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Those making up the procession of models included Mrs. Charles H. Ruth, Mrs. John E. Bentley, Mrs. Ralph Barnaby, Mrs. Howard G. Nichols, Mrs. John H. Yates, Mrs. Margaret R. Hillegeist, Mrs. Thomas De Lashmutt, Miss Dolly Sharpe, Miss Lois Webb, Miss Ellen Coward, Miss Dorothy Howell and Miss Doris Heaton.

[[Image]] [[Image]] Top--Mrs. Ralph S. Barnaby in the street frock which she modelled at the recent fashion show at the Wesley Heights club.

Below--Mrs. John E. Bentley of Lowell Street, displayed a lace dinner gown in the show which was given in conjunction with a one-act play.

The style show, given by the house of "Celeste" for its patrons (the audience being numbered among the patrons!) was concluded with a wedding party. Mrs. Thomas De Lashmutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Shoemaker was a very radiant bride, in a gown of satin and lace with a veil of lace. The members of her wedding party included Miss Dolly Sharpe, Miss Dorothy Howell and Miss Lois Webb. The flowers carried by the bride, and her attendants were the generous contribution of Blackstone.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Henry D. Ralph, Mrs. Earle W. Wallick, Mrs. Edward R. Walton, Jr., and Mrs. Stephen C. Hopkins. Miss Whiteman was assisted in arranging and directing the program by Mrs. John M. Waters.

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