

# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

AS TO HUSBANDS and SHOPPING

## Norman-Gamble Nuptials At Bennett College

GREENSBORO—In a beautiful ceremony in Carrie Barga Chapel Bennett College before an altar banked with flowers and shrubbery, Miss Maide Ruth Gamble of Lima, Ohio and McHenry Norman of Oklahoma City, Okla. were joined in Holy wedlock last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Promptly at that hour, the chords of the famous "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin" were sounded and the procession began. The first to approach the altar were the groom accompanied by the best man, Inman Bregaux of A. and T. College. The bride's attendants came next. They were Miss Juanita Pope of Rocky Mount, Miss Grace Coulbourne of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Blance Faulkner of Greensboro—all classmates of the bride. Following the group were the ushers, Walde Faulkner of Greensboro, William Gamble of Thomasville, and Standford McKethan of New York City. Miss Clarice Gamble, sister of

the bride was maid of honor. As these attendants took their places before the altar, a hush settled over the crowded chapel. Then the triumphant strains of the traditional "Here Comes the Bride" were heard and slowly down the aisle which had been strewn with rose petals by the lovely flower girl, came the bride on the arm of her father, L. C. Gamble of Lima, Ohio.

The bride wore a beautifully draped gown of ivory satin, princess style, with a three tier finger tip veil, caught in the center by a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids wore dresses of wine, tile, and rust transparent velvet with gold accessories. Each carried a small white morocco bound Bible. The maid of honor wore green transparent velvet with silver accessories. Rev. R. T. Weatherly, pastor of St. Matthews M. E. Church, officiated at the ceremony.

There were several musical selections just before the wedding procession. Francis Randell, a student at Bennett, sang "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier". Mr. Thomas Page of Palmer Memorial Institute rendered a medley of appropriate violin selections. Just before the procession began, Mrs. Jessie Lee Dickson of Society Hill, S. C., the bride's classmate, sang "Still as the Night" by Eahn. Noah Ryder, professor of music at Palmer Memorial Institute, was at the piano during the evening. The flower girl was little Miss Peek of Charleston, S. C.

The young bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gamble of Lima, Ohio. She is a graduate of Bennett College and has studied at Columbia University. While at Bennett she was very active in student affairs and was a member of the Bennett quartette for four years. Since her graduation in 1934, she has been field secretary for Bennett College. The groom is a native of Oklahoma City, Okla. and a recent graduate of A. and T. College. While a student he was prominent in athletics and in his senior year was chosen All-CIAA

### RADIOS ACHIEVEMENT OF NEGRO WOMEN



MRS. MARGARET DAVIS BOWEN, Supreme Basileus and speaker on the Alpha Kappa Alpha program broadcast over station WSMB, New Orleans, Tuesday, December 28, 4 to 4:30 pm. CST. Mrs. Bowen gave a portrayal of the history of the AKA Sorority and its work, breaking a precedent in broadcasting in New Orleans, where radio facilities have generally been closed to our group. (ANP)

Back From The Holidays  
Misses Frances and Josephine Harris and Mr. Earl Baucum from Henderson Institute.  
Miss Thelma Bailey from Morgan College, Baltimore.

## Social Notes

Miss Toelma Avery spent the Christmas holidays in Hickory.

Mrs. Nora Jones spent the holidays in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Mary Ward is visiting friends in Winston Salem during the holidays. She is being accompanied on her trip by Miss Geneva Fuller.

Miss Louise McAllister of 617 St. Joseph St. left the city last Thursday for New York City where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruth L. Royster, managing editor of the Carolina Times, is spending the Christmas holidays in New York City, where she is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joseph Smith of 701 Grant Street spent the Christmas holidays in Washington D. C. visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. James Tucker and Ernest Thompson is spending the Christmas holidays in New York.

Misses Mary Cotton and Willie Mae Parker and Mr. Thomas Parker from Palmer Memorial Institute.

Miss Nannie Ruth Burnett, Virginia State College.

Miss Ruth Hunt Buchanan, Englewood, New Jersey.

Miss Vivian and Constance Merrick, Talladega.

Mr. Richard Smith Shaw University.

Thomas Shaw, West Virginia State.

Misses Marion and Evangeline Cordice are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. V. Cordice, Fayetteville, S. C.

Sick  
Mr. R. L. Chavis, manager of the Hull City Barber Shop is ill at his home, 306 Dowd St.

HUGE ETHIOPIAN SILVER COINS PROVE A PROBLEM TO ITALY

ROME, Italy, Dec. 28—(ANP)—An authenticated report was current here this week that 100,000 thalers have been coined in Brussels on order of certain French interests, for circulation in Ethiopia to compete with Italian coins and currency.

