

From the Woman's Angle

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Raleigh

OMICRON ZETA'S regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Soror Kathleen Thomas Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

Highlighting the agenda was the observance of VIOLET ANDERSON DAY, commemorating soror Violet Anderson, who was born in London, England and educated in the United States. It was through her efforts and untiring devotion to finer womanhood that Birch Haven, a summer resort, was bequeathed to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

This is the month for regional ZETAS are meeting throughout the United States. Our chapter is completing plans for representation with a large membership in Petersburg, Va. on the 29th and 30th. All roads will lead to Petersburg on these dates. We won the trophy last year and will try to retain it again this year.

Our vigilance committee is at work choosing a "family of the year." Liberal contributions were made to the orphanage, the Cancer Society and the Carl DeYane Councils.

Zetas will join their Sigma brothers in celebration of Better and Bigger Business Week at Shaw University and the First Baptist Church here Sunday.

We are happy to announce our newly elected officers for the year 1955-56. They are: Basileus, Soror M. Carnaue; Anti-Basileus, Soror E. Alston; Secretary, Soror J. Davis; Asst. Secretary, Soror M. Chaavis; Corresponding Secretary, Soror B. Mohaffney; and Treasurer, Soror V. Brown.

The following sorors were present: J. Davis, J. Saunders, B. Young, I. Washington, D. McAd-

ams, L. Perrin, D. Lane, N. Lockhart, M. James, W. Poole, V. Brown, E. Alston, A. Harston, B. Pretty, A. Gray, A. Thomas, M. Ligon and M. Carrase.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by our hostesses, Sorors Kathleen Thomas, Poole and R. Thompson.



ZETA OF THE WEEK Soror Evelyn Pope

Our Zeta for the week is Soror Evelyn Pope. Soror Pope received her training at Shaw and Columbia Universities. She is a past Basileus of Omicron Zeta, former Trustee of the National Body Zeta Phi Beta, and is now an instructor at the Liberty School, North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina. Her hobby is collecting Paper-Bounds and she enjoys sewing.



MISS MARY ELLA BURNAY BECOMES BRIDE OF EVERETTE M. FLYNN — Miss Mary Ella Burney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Burney of Council, became the bride of Mr. Everett M. Flynn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Flynn, Sr. of Pantego, in a ceremony on Saturday, April 3, The Rev. G. A. Fisher, rector of the St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, Raleigh officiated. The bride is a graduate of A and T College and is now employed as a teacher in the Mt. Gilead School, Mr. R. T. Hoffman, principal. Mr. Flynn is also a former student of A and T College and was released from active duty with the U. S. Marines in the fall of last year. He is now employed by the N. C. Department of Revenue in Raleigh.

STATE COLLEGE

QUESTION: Briefly, what does the new North Carolina "egg law" mean?

ANSWER: It simply requires that eggs sold on grade meet the requirements for the grades represented.

QUESTION: Why was there need for such a law in North Carolina as the "egg law"?

ANSWER: Certain distributors were making a habit of selling second grade "imported" eggs as first grade eggs in competition with locally-produced high quality eggs.

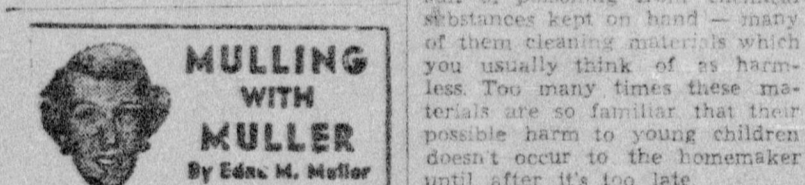
QUESTION: How many more chickens would be needed in this state to produce enough eggs to meet its consumer demands?

ANSWER: A conservative estimate is that North Carolina producers would have to increase their flocks by 2,507,500 hens to supply enough eggs.

Keep Dangerous Cleaning Materials From Children

When you read of a tragic home accident, what is your reaction? Do you shrug it off with a casual, "That's certainly too bad, but it couldn't happen around here?"

Think again. Maybe it could happen in your own home, to one in your own family. According to Mamie Whisnant, State College extension home



management specialist, recent U. S. Department of Agriculture surveys have shown that home accidents and injuries account for the biggest percentage of deaths among children under five.

Many of these tragic accidents occurring in homes are the result of poisoning from chemical substances kept on hand — many of them cleaning materials which you usually think of as harmless. Too many times these materials are so familiar that their possible harm to young children doesn't occur to the homemaker until after it's too late.

