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## Richmond

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Miss Rupert Blanchard, Girl Reserve secretary, of Mobile, Ala., visited her cousin, Miss Ethelyn Botten. While in the city she will broadcast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Grier were present visitors in Washington.

Mrs. Pearl Lewis Gray of Washington, who has been for the past four weeks with the J. E. Jackson of Dooge Jass Court, is now in Petersburg, demonstrating her products.

Mrs. Mazie M. Johnson is much improved.

Freshman H. Ford is ill at his home on N. Leigh Street.

Mrs. John S. Powell is confined to her home in N. Ninth Street.

Rev. Johnson of Washington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson.

P. B. Young, Sr., editor, J. Paul and Guide of Norfolk, visited the city during the week.

Elson Higginbotham, of advertising department of AFRO-AMERICAN, was in Baltimore, was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Hemmine Payne, Flossie Ward and Sadie Clarke, students at Virginia Union College, are spending week-ends in the city. Miss Clarke of Baltimore was guest of Miss Ward.

Mrs. Harvey J. Reynolds has returned to her home in Harrisburg, Pa., after a visit with her sister, Miss Alma Jackson, Miss Jackson, who accompanied her, is a student at the Apex School of Beauty. Miss Wolfe makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Tinsley.

Mrs. W. I. Johnson, Sr., of N. Fifth Street is improving.

Mrs. Marshall H. Payne is confined to her home, 1906 Brookside Avenue, with illness.

Mr. Madge Harris and Aniela Campbell of Baltimore were week-end visitors, of.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beard and daughter, Miss Mae Lee Vernie Beard, were recent visitors in Washington.

Mrs. Ella Gillespie left the city on Monday for Washington, where she will take up her duties in the office of the circulation of the AFRO-AMERICAN and Ethiopian Review, of which she is the AFRO, in charge.

CLUBS

We Moderns

Miss Margaret Waitley entertained the Delvers Literary Club, which meets in her home in Jackson Ward, with an attendance were. Misses Sallie Peyton, Gwendolen Dye, Mabel Eason, Erlea Bradford, Bertha Mayo, Harriet Hayes, Violet Robinson.

On Sunday-Miss Bradford was hostess to the group at her home in E. Leigh Street. After business a social hour was spent.

Bridge was played by the Just Us on Wednesday. Mrs. B. D. Calloway was hostess. Mrs. Edward Lewis was winner of first prize for bridge, playing were: Mesdames E. Sheridan Rosser, Albert A. Tennant, David Greene, Irvin Griffin, John Westray and Edward Rice.

Tuesday Evening

Mrs. George Peterson, Sr., was hostess for the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at her home on Seventh Street. Playing were Mesdames Lyons, Mesdames Thomas Chiles, Mandolin Moss, Ethel Bowles, Ethel Ford, Ethel Bowles, Mesdames Minnie Estelle Ward and Susie Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Coleman Bailey prize was Mrs. Bradford was highest score.

Gibbering

Mrs. I Bernard Peterson of Douglas Court was hostess to the Gibbering Coterie. Playing were Mesdames Ethel E. Bowles, Ethel Ford, Mesdames C. P. Hayes, Noah Bradford, Carroll Anderson, Lillian Payne and Miss Jessie Scott. Mrs. Anderson won highest score.

Mr. and Mrs.

The club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sager on Friday night. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Olden present. Mr. Raymon Smithea and Miss Antoinette Hamilton were winners of first prizes. Mrs. Florence Lewis, of Mobile, Ala., was a visitor. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Annie Williams and La Grande Wade were conducted. The officers are: Mrs. Ocie Lee, president; Mrs. Sara Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Anita Mosby, treasurer.