It was said that because of the present low prices of silver, a large profit can be made by using the coins. The silver thaler, or Maria Theresa dollar, is still held in great favor by the Ethiopians who have always been impressed by its tremendous cartwheel size. It was hinted in some quarters in Rome that a move against Italy may be behind the shipments.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SPONSORS XMAS PLAY

The Allen Christian Endeavor League of St. Joseph A. M. E. Church presented a short two act play in five scenes Sunday December 26, 1937 at the usual church evening hour. The play "Christmas Preparation", rewritten and revised by the president of the League, Charis Doom, attempted to show wrong and right motives of giving. It also presented a beautiful portrayal of "The Nativity". The colorful decorations and costuming added an atmosphere which was very essential to the play.

Those participating in the play were Misses Annie Page, Janette and Ethel Doom, Clara and Margaret Burton, Virnie Beardon, Frances Hall, Lola Gourdine, Hattie McAdams, Bertie Mae Hayes, Adele Chestnut, Messrs. James Cross, Conie Ray Williams, Silas McAdams, Wm. Adolphus, and Mack Doom. Ruby Hayes and Ernest McAdams.

Mr. Doom was very grateful to have Mrs. Lydia Merrick to assist him in the play by rendering music on the pipe organ. It was expressed by him that he wished more children in the church would take a part in the League and its activities in the year of 1938.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the following persons who helped me to win in the Popularity contest.

Mr. J. W. and John Grady, Union Grove, Columbus Ohio; Mr. J. A. Barbee, member of Ebenezer, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ida Griffin, member of Ebenezer, Richmond, Va.; Rev. P. N. White, member of Ebenezer, Goldsboro, N. C.; Mr. E. M. Edwards, Terrells Creek, RFD No. 1, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Mr. Fred Edwards, 2nd Baptist, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Miss Samantha Walden, 1st Baptist, New Hill, N. C.; Rev. C. L. Lassiter, New Hope, RFD No. 3 Durham; Mr. Marvin Sneed, Calvary Baptist, RFD No. 6 Durham, N. C.; Mr. J. D. Grady, Mt. Bright Baptist Church, Hillsboro, N. C.; Rev. John Stanford, Rock Hill, N. C.; Miss Henrietta Withrow, Ebenezer, Miss Octavia Barbee, Ebenezer; Miss Lucile Thomas, Ebenezer; Miss Norma Thomas, Ebenezer; Mr. Milton J. McNeal, Ebenezer; Mrs. Carrie McNeal, Ebenezer; and all the members and friends of Ebenezer Baptist Church and community.

T. A. Grady

### U. S. PROBES PEONAGE ON GEORGIA COTTON FARMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(CNA)—The practice of holding Negro cotton pickers in peonage in Warren County, Ga., caused the Department of Justice to order special agents into the field to investigate the situation, it was announced here this week.

Assistant Attorney General Erien McMahon said that the investigation began several weeks ago when the Civil Liberties Union and other organizations

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### Hillside Economic Students Present Christmas Project; Parents Honored; NCC Home Economic Class Guests

(By Marth GGrady)  
The Home Economics department of Hillside High school presented a Christmas project all day Tuesday and Tuesday evening, December 21st.

An exhibition of presents made by girls of the department for their mothers was on of the special features. A sale of furniture made by the boys of the manual training department was an added attraction.

The Home Making room, in the basement of the school, was open the entire day, and the Home Economics students of the North Carolina College, with their instructor, Mrs. Jackson, were special guests.

Tuesday night the Christmas project was climaxed by a party featuring a Christmas play, "A Safe and Happy Christmas." Afterwards the parents were served refreshments and given presents made by the girls.

All of the parents departed an enjoyable evening. This project was supervised by Mrs. Peedy, Mrs. Walker, Miss Coleman, and Miss Avant, (instructors). This proved to be such a success that a suggestion was made to make the project an annual affair.

### FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PRESENT "CRYSTAL TREE" TO SPEAKER BANKHEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28—(ANP)—The United Government Employees, represented by a delegation composed of President Edgar G. Brown, Andrew D. Wicketts, Mrs. Effie Wicketts, Mrs. Rhoda Jackson, Mrs. Ruth DeLoynes, and Mrs. Katie Oscar, last Monday presented Speaker of the House Representatives Hon. William B. Bankhead with an artistic, hand-made "Crystal Tree," as a token of appreciation for his efforts in behalf of the colored workers in Federal and district service.

Others presented similar tokens were Congressman Edward T. Taylor, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and Senator Elmer Thomas, chairman of the sub-committee of the District of Columbia appropriation committee. Other Congressmen and Congresswomen were presented expressions of appreciation for their interest in the laundry workers of the War Department and the National Park Service.

### PAYS \$100 MONTHLY FOR ONE CENT A DAY

Durham, N. C.—An accident insurance policy insuring three people; the principal, the beneficiary and one child now offered by the Southern Fidelity Mutual is in immediate benefit from date of premium payment. Weekly benefits are from \$10.00 to \$25.00. Death benefits from \$250.00 to \$1500.00, and the cost is only one cent per day or \$3.65 per year.

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(Adv.)

