



PRE-CHRISTMAS SOCIAL HELD — "Miss Raleigh Raleigh Business College", Miss Emily Marie Byrd, second from right, is shown serving punch to the students and staff members of Harris Barber College and Raleigh Business College during a pre-Christmas social, sponsored jointly by the two institutions last week. Several new names were added to the roster of the Raleigh Business College "family".

DEAR SALLY

BY SALLY SHAW

DEAR SALLY: Does a homeowner have a legal right to forbid you to park your car in front of his house? We live in an apartment which has no driveway or garage, and the street is often crowded with parked cars. Once in awhile my boy friend, when he comes to call on me, is unable to find a parking place in front of our building and he parks in front of one of the homes on our street. The last time he did this, the owner of the home came storming over to our place and told my boy friend he had to move his car, that the space in front of his home was reserved for his guests. How about this? W. L. T.

DEAR W. L. T.: Your neighbor has no "legal" right to reserve any street space for his guests. Your boy friend and anyone else is perfectly privileged to park any place on the street, unless otherwise instructed by the police.

DEAR SALLY: Since becoming engaged and with my wedding approaching very soon, I have received a number of gifts of money from some of my relatives. I am a little uncertain about this sizable amount of cash I've received. Am I supposed to divide this with my fiancé, or does it belong to me to do with as I please? DEBBIE.

DEAR DEBBIE: Since this money was given to you in token of your coming marriage, it should be directed towards that. I think you should deposit the money into a special account to be spent later by you and your husband for something for your home.

DEAR SALLY: We're the two married daughters of an 85-year-old mother who has suddenly decided to sell her little home and move into a home for the aged. We both tried our best to persuade

her to move into one of our homes, but she stubbornly refuses. She says she doesn't believe in parents' living with their children, and we can't convince her otherwise. We're very much disturbed about this. All our friends will surely think we're heartless and conscienceless to permit our mother to live in a home for the aged when we can well afford to keep her with us. What else can we do about this situation? THE GIRLS.

DEAR GIRLS: Somehow I get the impression from your letter that you're more concerned with how other people will feel than with how your mother feels about this. Let her do as she wishes, and visit her as often as you possibly can. Thinking as she does about this, she'll be much happier in that home . . . and that's what you really want, isn't it?

DEAR SALLY: I've been going with a nice guy for over two years, and we expect to be married next June. Here's the thing that's been bothering me for some time. Whenever Christmas or his birthday comes along and he asks him what he'd like, he invariably suggests that I just give him money and he'll shop for what he wants himself. I've been shelling out \$5 and \$10 on these occasions so far, but I've never yet seen anything that he has bought with my money. Now Christmas is just around the corner again, and again I'm in the same boat. I just do not get as much fun out of handing over money as I would shopping for, wrapping, and presenting a real gift. What do you think about this? F. L. L.

DEAR F. L. L.: Why don't you stop asking him what he'd like? Instead, shop for something YOU think he would like. Your gift-giving up to now has had too much of a commercial aspect about it. Wrap up some sentiment in this year's Christmas gift.

Princeton News

BY MRS. GOLDIE LEE HARDY

School News
PRINCETON — The contestant for queen of the Princeton Graded School role in the Christmas parade held Saturday, Dec. 12th, at 2 p. m., along with the Brownie Troop No. 2-19, directed by Mrs. Eloise Atkinson; Boy Scout Troop No. 139, directed by Mr. Matthew Sanders; Girl Scout Troop No. 2-167, and Miss Linda Faye Brewington, "Miss Princeton", graded school queen for 1944-45. Miss Brewington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brewington, of Princeton. We were also happy to have Richard B. Harrison's Band, directed by Mr. Best, to participate in the parade also. The band was from Selma.

A program was given by the program chairman, Mrs. Carrie Grurvin and her assistant, Mrs. Annie M. Atkinson. Mrs. Eloise Atkinson. Parents and children participated on the program. The benefits are for Mrs. Myde Reid, who is running for the PTA queen.

A THOUGHT
"The Lord is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" — Psalm 27:1

and if you dunk, break the doughnut or roll in half, just as you would break bread at a dinner table.

ONE OF LIFE'S jokes is that people who scoff at materialism are often living beyond their incomes.



SAINT MONICA'S SCHOOL CHILDREN will present a Christmas program Sunday, December 20th, at 3:00 p. m., in Taylor Hall, Saint Augustine's College. The Christmas program is being sponsored by the Home-School Association of Saint Monica's to help with the financing of the Children's Bowling League. The children of all grades will perform, with a variety of singing, choreography, and comic activity. These programs have been happy occasions in the past and the performance this year promises to be a highlight of the Christmas season. This scene from a rehearsal at Taylor Hall shows, left to right, kneeling: Edward Peables, and Allen Coleman. Standing, left to right, are: Bradley McNeill and Miss Margaret McDowell.

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY!!

For Institutes: Howard U. Receives \$52,950

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Howard University President James M. Nabrit, Jr. last Friday announced the receipt of two grants totaling \$52,950 in support of summer institutes in biology for high school teachers. Dr. Marie C. Taylor, professor and head of the Department of Botany at Howard, will serve as director of both programs.

The summer programs will be devoted to two areas of study, general biology and radiation biology. A \$33,900 grant has been received from the National Science Foundation for a general biology program and a \$19,000 U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Grant for a program in radiation biology. For the past eight years the Na-

tional Science Foundation has sponsored the summer institutes in biology at Howard for secondary school teachers. The program is designed to increase teachers' knowledge in order that they may be able to stimulate and counsel selection of professions, vocations, and avocations. Three full-time courses, offering the most recent biological concepts and techniques, will be taught for a period of eight weeks. Thirty participants in biology and 20 in radiation biology are expected to attend the institutes in 1945. The 50 teachers will receive full tuition and fees, a grant of \$600, allowances of \$120 for each dependent up to four, and travel expenses to and from the institutes up to \$80.

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