Fidelia Dandelein

Miss Mary Jane Winghard, member of Armstrong High School faculty was principal speaker at a silver tea given by the Fidelia Dandelein last Sun. Miss Winghard urged the young people to avoid the pitfalls with which they are facing colleges youth. Others on program were: Mrs. Annie Bowe Evans, Misses M. La Verne Randolph, Gwen B. Mathews, Aline Porter, Lucie Mae, Irene Evans, Mrs. Phyllis Randolph, Mrs. Daisy Beard, violin, A. Burrum, solo with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Mabel L. Rose, president, presided. Misses Gaskins, Misses Lo retha Shrove, Lucy Terrell, Matti Negro, Mary Mitchell, Lucy Huff Juanita Clark and Zelma Clark.

The guests were: Mesdames Hattie Buller, Elizabeth Sydnor, and Alpha Smith.

Prizes were won by Juanita Clark, solo and Hattie Buller. The guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Sydnor, was the consolation.

E. F. Corbett of Norfolk, Va., was here recently.

Mrs. Bell was called home here from Philadelphia on account of the death of his father, Joe Bell.

Clarence Harris and his sisters, Mrs. Ethel Harris and Mrs. Ethel Harris spent of the week-end in Washington.

Bernard Curtis, student at Lincoln University, was called home on account of the death of his sister, Earnestine Curtis.

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The Elective Committee of First Baptist Church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ella Mae Jones. The committee, of about fourteen, is composing of the heads of the various departments of the church.

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The Sewing Circle, a pageant under the direction of Mrs. Hollie Scott, will be given at the First Baptist Church on February 21.

The Visiting Nurse campaign for $2,000 began on Monday. Mrs. T. A. Scott, chairman of the colored committee, is being aided by the ministers of Hampton and Phoebus women who will make a house-to-house canvass for funds for the Visiting Nurse.

Brief, but impressive services were held Monday morning at the home of Mr. William M. Whittaker and Clarence

### To Be at Mosque

TATIANA RIABOUCHINSKA as Le Coq d' Or, the golden cockerel, who will appear in Rimsky-Korsakoff's opera ballet of the same name, at the Mosque in Richmond, on Feb. 23, with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

home in Washington, where she is studying music and organist at Lincoln Theatre, placed her cousin, Washington, dedicated to Joe Louis, when he made his personal appearance there during the showing of the "Spirit of Youth."

Miss Jackson is a native of Virginia State College and at the years 1935-36 was president of the Young Methodist Church at which time special arrangements were made for a broadcast from the church through the facilities of Station WRVA, the first station in the city.

The Rev. Richard Called to Leave

The Rev. Dr. J. Bradford of Saint John Street and pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Richmond, has accepted a call to pastor Bethel Baptist Church, Luray, Va., which he has accepted.

P.-T.A. at Armstrong

The regular monthly meeting of Armstrong Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday night.

The chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Julia P. Jackson, presented the program as follows: Instrumental music, Miss Ruth Jones; vocal harmonies, Misses Jones, Johnson, the guitar, Mrs. William H. Hughes, chairman of school board of the Richmond chapter of Red Cross, addressed the group on the Red Cross activities and offered classes in mothers in home hygiene, to be given three hours a week, beginning the first week in February.

Miss Esther Owen addressed the group on health and gave the following statistical report of 500 children examined between September and the present time. 124 had defective teeth, thirteen had to have treatment; defective tonsils, 27 need to have tonsils removed.

Mrs. Thomas Henderson gave report on the home-to-better health and catalactic work after the new Maggie L. Walker School is occupied.

## Roanoke

By NORVEL V. COLES
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ROANOKE, Va.—Mrs. Helen Johnson of Richmond has been here several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Plenty, of Wells Avenue, Northwest.

Miss Jenette Turner and Miss Sofia Graham have returned home from New York, where they spent some time.

Charles Abbott is recuperating at his home from an operation at the Burrell Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ella Jones was called home to Nashville, Tenn., on account of illness of her mother.

Dr. H. T. Pryor, Dr. E. D. Dowling, and R. W. Clark left on Thursday for Washington, D.C.

Premiere Pinochle Club

Mrs. Mildred C. Green R.N. of Burrell Memorial Hospital left last week for Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Walker of Montgomery, Ala., been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Yancey.

