

NEWPORT TO WAR ON SMOKING BY WOMEN

Many of Those Who Hope to Reform Summer Colony Frown on the Custom.

NO BAN ON BATHING SUITS

For the Sun Baths on the Beach Are Too Popular with All—Mrs. Vanderbilt's Plans.

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NEWPORT, R. I., May 2.—Last Summer when the cigarette smoking custom among the younger women became the gossip of the cottage colony, matrons entertaining were at their wits' ends just what actor to take when cigarettes were smoked during and after their dinner parties. Before the season was half over the custom brought from Europe had become so popular that a woman smoking a cigarette was no longer an object of special notice. Women smoked at the cottages of their host and hostess and at their own cottages. Many of them had handsome amber holders which were carried in dainty perfumed boxes.

One of the leaders in this new custom is a woman well known for her entertainments. She was a guest at a dinner dance given by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish last season, and after dinner she lit a cigarette and walked from the dining room across the hall into the music room and enjoyed the smoke as much as the men guests did.

Notwithstanding the popularity of cigarette smoking by women, the subject promises to come up for discussion this season by those women in the cottage colony who do not smoke. It is understood that many of them object to having their women guests smoke, and will take some stand against the custom this year. This is in keeping with the determination of the older set to make the season one of dignity, or, in short, to reform Newport by abolishing bizarre entertainments; so cigarettes will come under the ban too.

While there is some objection to cigarette smoking by women, no steps will be taken to pass censorship on bathing suits.

Women of both the older and younger sets are already having some marvelous creations in bathing suits made for the season at Bailey's Beach. They are to be more beautiful than ever in view of the newest fad of sun baths on the beach, which are to be indulged in more generally next Summer than ever before in Newport. With the introduction of these marvelous beach suits the women will of course wear their morning jewels. These beach baths in the sun are supposed to be wonderful reliefs for rheumatism and such afflictions.

As was the custom last season, there will be no weekly dances at the Casino this season. There are sure to be, however, a number of subscription dances in the white and gold ballroom, including the ball and supper, which will be given for the tennis players in August.

The outlook for the tennis season at the Casino is brilliant. A series of single, double, and mixed matches will be arranged for by Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Barger Wallach, and Miss Maude Wetmore early in June to run through the season. Some of the best players among the colony set and from Boston and elsewhere will contest for handsome trophies and cups offered by the Casino governors. Assurances are at hand to show that H. L. and R. F. Doherty, the famous English cracks, will be over for the tennis tournament in August.

For the past two seasons a number of the cottagers have had their food stuffs sent from New York three times a week, but the practice is nearly at its end, due in a large measure to disappointments at critical moments. Last season a well-known hostess had sent out cards for a dinner party, but the groceries and meats necessary failed to arrive in time, and finally it required some quick purchasing in Newport and the assistance of an additional chef.

In another case of a family purchasing their foodstuffs in New York, the cook needed a yeast cake. She telephoned to one of the meat markets for the needed article, which sold at 2 cents. The proprietor of the store, thinking the matter a good joke, had one of his teams hitched up after delivery hours and sent the order with a bill to the cottage on Ocean Avenue.

Much to the surprise of the driver he received the 2 cents with which to pay the bill and \$5 for himself. The next day his employer received all the orders for the house in meats and vegetables for the remainder of the season, and was promised their trade for this Summer.

Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and her son, Master William Henry Vanderbilt, are installed at Harbor View, the home of Mrs. Vanderbilt's mother, Mrs. F. O. French. Many of the servants, who were formerly employed at Oakland Farm, are now with Mrs. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt plans to visit France with her son the last of June or early in July, there to join her mother, whom Mrs. Vanderbilt has not seen for over a year. Upon her return to this country she will divide her time between Newport, Tuxedo Park, and New York.

It is understood here that the institutions in which Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt were interested before their separation are to be carried on by both singly, a matter which is of considerable moment to the Sunday school children, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt each year for an outing and entertainment, which last Summer was given at Oakland Farm.

Miss French Entertains.

Miss Pauline Leroy French, who weds Samuel Jones Wagstaff May 5, at St. John's Church, entertained her maid of honor and bridesmaids this evening at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt, the table being decorated in pink. A number of guests have already arrived for the wedding. Col. and Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff, parents of young Mr. Wagstaff, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph G. Ramsay and her son, Dr. George D. Ramsay.

Louis L. Lorillard, Jr., has returned from New York.

William F. Whitehouse, Jr., is at the

Muenchinger-King cottage for the French-Wagstaff wedding.

Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Harry Yarnell, and Miss Thomas, wife and daughters of Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, in command of the Atlantic fleet, are en route to San Francisco to join the Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman of Boston are at the Norman estate for two months. Vice President J. P. Greene of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Mrs. Greene arrived in their private car this morning to inspect their estate in Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt are due from Europe at Sandy Point farm on the 17th.

According to present plans Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Harold Vanderbilt are sailing for Europe about July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCagg have returned from Europe.

Edward T. Post and William K. Thorne have concluded their Newport visit.

Miss Edith K. Wetmore has returned to New York.

Col. and Mrs. De Lancey Kane have returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cramp have returned to Philadelphia.

Ogden Mills has returned to New York after looking over his estate, which is to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watts are entertaining a party of young people for the French-Wagstaff wedding.