

MR. HOWARD BASNIGHT OF AHOSKIE IS MARRIED TO SUFFOLK LADY

(Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch)

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 28.—One of the prettiest weddings of the winter season, was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Julia A. Benton, in Franklin street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Myra Kathryn Benton, became bride of Walter Howard Basnight, of Ahoskie, North Carolina.

The Benton home was elaborately decorated in palms, ferns, cut flowers and shaded lights. A color scheme of white and green was used in the parlors in which the ceremony took place, and was carried out with palms, ferns, garlands of ivy and white lilies. An arch of ivy and lilies caught with the bunches of white lilies was arranged at one end of the room under which the bride and the groom stood during the ceremony.

Rev. F. B. Oglesby, pastor of Oxford Methodist church, read the ceremony in the presence of members of the families, relatives and intimate friends.

The wedding music was rendered by Miss Alice Brinkley, who played "Venetian Love Song," before the bridal party entered and Mendelssohn's and Lohengrin's Wedding marches. During the ceremony, "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," was softly rendered. Immediately before the entrance of the bridal party Miss Claudia Brinkley sang "Because," accompanied by Miss Alice Brinkley.

Miss Dorothy Benton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was gowned in black crepe satin and lace, with trimmings of beads and carried pink Killarney roses and ferns.

Little Phoebe Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, entered before the bride carrying the ring on a silver waiter. She wore a dainty frock of white organdie and lace with pink ribbons.

The bride entered with her brother, Floyd Benton, who gave her in marriage. She wore a Morris traveling suit of blue and gray English tweed with blue hat and shoes and hose. Her furs were platinum fox. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Basnight left on a wedding trip to New York and other points. On their return they will make their home in Ahoskie, N. C., where the groom is engaged in business.

Miss Dorothy Benton was hostess last night at an attractive reception given in the honor of the bridal party and other friends.

The house was decorated in palms, ferns, cut flowers, and shaded lights. The dining room looked lovely with its decorations of pink and green, carried out with pink roses and carnations, ferns and simlax. The centerpiece for the table was a large wedding cake decorated in flowers and ices in the shape of pink slippers and white lilies were served with nuts and mints.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Julia A. Benton, and the late Thomas W. Benton, is one of Suffolk's attractive and popular young folkwomen and has a large circle of friends.

The groom made his home in Suffolk for a short time and he has a number of friends here, and in North Carolina. Among the out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Basnight of Ahoskie, N. C., parents of the groom; G. C. Britton of Ahoskie, and Thornton Northcott of Winton.

ISN'T IT FUNNY?

That the man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning with an advertising razor, take off advertised pajamas and put on advertised underwear, advertised hose, shirt, collar, tie, etc., seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee, eat advertised flour or bread, put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, and after all that go to his own place of business and turn down advertising on the ground that it does not pay?—Exchange.

Cotton Ginned in Hertford County

There were 3,896 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hertford County, from the crop of 1921 prior to January 16, 1922, as compared with 3,368 bales that were ginned to January 16, 1921.

QUEER CULT ON TOLSTOY ESTATE

They Practice Doukhobors Idealism, With a Mingled Belief in Buddhism.

MARRIAGE LEADS TO RELIGION

Declared Enemies of Destruction of Property, Human or Animal Life, and Oppose Soviet Government.

Young men, two young women and an elderly matron have recently established on the Tolstoy estate what they term "an improved bolshevik community." Described as an attempt to rectify failure of communism, the members of the colony are the declared enemies of the destruction of property, human or animal life, and thus are arrayed against the soviet government.

The members of the colony make a religion of manual labor and declare its chief tenet to be embodied in the phrase "Love thy neighbor as thyself." They declare themselves, like Count Tolstoy, "searchers for the truth in all things." They arrived here in early September with a permit from Moscow to occupy a portion of the estate now classed as a national institution.

Teacher Organizes Movement.
A teacher, whose brother is director of the colony, organized the movement. The 18 members, all of whom profess the practical idealism of the Doukhobors sect, with a mingled belief in Buddhism, were allotted quarters in a once handsome but now tumble-down one-story building of the estate built, in 1780 for the serfs of Prince Volkonski, father of Tolstoy's mother.