## Fashion News for Your Home

### ELECTRIC WATER HEATER JOINS THE FAMILY



THE family water heater, which used to be found in a dark corner of the old-fashioned basement, has blossomed forth in modern dress and moved upstairs to join other appliances in the popular all-electric kitchen ensemble. Typical of such installations is the one shown above where the smart modern styling and gleaming white porcelain finish of the electric water heater, at left, blend perfectly with the modern equipment and decoration of the kitchen. In homes where such installations are desired, this modern styling equips the electric water heater for recreation room and bathroom installation, as well as in the modernized laundry and basement.

### GONE ARE BACK BREAKING DAYS OF YORE



GONE are the back breaking days of yore when mother had to stoop low over range and sink. The modern kitchen with its monel equipment provides working surfaces just the right distance from the floor. And there's more room in the kitchen with its straight-line arrangement and cabinet type range. Note also that even the range has a monel top, offering a metal surface which can't be damaged by heavy pots or hot pans.

### Surrealism in Wallpaper



Picture courtesy of United Wallpaper Factories, Inc.  
The new wallpapers made their bow at the Annual Style Show in New York City last month, and perhaps the most outstanding innovation were the Surrealist designs. The over popular Colonials, the new beauty of today's reproductions of early French and Chinese patterns, the entirely fresh interpretations of our American Moderns all brought before the visiting crowds the newest and best in wallpaper for next year. But it fell to the lot of one of the largest manufacturers to offer a really new idea—the Surrealist wallpaper shown above. Truly American, from the Indian bead and flag motif, to the dohah signa rampart. It includes in its pattern important elements of our daily lives, such as an alarm clock, an aeroplane, a warring airplane, and dollar bills. However, as the design may seem, it is cleverly drawn into a motif. Best of all it is a dust-proof and waterproof so it will

### After School Snacks



SCHOOL'S out and the children's first request upon arriving at home, is for something good to eat. Modern mothers realizing that after school hours and youthful appetites in their most ravenous state, welcome the opportunity of providing the extra nourishment that growing babies need. Here, then, is a delicious refreshing cool milk drink that's good for the children—a milk drink with crystal-clear, tasteless ice cubes. Such ice cubes are easily obtainable if you have one of the new modern air-conditioned ice refrigerators in your home—and here is the way to get them: simply take the new ice-cuber which is now on the market, and place it on the block of ice in the refrigerator. It will cut the cubes in 5 minutes or 1

Marie Downing  
**BEAUTY AND ROMANCE**  
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In Clarise Beauty Foundation was established by the Godfrey Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

### SING YOUR WAY TO BEAUTY

Popular opinion notwithstanding, beauty is more than skin-deep. A flawless skin, glossy hair, and perfection of feature are to no avail if lines of petulance, discontent and worry have etched their mark on your face. All your thoughts and emotions leave their traces on your face.

And, unfortunately, we don't see these marks until they have become too deeply engraved for us to do much about them. We very rarely look in the mirror when we are on the verge of flying off the handle, or if we do, we are too busy with our private grievances to pay any attention to what we see. But each outbreak of temper, each needless hour of worry or discontent contribute to the general run-down look of our faces. Serenity is the keynote of beauty and the wise woman will cultivate a peaceful frame of mind as a foundation for her beauty. About keeping scrupulously clean and well-groomed.

Avoid Frowning  
Someone told me that when she had a disagreeable task to perform and who hasn't at least two or three a day?—she made a point of singing a gay and cheerful song while performing the unpleasant duty. This may sound ridiculous, and in some cases impossible, but it has a sound, psychological basis. Who could tell the corners of her mouth droop while singing a foolish, inconsequential ditty? It is an excellent suggestion for housewives, who have an aversion to washing dishes and mopping floors. Try it and see how much easier it is to preserve a feeling of tranquillity. Even the prettiest mouth loses its beauty if it droops at the corners, and continual drooping brings about that down-in-the-mouth expression which is practically impossible to blot out.

Frown lines are the bugaboo of every beauty-conscious woman. If you find that you frown consistently and unintentionally, have your eyes examined at once. But the chances are that you have merely acquired the habit from brooding over some matters that are not entirely to your liking and are beyond your power to control.

Happiness and Beauty  
So, if you can't have a new dress and must make the old white satin do for another season, or if the telephone didn't ring last night, even though the dashing young man you met at the party did promise to call at seven, or even if your best beloved turned around and married the other girl, dismiss it lightly. If you become grim about it, the white satin will look even more tired due to your look of dissatisfaction, the young man from the party will never call if he sees you with the corners of your mouth sagging, and no one else will give you a second glance if you are obviously despairing over the light of your life that went out so abruptly.

The moral of all this is that beauty is as beauty thinks. Happiness makes for beauty and you can't be happy if you devote all your energies to concentrating on your own personal grudge against the world. And if you find that those unlovely lines have already begun to show up around your eyes and mouth, get a good cream, made especially for that purpose, and massage it gently into the skin every night, until you have smoothed them all away, and then start all over again and face the world with a tranquil contentment.

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