

# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

and SHOPPING

## Social Notes

### H. CLEMMONS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday evening March 14th, a birthday party was given at the Algonquin Tennis Club house honoring H. H. Clemmons. The guests dined and danced until the wee hours of the morning. The event was a gala and elaborate affair. The guests present were: Misses Fola Greene, Grace Rose, Ernestine Thompson, Summager Richmond, Dezel Wiley, Annie Williams, Georgia Jordan, Blanche Greene, Louise Adams, Margaret Wagstaff, Ruby Farrington, Nannie Nealy, Catherine Hazel, Lela Thompson, Claudia Alexander, Dottie Alexander, Belle Rogers, Rosa Watson, Mae Charlotte, Lesk, Willie Flintall, Little Farrington, Nathalie Dixon, Carrie Pace, Messrs. Hiawatha Lyons, W. M. Jones, Wilbert Robinson, W. H. Jones, Leo Williams, Eugene Leo, P. T. Jeffries, Lafayette Southerland, Nathaniel Walker, John Hughes, Jack Tate, E. L. Jones, J. C. Scott, John Bailey, Albert Peterson, Claudia Henry, Buck Jones, Charles Jones, Frank Corbett, Bob White, Lathe Alston, James Crawford, and Doc Dixon. Mesdames and Messrs. Haywood Leak, Salmon Little, Henry Mills, H. L. Rogers, Wilbert Hayes, P. Edward Jones, and T. S. Williams.

The guests departed bestowing upon the host, Mr. Clemmons best wishes for many more happy birthdays.

### PASTOR'S AID CLUB MEETS

The Pastor's Aid Club of St. Joseph A. M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Allie Mitchell, Thursday evening March 10. The meeting was opened with devotions. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Annie Alston. After the business part of the meeting had been carried out, the meeting was turned over to the hostess who served a delicious repast consisting of chicken salad, pickles, crackers, coffee, ice cream and cake. The meeting adjourned to meet at the

### HOME OF MRS. MARY C. EVANS, THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

### NEW BETHEL CHURCH SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

Rev. McCarter, pastor of the New Bethel Baptist Church of West Durham delivered a very interesting and enlightening sermon Sunday morning on the subject, "Who can Find a Virtuous Woman?" The Sunday School had an enrollment Sunday of 103 pupils present, which is a very large improvement since Rev. McCarter accepted the pastorate of New Bethel Baptist Church.

### THE WISE AND OTHER WISE CLUB MEETS

The Wise and Other Wise Club met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Long of 618 Pettigrew Street Thursday, March 3rd. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dorothea Pratt. The meeting opened with devotions, led by Mrs. Maggie Morgan. A business discussion followed. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Morgan and adopted. A delicious repast was served consisting of jello, whipped cream and cakes. Those present were: Mesdames Annie Mae Harris, Maggie Morgan, Thelma Long, Virginia Powell, LaVerne Massenburg, Dorothea Pratt, and Mary V. Swann. The club adjourned at 10:15.

### MRS. DAVID GILMORE ENTERTAINS SILVER MOON CLUB

Mrs. David Gilmore entertained the Silver Moon club at her home on Elizabeth St. Tuesday evening, March 15. The spacious living room was adorned with cut spring flowers. A color scheme of blue and white was carried out quite effectively. Short discussions were made concerning plans for a gala affair to be given next Tuesday night in honor of the president, Mrs. Roy Debnam. After plans had been made and all matters of business

had been completed, the members indulged in a round of bridge. Mrs. Henry Holman, holding highest score won first prize, Mrs. Debnam following with second highest score. Mrs. Gilmore served a delicious three course dinner. The members present were: Mesdames Holman, Roy Debnam, Boyd French, and Blanche Peterson. Misses Bessie Arney, Odelia Fuller, Catherine Pierce and the hostess, Mrs. Gilmore.

The guests departed declaring Mrs. Gilmore a delightful hostess.

