



Women's, Society and Club News



WOMAN TO WOMAN

By MILDRED PAYTON

Less than 100 years ago a white woman school teacher was arrested, tried, and fined in Rochester, New York for casting a ballot in a state and Congressional election. This woman, Susan Brownell Anthony, in 1872 cast the ballot to test that portion of the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution which guarantees the liberties of all persons against state infringement.

When the Declaration of Independence was written, the makers of these documents, according to *The Encyclopedia Americana*, "did not contemplate giving women a voice in the government."

The fight of the women for their right to vote paralleled and, in fact, involved the anti-slavery movement. The participation of women in the business meetings and public debates of the American Anti-Slavery Society aroused such violent opposition that in 1839 the society split. Sustaining the right of women to participate were such men as Garrison, Phillips, Pierpont, Pillsbury, Thompson, Foster, Stanton, and Gerrit Smith—nearly all those who eventually carried the abolition of slavery to success.

The outbreak of the Civil War pushed other questions into the background. After the war, when the women again took up their cause they found it complicated by the rights of the emancipated

Negroes and were compelled even by those who had been their strongest supporters to yield their claims to those of Negro men.

Immediately after the Civil War, an Equal Rights Association had been formed to promote the interests of both the Negroes and the white women, but, unfortunately, because of the prejudiced attitude against Negroes, the Association was not making the hoped for progress, consequently the white women felt compelled to form a separate organization.

On May 15, 1869 in New York City, the National Woman Suffrage Association was formed with Miss Anthony chairman of the executive committee. In 1890 this body merged with the American Woman Suffrage Association and the united forces continued their efforts in the field of human rights.

Progress was slow as they were faced with the all too familiar rebuffs, criticisms, humiliations and social ostracism, but stout-hearted souls continue the fight until the ratification of the 19th Amendment in 1920 which declared: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex."

So, on November 8, get out and vote! Let not the arrests of the late Susan Brownell Anthony and the living Martin Luther King be in vain.

Veterans Day Banquet to be Held

The Weaver McLean Post of the American Legion will hold its Veterans Day Banquet November 11 at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center. The affair is scheduled at 8 o'clock in the evening. The members of the Post are serving as

host to the Women Auxiliary on this occasion.

Noah H. Bennett, a member of the Post, will be the feature speaker. This year as in the past the members of the Post gather to give thanks for being spared by the ravages of war to return to their love ones. All Legionnaires and their wives are expected to be present.



SANTA ANA, Calif. (FHTNG)—Graduated from the 55th Non-Commissioned Officers Leadership School Oct. 10, at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif., was Marine Sgt. George K. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Womack of 419 Pine Street, Fayetteville, and husband of the former Miss Nellie L. Meekins of 228 Tolar St., Fayetteville.

Before enlisting in July 1953, he graduated from E. E. Smith High School. The five-week course is designed to build knowledge, confidence and ability among Non-Commissioned Officers.

ALL AROUND GRAHAM

By REV. MISS MAUDE BRANDON Phone CA 7-3837

Mrs. Alice Newlin, Misses Betty Thompson, Amy Mebane, and little Miss Patricia Thompson attended the homecoming game between Morgan and A&T College last Saturday in Greensboro.

Miss Vera Guthrie, a student at North Carolina College, Durham, was home for the week-end.

The Stewardess Board of Way-

man Chapel AME Church had as guest speaker last Sunday morning, Mrs. C. S. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson delivered an inspiring message on "Missions—Past, Present, and Future."

Miss Maude Brandon was the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Last Sunday morning at Children Chapel Christian Church,

Mrs. Leora Trollinger was the guest speaker. Mrs. Trollinger is the principal of Elon Elementary school.

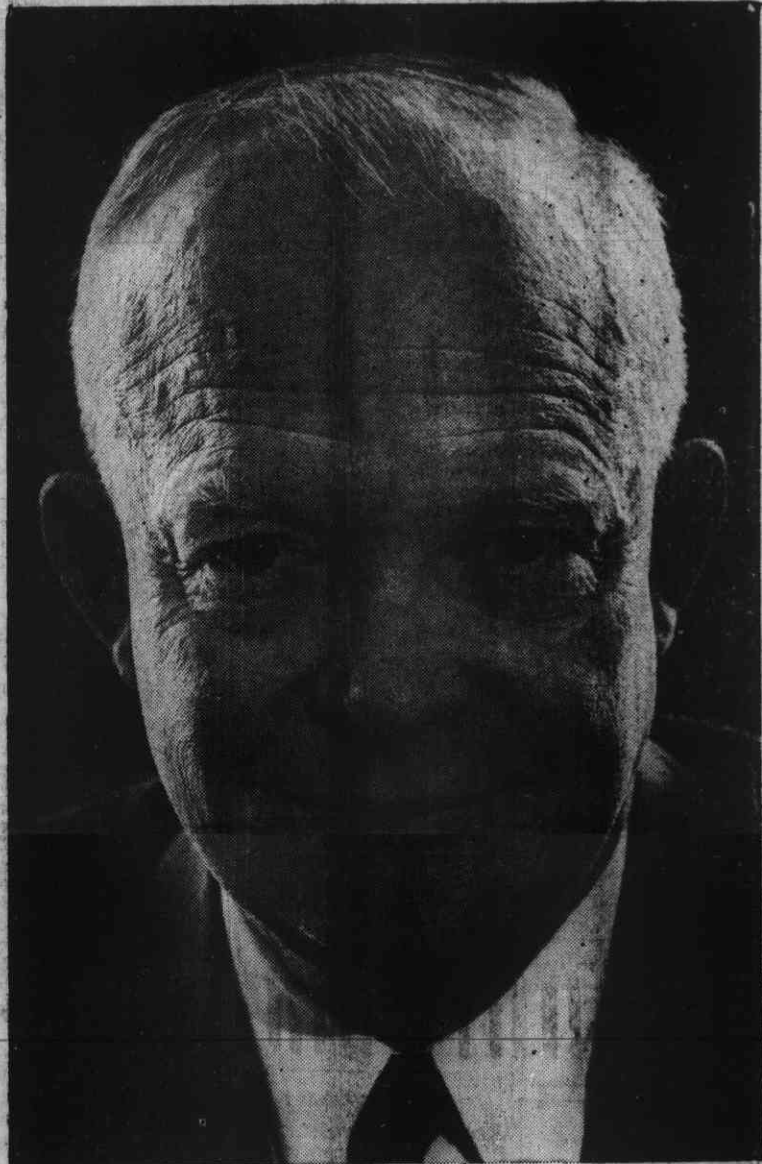
The Women's Christian Conference met at the home of Mrs. DeBronza Dixon, 1209 Wallace St., Burlington on last Sunday evening at 4:00 o'clock.

Outstanding business was completed during the first part of the hour. Election of officers completed the business session. Officers for the new term are: president, Mrs. Bodie Conyers, Mebane; vice

president, Miss Maude Brandon; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Foster; assistant secretary, Miss Eva B. Everett; treasurer, Mrs. Sue Dixon; and chaplain, Mrs. Maude M. Brown.

After the meeting the hostess served a tasty repast in keeping with Hallways.

Thought
Time waits for no man
Time is what you make of it,
So use it well and it will more
than well repay you.
—Maude Brandon



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