

GABBING About Town

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"IT PAYS"
"It pays to wear a smiling face, and laugh our troubles down, for all our little trials wait for our laughter and our frowns. Beneath the magic of a smile, our doubts will fade away; As melts the frost in early spring, beneath the sunny way."

RECENT HOUSE GUEST
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Raines of 910 Mark St., had as their recent house guest, Mr. and Mrs. Lennon Street of Baltimore, Md. They reported having a delightful and pleasant stay in the house of the Raines.

HOSTESS TO CHURCH MEET
Mrs. Andella Stewart of 320 Fisher St., was hostess to the Raleigh and Friendship Baptist Church of Apex, recently. Those present were: Mrs. Hattie Raines, Mrs. Floye Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Vassie Waldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Raines. Visitors were: Mrs. Lillie Pope, and Mrs. Jennette Barnes. The hostess served a delicious repast and everyone expressed themselves as having dined scrumptiously.

OF ALPHA CHI PHI OMEGA FRATERNITY MEETS IN DURHAM

Raleighites who attended the Southern Regional of Alpha Chi Phi Omega Fraternity, which held its meetings, Nov. 27-28th at the Jack Tar Hotel in Durham, were Sorors, Vivian Burt, Alzonita Roberts, Freddie Williams, Dorothy Perry, Helen Starks, Mary Whitted, Aretha Starks, Beatrice Hall, Christiana Pitts, Lena Tucker, Pauline Steed and Joella Perry. They all reported having a delightful trip and a profitable meeting.

NOTE: Thanks very much for the calls and letters, with the Christmas season coming up, I am sure that you will have many guests and activities to report. We are delighted in doing this service for you. Remember I am as near to you as your telephone. **DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD**

A meeting and organizational set up of the Raleigh District will be held at the Grace AME Zion Church, on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 11 a. m. Rev. L. P. Perry is the pastor. Rev. E. H. Beebe is the presiding elder.

Club News

DINNER WITH LINKS

The Raleigh Chapter of Links, Inc. met at the home of Link Willie Otey Kay. Correspondence was read and discussed. The club heard a most interesting report from the Inter-cultural Committee concerning the entertaining of Foreign Students as their project. A report of the Civic Committee was made and the club voted to give a contribution of \$100.00 to "The Chapel of the Nameless Woman Fund." Business over, the hosts invited several friends to enjoy a delicious turkey and ham dinner and later to play bridge.

Guest: Mesdames Edwinder Ball, Emma Boyer, Sara Brower, Miss Margaret Bugge, Mesdames Amelia Byers, Louise Flagg, Alberta Levingstin, Clinton Ligon, Sadye Love, Phyllis Mann, Lulu Robinson, Floreisse Turner, Gannelle Watts and Mary Watson.

Members present: Link T. Clark, E. Constant, M. Cook, J. Delany, M. Flagg, E. Hamlin, Gertrude Harris, Gila Harris, N. Inboden, C. Laws, J. Middleton, V. Sansom, M. Taylor, and M. Wheeler. Mesdames Ball and Turner went home with the lovely guest prizes, while Link Delany and Hamlin captured the club prizes. Mrs. Watson received a gift for keeping score.

THE FRIDAY EVENING BOOK CLUB

The Friday Evening Book Club met Dec. 2 at the Peebles Hotel. Mrs. Mildred Chavis was hostess. The club held its business session and discussed plans for their Christmas party. Afterwards, a delicious dinner was served. The president wished all members a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Next meeting will be Jan. 6 at the

home of Mrs. Nancy Devane. Officers are: Pres. Mrs. Mary P. Lane; Sec. - Miss Mary Bryant; Treas. - Mrs. Eleanor Burch.

Guest was Mrs. Irene Marrow.

Members present were: Mesdames Nancy Devane, Mable Young, Marie Moore, Carrie Laws, Esther Michael, Mildred Chavis, and Misses Belva Lane, and Pinksy Hall.

TYPICAL TWELVE SOCIAL CLUB

The Typical Twelve Social Club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson for our November meeting. The meeting opened by our President, Mrs. Carrie Lou Burgess. A start business meeting was held and great plans were made for the Christmas Holidays. After the business, Mrs. Mayo Wilson served the club with a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. We enjoyed the evening with Christmas music, dancing, and singing. While Mrs. Mildred (Mickey) Williams enjoyed opening all of her lovely birthday gifts. Fun, fun, fun, we did have.