### JOLLY 'A' CLUB MEETS WITH PRESIDENT, SAMUEL BRIGGS

On Tuesday evening March 15, the Jolly "A" Club met at the home of the president, Samuel L. Briggs, 1005 Gleen St.

The Club is under the supervision of Pinke Williams, and is composed of young boys of the Freewill Baptist Church Sunday School.

The following members were present: Samuel Briggs, president and host; Clifford Jenkins, Secretary; Willie McMillian, William McMillian, Edward Stewart, Ernest Norwood, Marvin Norwood, Ernest Ansley, Alphonso Reed, James Reed, Herbert Mangum, John Williams, Jesse Blue, Lee Jonathan Self, Theodore Self, Willie Self and Mr. Williams, Supervisor.

After short talks by Mrs. Alice Briggs, and Mrs. Denim Austin, and the transaction of business, the guests were served sandwiches, Cocoa and an ice course. All departed declaring master Briggs a delightful host.

### MRS. MAGGIE EVELYN LEBBETTER

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### SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Tallahassee College's first All-expense Scholarship winner is the delightful Miss Harriett Salter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Salter of Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Salter is a graduate of one of the leading high schools in Atlanta. She plans to major in the field of Social Science and is already an accomplished dancer.

### MT. CALVERY CHURCH CHORAL MONTHLY MEETING

The choir of the Mt. Calvary Christian Church gave its monthly social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Higgs of 604 Branch Place, Friday night, March 11. The guest present were: Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Wilcox, Messrs. Zeb Wyatt, James Smith, Leo Evans, Willie Harris, Hermon Jones, Elmore Mangum, Roy Williams, Frank Stroud, Aaron Jackson, Cicero Green, James Kelly, Marshall Neely, William Avery, Hosea Moore, Loftin Gibson, James Tucker, Mesdames Zeb Wyatt,

### MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE IN REGULAR SESSION

The Durham Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance on last Monday adopted the new constitution.

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## Women Figure Largely In Week's News At Tennessee State

This week has largely been given over to women at Tennessee State College and they have ruled by dint of brains and beauty. Beginning with Monday morning when Mrs. Hattie E. Hale, brilliant and queenly wife of the President, was presented to the crowded assemblage in the auditorium, fresh from her mid-western and eastern tour, when largely she "stole the show", until the concluding number of the annual Jaberwock program of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Friday, and the History Study Club's "A Night In A Spanish Hacienda", Saturday, women have been featured. As President Hale remarked Monday morning in the course of his brief talk, "There is just one speech to be made on an occasion like this, and Mrs. Hale has already made that."

Miss Marion Cuthbert, National Secretary Leaders' Division YWCA Spokes

Wednesday morning, more than a thousand students heard Miss Marion Cuthbert, National Secretary Leaders' Division of the YWCA, in a most interesting and informative address. She pointed out numerous opportunities for leadership and the challenge which come peculiarly to college young women at a period like this. She held the rapt attention of her audience and was vigorously applauded throughout.

From four to six o'clock the same day, President and Mrs. Hale were "at home" in Volunteer Manor, sumptuous presidential residence, to Miss Cuthbert, Miss Thyrta Edwards, internationally known lecturer and commentator on European Affairs, and outstanding women of the City of Nashville. Female members of the faculty served as hostesses and were gaily gowned. Mrs. Hale represented State College; Mrs. Charles S. Johnson, Fisk University; Miss Rachel Taylor, the YWCA. The reception was one of the most colorful and unique affairs ever staged in this Athens of the South. In the receiving line, in addition to those already named, were: Mrs. J. C. Napier; Mrs. Elliott, Meharry; Mrs. Henry Allen Boyd, Publishing House and Churches; Mrs. Frankie Pierce, State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. W. D. Allimore; Mrs. Edwards, YWCA; Mrs. Thomas Elsa Jones, Fisk University; Mrs. Chandler, YWCA; Miss Jewell E. Matson and Mrs. M. M. Brown, Tennessee State College. Fully one hundred ladies were entertained during the course of the afternoon.

