

Baptist Church To Have Program Of Sacred Music

The chorus choir of Southside Baptist church will present a program of Christmas Music Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, rendering a series of anthems and carols as follows:

1. "Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion" (The Holy Child), Carrie B. Adams, (choir).
2. "Gesu Bambino" (The Infant Jesus), Pietro A. Yon (choir).
3. "Sleep, My Little Jesus" (Mary's Lullaby) Wm. C. Gannett (Mezzo soprano solo, Gwen Avery).
4. "The Birthday of A King," W. H. Neidinger (choir).
5. "Calm on the Ear of Night," E. H. Sears (choir).
6. "Silent Night, Holy Night," Gruber. (Ladies' quartette: Lora Mae Connor, 1st Sop., Marjorie Eaton, 2nd Sop. Ann Smith, 1st Alto, Marguerite Todd, 2nd Alto).
7. "The Saviour Comes," Philip Doddridge (choir).
8. "The Angel Song," Fearis. (Duet, Sop. and Tenor) Mrs. Harold Cleve and Newton Kelly.
9. "Glad Tidings of Great Joy," Nahum Tate (choir).
10. "The Heavens Are Telling," Caleb Simper (choir).

Billie Marie West
Weds Angelo Colella

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper West announce the marriage of their daughter, Billie Marie, to Pfc. Angelo N. Colella, USA of Vandergrift, Pa., and Camp Davis, son of Justine Colella and the late Mrs. Colella. The marriage took place October 31 at Georgetown, S. C.

The Evening Story: Then And Now



This is an opera gown worn 50 years ago by Mrs. Adrian Iselin and now the property of the Museum of the City of New York. The diamond and pearl fringe necklace was typical of the '30's. Bracelets were worn

By DOROTHY ROE

The dignified dowagers of 50 years ago would be shocked indeed if they could look in on an audience at New York's Metropolitan Opera today.

A short dress at the opera? Absurd! Black ties? Shocking! A hat with an evening dress? Who ever heard of such a thing?

They took their opera gowns seriously back in the early days of the Diamond Horseshoe. As much as 30 yards of heavy silk brocade sometimes went into one of these dazzling whalebone gowns. Jewels were just as heavy and opulent with diamond tiaras, necklaces and stomachers all over the place.

Today the evening fashion—even for the opera—is short, slim, sweet and low. Narrow sheaths of black satin or crepe, ending just below the knees and cut as low on top as the law allows, are worn with small glittering evening hats or headresses. Jewels, too, are discreet—a pair of diamond clips at the neckline, perhaps a narrow bracelet, or small earrings.

These are the after-dark clothes you see these days at the theater, at smart cafes—even at the opera.



1943: Short and Low—that's the new evening story. Rose Barrack designed this deep blue satin gown with flattering oval neckline and slim lines. With it are worn twin flower clips of gold and diamonds, a head scarf and a big red rose.

Beauty's Hints A Skin Cream Works Wonders If Chosen Wisely

By ALICIA HART

There's magic in foundation cream. It can conceal blemishes, protect skin against the elements, give a youthful glow to the complexion and act as a constant lubricant—that is, if you select the right one for your particular skin texture.

Never, for instance, use a wet cake foundation if your skin has a tendency to be dry, for it will drain it of its precious moisture give it a parched, coarse look. Rather, select one into which delicate, rich oils have been beaten, so that the foundation cream can constantly lubricate the dry areas where crepiness forms.

And a word of warning. Apply just a film of the foundation. A too-heavy coat will rob your face of expression, makes you look ages older.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan, College Student, Will Attend School Conference

GREENSBORO, Dec. 15.—Two Women's college students, Misses Elizabeth Jordan and Carolina Beach, and Elizabeth Clay, Winston-Salem, will attend a planning conference on the World Mission of the Church to be held at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, December 28-January 3.

