

# SOCIETY Woman's News

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## Dates to Remember

**TODAY**  
8 p. m. — The Woman's Auxiliary of the Myrtle Grove Presbyterian church will meet in the church.  
9:00 p. m. — The Audubon Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Davis, 1807 Grace street.  
7:30 p. m. — Mrs. Ashley Curtis and Miss Jennie Murchison will honor Miss Charlotte Sprunt and David R. Murchison, Jr., at Orton Plantation.  
7:00 p. m. — The Winter Park Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. S. W. Brinson.  
8:00 p. m. — Dr. and Mrs. David R. Murchison will entertain following the Sprunt-Murchison wedding rehearsals.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis have as their guests, at their home in Country Club Pines, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chenery Bowden of Hollywood, Fla., and Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden are returning North after wintering in Florida.  
Mrs. Nathan E. Block is recuperating at the James Walker Memorial hospital, following an operation there recently.  
Mrs. E. F. Birkhead and young son, Edward IV, of Charlottesville, Va., are visiting Mrs. Birkhead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Eddings at their home on N. Sixth street. Mr. Birkhead is a medical student at the University of Virginia.  
Dr. and Mrs. Junius C. Smith, 105 Country Club drive, were recent visitors in historic Williamsburg, Va., which has been restored to its 18th century appearance by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. While in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were guests at the Williamsburg Inn.  
G. J. Walsak, 1725 Orange street, is a patient in Bullock's hospital.  
Miss Ella Mae Cushman, secretary from J. L. Griff and Son of Baltimore, Md., was the weekend visitor of William Courier, S. C. G. Recruiting Gunner, Mate 1-c. She returned to Baltimore Tuesday.  
Mrs. Robert Lee of Monroe, is visiting Mrs. Emsley A. Laney at her home, 9 Magnolia Place.

## FRIDAY

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## Piano Auditions Start Today; Eighty Students To Take Part

Eighty local piano students will take part in the three-day piano playing auditions which get underway in the auditorium of New Hanover High school today at 11:45 a. m. and continue throughout the day until 6 p. m. Saturday's auditions last from 8:45 a. m.—6 p. m.

All over the country concert artists, teachers, diploma candidates, preparatory and elementary pupils approximately 25,000 are taking part this month in the auditions sponsored annually by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. Dr. LeRoy B. Campbell of Warren, Pa., internationally known instructor in piano, a world traveler, lecturer and writer will be in Wilmington to act as judge for the local auditions. Dr. Campbell has served twice (1933 and 1937) at the request of the Paris Conservatory of Music, on its distinguished examination board made up from seven different countries and was again invited in 1940. This is the highest honor that any American or European piano teacher can receive. He was recently made a faculty member of the National Piano Playing auditions and was selected to judge during the past seven years the auditions in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit and seventeen other larger American cities in the East and West.  
Dr. Campbell was educated in a state normal college and European university. He was one of five students out of several hundred contestants to win the Reincke scholarship in composition at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany. He has made 25 trips to Europe, one of which was a one year pilgrimage around the world.  
Mrs. J. Carl Seymour local chairman, has announced the following music teachers of Wilmington and their pupils who will take part in the auditions: Mrs. Herman Moore, Mrs. Key Scales, Mrs. Sam A. Troy, Miss Agnes Chasten, Edwin C. Clark, Miss Frances Hayes, Miss Louise White and Mrs. Lila W. Head.  
The students are: Sarah Johnson, Florence Stone, Nancy White, Betty Bugg, Sandra Bullard, Larry Bullard, Josephine Debnam, Billy Hartzog, Jennie Kalkman, Mary Maddry, Bobbie Lounsbury, Beth Troy, Jane Warwick, Marcus Innis, Miriam Johnson, Anne Pearce, Catherine von derLieth, Joyce Bell, Brooks, Broome.  
Lois Magnuson, Elsie McKee, Betty Pursley, McDonald Randolph, Betty Sandlin, Betty Sawyer, Molly Adams, Catherine Crow, Margaret Crow, Ray Fenell, Billy McGlaughon, Rosalind Picot, Catherine Post, Rosemary Sweeney, Madeline Trask, Nancy Trask, Periba Berry, Louise Cash, Lucy Groot, Emerson Head, Keyce Latimer, Barbara Jean Lewis, Joan McKenzie, Suzanne Shepherd, Martha Sanders, Marjorie Schalle, Beverly Sumner, Robbie Jean Williams, Jackie Craig, Sylvia Wilson, May Paul, Barbara Bryant, Joan Pierce, Patti Moore, Mary M. Stanland, Myrtle Futrelle, Drusilla McEachern, Shirleyjo Kever, Margaret Rogers, Sarah Dudley, David Block, Mary Low, Barbara King, Frances Dudley, Julie Wenberg, Emily Gilbert.