And as also might be expected, accounting for many fatalities are medicines left within easy reach of a small child. Miss Whisnant says that other great hazards include such common items as bleaches, lighter fluid, cleaning fluid, insect sprays, rat poisons, permanent wave solutions, shampoos, nail polish remover, antiseptics, detergents, furniture polishes, ammonia and kerosene. She adds that it's particularly dangerous to keep kerosene in soft drink bottles where children are apt to get hold of them.

All children go through this exploratory stage, so it's up to you to keep out of their reach materials which can harm them.

SHARE YOUR WISDOM

NEW YORK (GLOBAL) — Security is never found in fearlessness or worry. Such activities waste your most precious asset, time, and delay your ascent upward into the consciousness of security. Time is life's gift to you. Cosmic wisdom should be your gift to yourself. Wisdom-spent hours, day in and out, are certain to react in the glory of a protected, secure life. This more intelligent you introduce into your operations of daily living, the more inspiring and rewarding your life becomes.

The Family Roundtable: Father Must Learn That His Children Will Eventually Grow Up

NEW YORK (GLOBAL) — Dear Miss Bell:

I don't know whether you'd say I've gotten myself into a financial pickle or not — but that is my big headache now. I came to the city to work because of pay advantages. Then, too, my father wishes me to have no will of my own. He doesn't like the city and, frankly, I'm glad. When I'm home, if I have a date, he criticizes the boy. When I don't have dates, he says sometimes is wrong with me. Once there was a fellow I liked very much, but my father thought I was too young to marry at 24, so he broke up the affair. Now I have very few chances to even meet new friends.

But my big problem now is that I have a chance to buy a small house in my home town. My friends all say "go ahead."

Frankly, after the initial debt, it will be easier to house my father than it is now since I pay his rent, and I'll have a place to go when I can no longer work. Friends promised to help me, but now do not have the money. It would be a very good buy. Would you advise a loan?

Cecile — Tampa, Florida.

Dear Cecile:

It would seem that your plan to buy a house is a good one, provided you are certain it will be easier to carry than the U. S. establishments you now maintain. Certainly a loan is advisable if, after the initial bill, things will be easier for you. But do not go into the deal blind. Investigate the matter of mortgage loans in your community. Your bank would surely give you better terms and aid you in planning.

Let's hope your friends are sincere. Actually, they may be in position to view your problems objectively and to advise well. Perhaps that is why they have been encouraging you. They may not be able to lend you the money, but perhaps they will act as co-signers (you should need one). But whatever you do, see your way clear financially before making a move. Also, try to purchase a home that will house your father and also bring a small income to help with the expenses.

Concerning your father: Be gentle and tactful, but firm. Once he knows you intend to live your own life, he'll change. Parents often forget that children must grow up. Frequently children have to help them realize it.

Best of luck to you.

State Colleges HINTS TO HOMEMAKER

BRIGHTEN BRIC-A-BRAC — Glass or china vases, bric-a-brac, figurines and decorative pieces of a similar nature add their own inimitable touch of home to the rooms in which they are used if they sparkle and glow with immaculate cleanliness. A dusty film almost inevitably gathers on all such articles. To remove it, the use of baking soda as a cleaning agent, helps save time and work.

To clean decorative objects of glass, china or pottery, dissolve three tablespoonfuls of baking soda in each quart of warm water used. Then dip a clean soft cloth into this solution and carefully clean. Rinse with a second cloth wrung out of clear warm water; wipe dry. If the piece is carved or embossed, use a soft brush; dip in moistened baking soda and brush gently. Rinse with cloth wrung out of clear water. Dry.

CLEANING COOKING UTENSILS — To remove dried-on stains from casseroles, baking dishes or glass or enameled ware cooking utensils in which food has been cooked, put three tablespoonfuls of baking soda into the dish, fill with hot water and let stand a few minutes. Then wipe off the stain, wash and rinse.

GARDEN TIME ROBERT SCHMIDT N.C. STATE COLLEGE

It should be safe now to plant most warm season vegetable crops anywhere in the state east of the mountains. It is true that I have had tomato plants killed by frost in Wake County as late as April 25th but that is unusual. Also, if the plants have been well hardened a light frost will not harm them. Tomato, eggplant, and pepper plants should be hardened before transplanting to the field by withholding their water supply; that is, by keeping them on the dry side for a few days.

Try some of the new bean varieties this year. Wide and tender are excellent varieties and they are almost immune to mosaic which sometimes reduces the production of Tendergreen considerably. Improved Stringless Blue Lake is an excellent pole bean, especially for canning and freezing, and it is absolutely stringless.

