

# The Woman's Page

## Chinese Women Held As Models

Kathleen Norris U. S. Novelist, Says American Women Could Learn Dignity From Them.

American women can learn a lot about dignity from their Chinese cousins, says Kathleen Norris, the novelist, who spent a week at Peiping during her tour of the Far East.

Chinese women dress much alike, she observed, and came to the conclusion that this gives them dignity and poise. On the other hand American women have no uniformity of dress. One will have a train three feet long trailing behind her, and another may sport a high collar that hides half her face. Still another may sport a low neck, and a fourth a short skirt that barely covers her knees. This hardly makes for dignity, Mrs. Norris feels.

"Peiping's air is easy to breathe, like that of San Francisco," said the famous writer, who interrupted work on her sixty-second novel to go sight-seeing. "I wouldn't try to write a novel on Chinese life unless I had lived in China at least five years," she said.

Mrs. Norris went to China as part of the convoy to bring back her niece, Mrs. James A. B. Barton and son.

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### BLOOMFIELD WOMAN SENDS QUILT TO PRESIDENT

Several weeks ago, Mrs. G. A. Gowin, age 92, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Dugan, Bloomfield, Ky., sent President and Mrs. Roosevelt a silk tufted hand-made quilt, which she pieced during her ninety-second year. "Grandma Gowin," as she is commonly known by all, is a very energetic woman despite her age and infirmities. It might be truthfully said, that "Grandma is never idle." Piecing quilts is her greatest hobby. Mrs. Gowin is the mother of twelve children, seven boys and five girls. —Bardstown Standard.

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### TRIPLETS IN STATE GIVEN CHANCE TO LIVE

Relief funds of \$240 a week and donations of food and clothing from neighbors constitute the means of supporting the six-day-old triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter, ten miles from Soldier, Carter county, Ky.

The triplets, reported as well and hearty, were given a good chance to live. They have been named Merrill, Pearl and Sterl. Dr. Dan Fortune delivered the babies on Friday, December 13. They each weighed seven pounds at birth.

The 22-year-old mother has two other children, a boy 4, and a girl, 2. The father has been unemployed for a year.

### Rush to Marry May Force Building Boom

Home Loan Bank Board Says Delayed Weddings Will Be A Big Factor in Construction.

A Home Loan Bank board study said today that "delayed" weddings of couples whose marriages were blocked by the depression will be a major factor in any building boom.

The study, prepared for publication in the board's official magazine, said the marriage rate "is acutely sensitive to the ups and downs of general business activity."

Citing a sharp drop in marriages from 1929 to 1932, it added this was undoubtedly a major influence in reducing the demand for homes during that period.

"But the depression only postpones marriages; it does not permanently eliminate them. For the most part, the couple who were forced to forego marriage in bad years will get married in the succeeding good years."

"When these delayed marriages take place, they will greatly increase the demand for new homes."

Such marriages, it was said, have been an important contributing factor to the building booms that follow former depressions."

### SHIRLEY TEMPLE "JUST" ORDINARY

The headlines that presented Shirley Temple as "just an ordinary child" overlooked the important part of the conclusions of the university psychologist who has been studying Hollywood's child actress.

"Consciously" the psychologist found her "ordinary." But "Unconsciously she is a genius, with a natural grasp of the requirements of her work; she acts without being aware she is acting." In short, she presents an "unusual case of dual personality, in which the unconscious is developed far beyond what we think of as normal."

Psychology is such a gloriously inexact science that the foregoing findings may mean much or little. But may not genius be a condition wherein one takes pains unconsciously rather than consciously?

Anyhow, by the sign of the American dollar, which as yet is considered our surest meter of genius, Shirley Temple is not ordinary, whether her genius is conscious or unconscious. —Richmond Register.

### MOTHER OF SIX WINS \$10,000 NOVEL PRIZE

Mrs. Margaret Flint, of Bay of St. Louis, Miss., mother of six children, and who does her own housework, was named winner of a \$10,000 prize in the Pictorial Review Dodd, Mead contest for the best first novel of the year.

"The Old Ashburton Place" was selected from more than 2,600 manuscripts. Mrs. Flint worked on this novel four years, while keeping house for the children and her husband.

### TRIPLE TRIPLETT TRIPLETS

Jack Triplett, of Jenkins, Ky., Dec. 27, 1935 reported triple Triplett triplets!

Already blessed with two sets of triplets and one set of twins, Mrs. Triplett last week gave birth to two boys and one girl, the four births bring the family total to thirteen. Mr. Triplett is 35 and Mrs. Triplett 32.

## Social and Personal

### "Outstanding"



NEW YORK . . . Miss Virginia Hyde (above), of New York, has been named the "most outstanding debutante of the year." Beauty, personality and charm were the three judging points.

### Birthday

#### Party

Frances, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Jones, of this city, celebrated her second birthday at the home of her parents on Monday, December 30. Christmas colors were used in decorating the house. Favors of small baskets of fruit was given to each of the several invited guests.

In the dining room a small white cake with two pink candles was the center of attraction.

### Double

#### Wedding

The wedding of Mrs. Faye Hargate Taylor, of Harrodsburg, and Mr. Melvin B. Gregory, of Beech Grove, Indiana, took place at Louisville, on December 25, 1935. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hungate of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gregory, of Bondville, Ky. Mr. Gregory is connected with the New York Central Railroad shops located at Beech Grove, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory will make their home at Indianapolis.