The new arrivals have made the building habitable and have started to prepare for the cultivation of the 100 acres included in their grant. Food so far has been supplied free by the soviet government, the same as to all visitors to the Tolstoy home. The three women do the cooking.

The correspondent came first in contact with a member of the colony in a rather strange manner.

After a long journey, he had been enrolled as a pilgrim at the Tolstoy home, according to the rules of the institution. He was given a bed in the ground floor room, characterized by a brick arch, a room occupied by Tolstoy some fifteen years. Just as he was dropping off to sleep he was roused by pleasing chords on the grand piano located in the room. The playing was done by a young man who wore high boots, a belted jacket and a sheepskin cap. Seeing the correspondent, he stopped playing and apologized, saying he didn't know the room was occupied. Then he went on to explain who he was and began to ask information about the possibility of walking to India, by way of Turkestan. He wanted to study philosophy there, he said.

Orchard Trees Whitewashed.
The 100-acre farm includes a big orchard, planted by the famous Russian author, and one of the first acts of the newcomers was to whitewash all the trees. This operation was preceded by an animated discussion as to whether it should be done. The young men carefully debated this problem. If the trees are not whitewashed the orchard will be ruined by insects, but if the whitewash is applied the insects will die of starvation and it is wrong to destroy life. As the members of the colony are vegetarians and fruit is therefore the prime article of food to them, necessity prevailed over ideals and the whitewashing was done.

A second problem was solved much after the same reasoning. For many years the manager of the Tolstoy estate has been Prince Obolinski, who occupied a building once used by the author as a peasants' school. The newcomers, declaring that the presence of an overseer might restrict their "liberty of action," have decreed that the prince must go, and the Obolinski family soon must seek food and shelter elsewhere.

HER MEALS WIN HER \$60,000

Philadelphia's Will Rewards Cook With Bequest of Money and Automobile.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Her ability to cook has earned Mrs. Anna Souder \$60,000 and an automobile. This sum and the motor car were left to her by the will of Samuel W. Billing, for whom she was housekeeper. After the death of his wife, Mr. Billing frequently came to the Souder home for meals. They appealed to him, Mrs. Souder said, with the result that he invited her and Mr. Souder to live in his home and keep house for him.

Parrot Betrays Master.

Seattle, Wash.—More trouble for Chris Dahl of Burien City. And all because of his crested parrot. Sheriff Starwich and his deputies visited the house when no one was home but the parrot. By his jabberings of "boozie" and its associations the parrot betrayed his master and inspired the officers to search so diligently that they found a barrel of mash under a drain-board. Not content with this discovery, the officers returned. Dahl's parrot, they said, had been under arrest. Dahl will be charged with manufacturing liquor.

Notice of Sale under a Deed of Trust

By virtue of the power and authority given in a certain deed of trust executed by C. S. Hughes and wife, to B. S. McKeel, trustee, to Bank of Ahoskie, and of record in the Register of Deeds office of Hertford County, in book 68, at page 40, the following property will be sold at public auction, to-wit: That certain lot on Main Street to Ahoskie, N. C., described as follows: beginning at C. Green's corner on Main Street, and thence westerly along said Main St., 67 and 1-2 feet to an iron post, corner; thence southerly 50 yards along Jas. L. Crawford's line to an iron post corner; thence easterly along J. E. Overton's line 67 and 1-2 feet to C. Green's line to first station. Containing 1/2 acre.

Place of sale—in front of the U. S. Postoffice, Ahoskie, N. C.
Terms of sale—Cash.
Time of sale—11 o'clock A. M. on February 18, 1922.
This 16th day of January, 1922.
B. S. McKeel, Trustee.
L. C. Williams, attorney. Ja20

Notice of Administration

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Cofield, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Aulander, North Carolina, on or before the 16th day of January, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of January, 1922.
H. B. WHITE, admr.
J. H. Cofield estate.
By A. T. Castellon, Atty. Ja20

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late W. R. Raynor, of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to me at Ahoskie, N. C., on or before the 30th day of December, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

This 27th day of December, 1921.
K. T. Raynor, executor.
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Notice of Sale under Deed of Trust