The president of the Guild, I. L. Allison of Austin, Texas, founded the National Auditions in 1929 as the surest way of inducing intelligent progress. There are 72 possible goals, attainable through individual merit, not in competitive contests. The Guild grows steadily without any membership drives, is available to any piano teacher in good professional standing in his community, is incorporated as a non-profit membership organization. It publishes a 400 page yearbook an annual issued, a students handbook, an explanation to parents, monthly notices, and sends the Musical Courier to every one of its members.  
In New York City thirty judges each working simultaneously rate hundreds of pianists of all kinds, day after day, while out in the Rockies the strains of a Beethoven Sonata are listened to with deep sympathy by a judge who knows that this may mark the beginning of a new pianistic career. Portland, Maine, and Portland, Oregon have flourishing chapters. Three towns with the name of Columbus boast National Guild chapters. Geography makes no difference. The day the adjudicator arrives the pianist is center stage.

## BIRTHS

FRANCES LOUISE JOHNSON — Mr. and Mrs. Troy T. Johnson of Burgaw, announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Louise, April 19, at the Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Johnson is the former Lena Lewis of Burgaw.  
WILLIAM HOWARD BROWN — Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Brown of Dillon, S. C., formerly of Wilmington, announce the birth of a son, William Howard, at MacLeod's infirmary, Florence, S. C.

## MIDWAY PARK

MIDWAY PARK, April 23—The PTA is sponsoring a picnic at the Midway Park school Friday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.  
Lunch will be served to members of the Jacksonville Camp school baseball teams after the game.  
Parents are asked to bring lunch for their families.  
The committee in charge of the event includes: Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Peter Killen, and Miss Biddle.  
Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeRagon attended the North Carolina Symphony orchestra performance in Kingston Wednesday.  
The third annual Junior-Senior banquet was held recently at the officers club at Courthouse Bay, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion with azaleas and class colors, green and white.  
Junior class president, Pat Roney greeted seniors and their guests and Hunt Hardisty, president of the senior class responded. Punch and salted nuts were served during the evening.  
Members of the senior class include: Hunt Hardisty, Archie Meekins, Mary Lou Barker, Joyce Sandy, Fred Belton, Billy Boykin, Robert Creel, Daphne Godwin, June King, Stephen Lewis, Joe Lowe, Ada Macon, Ruth Nicholas, Bobby Ransom, Ervin Robinson, Tom Roach, Johanna Ridgley, and Jeanette Smith.  
Miss Orene Phillips is sponsor of the class.  
Juniors present were: Pat Roney, Bob Huffin, Carolyn Boney, Betty Smith, Harold Blake, John Bowersox, Jeanne Brauer, Christina Chesser, Rosalie Davis, Donna Grote, Sue McFaidland, Ernest Mitchell, Ralph Widner, and Miss Mary Frances Davis, sponsor.  
Guests for the evening included: Mrs. Ray Bowersox, Mrs. Mark Roney, Capt. R. S. Widner, Sgt. Ray Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beemon, and T. A. Bachus.

## Club Bridge Winners Are Announced

Winners in the Tuesday night duplicate contract bridge tournament at the Cape Fear Country club were:  
North-South, Mrs. R. Bryant Hare and Miss Jane LeGrande; second, Mrs. P. R. Smith and Mrs. J. Reginald Mallett of South Bend, Ind.  
East-West, Col. and Mrs. Beverly C. Snow; second, Mrs. M. Ashley Curtis and guest.  
Those playing bridge at the club included: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Broadfoot, Mrs. and Mrs. Allegood, Mrs. Harry M. Wellott, Col. and Mrs. Beverly C. Snow, Charlie Blake, Tom James, Mrs. Frank Ross, Mrs. De Brut Poisson, and Miss Marguerite Walker.  
Miss Jennie Murchison, Mrs. M. Ashley Curtis, and guest, Mrs. Emsley Laney, Mrs. David Harris, Mrs. O. L. Hogan, Mrs. Richard Rogers, Mrs. R. Bryant Hare, Miss Jane LeGrande, Mrs. J. S. Zapf, Mrs. B. H. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hines, and Mrs. A. B. Cheatham.  
Mrs. Walter E. Curtis, Mrs. Louis Orrell, Mrs. Norwood Orrell, Mrs. P. R. Smith, Mrs. J. Reginald Mallett, Miss Daisy Lee Woodbury, Mrs. Bill Broadfoot, Jr.

