



# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

ASHTON'S and SHOPPING



## Social Notes

By RUTH BUCHANAN

### RELIEF CLUB SPONSORS SURPRISE PARTY

The Relief Club of the St. Mark A.M.E. Zion church gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Zola Dunkam of 617 Pickett St. honoring their president Mrs. Mamie Foster. Mrs. Foster received a number of beautiful gifts from the members. A repast consisting of ice cream, cake, candies and nuts was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Mesdames Charlotte McCoy, Lottie Cochran, Mertyce Harrington, Millie Walker, Marion Parrish, Cleo Poole, Katie McNeal, Ora Keith, Annie Parker, Lucy Chavis, Mencie Swindell, Christine Steydar, Henrietta Graham, Brodie Lipscombe, Little Louise Chavis, and Marion Steward. The guests left wishing Mrs. Foster many more years of happiness and success.

### MRS. ROY DEBNAM

On Tuesday evening, January 11, 1938 the Silver Moon Club was entertained by Mrs. Roy Debnam. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The guests played games and indulged in pleasant conversation after the business portion of the program had been taken care of. A palata salad course followed. Those present were: Mesdames Beadie French, Blanche Patterson, Roxie Alton, Nell Justice, Odella Fuller, Essie Amey, Lura Holman, Catherine Pearse, and the hostess, Mrs. Debnam. The guests departed declaring Mrs. Debnam a delightful hostess.

### MISSIONARIES OF ST. MATTHEWS CME CHURCH MEET

Sunday January 16, 1938 - The Senior Missionary Circle of St. Matthews CME Church met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Faucett on Hillside Ave. Devotions were led by the president, Mrs. Faucett. The guest speaker was

Mrs. Viola Turner, her message was very inspiring and uplifting. An informed discussion by the members followed. The meeting was adjourned to meet Sunday 23rd with Mrs. Emma Hogan. The members present were: Miss Emily Washington, Mesdames H. A. Washington, Julia McCarty, Ella Jones, Emma Robinson, Addie McDougald, Emma Hogan and E. F. Faucett, hostess Mesars E. F. Faucett and Jessie Jones.

### SHUBERT-SHAKESPEAREANS MEET

The first meeting of the Shubert-Shakespearean Literary Club for the new year was held on Jan. 11 at the residence of F. D. Marshall, with Miss A. E. Catlett, art supervisor of the city schools, hostess. Following the usual opening, a letter was read from Miss R. M. Withers of the Child Welfare Department thanking the club for its donation to the needy children at Christmas.

Using as the subject: "Recreation and Leisure", Mr. Davidson explained in detail the set-up in Durham. Miss Catlett also gave a very interesting report of the recreational set-up in Washington, D. C. An informal discussion followed. Later in the evening refreshments were served by Miss Catlett, assisted by Mrs. F. D. Marshall. The club adjourned to meet January 25, with the president, J. W. Davidson, principal of Lyon Park Elementary School.

### A. C. E. LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday afternoon, January 16, 1938 at the A. C. E. League program of St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, Miss Lola Gouridine, of N. C. C. was sponsor. Miss Gouridine had as speaker, Mr. G. W. Cox of the North Carolina Mutual. The subject was "Youth Climbing the Christian Ladder." Mr. Cox, a very dramatic speaker, brought out the point that as a child is playing marbles with his playmates and ceasts, he is molding his character for the

future. Miss Margaret Burton, soprano of the Senior choir of the church sang Shubert's Ave Maria with such quality of tone and breathing that she held her audience spell-bound throughout her selection. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Lola Gouridine. Apiano duet was rendered by Misses Frances Hall and Ruth Buchanan. Their selection was Largo an excerpt from the opera Xerxes by George Frederick Handel. Very timely and fitting remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Valentine. Conclusive remarks of thanks to the participants and sponsor of the program were made by the president, Charles Doom, business manager of the Carolina Times.

### Returns To City

J. L. Dunn is in the city again after a brief business trip to New York City.

### Visits Parents

Bill Pearson of Goldsboro, N. C. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pearson of Fayetteville St. over the week-end.

