



# THE WOMAN'S PAGE



## FASHIONETTE

BY HAZEL L. GRIGGS

**1939 A ROMANTIC YEAR FOR BRIDES**

June, the month of weddings is here again, and brides elect are busy planning what they will wear on that day of days. Weddings fashions, in June with the times, are very flexible this year, and the traditional white is no longer the only color a bride may choose for her wedding gown. This a romantic season, and the trend is toward pastels as well as white for bridal finery. Blush pink, a pale Jonquil tint, and baby blue are pastels most favored for the bride's dress. The bridesmaid's costumes are very effective if they use deeper shades of the same color.

The materials used in the bridal pageant are the same whether white or colors are chosen. Those most seen are cotton net, all equally lovely. shimmering satin, tulle, lace, organdy, marquisette, more taffeta. Styles range from they very cut patterns to those with fluted flounces and myriads of ruffles. The princess style and romantic tiny waists with full skirts that fill the aisle are very popular.

If you've always yearned for a dress of white that you may tuck away for your daughter to wear, and you're having a wedding in a candle lighted church, by all means have you dream dress become a reality. A white tulle with billow skirt and short, shirred sleeves will make you a bride to remember. If, however, your ceremony will take place in a flower-filled garden with the sky as a canopy, pastels will be beautifully effective. A particularly interesting dress for this background is one of pale, pale yellow organdy. The veil is a simple length of the same shade in tulle, and is held on by flowers from the bridal bouquet. Gloves are of white kid, wrist length. The bridesmaids in this wedding wear dresses of deeper yellow organdy with wide chartruse straw hats and chattrouse sashes. Flowers carried are African daisies.

One last suggestion—this one for the rather sophisticated bride who wants the least possible amount of fuss and bother. She is being married in her own familiar living room, poised and delightful to watch in a white jersey frock of extreme simplicity. Her headpiece is either a Jersey turban or a madonna like veil of this material. She carries a small bouquet or a prayerbook, and her wedding like those of her contemporaries is a memorable one.

## MAKING HAIR COLORING TEST



ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 7.—Miss Ernestine Macklin, a student in the cosmetology department of the Washington School, is receiving the "patch test" to determine whether she is allergic to hair coloring. This test is given by all licensed cosmetologists to pre-determine a possible unfavorable reaction to hair coloring by persons who are allergic to such substances. All of the students in the class who were tested last week reacted favorably, according to a report by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company which provided the coloring for the test. The result of the test is known after 24 hours. At left above is Miss Laura Ribesau, instructor of cosmetology. Miss Ella Smith, another student, is administering the test. Both of the students are expected to be graduated in June.

## Y Notes

Summer activities are now in force at the Harriet Tubman Branch. All school clubs have come to a close until next fall, but the school clubs are requested to meet at the Branch building Monday June 5th at 4:30. Several advisers will be present and the Girl Reserve chairman Miss Ora Sneed will also be present. This is expected to be a jolly get-together of all the Girl Reserve Clubs of the city, of the Junior group.

The High School club meets every Tuesday at 4 o'clock. The following girls are the delegates to the Sedalia Girl Reserve Conference. Mary Y Thompson, Edith Malons, Gereldine Williams, Wilhelmina Cameron, Mary Green, Lena Tyson and Elizabeth Aiston, and Dallis Crawford.

This is the first time in five years that a Girls conference has been held in the Southeastern Area. Mrs. M. M. Hill will accompany the group.

The Girls Industrial club held its first Spring Social Tuesday May 28, 1939. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the guest. A directory of the hotels and tourist houses also YW and YMCA's in the United States is available at the Harriet Tubman Branch. Also maps of the portion of New York that leads to the World's fair may be secured. Call in person or ring L-1042.

## RATING THE RECORDS

By Frank Marshall Davis

**MILDRED'S RIGHTeous BLUES**

Really good female blues singers are scarce. Most hide their lack of ability behind cloudy lyrics, and get by because the listener is so interested in getting the meaty meanings of these words that they scarcely notice the voice. For this reason, I stand up and applaud Mildred Bailey's trio of Vocalion platens which, incidentally, this No. 1 white swing-stress has wanted to record 10 years or more.