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Henry Lane and wife, Nannie Lane, to M. R. Taylor, on the 5th day of February, 1915, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County, North Carolina, in book 60 on page 154, the undersigned will on the 7th day of February, 1922, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Bank of Harrellsville, in the town of Harrellsville, N. C., Hertford County, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Ben Jones, J. T. Archer and Bros., and others and bounded as follows: on the north by the J. T. Archer and Bros. land, on the east by the lands of John Newsome estate, (Freeman Evans place) on the west by the Seasons Mill pond on the South by the public road leading from Glovers Cross Roads to the old Seasons mill, it being the same tract of land, deeded to Henry Lane by B. F. and Addie C. Williams, containing 84 acres more or less.

Terms of Sale—Cash.
Time of Sale: Tuesday, February 7, 1922, between 12 o'clock noon and 3 P. M.

M. R. Taylor, Trustee. J6

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Notice of Sale under Deed of Trust

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust executed by H. P. Brett and wife, Sarah Brett to W. W. Rogers, trustee for the Farmers-Atlantic Bank, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County, in book 68 on page 57, the following property will be sold at public auction, to-wit:

That certain tract of land bounded as follows, on the north by the lands of W. J. Vaughan, on the east by the lands of W. J. Vaughan and E. P. Parker; on the west by the land of J. P. Vaughan, on the South by the lands of E. P. Parker, and known as the W. H. Brown lands, containing 117 acres more or less.

Place of sale—in front of the door of courthouse at Winton, N. C.

Time of sale—Saturday, February 4th, 1922, at 12 o'clock m.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This January 2nd., 1922.
W. W. Rogers, Trustee. J6

666 cures Malarial Fever.—ad.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage

Under and by virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage deed executed by J. O. Joyner and wife, to R. J. Baker, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County, in book 54 on page 440, the below property will be sold at public auction, to-wit: That tract or parcel of land lying and being in Ahoskie Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, known as tract No. one, of the subdivision of the W. C. Powell land, adjoining the lands of Dr. J. H. Mitchell and tract No. 2, of said Powell land which was bought by J. W. Powell at auction sale of said land by Raleigh, N. C.

Time of sale—Monday, February 6th., 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This 4th day of January, 1922.
P. Baker, administrator of R. J. Baker, deceased.

L. C. Williams, attorney. J6

Notice of Sale under a Deed of Trust

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Robert Howard to the undersigned trustee, on the 12th day of March, 1921, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of Hertford County, on the 6th day of February, 1922, it being the first Monday in said month, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and one o'clock P. M., the following described tract of land:

Ahoskie Township, lying on the west side of the county road leading from Ahoskie to Cofield, N. C., and bounded on the North by Horse Swamp, on the West by the county road and Willoughby lands formerly owned by the late A. I. Parker, now owned by Robert Howard; on the South by the county road; on the East by the lands formerly owned by Mrs. A. E. Harmon. Containing 80 acres more or less.

This 5th day of January, 1922.

R. C. Bridger, Trustee. J12

Notice of Sale under Deed of Trust

Pursuant to and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain Deed of Trust executed by B. B. Pearce and wife to Hannah Eure Pearce on the 17th day of July, 1917, and registered in the Register of Deeds office of Hertford County, North Carolina, in book 64, at page 595, default having been made in the payment of certain indebtedness therein mentioned and secured, and having been requested by the legal holder of said indebtedness to advertise and sell the land as therein provided, I shall on the 11th day of February, 1922, it being Saturday, at the courthouse door in Winton, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Winton Township, Hertford County, known as the A. J. Pearce Mill pond farm, adjoining the lands of Eula Carter Jones, Frank Morris, H. C. Faison, Hare's Mill Pond and the county road leading from Tunis to Winton, N. C., this being the tract of land which was allotted to B. B. Pearce in the division of the land of A. J. Pearce, deceased, containing three hundred and forty acres, more or less.

Time of sale—Between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

This 9th day of January, 1922.

Ja13 C. W. Jones, Trustee.

Administration Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. P. Pearce, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 9th day of January, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at Cofield, North Carolina.

This 9th day of January, 1922.
Geo. E. Mandley, adm'r.

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