

# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

## FASHION and SHOPPING

### The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SERMON TO VACATIONERS



The photographer, fairly close, took care to focus on the child, not on the distant scene. Exposure 1/100 m. and at f.8 on a fair day.

THIS year when you go on your vacation, resolve to come back with better snapshots than you did a year ago.

Determine to take more care with your lens stops, your shutter speeds and your focusing. Decide that before you take a picture you will give thought to the light conditions; whether the day is busy, dull or very dull; whether a midday sun is shining from a clear sky or the less intense early morning or late afternoon sun; whether the light is increased by reflections from expanses of water or sand; whether your subject is in average shade or deep shade; whether under any of these conditions you are photographing nearby objects or a distant scene. Say you will consider these things each time and carefully adjust your camera to fit them.

Make up your mind that you will think also about the composition of each picture, that it shall have merit because of its pictorial qualities and that in each scene showing human or other beings there shall be something interesting.

Declare that you will bring back from this year's vacation no more out-of-focus pictures nor underexposed or overexposed ones, nor pictures blurred by camera movement; no more of those lifeless pictures of

persons just posing, nor "scenics" as void of noticeable feature as an army blanket, nor any more conglomerations of meaningless composition shot at random for no good pictorial reason. Such pictures are, as you know, products of no ambition to make the best out of the possibilities of a person's camera, the film he uses and of himself as a photographer.

In terms of entertaining, eye-delighting, emotion-stirring and photographically excellent pictures, these possibilities are unlimited, and on vacations, whether you head for the ocean, mountain lake, river, even the prairie or the desert, the opportunities for real pictures are unlimited. Do make up your mind this time to think before you shoot.

Special suggestion: If you have never used a color filter, treat yourself to two or three of different types, or at least one average filter such as the K-2, and experiment with them before you start. Filters bring in clouds distinctly, cut through haze, combat too bright reflections from water or sea sand. Like deftly placed cosmetics on a lady's face, deftly used filters enhance beauty. Learn to use them. You will be surprised and delighted with the results.

John van Guilder

### SAILS FOR PARIS PARLEY



LOUISE THOMPSON, Harlem Woman Leader and Official of the International Workers Order as she sailed on the S-S Queen Mary to attend the World Congress Against Racism and Anti-Semitism to be held in Paris, Sept. 10 to 12. Miss Thompson is a delegate to the Congress from the IWO. She will also represent the National Negro Congress, of which she is a member. Before going on to Paris, Miss Thompson will make a tour of Loyalist Spain with a delegation from the North American Committee for Aid to Spanish Democracy.

### TOD DUNCAN—

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With this outstanding group the Old Maestro will feature his regular stars—the Vass Family and Manny Prager.

This American Can Company program will be heard on Tuesday, August 31, at 9:00 p. m. EDST over the NBC Blue network.

### CARD OF THANKS

Otia Daniels of 111 Chestnut St. wishes to thank all his friends for the kindness shown during the recent death of his mother, Mrs. Ada Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Logan and their two daughters, Jessie and Barbara have returned from their two weeks vacation in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. They report a very pleasant stay.

### SOUNDS FOR SCENERY



Major James D. Felsenheld Operates Samuel Morse's Own Telegraphic Instruments For First Time in Fifty Years.

### Production Expert Describes Ingenuity Required to Match Sound Effects to Historical Incidents

HISTORY has characteristic noises, according to Kenneth Webb, brilliant Broadway playwright who is producing director of a series of broadcasts which dramatize significant events and personalities in the cavalcade of American history. Reproducing these noises correctly is just as important to the success of an historical drama as picking the cast.

"On the air," Mr. Webb says, "sound is your scenery. Music can set a scene, but once the dialogue starts, the incidental sound effects are what give it background and color."

"In these historical presentations, our main object is to have the sound effects exactly accurate. Victor Brodie of the Columbia Broadcasting System, who supervises our four-sound effect men, has a large collection of recordings of actual sounds. The starting of trains, crowd noises, the hum of an airplane motor, a busy city street—these can be effectively reproduced only by playing a recording of the sound itself. Sometimes we have to make our own records. For instance, we have had a special record made of sea-gulls for the 'Cavalcade of America' program. Odd as it seems, so much of our early history took place along the sea-coast that the gull's cry is historically important in order to get atmosphere."

An interesting example of the lengths to which modern radio production goes to stick to actual sound-truth, is the case of a script dealing with the invention of the telegraph by Samuel B. Morse. For this show the Western Union Company lent a set of old-time telegraphic instruments, some of which had been used by Morse himself. Furthermore, Major James D. Felsenheld, one of the earliest Morse operators, came to operate the instruments. "And the sound," said Webb, "was entirely different from what we would have had, if we had used modern telegraphic equipment."

