



ABERDEEN SCHOOL CHORAL SOCIETY — Berkeley High School Choral Society was organized in September 1951. The officers for this year are: President—Juanita Burke, Vice President—Lionelle Leisk, Secretary—Faye Foster, Asst. Secretary—Edna Rogers, Treasurer—Earl Whitaker, Sgt. at Arms—William Stanell, Business Manager—Robert Thomas, Secretary of Soprano Section—Zona Bath, Secretary of Alto Section—Betty Marchison, Secretary of Tenor Section—Cecil Baldwin, Secretary of Bass Section—Alvester Murphy and Director—

Mrs. T. P. Barber. We had a successful year thus far and we are planning for several Spring Concerts that will take us over most of this section of the state. We have taken "The Carolinian" as a project and are looking forward to making it a success.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD IN HONOR OF LONNIE ROGERS

RALEIGH—The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers, Jr., at 623 Columbia Street on Wednesday night, March 13, was the site of a surprise party given in honor of Mr. Rogers' birthday. Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Rogers and friends of the honoree.

A delicious repast was served, persons attending the party and the honoree were recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

4-H Club Notes

WILMINGTON, N. C.

244 4-Hers from 12 New Hanover County counties in special 4-H projects and 12 4-H leaders have planned to assist the 4-Hers, 19 boys and girls enrolled in collecting with 17 girls being eligible next age requirement of 14 years) to participate in the county dress parade to be held in May. 58 enrolled in Poultry and 23 in Home Demonstration to give a dairy food demonstration and a bread-making demonstration. These contests will also be in May. 22 boys enrolled in wildlife projects, 6 in poultry and 72 in gardening. 25 of the 4-Hers enrolled in gardening received free strawberry plants. Mrs. C. Moore, Wrightboro gave the plants. Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Matthe Village 4-H leader and Mrs. V. Boone distributed plants to the boys and girls requesting them. Their interest was stimulated as a result of the February Demonstration on Home Gardening. The following persons were selected to serve as 4-H project leaders. The leaders were chosen because they are project leaders for Home Demonstration Club and will have background information to assist the children.

This current financial drive is a challenge to all citizens of Wilmington; every person should feel it a privilege as well as a duty to support and contribute to the success of this drive by giving essentially and liberally in respect to the part Negroes are taking in this drive. We need to continue to make record-breaking contributions as we did in previous drives. I understand that the Director for the drive in New Hanover County, Mr. Cyrus D. Houge, Jr., found some difficulty in getting a person to head up the drive among Negroes and finally after "shopping around" among several who were competent to lead this drive secured the services of The Reverend E. E. Kinton, Rector of the St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church. This is a sad reflection upon the interest Negroes should have in civic and community welfare. He called on me but being at that time hospitalized could not accept. We need to so organize ourselves that when opportunities for community service present themselves, we would have "volunteers" to lead drives which are absolutely necessary if certain services we ask for are to be provided, then let behind the drive director and see that our part goes over the top. Do not complain that there are so many drives being conducted, everyone has its highest virtue and we reap benefits from each of them. Every Negro is being called upon NOW to give fuller support to Roy Kinton and his workers and not satisfied until he is in position to make a highly creditable report when the drive closes. We benefit (as stated above) from all these drives, so let us support liberally. You cannot have your cake and eat it too. Let us use our good "sense" with our dollars in support of the Red Cross Financial Drive and bring credit not only to ourselves but Wilmington and New Hanover County.

NEW COTTON IDEA



Powers model Virginia Cavanaugh shows how a girl can wear a good frock and not worry about messing up her appearance while giving herself a home beauty treatment. Handy for hair tinting or home permanents is the new Cotton Picker cotton package. Small dabs of cotton can be plucked from the package for applying the lotion. If necessary a long coil of cotton can be drawn out simply to wrap under the hair. The package permits withdrawal of the cotton in any amount desired. Especially designed to hold the fluid, the smart plastic top cap keeps the cotton clean when the package is not in use.

\$ DOLLARS and SENSE \$

By E. M. Butler

CURRENT RED CROSS DRIVE

At the close of this column last week, I stated that this week the topic would be "Sources of Money." However, in view of the Red Cross Financial Drive which is now in progress, I decided to make references to this all-important drive and later discuss the above topic.