### On The Sick List

Mrs. Esther Thompson of Thaxton Ave. is ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

### BRI-DRA-SO STAGERS PRESENTS PLAY

Friday evening, January 14, 1938 at 8:00 o'clock the Bri-Dra-So Stagers of the N. C. College for Negroes presented "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" a play by Jerome K. Jerome. Directed by Katie Louise Kelly of the Dramatic Dept. of the college. The production was presented in the new B. N. Duke Auditorium. The characters were Mrs. the landlady, Mattie Laws; Stasia, the slavey, Willard Tyler; Miss Kite, unattached, Esther Delaney; Mrs. DeHooley, Cousin to Sir George Tweede, Pochontas Scott; Major Tompkins, retired, Charles Graves; Vivian, his daughter, Mayme E. Spaulding; Mrs. Tompkins, his wife, Juanita Yeates; Joey Wright, a retired bookmaker, Burnett Riddick; Christopher Penney, a painter, Joseph Christmas; Jell Samuels, of the city, Walter Ellerbe; Harry Larkcom his Jackal William Stafford; The Third

### Visits Here

Miss D. E. Peace, instructor at Mary Potter Memorial Institute of Oxford, N. C. was a visitor in the city Saturday January 15, 1938 for business purposes.

### Guest Of The Buchanans

Mrs. M. E. Shaw, wife of the late Dr. George Clayton Shaw, president of Mary Potter Memorial Institute, was a guest in the home of Prof. and Mrs. I. H. Buchanan, Monday January 17, 1938.

## East Wake Ushers Union Organize First Aid Dept.

The East Wake interdenominational Ushers Union held a special meeting on Tuesday night January 18, 1938 at which time a First Aid Department was organized. Mrs. Ivey Carpenter, a registered nurse of Zebulon, N. C. was secured as instructor, and the following officers were elected: President Mrs. Lonie Richardson of Zebulon; Secretary, Miss Elgie Mae Tilley of Wendell, Treasurer, Miss Catherine Harris of Zebulon. Classes will be taught on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month for six months, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was held in the home of the Union's president, Mr. P. F. Richardson. There were twenty-five ushers present and a delicious repast of ice cream and cake was served.

The Wake ushers should be highly commended upon their initial step toward organizing a First Aid Department. A first Aid course should be treasured by its possessor. A knowledge of this course is very essential in the activities of an usher due to the fact that they come in contact with problems that call for a knowledge of First Aid.

### Floor Back, Melvyn Sykes.

The play was a tremendous success. The acting was astounding and the direction showed its highly commended upon its magnificent production. We are looking forward with great anticipation to the next major production of the year, "The Yellow Shadow", a mystery drama by Clark Willard.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH GROUP SEEKS ITS DEMOCRACY

The Congregational-Christian Church wishes to inform the public that its worship service will be held temporary with the Gethsemane Baptist church, on Enter price Street, one block off Pine Street, beginning on Sunday January 23rd, at 11:15 P. M. Sunday School: Moses Richardson, Superintendent and at 3:15 preaching service. Sermon by Rev. T. J. Moore.

We do not want the public to be misled in this temporary arrangement. Our movement is not an attempt at secession from our great denomination or fellowship which we love but it is an effort to adjust conditions in our local group. The Congregational-Christian churches are all Democratic groups and are not subject to Dictators or Ecclesiastical control and all intelligent readers know the National Council of Congregational churches and the General Convention of Christian churches set the pace a few years ago in uniting large Religious bodies. This action taken by these National bodies was shortly followed by the Congregational and Christian churches of North Carolina, when the Associations

### ALPHONSO FORD PASSES

Friday morning, January 18, 1938; Alphonso Ford a student of Hillside school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Burkly Ford succumbed at Lincoln Hospital at 8 A. M. Young Ford was 16 years of age. He is survived by a mother and father three brothers, three sisters and hosts of friends.

Mrs. Edna Fuller announces the marriage of daughter Martha Ann to Mr. Hilliard Daye on Monday, February the Twenty-eighth nineteen hundred and thirty-eight at Union Baptist Church 6:30 o'clock Durham, North Carolina

### SUCCESS



MRS. ROTHY HESTER, age 90 died here January 11, 1938 at 1106 Lynchburg St. Mrs. Hester was born in Caswell County and had been in Durham for more than fifty years. She was a member of Emanuel A.M.E. Church on Chapel Hill St. and during the active part of her life was interested in the Missionary department of the church. Mrs. Hester was the mother of ten children, five whom survive and are as follows: Mrs. Isabella Gilmore Mrs. Savannah Dickerson, Mrs. Lina Umstead, and Mrs. Minnie Lee Long, all of Durham. She is also survived by twenty grand children, and four great grand children. The funeral was held at the Mt. Gilead Baptist church with the Rev. Tabor in charge. Interment was at the Beechwood cemetery on Fayetteville Road, Scarborough and Hargett, local morticians were in charge.