Delta Sigma Theta's Annual Jaberwock Captivates Through Friday night, the commodious auditorium was jammed with Nashville's social elite to witness the annual Jaberwock presented by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. From the moment that the curtain went up on the first number "Television" until it descended for the last time, the audience was enthralled by the beauty, uniqueness, and hilarious humor of the various skits and scenes. The gloved contest between two beautiful damsels, one representing Joe Louis and the other, Mann, in which they tripped about on the platform, was a proverbial "knockout." Every fraternity and sorority in the institution cooperated with the Deltas, of which Miss Olga Northcutt is the president, in promoting the huge success of their program. Several of the scenes were so spectacular and thrilling that members of the crowd rose to their feet. The Jaberwock was voted the most successful one in history by the multitude generally, and today, is the talk of Nashville.

Spelling Bee Wednesday Afternoon Proved Great Success

The spelling bee staged in the Little Theatre Wednesday afternoon under the direction of Professor Charles Satchell Morris II, of the Department of English, attracted an overflow crowd.

## Phi Beta Sigma, A. K. A. Sorority Assist National Youth Administration

The National Youth Administration has again set up a course in Domestic Service Training for Negroes. This course is being conducted at Washington High School, Raleigh, N. C.

Last year a similar project was attempted by NYA for the first time. At the conclusion of the project, questionnaires were sent out to the employers of some of the individuals who attended the course requesting them to state quite frankly whether they had noted any improvement in their employee. The replies received were quite gratifying. It is hoped that the project this year will meet with even greater success.

This course has been set up to give Negro women who have received no definite training in household duties, a better understanding of their work. We are hoping that after the completion of this course, they will show marked improvement and that the training received will aid them in greatly simplifying their duties.

In this effort the State Employment Service, the State Department of Education and the City System are working in cooperation with the NYA. The State Employment Service has promised to keep in close touch with the enrollees and to give those persons who successfully complete the course, preference as far as domestic jobs are concerned. The State Department of Education and the City School System have made it possible for us to use the Washington High School and the school equipment. A portion of the money will be furnished by the State Department to pay the salary of the teacher in charge.

The materials used are furnished by the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and the AKA Sorority women have also promised to see that the project runs smoothly and that the enrollees receive practical experience in some of their homes, under their supervision.

This course is not only for the youths of the National Youth Administration but other persons who feel the need of additional training in domestic work will be admitted also. At present there are twenty-five enrollees and several more are expected to enroll later. The classes will be conducted each afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock, excluding Saturdays.

The course will consist of thorough training in individual health and personal appearance; of suitable clothing for work; planning and marketing; how to prepare and serve all types of foods, housecleaning; laundry and other worthwhile things.

As a large percentage of Negroes are engaged as domestic workers, it is important that they are trained to this work well so that they will become more valuable to their employers and receive higher salaries. By taking advantage of the courses offered them for the betterment of their work; manifesting more interest in their personal appearance; carefully guarding their health and being well trained in every phase of household work, domestic workers will eventually be considered quite accomplished individuals.

... Marie Downing ... BEAUTY AND ROMANCE ... SPONSORED BY LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godfrey Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

Here is the last of the four prize-winning letters in my contest which closed November 30. For this letter the writer, Miss Beatrice Wooley of Chicago, was awarded \$5 of the total prize money. Other prize winners, as you remember, were Miss Georgene L. Williams, Miss Hilda Jean Paul, and Miss Naomi Walker. Don't you wish your name was among these?

I want to thank everyone again who entered my contest and especially to compliment the writers of the four prize winning entries. I think they were all swell and their ideas have been helpful to all of us.

I am a 20-year-old girl and, like most young girls, cannot afford expensive beauty treatments and therefore must resort to simpler methods. The following are a few of my simple secrets:

No one can sensibly expect to secure and maintain that luxurious hair that we all love, without a healthy scalp. This also removes the crust over the scalp formed by dust and perspiration. I give my hair a vigorous brushing every night to keep it alive and active and to disperse excess dust acquired during the day. A good shampoo, of course, is necessary at least every two weeks.