Along with the spirit of democracy which permeates the United States goes the sympathetic interest in others, especially those families in communities where distress or calamities befall. Many people have the idea that the activities of the Red Cross are confined to war areas and during times of war, or during the needs of members of the armed forces and their families. This is an important function of the Red Cross, but not all I presume that far more relief and aid provided by this society during times of peace when calamities such as storms, tornadoes, large fires, epidemics and wide-spread suffering strike communities than when war is being waged. This

is not confined to race or creed but to all humanity who experiences suffering and distress. If the recent fire which destroyed valuable property in Wilmington at few days ago had spread to the residential sections and caused a large number of people to be bereft of places to live, the Red Cross in this city would have been immediately on the job helping to relieve this collective distress, regardless of who were the sufferers. People generally do not know the various functions of this society, however this relief is for the most part active when widespread suffering develops and not necessarily

A great big sponge rubber mitt has been designed to make our washing or wall washing easier. Bulky enough on the outside to clean a wide strip in one sweep, the shape within to fit your hand snugly. While making it much simpler to scrub and rinse evenly, it protects the hands while working over rough spots.

The three tearing U. S. agricultural exports in 1952 were wheat and wheat flour, cotton and leaf tobacco.

Wood drawers will be easy to keep clean if you treat them as follows: wash inside with rich warm suds, rinse, and wipe dry in individual cases. Other relief agencies take care of individual cases.

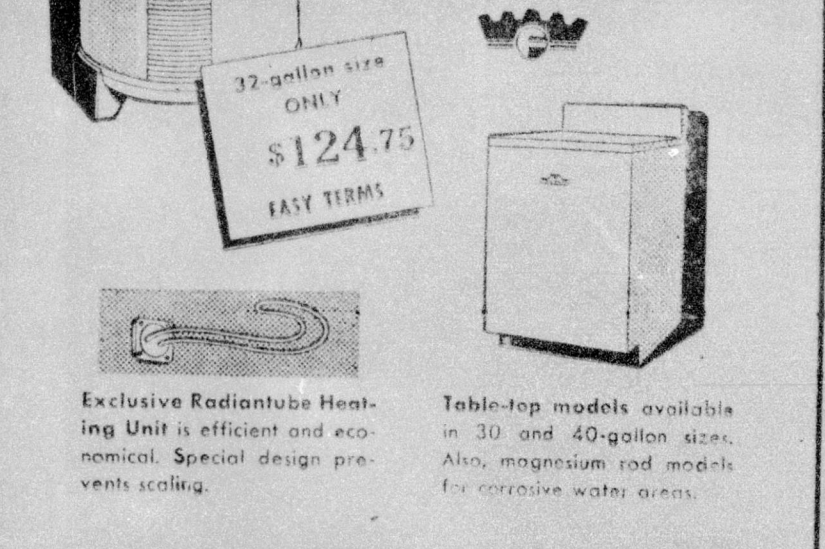
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APPOINTED TO OFFICE IN GOLD COAST—Newly appointed representative member of the cabinet of the Gold Coast is A. E. Inkensah, member of the legislative Assembly. Born April 26, 1908, he is filling a vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Joseph Koi. He has been a member of the government since the new constitution was introduced. (ANP)



FRED WARING BARTONE FRANK DAVIS WINS PLAQUETTE IN NEW ORLEANS—Frank Davis, the 27-year-old husky baritone bass with Fred Waring and his famed Pennsylvanians, became the second Negro recently to be awarded the gold key and scroll of New Orleans, making him an honorary citizen. The first such honors went to Dr. Ralph Bunche of the Nations. According to all reports from the Waring choral organization, while on a 53 city tour, Davis is a show-stopper with his offering of "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" and "Oh Man River." Davis is a graduate of Xavier university. (ANP)

Columnist Indicates Roots Of Immorality

"TWO HUNDRED" detectives and fifty policemen are engaged in trying to trap the rapists who have caused a reign of terror in the city.

So says the dispatch from International News Service in New York City. You could duplicate it on a smaller scale from many cities.