The conference called by the Student Christian Movements of North America, is limited in attendance to 500 students. Miss Jordan, president of Inter-Faith council, officially represents students of The Woman's College and is included in the southern regional quota of the Y.W.C.A. Miss Clay, president of the student vestry on campus and North Carolina Episcopal students, will represent the state organization.

Outstanding religious and youth leaders will direct the thinking of the students in such channels as the Christian answer to a broken world, the Biblical source of Christian living, the creative extension of the Christian faith, and place of the student in a pioneering church.

PERSONALS

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Grainger of Fort Knox, are here visiting their families over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo B. Page returned Wednesday from New York where they spent the last week. They were joined there by their son, Cpl. Rye Page, Jr., of Fort Eustis, Va.

Mrs. Givens Williamson of Palm Beach, Fla., will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Rinaldo B. Page at her home in Oleander.

Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman, Jr., and son, John Lawrence, will arrive Thursday morning from Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hilgeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Parker in Country Club Pines. Mr. Hilgeman will join his family Christmas Eve.

Hall G. Whitney of Virginia Beach, is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

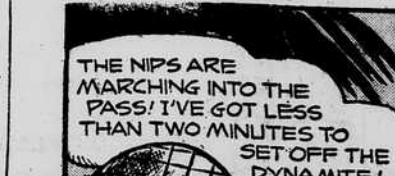
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Recent Bride Is Entertained

Mrs. Frederick Bissinger, the former Marjorie Roebuck, was entertained recently by Mrs. J. K. Ward, Mrs. D. H. Earp, Mrs. T. E. Lilly and Mrs. J. A. Sheehan at the home of Mrs. Lilly.

After bridge was enjoyed for several progressions a dessert course was served. Prizes were awarded to high scorers and linen gifts were presented to Mrs. Bissinger.

Guests included Mrs. E. Clark Adams, Mrs. Edward B. Ward, Mrs. N. M. McEachern, Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Mrs. H. W. Wells, Jr., Mrs. Sam Hines, Mrs. James L. Allegood, Mrs. John Slocum, Mrs. Horace King, Mrs. J. A. Oldham, Mrs. Garland Bullock, Miss Lelia Humble, Miss Octavia Smith, Miss Katherine Thompson, Miss Margaret Holland, Miss Meta McGowan and Miss Eleanor Rothwell.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

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or restaurant, should you ask for more butter than is served you?

2. Should you complain to the waitress if there is not a wide selection of meat on the menu?
3. Should you linger over your coffee and a cigaret if there are others waiting for your place at a lunch counter?
4. Should you feel free to ask personal questions of a stranger, because he happens to a serviceman?

What would you do if—
You want to call on a friend who lives in a large city in which you are visiting—
(a) Drop in unannounced?

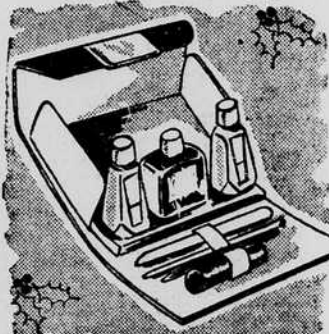
b) Arrange a time for call by telephone or a note?

ANSWERS

1. No. Not in wartime, but butter is rationed and must be equally divided.
2. No.
3. No. You don't need to linger down your food but don't linger longer than necessary.
4. No. He is still an individual with an individual's right to privacy.

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Notes On Scarcities Of Work Shirts, Onions, Cranberries and Men's Socks

By ANN STEVICK
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Shirts for America's millions working in war factories will be the first step in the forthcoming program for production of low-cost textile goods.

In a few days an order will be put out on production of the sturdy fabrics which go into work shirts. It is probable that manufacturers will be given quotas to keep up their production of these fabrics to their former percentages at least.

Specifications on stitching, cut, and amount of cloth which are already in effect on work clothes will be tied up with new ceiling prices. It should not be too many months before you see these new utility shirts at reasonable prices.