Of course, many sound effects can only be obtained with extraordinary methods. Surf is made by rolling different sized peas and beans on the top of a bass drum. Fewer vegetables, and you have

the sound of butter being churned. Rattling cellophane makes fire. The hissing of a molten chemical is often a strip of bacon frying! A football bladder, filled with shot and blown up as much as possible, can become, with expert manipulation, either the blasting of an oil well or the thumping engine of an old side-wheeler. Two coconut shells, stamped on a bed of sand, sound like hoofbeats. An old fashioned printing press in operation is the opening and shutting of the drawer of a 1937 cash register.

"The hardest sound we ever tried to capture for the 'Cavalcade of America' was the rattling of paper when the Declaration of Independence was being signed. Rattling paper sounds like a galling gun over the microphone! So finally we had to dampen the paper to bring the rustle into normal proportions."

"One funny thing," said the playwright, "if you want to make the sound of a door opening—and that's the most common sound we find—the only thing you can do is to actually open a door! The same thing holds true with feet going up and down stairs. That's why, pushed off in a corner, the studio audience at a dramatic show always sees a door on a frame and a flight of dummy steps."

"But it's all in the game and great fun figuring out new noises," Mr. Webb concluded. "I only hope, though, that the day won't come when, in our efforts to give people history as it was lived, we'll try to introduce actual smells!"

### Mother Fetes Daughter On Birthday

Mrs. McAdams gave a party last week in honor of her daughter, Miss Cora Lee McAdams, sixteenth birthday. Refreshments and games were among the evenings diversions.

Among those present were Misses, Sara Johnson, Emma Shanklin, Odessa Loyds, Adnie Page, Allie Felder, Jaunette, Ethel Doom, Mary Bronx, Margaret McCoy, Lu-

cille Sims, Mattie Williams, Clara Williams, Maggie Mae Haywood, Hattie Christine, McAdams, Virginia McCoy; also Messrs. William Page, Junior Toran, Clarence Roberson, John McLaughlin, William Doom, Charlie Johnson, Thomas Moss, Wandre Chestnut, Silas McAdams, Lemon Blue, and Charles Doom.

Babbitt metal obtained its name from Isaac Babbitt, who invented the alloy.

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## Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, Sr., and family spent Friday attending the A. M. E. Church Conference at Kittrell College.

Mrs. Hattie Shepard, mother of Dr. James E. Shepard, president of North Carolina College has returned from visiting her daughter in Ohio. She reports a very pleasant stay.

Dr. Hunter visited in New York City and Yonkers, N. Y. before his return to Durham. The next year's convention will be held in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Julia Mitchell has returned from visiting friends in Winston Salem.

tened summer school at North Carolina College.

A delicious course of ice cream, cake, punch, and nuts were served to the following guests: Misses Marion and Gladys Southerland, Marcellus Stanfield, Eva White, and Mrs. Myrtle Reese, also Messrs Benjamin Reese, Mingo Pearson, Gabazo Smith, Nathaniel Cozart and David Smith.

Miss Geneva Ledbetter, will leave the city on Saturday for a visit to New York City.

Mrs. Hattie Jenkins of 511 Dunbar Street attended the convocation at Kittrell College last week.

Miss Catherine Walker, sister of Mrs. L. E. Austin, of 509 Dunbar Street left the city on Saturday for Chicago and then for home in Taft, Okla. Miss Walker is a Juny graduate of North Carolina College.

Mrs. Dunn Returns Home  
Mrs. Caroline Dunn, wife of J. L. Dunn, returned to her home on ... after visiting relatives and friends in New York City. Mrs. Dunn also visited Mrs. Lillian Wallace in Richmond, Va. While in New York, she visited her son Alphonso Dunn on Staten Island, who was recently seriously hurt. She found his condition very much improved.

Boy Scout Troop number 55 left early Monday morning with their leader G. I. Woody, for a week of camping in Harmony, Va.

Mrs. Sallie Suggs of Wilson, spent last week end in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Malloy of 710 L'wood Avenue and Mrs. Geneva Peter of 2309 Chataqua street.

Mrs. Mary Cobb of 1012 Thafton Avenue is home after visiting her two sons in Washington, D. C.

J. H. R. Gleaves and John Nash of Winston Salem, were delegates to the Ushers Convention which convened here last week end. While here, they were the house guests of Editor and Mrs. L. E. Austin.

Miss Ernestine Davis of 704 Linwood Avenue left the city last Saturday night for Mayesville, S. C. to visit her grand-mother Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. N. Davis, she will remain in Mayesville until after Labor Day.

Don Albert to Appear in Durham At The New Armory Auditorium  
The music and dance lovers of Durham and vicinity will have a rare opportunity to hear one of America's outstanding swing bands Friday night, September 23 when the 3-C Club brings Don Albert and his 14 Artists of swing to the New Armory Auditorium. Here is a wonderful place to dance and a superb orchestra first time at popular prices. Admission price being 75c, Spectators 50c, tax included.