Miss Hazel Hall, student at Virginia State College, spent the mid-term vacation at home.

Mrs. R. W. Hall is ill at her residence.

William Preston left last week for North Carolina, where he is a patient in the Government hospital.

Charity Mardi Gras

The Allied Social Clubs of Roanoke sponsored a charity mardi gras, Monday night, at Lincoln Hall. The affair was arranged by the Local Nurses' Association and the proceeds will go to the Charity mardi clinic at the Burrell Memorial Hospital.

Prizes were awarded to the best creations of the evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell won first prize for the tap dancing; Miss Marjorie Lewis, second. David Carson and Elaine Ramey wore the Linda Hop prize. All other participants won consolation prizes.

Mrs. Lee Bee Saving Club

The Lee Bee Saving Club met on Thursday with Mrs. C. C. Saunders, 1 Gordon.

Mesdames Rufus Brown, president, Mamie Lee Jones, vice president, Mrs. Jones secretary, M. Tuston, recording secretary, Mesdames Ella Mae Jones, Alvaro Gaffney, Dunn, Wyatt.

Mrs. Jones Prizes—Brooks Crawley, Clark Blanche Fitzpatrick, Hierro Oscar Harris, Catherine Hairston, Mead-Rose St. Clair, Elizabeth Stewart-Waterson, and C. C. Saunders.

Salem Bridge Club

Mrs. Bexford Bolden was hostess to the Salem Bridge Club, Monday night. Members present were:

Mrs. W. M. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Stevens Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mr. and Mrs. Bexford Bolden, Mr. Hattie Jeff Mr. Lee Jones Mr. William Dudley, and Bexford Bolden. A L. Coleman was a guest.

Prizes were won by Miss Josephine Mitchell and William Dudley. Miss Stiff won the consolation prize.

Birthday Party

Christine Keeling was guest of honor on her birthday party, Saturday, at the 5 o'clock show. The groups were invited by the direction of Mrs. Mamie Jones and C. P. Wright. Thomas Rich, was a guest.

FORTY-A Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Forty-A Debating Club was held on Wednesday, January 26, in the assembly room of Lincoln Theatre. Reports from each department were presented and report of the year's work last above by Mrs. Henrietta Segar, president of the club.

The election of officers showed: Mrs. Henrietta Segar, president; Beth McGuinn and Ethel Bowles, vice presidents; Ed candidates for the committee of arrangements, Mrs. Clivina Dillard branch chairman; Mrs. Thomas Fuell, assistant; Mrs. Ethel Bowles, secretary; Mrs. Wiley A. Hall, treasurer.

## $4,510 Wipes Away $77,100 Debt of Va. Seminary

LYNCHBURG, Va. — Payment of $4,510 to R. N. Harris, agent of the North Carolina group of bondholders, on December 21, liquidated an accumulated debt $77,100, against the Virginia Theological Seminary and College, President W. H. R. Powell recently reported to the trustees.

By previous agreement, the North Carolina group had promised to release to the school the bonds in the sum of $45,100 for the payment of mere $4,510. Interest on teh bonded debt had increased to $22,000 from 1928 to 1937.

## 3 Die in Crashes On Va. Highways

RICHMOND, Va.—Three traffic deaths were recorded in Virginia on Sunday as motorists took advantage of the spring-like weather.

Erot Harris, 65, was fatally injured when struck in Portsmouth by an auto allegedly driven by Mrs. Bettain Vaughan, white, of New York, who was charged with involuntary manslaughter. William Hughes, a youth, died after his bicycle collided with a machine said to have been driven by Hughes Jennings of Newport News. Quinton Thomas, address unknown, was instantly killed when the car he was driving crashed into a tree near Ground Squirrel Church, about eight-een miles from here.

## Hampton Alumni to Mark Founder's Day

RICHMOND, Va.—The Richmond chapter of the Hampton Alumni Association will commemorate Founder's Day for Hampton Institute with a program at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, February 13, at 8 p.m. William M. Cooper of Hampton will speak.

