

Fashions

BY LE CLARE



Your daughter will certainly have a difficult time this season choosing her plaids. From the tiny checks to the rich-colored clan plaids there is a wonderful selection in the shops this season to allow anyone to build a complete wardrobe around them.

The plaid reversible pictured above has a matching hood and is lined throughout with gaberdine. It has a slide fastener fly front closing so much in demand. The model with the jumper on is a smart gingham, so capable of outlasting many clean blouses.

For the tiny tots these cunning little gingham are sturdy and, above all, very tubbable. The one with the bolero has a pleated skirt and an adorable pair of suspenders. Some of them now have a matching school bag, so dear to the heart of the beginner.



One of our first considerations when dressing up is a new hat. Of course it must be black velvet.

On the upper left is a stunning creation called a pompadour hat. The brim is stiffened, framing the face and ties demurely under the chin with a wisp of veiling.

Along side of it is a new draped crown with a visor which you wear tipped forward over one eye. This hat needs no trimming but a self material bow at the side-back and being in itself very plain would allow for a quite fancy afternoon frock and lots of costume jewelry.

If one is on the small, petite side, this new version of the turban, lower left, will add height and plenty of dash. It can be worn well back of the head or if one wears an upswing hair-do this turban is equally fetching.

Last but not least is the off the face model sketched at the lower right. This style will be well worn this fall and the quill and pom-pom at the front can be had to match one's full ensemble.

YOU CAN SAVE \$1 AND UP PER TON AT THE AMERICAN COAL COMPANY

The American Coal Company has been in business in our section of Omaha for over 30 years under the management of Mr. Jacob Hahn. "Jake", as you who have dealt with him call him, has been fair in square in his business dealings with the people of our race. He has tried in every way possible to patronize the Colored people.

The yard is located at 17th and Izard and you can save \$1 and up per ton by getting your coal there. No matter what amount you may buy, this saving is passed on to you. You will find that your business will be appreciated without doubt. If you cannot go to the yard call Atlantic 3670 and any order of 500 pounds or more will be delivered promptly and courteously.

Mr. Hahn always employs at his yard and in his business, several Colored people and would certainly appreciate your patronage whether it be large or small.

WELCOME CIRCLE MEET

The Welcome Circle of Zion Baptist Church met Thursday, December 12th in the home of Mrs. Carrie Gordon, 2806 Binney Street and the following officers were elected for 1941-1942.

President Mrs. Dora Alexander; Vice Pres., Mrs. Florence Branch; Sec. Mrs. Marie Major Moss; Asst. Sec'y Mrs. Thelma Clark; Treas., Mrs. Alivia Kirtley; Chairman of Sick Committee, Mrs. Ida Artisan; Chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Gordon. A tempting luncheon, was served by Mrs. Gordon.

ON BUSINESS

Mr. H. Moore formerly of this city but now of Los Angeles, visited briefly in the city while here on official railroad business. He visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tate.

REV. GARNETT SPEAKS

Rev. William Garnett of New York City, N. Y. just dropped in Omaha for a few days and spoke briefly on the subject "Who is to blame for the suffering of the Colored people." He said as he spoke before the Low Wage Organization, that the failure lies in the ministers of today. If the ministers alliance would cooperate together they could open up the biggest grocery store on 24th street and sell as low as the other fellow. Just \$25 from each church in shares would do the job. Just think of it—10c a person would open up a big store here if the ministers alliance could teach the people to get together in unity.

The Low Wage and Unemployed Workers take up all different kind of cases. The Colored people should support this organization. Meeting every Tuesday 6 to 8 p. m. during the cold weather instead of Monday.

Here is one of our cases which we have on hand:— Omaha, Nebraska, Dec. 16th, 1940

Case: Mr. Jesse White, 2808 North 26th Street, Identification 69674, Social Security 507181216. To Miss M. Dirmid: Omaha, Nebraska,

Dear Madam: I hereby notify you that this said party is in dire need for coal and rent, although he works out of the county assistance office two days a week and receives in stamps \$24.00 a month. Therefore it handicaps him from doing odd jobs. He has a family of four, for whom he is entitled to \$38.15 cash money without the stamps. In other words this man should be working on the WPA. The Low Wage and Unemployed Workers have already investigated this case. First emergency needed is coal. Please look into this matter at once.

Very respectfully yours, Virgil Bailey, Pres., Grant Parker, Sec., Rev. A. Thomas, and the Rev. Wm. Barnett co-workers.

Virgil Bailey the President of the Low Wage and Unemployed Workers Organization was born beside the 10th street viaduct on the second floor of a three story building. The Colored settlement was located between 13th and Cass toward the southeast to the Union depot and etc. You could count the population of Colored people living out north here on your fingers. He has a sister Eva Elam of 27th and Binney St. and a daughter Vernice Bailey of 21st and Groce St. In 1934 He was elected delegate for the Un. employed Council at 24th and Parker St. In 1936 he was spokesman for the Workers Alliance and took two years of training under the Miss Loretta Busch of 5219 S. 29th St. The Low Wage and Unemployed Workers were organized

in 1938. Devoted to civic, commercial and industrial problems that affect the people. The Low Wage and Unemployed Workers, put some of the blame for the suffering of the Colored People on some of the settlers from the south who think that they can do anything they please—reports Bailey.

VERSIE'S BEAUTY SCHOOL NOTES

The students are planning an Xmas party at the beauty school. They will exchange gifts as usual.