Mrs. Naomi Cuthrell Hines of Winston Salem, was among those from Winston Salem who attended the Ushers Convention here.

Miss Gladys Robinson of Glenn Street has returned from New York City where she matriculated at Columbia University.

It would be well to note here the comfortable accommodations for spectators in the new auditorium. In its large balcony overlooking the dance floor, comfortable chairs are provided, where one can enjoy Don Albert and his music to the last note.

Mrs. Tilley of Washington, D. C. is visiting her son and daughter in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeffries of Dunbar Street.

Miss Janet Wooten, Eddie Richardson and Nathan Wooten, motored to Washington, D. C. last Thursday to visit Miss Wooten's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Longus. The party returned to this city Tuesday of this week and reported a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Mack and little daughter Audrey have returned to their home on Third Street after spending very pleasant vacation in Norfolk, Hampton and Bay Shore Beach, Va.

Messrs. W. D. Hill, W. G. Cox, H. M. Michaux and Prof. James T. Taylor have returned from attending the National Tennis Tournament in Tuskegee, Ala.

Miss Caldwell of Clinton Feted at Card Party  
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## SNAPSHOTS

**Lanny Ross Returns**—Handsome microphone favorite comes back to the air as singing star of a new full hour musical comedy series over the NBC-Red Network, Tuesdays at 9:30 P.M. EDST, with comedian Charles Butterworth, soprano Florence George and Raymond Paige's orchestra.

**Odd Fellows**—Teddy, an English sheep dog, brought home a baby rabbit after a day's poaching. The rabbit is now a pet and Teddy his firm friend. They play together and Bunny ventures too far, Teddy drives him home.

**Balloon Jumping Latest Hollywood Sport**—A new and novel method of keeping that girlish figure, as illustrated by Priscilla Lawson, motion picture actress. The balloons are filled with gas and carry one high into the air when tied around each wrist and each ankle.

**Boake Carter, America's No. 1 Radio news commentator**, whose Public Radio Program has been increased to fifty-nine stations from Coast to Coast, goes after his news fittingly garbed. Here he is on the stem of Sayre M Ramsdell's sixty-footer covering the International yacht races for America's Cup. Carter is a keen yachtsman, and the water provides him with his only relief from broadcasting and news writing.

**Hour-Angle On The Wrist**—The new Hour-Angle Watch, invented by Charles A. Lindbergh, is used by Casey Jones of the Casey Jones Aeronautical School in air navigation. The watch, about the size of an ordinary wrist watch, keeps correct time within two seconds a day, and replaces the watch which pilots formerly wore on their

**Who Says There Aren't Wild Horses Left?**—This herd of wild mustangs has been corralled at Sun Valley for the first major rodeo at this famous Idaho resort. Champion riders of the West will attempt to conquer the steeds during two intense days of competition.

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PROGRESSIVE Salad Dressing	JEWEL OR ROYAL ASTER SHORTENING
HALF PINT JAR 10c	8 POUND CARTON 97c
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PURE LARD, 50 lb. stand \$7.25	BANNER BRAND SAUSAGE, 11 oz. can 10c
WALDORF TOILET TISSUE, 6 rolls 25c	RICE, 6 pounds 25c
SCOTT TISSUE, 3 rolls 25c	CRACKER JACK, 3 packages 10c
CAMAY SOAP, 3 cakes 20c	P. & G. SOAP, 4 bars 19c

SUNNY SOUTH FLOUR	Tomatoes	4 No. 4 Cans 25c
24 lb. bag 17c	Dromedary	Dozen Cans 75c
48 lb. bag \$1.55		
98 lb. bag \$2.99	GRAPEFRUIT, JUICE, 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	

DOMESTIC SARDINES, 5 cans 19c	BAKERS COCOA
FIG BARS, pound 10c	HALF POUND Can. 2 for 15c
VANILLA WAFERS, pound-package 15c	ONE POUND CAN 10c

### Fruits & Vegetables

SALTY FLAKE CRACKERS, lb. package 10c	NO. 1 COBBLER POTATOES, 10 pounds 17c
SHIPSTUFF, 100 pound sack \$1.75	FRESH GREEN CABBAGE, pound 3c
WHITE HOUSE APPLE SAUCE, No. 2 can 10c	BANANAS, 4 pounds 17c
HOT BREAKFAST COFFEE, 2 pounds 39c	DELICIOUS APPLES, dozen 19c
LUX TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes 20c	SEEDLESS GRAPES, pound 10c
LIFERUOY SOAP, 3 cakes 20c	CALIFORNIA ORANGES, dozen 20c
ARGO PEARS, No. 2 can 18c	LEMONS, dozen 29c
LIPTONS TEA, 1-4 pound can 21c	LETTUCE, head 8 1-2c
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