The titles are **ST. LOUIS BLUES**; **DOWNHEARTED BLUES** with **GULF COAST BLUES**, and **YOU DON'T KNOW MY MIND BLUES** plus **BARREL HOUSE MUSIC**. Accompanying her are Oxford Greys, an all star septa aggregation, and her own recording band which includes her husband, Red Norvo, and John Kirby's boys. Weakest of the group is Barrel House Music, but that is because these other standard blues are so extraordinary good.

While Miss Bailey does not have the power or genius of the late Bessie Smith, greatest of the indigo warblers, she does have warmth, expression and the sincere feeling needed to accurately interpret this form of folks music. In other words, this is righteous stuff, and her accompanying musicians play like men inspired. All three discs are musts or every hot jazz collection.

There are also two other new Vocalions involving "Mr. and Mrs. Swing." Mildred has a fine version of **AND THE ANGELS SING** with Norvo and Billy Kyle doing a tremendous xylophone-piano duet, coupled with **THAT SLY OLD GENTLE MAN**. Red's pairing is sugar swing of **YOURS FOR A SONG** and **I CAN READ BETWEEN THE LINES**.

## MAKES GOOD



**MRS. BESSIE A. J. WHITTED**

Cashier of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham, who is one of the several graduates of the old Scotia Seminary of Concord, N. C. who made good in life. Entering business in 1905, Mrs. Whitted joined the Mutual in 1908, and has been continuously on the job in Durham since 1907. In 1916 she became Cashier of the company, a position since that time has handled every penny of the millions of dollars flowing through this now five million dollar concern. In 1931 Mrs. Whitted was made an officer of the company, being the first woman so honored in the history of the organization. As president of the RHO chapter of Iota Phi Lambda society, Mrs. Whitted takes an active part in the cultural life of Durham and as organizer and leader of the company's Glee Club, she has made many radio appearances. She is a member of the St. Joseph A.M.E. Church.

## CLUBS

**ROSEBUD DUCHESS**

The Rosebud Duchess Club were the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock on Glenn Street.

The meeting was called to order by the president followed a quotation from each one present. The club regretted the absence of the secretary, Miss E. Henry will be absent for the summer. After the business session the hostess served hot dogs and iced punch to the following: Mesdames Alice Stone Annie Mills, Misses Bettie Cunningham, Willie Bomen, Dora Haasins, Lottie Thomas, Rosa Rufin and Genevieve Davis.

**SILVER MOON**

The Silver Moon Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Preston on Dowd Street. The evening was spent transacting business problems. A poem written by Shakespeare was very beautifully recited by Miss Ida Ford. A very delicious repast consisting of congeal salad, clix, lemonade and cake was served to those present.

**WHEN PEOPLE ENVY YOU**  
By William Henry Huff

This thing, I think, was even true  
That no one ever envied you  
When there was nothing to you.  
I'm happy they envy me  
For that tells me a story.  
I ask myself how can it be  
That foes assign me glory.

**MISS IDA LOUIS FORD ILL**

Friends will regret to know that Miss Ida Louise Ford of 1201 Hazel Street is ill in Lincoln Hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

**ON SHORT VACATION**

**MISS IRMA YOUNG**

Who recently returned from New York City to visit her mother and grandmother, has announced that she will remain in the city a short while on business. Miss Young's lovely disposition as well as her profile, has won for her a vast army of friends who welcome her return.



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## Edenton Woman Dies At Duke

EDENTON, N. C. (Special to the TIMES)—Impressive funeral rites for Mrs. Joanna Thomas Holley, one of Edenton's most outstanding teachers who died at Duke hospital in Durham Wednesday, May 17, were held from the Providence Baptist Church here on Sunday May 21 with Rev. L. G. Nichols officiating. Interment was made at the Holley cemetery.

Mrs. Holley, one of Edenton's best known citizens, had been a teacher here for about twenty five years. She was born in Greenville, N. C. but moved to Edenton after marrying James Holley of Edenton. She was educated at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh and has studied at Columbia University in New York. She was always active in the affairs of her church and community and was for more than twenty years organist at Providence Baptist Church.

Mrs. Holley is pleasantly remembered by the many friends that she made during her frequent visits to Durham where she was always the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holloway of Elizabeth Street.