## Dinner Party Given Honoring Bridal Couple, Wedding Party

One of the loveliest parties of the week was the dinner party given last evening by Mrs. John R. Murchison at her home, 201 N. Sixteenth street, honoring Miss Charlotte Sprunt and fiancé David R. Murchison, Jr.  
Gay flower arrangements of tulips, snapdragons, and carnations and other spring flowers were used to add to the festivity of the occasion. In the dining room the table was beautifully appointed with fine linen and crystal.  
The dinner party was the scene of gathering for twenty-four members of the wedding party who are now in the city.  
The following guests were present: Miss Sprunt and Mr. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kidder, Mrs. G. T. M. Miner of Plainsfield, N. J., Bobby Strange, Mr. and Mrs. John Cafery, Jr. of New Orleans, La., and Ben Washburn.  
Miss Ann Stucke of Montclair, N. J., John Taylor, Miss Lydia Caffery of New Orleans, La., Kenneth Sprunt, Miss Mary Anne Dixon, Alexander Hall, Miss Carolyn Holland, Jimmy Corbett, and Mrs. Lucilla Carmichael of New York City.  
Swift Boatwright, Mrs. Richard Mueller of Norfolk, Va., Betty Bellamy, Miss Bertha Lee of Augusta, Ga.

## Reservations Being Taken For Sunday Supper At Club

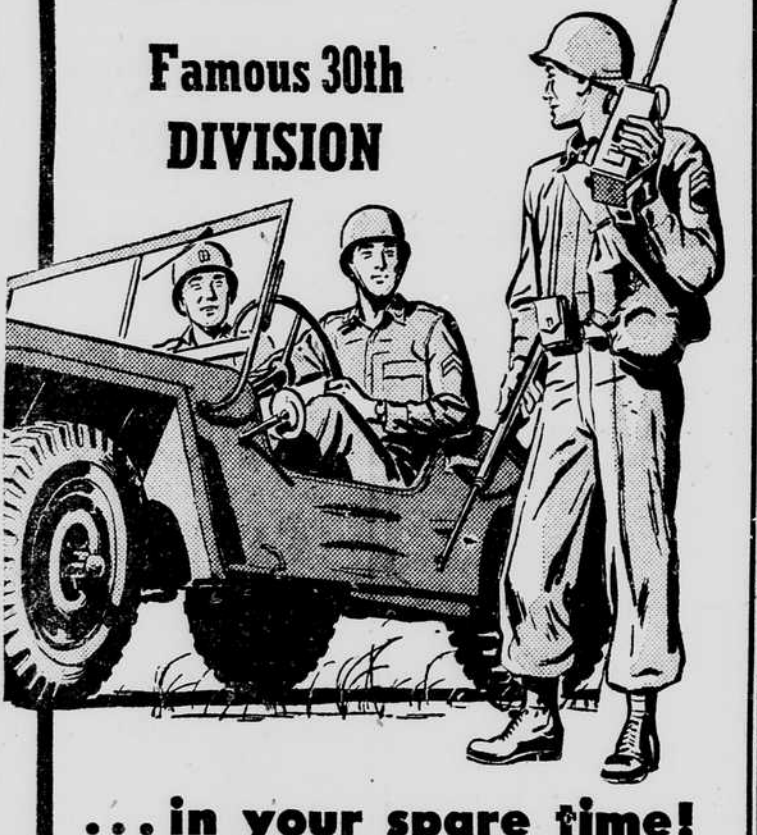
Members of the Cape Fear Country club are reminded that this week's Saturday evening supper party will not be held on Saturday but on Sunday evening. This will apply only to this week-end and hereafter the entertainment will go back on the regular schedule.  
Those who have not already made their reservations for this affair may do so until 6 p. m. Friday by calling either 4652 or 9163.