The members present were: Mrs. Carrie Lou Burgess, Mrs. Annie Webb, Mrs. Annie Jones, Mrs. Bessie Stroud, Mrs. Lela Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, and Mrs. Iris S. Crum.

Sepia Contest Winners Await Trips To Paris

CHICAGO (NPI) - Two Chicago lovelies who walked off with top honors in the 1966 "Miss Sepia Model" and "Miss Sepia Personality" contests are awaiting trips to Paris, France, and other awards.

Winner of the Miss Sepia Model crown was Janet Floyd. The new Miss Sepia Personality is Eleanor Matthews. The contest and trip abroad are sponsored by the Crest Models Agency, headed by Miss Betty Lightsey of Chicago.

The finals of the contest were staged at Playboy Club International on Chicago's Northside.

A standing room only crowd witnessed the event, where the

Come to Church

BY MRS. MAY L. BROADIE

Our heavenly Father, give us strength and insight to use our wisdom and experience not for ourselves, but for others. Help us that they may become stronger through our witness. Use us as witnesses to Thy holy word and to the redemptive power of Thy love. May Thy divine light shine on all who are still in darkness that all men may accept Christ as their Redeemer. O Lord, give us joy, lead us that our lives may witness For Thee every hour of every day for every person we meet. Make our witness clear that we may all find the Full joy of the Christian joy.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST-Church school opened at 9:30 with the supt. Lawrence Wilder in charge. Morning worship began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of music under the direction of Mrs. Marie Riddick, with Miss Darlene Andrews at the organ. Prayer was by Mr. V. R. Leach. Scripture was by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Epps. The morning message brought by the pastor was "The Broken Hearted," followed by communion.

ST. MATTHEW A. M. E. Church school opened at 9:30 a. m. with supt. V. R. Leach in charge. Morning worship began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of music under the direction of Mrs. Marie Riddick, with Miss Darlene Andrews at the organ. Prayer was by Mr. V. R. Leach. Scripture was by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Epps. The morning message brought by the pastor was "The Broken Hearted," followed by communion.

MANLY STREET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church school began at 9:30 with the superintendent, Mr. Walter Jones and Mrs. Ellen Cheat-ham, supt. of adult department, in charge. The choir was under the direction of Mr. O. L. Taylor, with Mr. Clarence Davidson at the organ. Scripture was given by the pastor, the Rev. L. C. Hamans. Also, prayer was given by the pastor. Text was from St. John 14. A wonderful sermon was brought by the pastor. Afterwards, Holy Communion followed.

OBERLIN BAPTIST-Church school began at 9:30 a. m., with Mr. Walter Curtis, the superin-

tendent, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 a. m., with the senior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Campbell. Prayer was given by Deacon Edward Curtis; scripture by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Dempsey. Baptizing services were observed. The new members were Miss Brenette Poole and Mr. Godfrey Pulley. Communion followed.

SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST --Sunday School opened at 9:30 with the supt. Brother T. B. Giles in charge. Morning worship was at 11, with the senior choir in charge of music under the direction of Mrs. Christie Deaver. Morning lesson was read by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Egerton. Morning prayer was given by Deacon L. W. Whitaker. Rev. W. E. Egerton delivered a very powerful sermon, "Life's Saddest Mistake," followed by communion.

ST. ANNAH FREEWILL BAPTIST-Church School began at 10. The superintendent, Deacon W. H. Lyons, Sr., was in charge. Morning worship began at 11:30 a. m. with the Junior choir in charge of music under the direction of Miss Shirley Leach. Pianist was Miss Swanzette Leach. Morning lesson read by the Rev. Odell Yon. Morning prayer was offered by the Rev. Willie Walker.

A very powerful sermon was delivered by the Rev. Odell Yon from the Book of Exodus, 20th chapter. The subject was "What's Wrong With the Ten Commandments?" Everyone enjoyed it.