## Virginia Seminary Needs $2,000.

To the Editor of the AFRO:

This is a call to friends for $2,000 to tide us through this semester. We have no other source to which we can appeal it will be no task to raise this amount if every one does his best, but we cannot raise it by bringing $10 or $15 a piece.

We ask the support of our stronger churches strive for at least $50, and others give $25, $30, $25, and if all of our rural churches will bring from $10 to $20, we can raise this amount without a strain.

Meet us February 16 at Virginia Seminary.

C.C. SCOTT, chairman,
Board of Trustees,
Virginia Seminary
Lynchburg, Va.

## Lynchburg

By JOHN H. HUGHES
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LYNCHBURG, Va.—Anthony Binga of Richmond spent some time here on business.

Mrs. Corbett of Norfolk spent several days here on business.

Herman E. Thompson has returned from Virginia State College.

Mrs. Frances Wright of Campbell Avenue is ill at the home of Mrs. Genoa Dingual of 2121 Bedford Avenue.

Miss Lillie Mae Cardwell of Winston-Salem, N. C., is the guest of Miss Lucy Norris, who teaches at the Amherst Training School were the week-end guests of Miss Edith Davis of 1003 Hill-side Street.

Wheatt Club

Miss Evalena Payne of 403 Taylor Street was hostess to the Wheatt Club Saturday.

Members present were:

Misses Doris Spragens, Lola Burton Mae Roberts and Mary Campbell; Mesdames Annette Patrick and Thelma Spencer.

The guests were:

Misses Grace Booker, Juanita Hamlin, Elaine White, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stewart Jr. Mrs. Melvin Burton, Elizabeth Lawrence, Beatrice Pearson, Coleman, Herman Thompson, Joseph Bell, Mesdames Annette Patrick, Richard Patrick, Willie Lula Burton received first prize; L. W. Spencer, second, and Frank Jones, third.

The Reide Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Reid entertained their father John Foster Jr. with a surprise birthday party recently at their home in Madison Heights.

Mrs. Ethel Reid Jones presented her father with a birthday cake was in color of the death of his sister, Earnestine Curtis.

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## Leesburg

By J. V. ROBERTS

LEESBURG, Va.—The Loudoun County Public Speaking Contest, a debate between Round Hill and Leesburg at the Round Hill H. S.

Dudley Allen and Miss Eddie Mae Jones represented Round Hill. Miss Marjorie W. Jones, Alfred Dabney Jones, Mr. Thomas Jones, Clivina Dillard branch chairman; Mrs. Thomas Fuell assistant; Mrs. Ethel Bowles, secretary; Mrs. Wiley A. Hall, treasurer.

## Middleburg

By JAMES ALLEN, Jr.
MIDDLEBURG, Va.—The Sunday School Union held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Mae Jones, president, and moderator J. Wagner Jones, Sunday, Jan. 23. Devotional by the Rev. Charles Chambers presiding.

Mrs. Harriet Hall is still ill from the injury she received in a fall recently.

Mrs. Evaline Jackson of the Plains was a week-end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wanner.

Miss Anzalena Hall, a student at Virginia State College, spent a few days at her home after her exams.

The Rev. H. Barnes, principal of Middleburg Training School, was a visitor at the Union on Sunday and gave an account of the progress of the school. There are over 200 pupils in the high school department.

Mrs. Edward Bowlend, who was operated on at Washington, is improving in a serious condition, is much improved.

Services at the Baptist Church will resume activities this spring. Services will be held on alternate Sundays instead of every other Sunday.

## Harrisonburg

HARRISONBURG, Va.—Miss Mary Frances Aswkwell of Baltimore, spent the week-end here visiting her sister, Ruby Mae Fansel, at the home of Miss Hattie McClain of Staunton was a week-end visitor here.

Miss Ruth Bailey of Washington, returned from Philadelphia, where she spent the week-end with relatives.

Scott H. Barber spent Monday in Washington.

Mrs. Laura Reed of Dumfries and Mr. Reed were week-end guests here.

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