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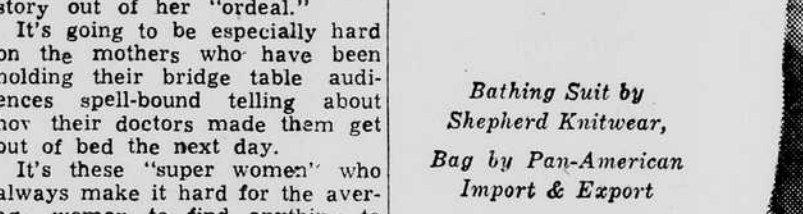
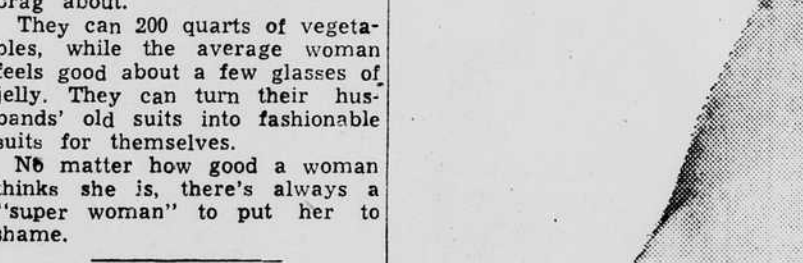
**★ We, The Women**  
BY RUTH MILLETT  
It's women like Mrs. Walter Pearson of Liberty, Mo., who make life tough for other women.  
Mrs. Pearson is the young woman who recently had her picture in the papers after she had given birth to twins in a singularly nonchalant manner. Not only did she skip the formality of calling in a doctor, but when her husband came home two hours after the twins' arrival he found his wife sitting on the davenport peeling potatoes. The newest members of the family were lying beside her.  
So long as that story is remembered, it is going to be a bit hard for a woman to make much of a story out of her "ordeal."  
It's going to be especially hard on the mothers who have been holding their bridge table audiences spell-bound, telling about how their doctors made them get out of bed the next day.  
It's these "super women" who always make it hard for the average woman to find anything to brag about.  
They can 200 quarts of vegetables, while the average woman feels good about a few glasses of jelly. They can turn their husbands' old suits into fashionable suits for themselves.  
No matter how good a woman thinks she is, there's always a "super woman" to put her to shame.

## Aldersgate Class To Meet Friday

The Aldersgate Bible class of Trinity Methodist church will hold its April meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMeekin, 2306 Metts Ave.  
Mrs. James DeBose and Mrs. Frank Mason will serve as co-hostesses.  
Class members and guests are invited to attend.

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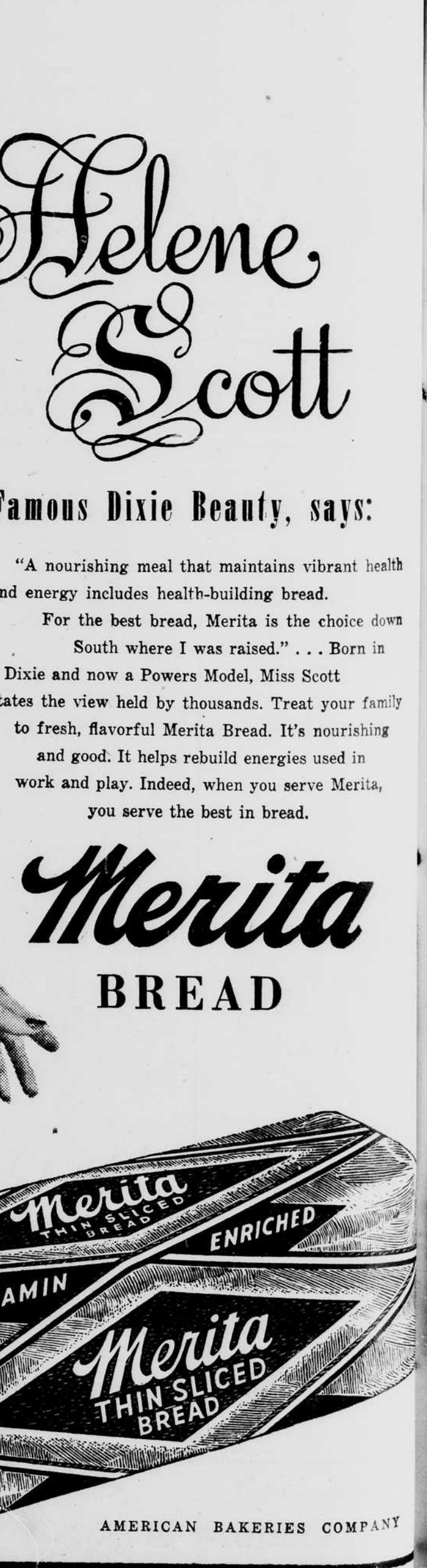


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