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## Credit State Board Of Health Wages Pneumonia War

(By Charles Doom) This is to continue an article started last week under the heading CREDIT. It is the sincerest desire of the writer of this column to give nothing but what is true and wish that every one will gain something of moral, and material value from the facts printed here each week.

When slavery was abolished in the District of Columbia, in 1862, owners of slaves were paid nearly a million dollars for the loss of their property.

Thirty five Negroes served the Texas legislature, between 1871 and 1895.

Tuskegee Institute has over 130 buildings.

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The North Carolina State Board of Health, with the aid of the State Medical Society and the medical school and faculty of Duke University, has set up a commission for pneumonia control and study in this State.

Through the courtesy of the Duke University Medical School and the cooperation of Dr. Wilburt Davidson, its dean, and Dr. Frederic M. Hanes, professor of medicine, a laboratory course of instruction in pneumonia typing and other scientific procedure

concerned with the treatment of pneumonia is offered free of charge to technicians of the State and the doctors, during the week of January 24-29.

On January 28, a symposium and clinic on pneumonia will be offered the physicians of North Carolina and adjacent territory, for which the following schedule has been worked out:

A Consideration of the Pathological Aspects of Labor Pneumonia—Dr. Wiley D. Forbus.

The Pathogenesis and Pathology of Pneumonia—Dr. Douglas H. Sprunt.

Bacteriology and Laboratory Diagnosis of Pneumonia—Dr. D. T. Smith.

Pneumonia in Adults—Dr. F. M. Hanes.

Pneumonia in Infants and Childhood—Dr. Angus McBryde.

Empyema and Surgical Complications of Pneumonia—Dr. D. Hart.

X-Ray Diagnosis of Pneumonia and Empyema—Dr. Robert J. Reeves.

It is thus planned by the North Pneumonia Commission, by laboratory procedures, lectures, demonstrations and motion picture films, to train technicians who will be available in every section of North Carolina for the typing of pneumococcus and for familiarizing the physicians with the efficacy of serum treatment in the proper types of pneumonia cases.

It is believed that an increased demand for serum, which it is hoped will be available in every part of the state, will eventually cause a marked reduction in its price. North Carolina has its proportionate share of pneumonia deaths, and we believe our mortality rate can be reduced.

David Walker, born free, 1785 was first Negro to attack slavery through the public press.

1779, the Black Legion of nearly 1,000 colored soldiers saved the French and American armies at Savannah.

1492, Columbia landed upon American shores with a Negro Pilot and other seamen.

In North Carolina a Negro or Indian, was subject to 39 lashes and his ears cut off if guilty of false testimony.

1775, A Hessian soldier stated "no regiment is seen in which there are not Negroes in abundance."

1775, British offered freedom to any Negro to join their army during the Revolutionary War.

1865 the 13th amendment abolishing slavery was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE HAVING QUALIFIED as administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Harris, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 112 Parrish Street, Durham, N. C., on or before the 21st day of January, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 11th day of January, 1938.

Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas A. Harris, Deceased.

C. O. PEARSON, Attorney

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## Everyday Cooking Miracles

BY VIRGINIA FRANCIS  
Director Hospital Electric Cookery Institute  
If mouth-watering descriptions were only as easy as Skillet Biscuits we would have no difficulty telling you how superbly delicious, how flaky and tender "griddled" biscuits are. And when I think of the Scotch Peach Sauce that goes over them, again no scintillating words seem to come. "Luscious" will just have to do.  
But just let me start on the practical side of this recipe and you'll

breadfast dish which competes with crispy golden waffles.  
And now, let's become "masters of the skillet!"  
Skillet Biscuits (Makes 10 biscuits)  
1 1/2 cups flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 tablespoons fat  
1 egg (beaten)  
1/2 cup milk



The easily controlled heat of the electric range is the homemaker's "sister of the skillet" in making these delicious skillet biscuits.

probably have to turn me off. But you're the very same way yourself, for what homemaker doesn't cherish recipes which are simple and, yes, sensible in their preparation; dishes which can be prepared without even so much ceremony as planning beforehand that you will have so-and-so for dinner. Skillet Biscuits are just like that, and as their names implies, they are made on the controllable, calrod unit of the Hotpoint electric range. You use a combination of speedy High heat and gentle Low heat to produce the right degree of golden brownness and a tender, flaky texture. It's all so easy when a twist of the switch does the work.  
One of the best-of-all features about these biscuits is that they give you free reign so far as the time and occasion are concerned. Served with creamy, saffron peach sauce they're a glorious dessert, or split in half and put together with sliced or crushed fruit they make as worthy a breakfast as you want to the table. And with warm buttered maple syrup or honey they make a