At the same time Miss Lillie Mae Burns, of this city, and Mr. Vege L. Hendren, of Bondville, Ky., formerly of LeRoy, Illinois, were also united in marriage. Mrs. Hendren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burne, of Lexington, and has held a position with the telephone office for number of years.

### Chumley-Greer

#### Marriage

Miss Elizabeth Frances Chumley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Chumley, Harrodsburg, and Mr. William Hopper Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Greer, Perryville, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by the Rev. H. B. Kuhnle, pastor of the First Baptist church, Danville. The wedding took place at the home of the officiating minister. Witnesses of the wedding were Miss Vira Louise Roberts and Mr. J. W. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer. Mrs. Greer is a graduate of Harrodsburg High school in the class of 1935, and Mr. Greer graduated from Perryville high school in 1934. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents in Perryville where he now owns and operates a filling station.

### Mayes-Hobing

#### Marriage

The marriage of Miss Mildred Ann Mayes and Mr. Jack Hunter Hobing was solemnized Saturday evening, Dec. 21, at the home of Rev. Joe Falconer, the officiating minister, pastor of Parkland Christian church, Louisville. Mrs. Hobing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayes, of Bondville, Ky. She graduated in 1931 from Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, and has taught since that time in Pleasantville high school, Henry county. Mr. Hobing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobing, of Dover, Tenn. His father has served for many years as Circuit Judge of his district. Mr. Hobing, for the past twelve years, has been located at Eminence, Henry county, where he is in charge of the sales department of the Ford Motor Co. Mr. and Mrs. Hobing will make their home at Eminence.

### Returned To

#### Dayton

Mr. Ernest Foster has returned to Dayton, O., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Beck Shelton, Office street.

### Entertained

#### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smalley entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beckner and two sons, of Springfield; Mrs. Maggie Shewmaker and Mrs. Augusta West, and son, of Mackville; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Matherly, of Danville.

### Improving From

#### Appendicitis

Friends here of Mr. Jess C. Stofer of Dayton, Wash., formerly of Harrodsburg, will be interested that he is improving after an appendicitis operation, on Dec. 16. Mr. Stofer is the youngest son of the late Add Stofer, who was well known here.

and Mrs. Bonnie Gardner and daughter, Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Gardner and daughters, Gaynell and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Riker Warner and children, Curtis and Hilda Joyce.

### Return To

#### Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rue and family left Wednesday for their home in Franklin, Tenn., after visiting Mr. Rue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rue, Beaumont avenue.

### Moved To

#### Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Mitchell have moved from their home in Harrodsburg to the former Graham farm near Salvisa. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langford have taken the apartment they vacated in the Mitchell home.

### At Dance In

#### Frankfort

Mr. Inigo Rue attended the dance given Tuesday night by Gov. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler for their daughter, Miss McConnell Chandler, at the Mansion in Frankfort.

### Beautiful

#### Holiday Dance

One of the happiest events of the holidays was the dance at Beaumont Inn on December 30 given by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hume in compliment to their daughter, Miss Martha Hume, and her house guests and fellow students at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va. Miss Nancy Flounoy and Miss Bee Ficklen, of Charleston, West Va.

About 150 invitations were issued and guests from out of town included friends from Versailles, Danville, Midway, Lexington and Richmond. Christmas greens formed the decorations of the ball room. Fruit punch and sandwiches were served as refreshments.

Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hume, Miss Hume, Miss Flounoy, Miss Ficklen. Assisting in entertaining were Misses Daisy and Dudley Hume, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cecil, II, Mrs. Edwards Vivion, Mrs. N. B. Smith, Mrs. Chas. N. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Lafon Riker.

### To Return

#### From Muncie

Miss Mary Clarence Chef will return from Muncie, Ind., during the week end, where she accompanied her brother, Lieut. Robert Morris and Mrs. Morris on their return last Saturday to Muncie by airplane after a visit with his mother, Mrs. F. C. Chef, and Mr. Chef.

Miss Chef and Miss Janice Ball, sister of Mrs. Morris, attended the Hunt Ball in Indianapolis Saturday night.

### Family

#### Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gardner, of Cornishville, enjoyed a family reunion on Christmas Day, a custom they have held to ever since the birth of their first grandchild. The gifts were distributed by Mrs. Gardner who then led in a prayer for God's blessing to rest on each one present.

Those who attended the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lay, and daughter, Mrs. Katherine Lay Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Lawson and sons, James, Hunter and Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed, Burgin.

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### MESSAGE OF NEW YEAR

I asked the New Year for some message sweet,

Some rule of life with which to guide my feet;

I asked, and paused: he answered soft and low,

"God's will to know."

"Will knowledge then suffice, New Year?" I cried;

And, ere the question into silence died,

The answer came, "Nay, but remember, too,

"God's will to do."

Once more I asked, "Is there no more to tell?"

And once again the answer sweetly fell,

"Yes! this thing, all other things above:

God's will to love."

### WE ASK YOU

It is necessary that your son be battered into physical and mental insensibility just in order that some college may get the publicity and the consequent heavy receipts?—Prof. George Owen, Sr., Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Nan Cox entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. Mattie VanArsdale, Mrs. Clare Noel, Mrs. Mary Noel, Miss Mildred Traynor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Borders, of Louisville; Mrs. Louise Coleman and two daughters of Frankfort, have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClelland, Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson have returned home after visiting their daughters, Mrs. A. T. VanDiver, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, and their families in Lexington.

Mrs. Jimmie Graham and son, Billie, Chestnut street, have been guests during the Christmas holidays of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Sallie Reed, at the latter's home in Louisville.

Mr. James Graham has returned home after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Taylor, Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed, Burgin.

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