

## Ruth Mercer Circles Meet

(F.M. B.W.) Ruth Mercer Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Franklinton Methodist Church met at the Educational Building on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Richard Whitfield opened the meeting with the reading of a poem followed by a prayer.

The chairman recognized the other new officers: Mrs. Frank Collins, vice chairman; Mrs. J. D. Mode, secretary; and Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Jr., treasurer.

Year books along with membership lists were distributed to the 15 members present. Hostesses were assigned for the next twelve months.

Before selecting program leaders, Mrs. Whitfield called attention to an article about Program Planning in the June issue of The Methodist Woman. It was suggested that music be included as often as possible in the program.

The following committees were named: Membership Committee--Mrs. C. H. Weston, chairman; Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Jr. and Miss Kathleen Rowe; Visitation Committee--Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Harry Coulter, Miss Edith Jackson and Mrs. Dave Secor. The Calling Committee is composed of Mrs. Warren Pearce, Mrs. Norris Collins, and Mrs. Woodrow Haskins. At the conclusion of the business session a social hour was held in the Fellowship Hall.

Ruth Mercer Circle No. 2 of the Franklinton Methodist Church met at the Educational Building on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Best presided over the business meeting. Other new officers named were Mrs. D. O. Langston, vice chairman; Mrs. E. A. Harris, Jr., secretary, and Mrs. Phil Franklin Whitfield, treasurer.

Year books were distributed to the 12 members present. Hostesses and Program Chairmen were named for the next twelve months.

A joint social hour was held in the Fellowship Hall following the meeting of both Ruth Mercer Circles.

Mrs. J. D. Mode presided at the punch bowl. Sandwiches, cheese wafers, cake squares, nuts and mints were enjoyed by the circle members and the Rev. Arnold Pope, pastor of the church. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth upon which was an arrangement of summer flowers.

On behalf of the Ruth Mercer Circles, Mrs. R. C. Whitfield presented a going away gift to Mrs. Tommie Stephens, who

## Marriage Announced



MRS. ROLAND LEE PARRISH

Mr. and Mrs. Macy G. Brewer of Route 2, Louisburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann of Smithfield, to Roland Lee Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Parrish also of Smithfield on Saturday, June 17.

After a wedding trip to the mountains of North Carolina, the couple will be at home at 304 Church St., Smithfield.

## Neatness And Courtesy A Boon To Girls Starting First Job

If you're planning to begin your first full-time job upon graduation this June, you may be a little frightened at the prospect.

Don't be. The change from classroom to office will be an adventure. You'll enjoy more money and more independence than you've ever had before. And you'll have more responsibilities.

A good appearance and cooperative attitude will go a long way in smoothing your adjustment to the business world. To help you make the change, here are some suggestions from Aetna Life & Casualty, which employs over 15,000 women nationally!

**MAKE-UP:** Avoid heavy make-up, especially on your eyes. Use a light touch to achieve a natural look.

**HAIR:** Wear it long or short, up or down, whichever way

has served the church so faithfully for more than 12 years.

The circle members enjoyed group singing under the direction of Mrs. Arnold Pope with Martha Ann Whitfield serving as accompanist.

pleases you and compliments your face, but always have it shining clean and neat.

**POSTURE:** Stand tall. Slouching does nothing for the fit of your clothes, your appearance, or the way you feel. And, you won't tire as easily if you sit with your back straight and feet on the floor while typing.

**CLOTHES:** Your business wardrobe need not be expensive. Many of the clothes you already own will adapt nicely to office wear. Simple dresses, of course, are always appropriate. And you can utilize many of your skirts if you wear them with attractive blouses or dress sweaters. Save the button-down collars and shetlands for casual wear. Leave your miniskirt at home. They don't adapt very well to sitting at a typewriter or bending over files.

**Hair:** Hair is fine. However, after 35 it must be done with a great deal of care.

**SHOES:** While either high or low heels are acceptable, you'll probably find the new lower heel styles most comfortable. Loafers and sandals are out.

**HOSE:** A must in the office, winter or summer. But keep them businesslike. Fishnet or textured stockings are "kicky" for fun times but not for work. Naturally, tights and knee socks are taboo.

**JEWELRY:** Keep it simple. Dangling earrings and jangling bracelets are not only inappropriate in the office but present a safety hazard.

They can get caught on typewriters and file drawers.

**HANDS:** Keep them well groomed at all times. They are in the spotlight when you perform office duties. Nails should be of medium length and evenly tapered. Long nails have a habit of breaking when you type or, worse yet, getting in the way. A coat of clear or light polish will make your nails more attractive and give them added strength to help prevent peeling and splitting.

**VOICE:** Keep your voice controlled and distinct, especially in telephone conversations.

**PERSONALITY:** Be friendly.

You'll find that your co-workers will respond favorably. And remember that your boss deserves respect and consideration.

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will want to be more formal at work than you would be at home. Remember that any rule of etiquette is based on one simple concept--making those around you feel comfortable in your presence. If you are polite and courteous, you will quickly feel "at home" in your new job.