BART ST. BAPTIST-Church school began at 9:30 a. m., with the Superintendent Charles McAllister in charge. Morning worship began at 11 a. m. with the visiting choir from Apex in charge of music under the direction of Miss Harris. Scripture was by the pastor, the Rev. W. M. Harris; prayer by Sister Wilson. The pastor's subject was "He Went a Little Further."

YOUNG'S M. T. C. M. E. -Sunday School opened at 9:30. Superintendent Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes officiated. Morning worship began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of music under the direction of Mrs. Wilbert Thorpe. Morning lesson and prayer were by the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Durden, who also delivered a very inspiring sermon. The subject was "A Lost Soul Followed by Communion."

MAPLE TEMPLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST-On Sunday, December 4, Sunday School opened at 9:30 a. m. with the Superintendent, Mrs. Ollie Hinton presiding. At 11 o'clock, morning worship service began with the senior choir in charge of music for the day.

Our pastor, Rev. M. C. Steed, delivered a very wonderful message from the Gospel according to St. Matthew 5:24-34 verses. His message was centered around the 33 verse, which reads, "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." The message was enjoyed by all present.

LILY OF THE VALLEY F. W. B.-Church School opened at 10. Mr. Levi Rogers, the superintendent, officiated. Morning service began at 11:30 with the senior choir in charge of music under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Blanshaw. Gul-tarist was Mr. Levi Rogers. Morning lesson and prayer by the guest minister, Rev. Sister L. M. Williams who also brought a very encouraging ser-

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FIRST BAPTIST-Church school opened at 9:30 with the Superintendent, Deacon D. R. Ingram in charge. Morning worship began at 11 o'clock with the Senior choir in charge of music under the direction of Mrs. M. T. James. Organist Minister of music was Mr. E. M. M. Kelley and at the piano was Miss Carolle Taylor. A pastoral prayer was given by the Rev. C. W. Ward, Sr. Choral response and Responsive prayer led by the pastor. Morning lesson was by the pastor from the Book of St. Luke, 2 Chapter through 19 verses. Deacon P. G. Mitchell gave the morning prayer.

The Rev. Joel Laurore, a Haiti student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, brought a very sweet sermon.

E. T. U. was at 6:30. The leaders were Deacon Frank Hinton and Mrs. L. Shaw. Evening worship was at 7:30 with the pastor the Rev. C. W. Ward in charge of service. Guest speaker was the Rev. Robert Wynne.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST -Sunday School opened at 11 o'clock a. m., with the superintendent, Mrs. Henerietta Weldon in charge. The subject of the morning lesson was, "God's Promise of Peace." The lesson was reviewed by the Rev. Watkins.

The morning worship service began at 12 o'clock. The junior choir was in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. Deloth, pianist. The scripture lesson was taken from I Corinthians 9:18 verse. It was read by Rev. Watkins. Deacon Mitchell led the morning prayer. Our pastor, Rev. S. R. Spencer was out of town, to deliver a Christmas message for Rev. C. W. Woods in Roanoke, Va. Also Mrs. Spencer was with him. Rev. Robinson delivered a very rich and inspiring message from Isaiah 53:3 verse. His subject was, "What You People Should Know." Everyone enjoyed the sermon. Mrs. Mary Spencer is the church reporter.

WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST - Church School opened at 9:30 with the superintendent Miss Nannie Morgan in charge. Morning worship was at 11 a. m., with the senior choir in charge of music under the direction of Miss Nannie Morgan. Mrs. M. M. Kelley was at the organ. Morning lesson and prayer were by the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth McNeill, who also brought a very rich sermon, "A Saviour is Born." Communion followed.

JUNIPER LEVEL --Church School opened at 10 a. m. with the superintendent, Mr. Nathaniel McClain, in charge. The lesson was, "God's Promise of Peace." The lesson was wonderfully reviewed by the pastor, Rev. George A. Jones.

The regular worship service began at 11:30. The pastor's subject was, "Will The Lord

Remember Me." Communion followed the regular service. The fall rally closed Sunday night, at the end of the worship service, with Mrs. Lattie Stephens crowned as, "Miss Juniper Level," for the year 1966-67. The money raised was some \$1,000.00. Everyone enjoyed all these services.