But nobody in authority gets to the root of the matter. Everybody deals frantically with effects, nobody deals calmly and wisely with causes.

MOVIE ADVERTISING continues to be so illustrated and so worded as to stir up unruly passions.

Newspapers drool over sex crimes, and give more space to the actresses who peddle themselves from continent to continent than to the news from the battlefield of Korea.

Bookstores in the corner stores are filled with pornography.

Any youngster can go into a library and borrow books fatal to the morals of all but the most mature and balanced reader.

"PLAIN WRAPPER" stuff goes through the mails by the ton; and the peddlers of it, not above any villainy, go so far as to send the filth to Boy Scout mailing lists which they obtain by devious means.

All this, of course, in the sacred name of "Freedom of the press."

"LIBERTY, LIBERTY!" cried Madame Roland, "How many crimes are committed in thy name?"

The cause of the trouble is that only a minority of Americans can understand that evil ought to be nipped in the bud, before it flowers.

We cannot see the difference between liberty and license. We cannot seem to realize that liberty in any right sense, means freedom to do good. We do not have the right to do wrong. And that goes for the movies and the press.

WE SPEND untold sums to combat overt crime. But Congress appropriated only \$25,000 for the House committee which



MR. BREIG

is investigating obscene publications and pictures.

Two hundred detectives and fifty policemen are engaged in trying to trap the rapists.

HOW MANY officers in New York or elsewhere are engaged in cutting the roots which feed such crimes? They cannot cut them, because our laws do not curb the license, by which I mean the licentiousness of the press.—(By Joseph Breig.)

Curtains and Aprons from Dishtowels



HOW YOU CAN MAKE THEM

Need new kitchen curtains? Been wanting a shoe bag? Use an extra apron or a potholder? All these and many other household articles can be made easily and quickly from dishtowels or face cloths.

Instructions for these sewing miracles come from Lever Brothers who have initiated a national "Sew and Save" campaign, in connection with their all-purpose detergent Breeze which, with every package, gives the consumer either a Cannon dishtowel or face cloth.

Here are tested instructions:

Curtains: For one pair of curtains use two towels. Stitch a casing across the top of each to allow rod to go through. Sew ball fringe across bottom and two inches from bottom for trim.

Shoe Bag: Fold towel up to three inches from top. Stitch down center. Sew bias binding all around the sides.

Apron: Stitch two towels together lengthwise. Turn so the stripes run horizontally and make a casing across the top for the apron string (use bias binding) to go through. Stitch rick-rack down the sides two inches from edge, and across the bottom stripe.

Clothespin Bag: Fold towel up in half. Make casing across top to allow cord through. Stitch up sides to within five inches of top. Stitch bias binding around lower sides and across the bottom.

Bib: Fold face cloth in half and cut out half neckline. Stitch bias binding around all sides leaving enough to tie.

Potholder: Lay one face cloth on top of another. Fold corners to nearly meet the center and stitch through. Stitch bias binding at one corner to form a loop.

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Wilmington in Bloom

At this season of the year Wilmington is in bloom—literally. North Carolina's port city on the Cape Fear has become nationally famous for its azaleas. Its festival there each spring attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors from far and near. The festival begins this year on March 26 and reaches its climax with a parade of floats and the crowning of the Azalea Queen on the twenty-eighth. Plan now to see Wilmington at its beautiful best.

Blossoming

A few miles from Wilmington another plant is blossoming on the Cape Fear—a steam electric generating plant which when completed will have a capacity of 300,000 horsepower for a growing Eastern North Carolina.

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DRINK Coca-Cola

Ted Rhodes
outstanding professional golfer, pauses between rounds to refresh with ice-cold Coca-Cola.

One of the most important elements of a good golf game is timing. A champion knows instinctively when to put on the pressure, and when to relax and ease up. The same thing is true in everyday living. There are times for pressure, and times for relaxation. One of the best ways to take the pressure off... is to enjoy the pause that refreshes with delicious, ice-cold Coca-Cola. Make sure you have an ample supply of Coke—always on hand at home. By the case—by the carton—buy Coca-Cola for refreshment.

Follow the Champions. Have a Coke... and Play Refreshed

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