

Thalian Show Try-Outs Set Thursday Night

Try-outs will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in St. James' Great Hall for the next Thalian production, "Kind Lady", which will be staged here by the little theatre group during April.

Allen-Chinnis Vows Scheduled Saturday At First Presbyterian

The wedding of Miss Silvia Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen, Jr., of 223 Kenwood avenue, and Jack D. Chinnis, MM 2-c USNR, formerly of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Chinnis, 415 Grace street, will take place Saturday afternoon, March 3, at 5:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Red Cross Motor Corps Will Meet Thursday Morning

Mrs. Benjamin M. Washburn, chairman of the American Red Cross Motor Corps, has called a meeting of the Corps for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock to be held in the office of the Home Demonstration agent on the first floor of the customhouse.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Fireman First Class W. L. McMinn and Mrs. McMinn announce the birth of a daughter, Victoria Elaine, February 8, at Marion Sprunt annex.

HEARING NEWS

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IN FINGERTIP VEIL AND "ALBUM" GOWN



By EFSIE KINARD
NEW YORK. — For all of her speed in getting outfitted for the altar, today's bride can be turned out in white as traditionally as an ante-bellum Southern belle, whose hoopskirted mode of dress strongly influences current fashions.

All of the dreamy materials demanded by sentimental brides—mousseline de soie, creamy satin and paper-crisp taffeta—are used to make 1945 versions of the "album" wedding gown with the fitted bodice, long sleeves, and bouffant skirt. Some of these skirts come straight out of New York's musical "Bloomer Girl" to spread their charms over hoops; others are as puffy with ruffles as a rhumba dancer's.

Good example of the hoop, with modifications, is shown spreading the white marquisette skirt of the New York-designed wedding dress (left). As sentimental as a Valentine, its lace ruffling outlines an elongated bodice, neckline and sleeves.

Headress styles for brides feature finger-tip veils, which either fall from a bonnet, such as the one shown, or from a circlet or pancake of fluted net.

Attendees of the formally dressed bride will be outfitted in white or in soft springtime shades of aqua, lilac, pink, blue or maize, and will reflect Southern-belle influence in the styling of their gowns, as does the maid-of-honor's, shown right. Here, a sweetly old-fashioned dress of white marquisette is trimmed with pale blue embroidered banding, and keyed to the same daguerrotype charm is a pert little bonnet that ties under the chin.

Men Follow No Set Rule For Selecting Their Wives

By RUTH MILLETT
A "marriage specialist" recently told a group of girls that the dignified girl is the type men marry.

Now that sounds good, but the young women who heard the pep talk probably won't be too impressed with it if they bother to look around at the various types of women that men marry. For a little research on their own will show them that men marry all types.

Plenty of soft-spoken, dignified girls do find husbands. But so do

Victory Menus

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Gravy Without Meat
Southern Spoon Bread with Gravy
Scalloped Tomatoes
Peas with Lettuce
Breadsticks
Prune Whip
(Recipes serve four)
Southern Spoon Bread With Gravy
2 cups white cornmeal
4 cups milk
6 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon butter or substitute
Add the milk gradually to the cornmeal in a saucepan and cook over a low flame, stirring constantly, until a thick mush forms. Add salt and butter. Cool. Add egg yolks one at a time, stirring each well into the mixture. When all are in give a last thorough beating. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold in. Turn into a large, deep, well greased dish and bake at 275 degrees for one hour and 15 minutes. Serve with leftover gravy or with gravy made by the following recipe:
Brown Gravy
2 tablespoons drippings
3 tablespoons flour
1-1/2 cups stock or 2 bouillon cubes in boiling water
1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet
1-1/4 teaspoon tarragon
Put flour in baking pan and brown in slow oven. Melt butter or drippings in saucepan, add browned flour, stirring to make a smooth paste. Gradually pour in stock, stirring constantly until gravy has thickened. Add seasonings.
Peas With Lettuce
2 lbs. peas
4 outside lettuce leaves
Cook peas and lettuce together in as little salted boiling water as possible, for 10-15 minutes. Drain. Season with freshly ground pepper and butter and serve.

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CLUB CLOCK

North Carolina Sorosis will hold the monthly business meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the clubhouse on North Third street. A meeting of the executive committee will be held at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Junior Order Hall.

The Audubon Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. Vanderwall, Highwood Park.

The Georgia Barton class of Temple Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. W. R. Eakins, 2001 Pender avenue.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Jennie Mae Hartsfield, 709 Dock street. Mrs. W. R. Zibelin will be joint hostess.

The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parish house, Sixth and Princess streets.

A meeting of the Woman's auxiliary to the Senior Fraternity will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. N. J. Kelly, 123 South Jackson street, Sunset Park. Mrs. Thurston Davis will be joint hostess.

Past Noble Grand's club of Letitia Rebekah Lodge No. 3 IOOF will meet at the home of Mrs. Ivy Barnette, 1715 Carolina avenue, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at which time the officers for the year will be installed.

The King's Daughters Sewing circle will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. W. Davis in Sunset Park.

PERSONALS

Captain George Chadwick recently arrived in the States and is spending his leave with his family here. Captain Chadwick is with the 15th AAF in Italy.

Major Robert C. Merritt, Jr., left last night for Washington, D. C., after spending the week-end here with his parents on North Fifth street. He expects to leave shortly for overseas.