Our armed forces are marching on huge quantities of onions, among other things. The large demand rather than small supply is responsible for the present shortage of onions, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The armed forces use lots of onions, especially dehydrated ones. Usually in an onion shortage, the cook could shift to garlic for seasoning, but this year's garlic crop was short. Onion and garlic salts also will be short. You may have to do with less seasoning in the Christmas turkey dressing. Celery salt supplies happen to be large because ample celery seed is coming from India.

Now that a satisfactory method has been worked out to use synthetic rubber yarns for knit-in garters in socks, the hosiery committee of the War Production Board reports that it is impossible to get cotton yarn to wrap it. So that bottleneck will have to be broken before you see the new socks.

Another problem in the hosiery industry, officials say, is that of getting the heavy tube yarns for men's work socks. WPB is busy finding a yarn supply to ward off the threatened shortage.

New metals are available to makers of baking pans and clothes hangers. No strings of either popcorn or cranberries this year, for both are short crops. You won't find much cranberry jelly in glass or tin this year.

CLUB CLOCK

The Myrtle Grove Home Demonstration club meets Thursday, December 16, at 10 a. m. for the annual Christmas party and luncheon at the club house. Members are asked to bring a small gift.

Due to the nearness of the Christmas holidays and the preparation for the operetta on Thursday night at the school the December meeting of the Winter Park P.T. A. will not be held. A meeting in January will be announced.

The Fidelis class of Southside Baptist church meets Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. C. Moore, 619 South Sixth street. The Christmas party will be held at this time and each member is asked to bring a gift to be exchanged.

The Winter Park school will present a Christmas operetta Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Cornelius Harnett school will present a Christmas play Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The December meeting of the Bradley's Creek P.T. A. on Thursday evening promises to be very entertaining and parents are invited to come at 1 p. m. when Miss Nims, music teacher, will present the children in a Christmas operetta, followed by a short business meeting, after which a review of Katherine Butler Hathaway's book, "The Little Locksmith" will be given by Mrs. R. G. Mitchell.

The East Wilmington Home Demonstration club meets Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the Christmas meeting with Mrs. Paul Jordan, Kerr avenue, East Wilmington.

The Past Pocahontas league will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Katie Murray, 913 South Fourth street.

The Winter Park Prayer club meets Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. C. Mebane, Sr.

Mrs. Bertram Quelch, of the Sorosis Garden club, has announced that the meeting of the Garden club scheduled for this week has been cancelled and will not be held until in January.

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear chapter, U. D. C., will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the ladies parlor of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Evelyn Ezzell, nurse in training at James Walker Memorial hospital, will address the group.

with the singing of Christmas carols and the joy of the brightly decorated Christmas tree. Parents are invited to bring their pre-school children.

Woman's College
Yule Holidays Thursday,
To Last Until January 5

GREENSBORO, Dec. 16.—Students of the Woman's College will leave tomorrow and Friday for the Christmas holidays, and will resume class work on January 5 and 6. Schedules for both departure and return have been staggered to ease congestion of travel, with freshmen having the earlier date in each instance.

Departure of the college follows a round of traditional Christmas events which have marked the week. Starting with Sunday, the college choir gave a Christmas concert to a packed auditorium in the afternoon, and freshmen observed the hanging of the greens with carolling in the evening.

Residence hall parties in the 15 campus homes, marked by a wartime exchange of white elephant gifts and investment of the resultant savings in war stamps, were held throughout the week.

Final seasonal observances were the sophomore pageant and the congregation of students in the West Campus quadrangle tonight for the singing of carols.

Bradley's Creek Pupils Will Have Christmas Program Friday Morning

The program committee of Bradley's Creek school, assisted by the grade mothers, has arranged an entertaining program in the school auditorium Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Beginning promptly a chapel service will be held followed by a movie and shortly after this the Spirit of Christmas will prevail throughout the auditorium.

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