SICK:
Mrs. Loire Myatt, Mrs. Janie Penix, Mrs. Betty Whitaker, Mrs. Lula Leach and Mr. Nathaniel Leach.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The junior choir and pastor of Juniper Level, will render services at the Raleigh Safety Club, Sunday Dec. 11, at 3 p. m. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "Come unto me, ye who are burdened and laden, and I will give you rest."

RUSH METROPOLITAN AME ZION - Sunday School began at 9:45 a. m. The Supt., Mr. Leslie Campbell was in charge. The junior church service was conducted by Rev. S. C. Taylor, who touched very briefly on the "First Christmas." The regular 11 a. m. worship service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Harris, who was very ably assisted by Rev. Taylor.

Rev. Harris preached a soul stirring message from the following passage of scripture, St. John's gospel the 21st chapter and the 12th verse. His subject was, "Come and Eat The Supper." Following the communion service consecration service was entered into this lead in a fine spiritual and heart warming fellowship. Mrs. Annie H. Thorpe is church reporter.

SMITH TEMPLE FREEWILL BAPTIST - Sunday School began at 10 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Elbert Sanders in charge. At 11 a. m., Rev. Alford made the call to worship. The senior choir was in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. T. Williams and Mrs. L. Holder. The scripture lesson was taken from Revelation 9:19 verse. Invocation was led by Deacon Julius Young. Rev. Alford brought us a wonderful message from the above chapter and verse. His theme was, "A Formal Invitation To the Marriage."

At 3 p. m., another wonderful sermon was brought by Rev. Durham, from Joshua 14:11 verse. Theme, "Give Me This Mountain."

CLAYTON JOHNSTON PINEY GROVE - Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Robert Emory in charge. Rev. Avery made the call to worship, at 11 a. m. The combined choirs were in charge of the music. Mrs. L. Avery is the organist.

The scripture lesson was taken from St. Luke 21-10 verse. Invocation was given by Rev. Williamson. Rev. Avery brought the message from the above chapter. His theme was, "The Anniversary of Jesus." The 3rd Sunday, at 6:30 p. m., the junior choir will be in charge of music and at 7:30 p. m. at the regular night service.

Mrs. Cornelia Moore is the reporter.

Club News

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
The Jr. Woman's Club's last three meetings of their social hours were as follows:

September: The Autumn hour was very much enjoyed at the Down Town Inn. Playing hostess to this meeting was Mrs. Josephine Robinson. Next came the Halloween scenery at Mrs. Mable Wright on Calloway Dr. A real treat it was! And then came the Thanksgiving scenery at Mrs. Martha Birdsall on Coleman St., and all looking for a Thanksgiving treat. Now the members are all looking forward to their Christmas scenery which will be held at Mrs.

Pete's Pickin's

BY PETE WILDER

I had a chance to attend two noteworthy events recently. Let me tell you about them. The local Elks-Daughters and Bills, held their thirty-eighth Thanksgiving Day dinner at the home on East Davie St. The music was led by Miss Millie Sanders and the invocation was given by Rev. N. Mitchell, pastor of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. What a menu! It included some of everything. It was well prepared and served by a group of beautiful ladies who delighted in their opportunity to help somebody smile. Greetings were brought by Exalted Ruler, Julius Hayward, Daughter Ruler, Melvina Ferrell and brother Charles G. Irving, Sr. of the American Legion.

Did the sixty-eight recipients enjoy themselves? All around words of joy and Thanksgiving fitted the converted dining room. This is just one of the many worth while projects sponsored by the Elks.

Congratulations Daughters and Bills. You've done a great job and you've done it well!

Then, my good friend, Chester Debnam, spearheaded a drive at Watts Chapel Baptist Church recently. It was fellowship night. People came from Durham, St. John AME Church, First Baptist, Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, Juniper Level, New Providence, St. Matthew AME, Martin St. Baptist, Poplar Springs, St. Paul AME, Manly St. Christian and Malaby's Cross Roads - perhaps many more!

Dr. Alexander, Dean of Shaw University School of Religion delivered a brilliant heart-searching and pulsating review on love.

The attendance, interest and enthusiasm was a credit to two institutions - the church first and to Chester, for he has given it leadership with a wide-awake progressive program. Hats off to both Chester and the church. By the way folks - they served us plentifully.