## Franklin Mem. Hospital Notes

The following were patients in the hospital Tuesday morning:

**PATIENTS** - Ernest Lee Bowden, Spring Hope; Sidney Coppedge, Spring Hope; Billie Denton, Louisburg; Deborah P. Dickerson, Louisburg; Fulton L. Faulkner, Warrenton; Eugene Foster, Louisburg; Herbert L. Griffin, Louisburg; Fannie A. Gupton, Louisburg; Annie Bell Harris, Castalia; Carol Anne Hicks, Franklinton; Betty Jo Jones, Franklinton; Lillie A. Kemp, Louisburg; Bennie G. Lane, Tabor City; Ruth Savage May, Louisburg; Bunnie F. Pearce, Castalia; Stanley V. Rogers, Youngsville; Cornelia Spencer, Louisburg; Burnett Ray Taylor, Spring Hope; John M. Wood, Louisburg; Kate Bell Wood, Franklinton; Joseph H. Chappell, Franklinton; John H. Ferguson, Louisburg; Harry Glickman, Louisburg; Andrew Lee Green, Louisburg; Zena Griffin, Castalia; Lynne M. Hall, Louisburg; Arthur Insoe, Louisburg; Annie Lee Lancaster, Louisburg; Bettie M. Lewis, Louisburg; Jimmie G. Lloyd, Louisburg; Salema Nowell, Franklinton; Sidney W. Pernell, Warrenton; Lucy I. Ross, Franklinton; Fenner Spivey, Louisburg.

## Flat Rock G. A.'s Meet

The Intermediate G. A.'s of Flat Rock met on Monday night, June 19, with Deborah Joyner. There were eight members present and two visitors, Trudy Maye and Marsha Joyner.

The meeting was called to order by Joane Frazier who opened with the Lord's Prayer. Each girl took part in the program which was about "How Christians Grow Through Worship In Brazil."

Mrs. Carolyn Perry and Mrs. Carlyle Hill are the counselors.

Deborah served refreshments of drinks and cookies during the social hour.

## In Fashion

Cover-ups for the beach this season really cover up. These can be easily made by anyone who sews. Using large towels, joined together, they form garments that have loose sleeves, reaching to the elbow or below. The larger the towels, the longer the garment.

Jackets with long sleeves and of mid-thigh length are companions of two-piece bathing suits. Both are of the same color.

A feature of some of the beach cover-ups is the use of a broad sash.

New summer spectacles have lenses colored to match plastic frames.

A cover-up bathing suit is printed in front and has a solid color back.

Open work and medium heels continue to be the news in shoes. Square toes are seen on some of the imports and sharp pointed toes are definitely out. Color and color combinations are popular.

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**Progress Too Swift**

"What can I do to get a good night's sleep?" the woman asked the doctor.

"Try taking a glass of warm milk and a little scraped apple just before going to bed."

"But, doctor, six months ago you told me to go to bed fasting!"

"I know," said the doctor.

"But medical science has made tremendous strides since then you know."

## Pear Dessert Salad Makes Hit



Tender canned pear halves circle a fluffy raspberry rice mold for a dessert salad you'll be proud to serve. The attractive mold, made with raspberry-flavored gelatin, rice and whipped evaporated milk has fresh lemon juice and grated peel for zip.

The delicate pearl color of canned pears is a lovely contrast to the raspberry pink rice mold. Everybody will rave about how pretty it is and they're sure to want your recipe. Serve Party Pink Pear Mold for a late luncheon, an afternoon dessert, or an evening treat, and you'll be the hit of your neighborhood.

Bartlett pear halves are canned for your convenient use on many occasions, special or not! Keep a supply on hand for everyday use.

### Party Pink Pear Mold

1 (1 lb. 13 oz.) can Bartlett pear halves	2 tablespoons sugar
1 (3 oz.) package raspberry-flavored gelatin	2 cups cooked rice
1 tablespoon lemon juice	Grated peel of 1 lemon
1 cup evaporated milk,	Grapes, for garnish

chilled Mint, watercress or lettuce

Drain pears, reserving syrup. Chill pear halves. Add water to pear syrup to make 1 1/2 cups liquid. Bring syrup to boil, pour over gelatin to dissolve. Add lemon juice and chill until slightly thickened. Whip with rotary beater until foamy. Whip evaporated milk. Add sugar and fold into whipped gelatin with rice and lemon peel. Pour into 1 1/2 quart mold. Chill until set. Unmold on platter and arrange pear halves, cut side up, around mold. Garnish with grapes and sprigs of mint, watercress or lettuce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

American women are quite often horrified when they look into the mirror and, for the first time notice a reflection of maturity. Some go to the extreme of retiring into a shell and begin to act as if life is over. This is said to happen most often to beautiful women who have developed few interests in life other than themselves.

There is a great lesson for all of us to take note of in this. Also, an important truth of life we would do well to instill in our children.

We should not be afraid to look our age. What we should

try for is to look as nice as we can at every age. All the wrinkle cream and face lifting in the world will not make a woman of 45 look like one of 25.

We don't want to stand as if we are against any cosmetic, cream or dye. However, these should be used to make what one has look its best. Coloring the hair is fine. However, after 35 it must be done with a great deal of care.

So, if you are forty, fifty, sixty or more you must accept the fact that nothing can change your physical years, but you can, by the wise use of diets, make real beauty the measure of your goal.

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