It is time to talk about sweet corn again. There are a few gardeners who still plant early varieties of field corn for roasting ears because the cobs are large and there are not many earworms. However, once you have given real sweet corn a fair trial you will not be satisfied with field corn. There is no comparison in edible quality. Recommended varieties for both fresh use and for canning or freezing are Sweet Chief, Golden Cross Bantam, and Tanna. These are all yellow varieties. Corn is mostly wind-pollinated and therefore it is best to plant in blocks of two or three rows rather than in a single row. Sweet corn is of best quality if cobs are husked immediately. If it cannot be used immediately, it should be kept on

COOKING HINTS

By Mary Blake and her staff



BUTTERSCOTCH PECAN TARTS
(Makes 8-10 medium tarts)

1 cup cornstarch
2 cup sifted, firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups large con. undiluted CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK

1 cup water
2 egg yolks
1/2 teaspoon meringue
1/2 cup chopped pecans
8-10 medium baked tart shells

Combine cornstarch, sugar and salt with Carnation-water mixture over low heat or in upper part of double boiler over hot water. Cook until slightly thickened (about 10 minutes) stirring constantly. Add small amount of condensed Carnation mixture to egg yolks, stirring constantly; mix and pour into remaining Carnation mixture in double boiler over hot water. Cook Carnation-egg mixture over low heat, 3 to 4 minutes longer (or until thickened). Add pecans and nuts. Pour into cooled tart shells. Allow filling to set in shells. Allow filling to set with meringue.

MERINGUE:
2 egg whites
1/2 cup granulated sugar

Beat egg whites until frothy, gradually add sugar. Continue beating until egg whites stand in soft peaks. Place meringue on cooled tart filling. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 15 minutes. Cool before serving.

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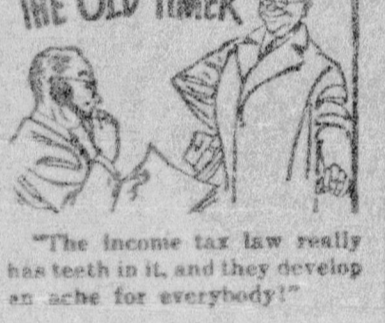
NEW YORK (GLOBAL) — The Police Athletic League (PAL) had its regular spring party at the Hotel Theresa, Friday, April 15. Other important events scheduled for the week: The Zeta Phi Beta Dance, Saturday, the 16th and a Fashion Show and Dance on the 17th, sponsored by the Ivy Art Committee. Also, Wednesday evening, the 20th, Beta President Julian E. Jack is slated to be honored at a dinner by the State of Maryland. Bowen Jack is a Phi Beta Sigma man.

On April 21, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority entertains the press with a party. The newly-appointed national chairman of publicity, Louise Benson, will be introduced to the press by our own Lou DuBois.

Philadelphia seldom sees that representative of Color, Miss Anne H. R. Hawkes, who seems to be gaining for herself the name of "Globe Trotter," jumping from New York to New Orleans — Africa and Asia was the topic of Rev. Charles Y. Trigg, pastor of Salem Methodist Church here in New York, when he spoke at the Charles C. Stewart Research Library Easter Concert and Talk last week. St. Louis, Missouri will be missing Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Taylor when they take off for an extended tour of Europe in May.

Paris, France will be the address of Bea Alcyons Hargrove, at least until June, 1955. She returned here briefly last week to attend final rites for her step-father. We extend our sympathy to the family in Washington, D. C. will again welcome Mrs. Grace Outlaw local school teacher, who will be making plans for the presentation of the Chorale Society here on May 6.

St. Paul, Minnesota still misses its Rose Mae Johnson, R.N., who recently accepted a position here in New York at Medical Center. Rose's sister, Jeanette, writes that the AKA's Spring Formal just didn't seem the same without her.



STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength; this is the first commandment. — (St. Mark 12:30.)

Loving God, cleansing ourselves constantly of evil and self-will, that we may live fully in harmony with the All-Good, Almighty, Heavenly Father, is no part-time occupation. We must live completely within Him. It can be accomplished only by constant prayer and striving.



The "Dromedary Twins" lend their gleaming smile to the glittering new gold foil wrapped packages of white, yellow and devil's food cake mixes, with their revolutionary inner "twin packs" for choice of cake size, and handy non liners for convenience and time-saving. The twins — and the "twin packs" were introduced at a recent luncheon held for food editors, business editors and home economists in the East. The mixes — in the three popular flavors — are now available at leading food stores and chain markets.

Tan Topics

LADIES' "READY-TO-WEAR" CLOTHING

Nothing is opened by its taste more than the mouth!

Parting hint: Try a thick knife with a little butter on it to cut a pie without tearing the beautiful toppings.