I WONDER—

Why a certain gentleman goes to a lunch room and plays that very popular song hit "So Long"? Could it be that he has refused to be "Shorty" to one of the students any longer.

Why Lula's Boy friend gets a manicure from another student instead of from her.

Why Alberta's friend gave her a cook book. (Such a lovely one at that) I guess he got tired of having to take baking soda after each meal. He eats at her home.

Why the teacher looks so sad at times of late. Is it because her friends keep talking of taking that trip to Des Moines. I suppose she will be lonesome while he is away.

This is your Cub Reporter signing off, and wishing All Our Patrons and Friends A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

CONFINED TO BED

Mrs. Marie Lecoq, 2117 Ohio St. is confined to her bed with a very bad cold. Mrs. Lecoq is the mother of Mr. Richard Lecoq of Ohio St.

THOMAS S. STAMPS, PASSES

Thomas S. stamps, age 34 years, died at a local hospital Friday, Dec 13, 1940. Mr. Stamps lived with his family at their home, 2609 Decatur until he was confined in the hospital. He came to Omaha in 1925, when he later met and married Miss Gladys Mitchell. The couple have no children. Mr. Stamps was very popular among the younger set and will be long remembered among his many friends. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gladys M. Stamps, a mother and father, Mrs. Sarah and W. Oscar, a brother, Vernon, a sister, Mrs. Lucy Mae S. Britt, a nephew, three nieces, 4 aunts, 2 uncles and a number of other relatives and friends. Myers Funeral service, were held at St. John's A.M.E. Church, Tuesday, Dec. 17th.

IMPROVING

C. J. Reed, pharmacist and owner of the Reed Drug Store at 24th and Seward Streets is steadily improving. Mr. Reed was formerly at 24th and Lake Street.

MRS. ARGIE MAYBERRY DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Argie Mayberry, age 38, resident of Omaha 5 years, died Wednesday morning, December 18, at a local hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Mayberry was secretary of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, The Happy Thought club, an auxiliary of the St. Johns A.M.E. Church of which she was a member and she was also a sponsor of the Girls Reserves of the North Side Y.W.C.A.

She is survived by her husband Herbert Mayberry, of Omaha, father Will Logan, three sisters Miss Blanche Ligan, Mrs. Mildred Woods, Miss Thelma Logan all of Frankfort, Kansas, two brothers, John Logan, Omaha, Albert Logan Sioux City, Iowa and grandmother Mrs. Sally Hocker of Frankfort, Kansas.

The body laid in state at Thomas Mortuary until Friday afternoon and was taken to Frankfort, Kansas Friday evening for funeral services and burial at Frankfort Saturday afternoon.

'SEEN' STARS

with FRANK T. WARD (for Calvin News Service)

NEW YORK (C) The biggest thing to hit New York last week of significance to Bronze America was the great work performed by Rex Ingram as Djinni, the giant in "The Thief of Bagdad"—And just for the records, may we mention here—now—that Ingram had to be good in order to get the part—For you know how often Hollywood, as well as England, "darkens up" minor white actors to play such parts—"The Thief of Bagdad", produced in England by Alexander Korda, is at Radio City Music Hall—It stars Conrad Veidt, Sabu, who reached fame in "Elephant Boy", and June Duprez.

Bill Robinson's testimonial dinner took place as scheduled and was all that was expected—Bill's comedy, "All in Fun", which has been trying out in Boston and doing pretty good, will greet New York first night, Dec. 20 at the Majestic Theatre instead of the 23rd as originally planned—Phil Baker who walked out of the cast because of material trouble, will probably be in again at certain time—"Big White Fog" did a "Black-out" Dec. 14—Total performances was 64—Willie (Mayor of Harlem) Bryant, comedian and emcee, moved into the Downtown Cafe Society Tuesday—as did Sister Tharpe—Jimmie Lunford and crew are headlining at the Loew's State, (Broadway). The house is jumping.

Robert Malone is seeking vocal talent for his Negro Chord and Opera group which he is reorganizing at his studio in Carnegie Hall—Registrants will be given recording tests free and those with unusual talent will be given solo places—Raymond Gram Swing, famous news correspondent and radio commentator, spoke on the subject, "The Choice of Freedom" at the Third John Hope Lecture Dec. 12 at Spleman College under the auspices of Atlanta university—The John Hope Lecture Series was established in 1938 at Atlanta University in memory of President John Hope, who gave thirty-two years of his life to the upbuilding of Negro youth in Atlanta—Duke Ellington and band took over the Apollo stage show for the week ending December 19.

The Maxine Sullivan and John Kirby marriage is on the ice—The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) lost plenty of ground last week in its battle with the broadcasting companies—One of its leading publisher members, Edward B. Marks Music Corporation, went over to the other side taking a catalogue of more than 15,000 copyrighted songs to Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI), radio's own music supply—The Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children had its 104th annual meeting at the Foster Home Office last Tuesday—The theme: Better care for Negro orphans.

RACE HATRED AS SABOTAGE Atlantic City, (C) The charge that agents of foreign countries are trying to stir up racial feeling in the U. S. in order to cripple defense plans and damage National morale was made before the Federal Council of Churches of America, last Tuesday, by Dr. George E. Haynes of New York, Dr. Haynes, Executive Secretary of the race relations department of the

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Council said, that the foreign representatives had made strong appeals to Negroes and added, "Unfair treatment of Negroes and other peoples make a fertile field for such attacks." He urged removal of racial barriers effecting Negroes.



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Table with columns: Read Down, Read Up, and train schedules for Lincoln, Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, and Kansas City.

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