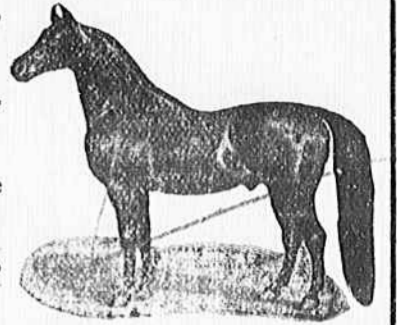
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