Lieut. Peter L. Knight, Jr., stationed at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C., has returned to his base after spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, at their home, 312 South Front street. Lieut. Knight had as his guest, Lieut. Richard Rau, of Shaw Field.

Mrs. Claude O'Shields is recuperating at James Walker Memorial hospital after undergoing a major operation last week.

Mrs. Mary R. Bostic and daughter, Alice, of Elizabethtown, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sutton at Riverside apartments.

Charles W. Miller, photographer first class, U. S. Navy, who spent a few days here with his wife and family, left yesterday to report to the Naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard have returned to the city after spending several days in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Rubin King has returned to her home in Albany, N. Y., after being the week-end guest of Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy at her home on Market street.

Just wait till you taste a meat loaf made with Heinz Condensed Cream of Tomato Soup

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* One tin of soup plus one tin of milk or water makes four bowlfuls delicious soup

RECIPE
• Combine 11-oz. tin Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup (undiluted), 1/2 cup Heinz India Relish, 1/4 cup finely chopped onion, 1 tbs. Heinz Worcestershire Sauce, 1 tbs. flour. Cook until thoroughly heated. Serve hot over meat loaf, Salisbury steak or hamburgers.

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BRITISH STREAM OVER IRRAWADDY

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27.—(U.P.)—British 14th Army tanks and armored vehicles have streamed across the mile-wide Irrawaddy river near the ancient Pagoda town of Pagan in a drive toward Burma's rich oil fields to the south, it was announced today.

The crossings were made against strong opposition but all counterattacks were repulsed. Southeast Asia Command Headquarters announced. Pagan, ancient seat of Burmese kings, 92 miles southwest of Mandalay, lies north of the oil field towns of Chauk and Yenangaung. Its capture was announced yesterday.

When the bridgehead assault was launched, natives left their homes and took refuge in 12th century temples, ideal for protection against trawler and aerial bombardment.

Warplanes of the Eastern Air Command supported the Allied advance.

Seven miles upstream from Pagan, heavy fighting continued at the village of Talingen, west of Mandalay. Gurkha troops of the 20th Division inflicted severe casualties on the enemy, the Allied communique said.

Jordan-Jordan Vows Will Be Said Today
The Fifth Avenue Methodist church will be the scene of the wedding of Alida Kuhl Jordan, daughter of F. W. Kuhl, and Marion B. Jordan, of Newport News, and Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The Rev. C. D. Barcliff will perform the ceremony. No invitations have been issued but friends are invited to attend.

Gets Fingerprints Back
—(U.P.)—Wilfred Knapp was happy when he heard he could have his fingerprints back. Judge Gustave H. Hoelscher ruled that Knapp's request be granted. After Knapp was proven innocent of a grand larceny charge, he asked for his fingerprints, since he was not a law violator and didn't want them on file.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

GROUP REJECTS LIQUOR MEASURE

RALEIGH, Feb. 27.—(P)—The Senate Finance Committee voted today to give an unfavorable report to a bone-dry bill calling for a statewide liquor referendum six months after the war.

Highlighting the public hearing of opponents of the measure, which preceded the committee's swift action, was a comment by Wilmington's City Attorney W. B. Campbell, who said "we accomplish nothing but a beautifully worded statute if we vote for prohibition as a result of terrible conditions occurring" to set back the pronounced social progress made under the ABC system in the State's 25 controlled counties.

A motion by Sen. Charles Rose of Cumberland that the eye's and nay's be recorded was defeated, and Sen. Rose, who introduced the measure, said he did not plan to offer a minority report.

Thus, the committee turned thumbs down on one of Governor Gregg Cherry's primary recommendations, the first of his legislative suggestions to meet defeat. Governor Cherry advocated a State-wide referendum both in his platform and also in his inaugural address, and gave his endorsement to the bill as presented to the Legislature.

Spokesmen opposing the measure today voiced their wholehearted approval of North Carolina's system of ABC stores. John Sprunt Hill of Durham, declaring that the ABC system helped "fight liquor with liquor," said that control is "guaranteed in a clean and non-political manner."

Assistant District Attorney Charles F. Rouse of Kinston told the committee that the evils of liquor cannot be abolished by legislation. He said that the enforcement of the existing liquor control laws is essentially a local problem and charged that the bill "makes no provision for enforcement." He asked that the bill be reported unfavorably and said, "we already have a workable, democratic system."

Calling the provisions for a referendum

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REVENUE OF ACL SHOWS DECREASE

Although the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company's gross operating revenue for January, 1945, amounted to nearly \$600,000 more than its overall take for the first month of last year, its net operating income dropped \$383,133 from the January, 1944, mark.

Chief factor in the drop, as shown in yesterday's monthly statement issued by the company's headquarters here, was a rise in operating expenses of more than one and a half million dollars over last January's corresponding outlay. Tax expenditure dropped proportionately with net operating revenue.

New Tire Inventories Termed Grossly Light

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(P)—New tire inventories are "grossly inadequate" for the warm months, the OPA reported today.

So the "A" card holder must continue to wait. The March ration quota is unchanged from February, at 1,600,000 new tires. They will go to "B" and "C" drivers.

Two thousand new automobiles were allotted for the month, the same as in February.

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