Surviving Mrs. Holley are her widower, James Holley of Edenton; two sons, James Jr. and Edward, and a daughter, Miss Inez Holley who is a member of the 1939 graduating class of Union University in Richmond.

## Kyles Temple Holds Revival

Rev. D. L. Conyers, pastor of Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church has been holding services at his church for the past week beginning May 29 in observance of his second anniversary and will continue the observance until Sunday June 11. The series of programs began on the evening of Monday, May 8, when the doctors of the city had charge of the program and Dr. J. N. Mills was the principal speaker.

Tuesday night was Nurses' night and the program was presented by the Registered Nurses' Club headed by Miss Jackson.

Wednesday night's program was presented by the insurance men of the city with Benzie Barnes presiding. The business men of the city had charge Thursday night and Friday night will be White Friends Night featuring speeches from Mayor W. F. Carr and Judge Borland of Recorder's Court.

On Sunday, June 4, services will be held all day and the second week of services will get under way with the presentation of a program on Monday night, June 5, by the barbers of the city. During the remainder of this second week the services each night will be in charge of Hillside Baptist, The Durham Ushers Union, Congregation Christian church and New Bethel Holiness church. Sunday June 11, will be known as Grand Closing day and will mark the close of the Kyles rally. There will be three services during the day and numerous visiting ministers will be present throughout the day.

## Hold Services

Rev. M. W. Winley, noted evangelist from Wilmington, N. C. began a series of services at the Mount Calvary Christian Church Sunday May 23 at 11 a. m. and the services have continued throughout the week. Rev. N. E. Higgs pastor of the church has referred to this week as a "Soul saving feast."

## Calvin's Newspaper Service TESTED RECIPE

By Frances Lee Barton

ANY woman may well feel complimented when her guest says "Another cup cake please!" after enjoying her first offering. Second helpings gladly accepted are proof positive that the first has been relished. Here is a cup cake recipe that will enable you to supply your family or guests with the type of goodies that always call for "seconds":

**Gingerbread Cup Cakes**

2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon soda; 2 teaspoons ginger; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 egg, well beaten; 2/3 cup molasses; 1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, spices, and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and molasses; then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased cup-cake pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes 2 dozen cup cakes.

## PERSONAL

**LOCAL MAN RECEIVES APPOINTMENT FROM ODDFELLOWS**

Announcement comes from the District Headquarters of the Grand United Order of Odd-fellows that R. L. Chavis, outstanding citizen of Durham, has been appointed a Deputy for the Counties of Durham, Orange, Person and Granville.

Mr. Chavis, a member of the Union Baptist Church is active in many of the religious, fraternal, and civic organizations of the city and is well known and highly respected for his cooperative spirit in activities for racial betterment.

**SUNDAY VISITOR**

Edmund Johnson, former student of North Carolina College, was a visitor in Durham Sunday, May 27. He motored to Durham from his hometown, Hamlet, N. C. where he is visiting his parents. At present he is living in New York City where he is very profitably employed.

**RETURNS HOME**

Isadore B. Oglesby, who has been on a year's leave of absence as head of the commercial department of Hillside Park High School in to do work toward the Master of Arts Degree at the University of Iowa, has returned to the city.

**DURHAM VISITORS**

Visiting in Durham for the past week have been Misses Catherine and Muriel Carter, Inez Holley, and Clarice Glenn who were the guests of Miss Doris Holloway of Elizabeth St. Miss Catherine Carter is a native of Detroit, Michigan and is a Junior at St. Augustine's college in Raleigh. Miss Muriel Carter is also a junior at St. Augustine's and her home is in Philadelphia. Miss Holley, a member of this year's graduating class at Union University in Richmond, is a resident of Edenton, N. C. and will be in Durham for several weeks. Miss Glenn, a graduate of Union, is a teacher at the high school in Danville, Virginia.

**VISIT RALEIGH CHURCH**

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parham and family were the guest at the Davie Street Presbyterian Church in Raleigh Sunday of which Rev. J. W. Smith is pastor, they were accompanied by Miss Clara Smith the niece of Rev. Smith.

**LEAVES CITY**

William Howard Gilmer of 213 Gould Street left the city Thursday to Greensboro on a business trip. While there he will attend the graduation exercises at Dudley High school in Greensboro.

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