This Sunday Rev. C. C. Scott holds his first quarterly meeting of the Conference year at St. Matthew AME Church, 805 E. Davie St. Rev. J. F. Epps, dynamic young minister in charge, is straining every nerve to hand out a chieftain. Clubs are preparing sensational reports. Stewards and class leaders as are all members and boards and everything, points to the finest quarterly meeting in years. Rev. Scott will be speaker at the 11 a. m. hour.

Mr. Sidney Bradley, 511 Montague Place, continues on the shut-in-list. We hope for him a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Essie Dammore, Waller St., formerly Dover St., continues on the sick and shut-in list. She has been an outstanding member of St. Matthew AME Church for some years. Everybody hopes she will be back soon.

Mrs. Susan Leach, E. Cabarrus St., continues on the convalescent sheet. Let's hope that she continues to improve!

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crutchfield and family journeyed to Winston-Salem, last weekend to attend the East-West football game. They reported a very pleasant stay.

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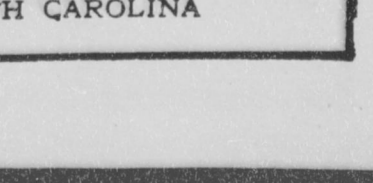
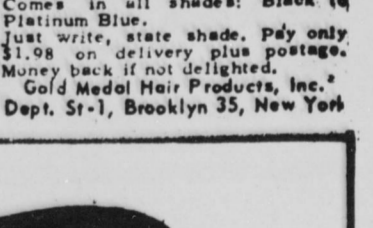
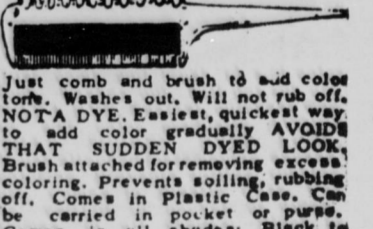
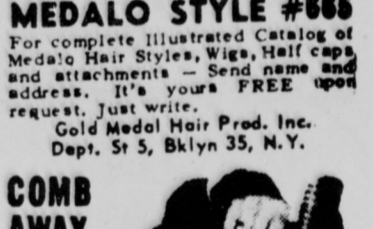
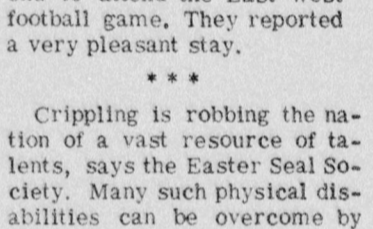
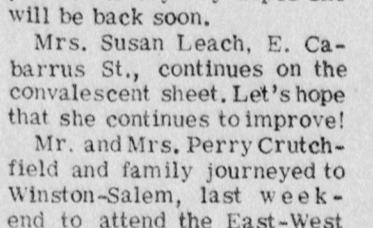
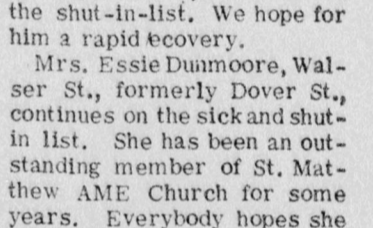
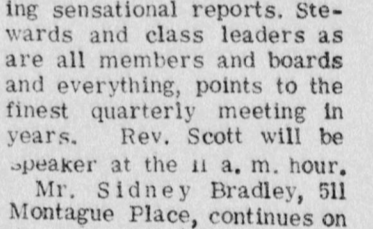
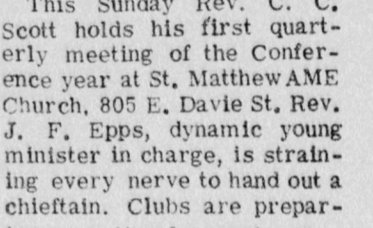
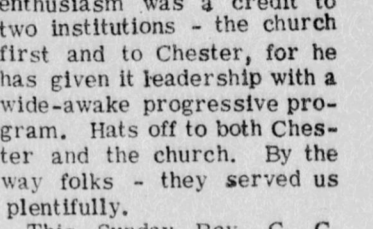
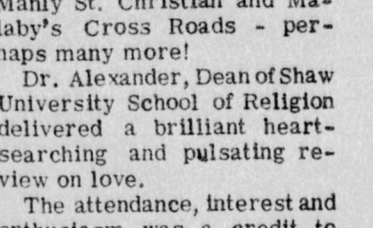
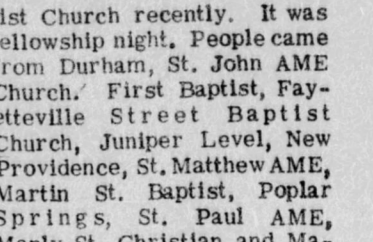
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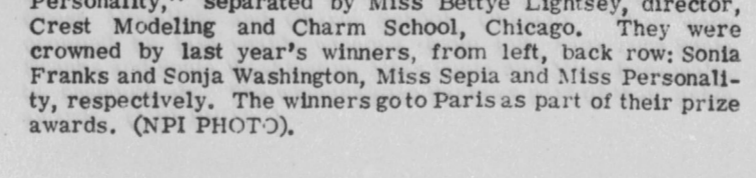
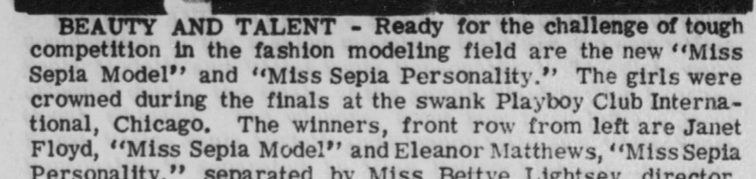
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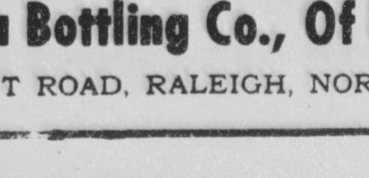
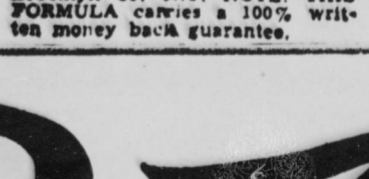
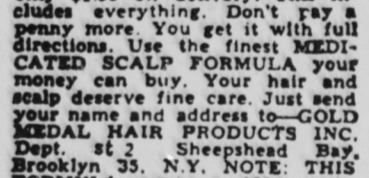
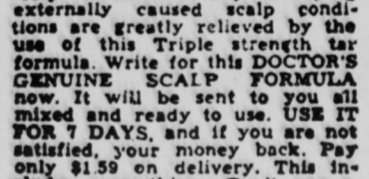
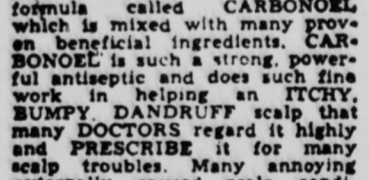
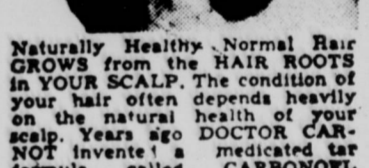
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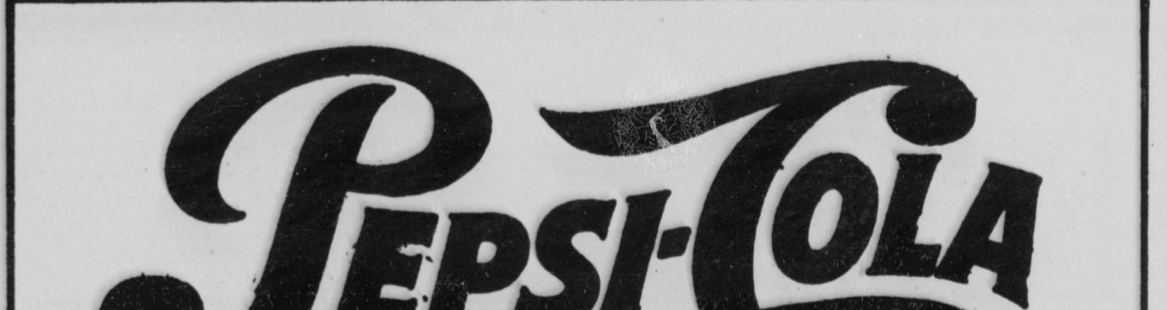
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