A soft, clear, healthy complexion is just as easily acquired. The physical and mental condition of the body has much to do with it. Worry and sluggishness retard all progress to beauty. Daily walks, erect posture, hot baths and rub-downs, complete relaxation, and proper food combine to keep the body fit. Now and then in your leisure moments tie a towel around your head, holding the free ends down to the edges of the bowl, forming a tent, and then turn on the hot water, letting the steam rise to the face; the pores of the skin open permitting all dirt and grime to be removed with a soft cloth and good soap. Cold water dashed on the face automatically closes the pores, protecting it against the weather. Each night a good cleansing cream should be used to prevent "cosmetic skin." Afterwards apply a face lotion or a thin layer of tissue cream.

When I am to attend any function that will interfere with my regular night's rest, I take a hot bath, get in bed, cover my eyes with pads of cotton saturated with witch hazel, which makes my eyes clear, bright and starry, and relax completely.

Here is my advice to girls whose jobs require a lot of standing. From personal experience I've found that after soaking the feet in warm water containing epsom salts a good massage with castor oil takes away the tiredness and prevents the feet from itching and also coaxes them back to their natural pink color rather than the harsh redness that is caused by an unusual amount of walking or standing.

## Everyday Cooking Miracles

BY VIRGINIA FRANCIS  
Director Hotpoint Electric Cookery Institute

There's a bit of Jiggs in every man. Can't say much about the ability of males to tolerate nagging Maggies because we don't think there are any wives like that now-a-days, but where corned beef and cabbage are concerned—that's where every man's a Jiggs.

Unlike the henpecked cartoon character, however, the modern husband devours his corned beef and cabbage at home, where it has been prepared and cooked to a piping savor by the one and only "little woman." If she makes it in the thrift cooker of her Hotpoint

1. Wash cabbage and cut down from the top through the center, making 4 or 6 "petals" radiating from the lower end. 2. In the center place the corned beef, uncut, and place cabbage on thrift cooker rack. 3. Place 1 cup water in cooker, then lower rack in cooker, letting the "legs" serve as handles; cover. High heat until steam flows freely from vent. Low heat to cook. Time: 45 minutes.
- And here is the way to make Chocolate Puff Pudding. Since it requires 1 hour in the thrift cooker and the Jiggs Junior only 45 min-



An electric Thrift Cooker meal to make a man's mouth water—corned beef and cabbage, with chocolate puff pudding for dessert.

electric range there will likely be Chocolate Puff Pudding for dinner, too, for in this deep-insulated kettle two or three foods may be steamed at one time without exchanging flavors. Imagine cooking cabbage and pudding together!

This particular corned beef and cabbage is uniquely different from the conventional variety, but only in manner of preparation, never taste! Canned corned beef has been used in this recipe, though the economy thrift cooker makes little work and expense of tenderizing fresh corned beef if you prefer to use it. The shape and size of the cooker enables you to place the whole head of cabbage, which is washed several times and filled with corned beef, in the cooker, steam it for 45 minutes and remove it intact. Here is the way to prepare this dish which we have named:

**Jiggs Junior (Serves 6)**

1 medium-sized head cabbage  
1 can corned beef  
1 cup water

utes, you can start the pudding first. After it has steamed for 15 minutes lift it out, lower the cabbage into the cooker, then carefully place the pudding mold on top of the cabbage. In this way both dishes will be finished at the same time, using only 1 cup of water for the entire process and the same low degree of economical heat.

**Chocolate Puff Pudding (Serves 6)**

1 tablespoon butter  
3/4 cup granulated sugar  
1 egg (beaten)  
3/4 cups flour  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
Pinch of salt  
3/4 cup milk

1. Cream butter, add sugar and blend. 2. Add beaten egg. 3. Stir together the dry ingredients and add alternately with milk; mix thoroughly. 4. Pour in greased pudding mold and steam. 5. Place in cooker in which 1 cup of water has been placed. High heat until steam appears from vent. Low heat to cook. Time: 1 hour.

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