

## PEASLEY-CROSS WEDDING

Unusually Beautiful Ceremony At the Methodist Church Saturday.

An unusually beautiful wedding of State wide interest was solemnized here Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Edna Beasley, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beasley, of Louisburg, became the bride of Mr. Dwight Cross, a popular young business man of Huntersville.

Rev. Daniel Lahe, pastor of the Methodist church here, assisted by Rev. J. W. Grier, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Huntersville, performed the ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Fisher J. Beasley, of Louisburg, H. J. Cross, of Cherryville attending his brother as best man.

The bride was elegantly dressed in a gown of beautiful white satin with long tight fitting bodice and full skirt, charmingly becoming and terminating in an uneven hemline which dropped gracefully to the ankles. She wore also a beautiful necklace of imported crystals. Her handsome veil of silk bridal tulle with point lace edge was caught back with sprays of orange blossoms, being made coronet style. The gorgeous train, made of grograin taffeta, was embroidered in pearls and orange blossoms. Her slippers of white satin were prettily adorned with lace and orange blossoms in keeping with her costume. The bride carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and was showered with lilies of the valley.

Fradonia Brown, attending Miss Beasley as maid of honor, was dressed in a lovely gown of orchid taffeta with tight fitting bodice and full skirt. She wore silver hose and slippers to match, and carried a large bouquet of Columbia roses, showered with valley lilies and tied with a big bow of ribbon.

Mrs. T. Max Watson, of Forest City, sister of the bride, as dame of honor, wore a beautiful evening dress of yellow crepe-back satin trimmed in gold taffeta, with long bodice and uneven hemline falling gracefully to the ankles in the back. She carried a pretty arm bouquet of yellow pernet roses tied with a big bow of ribbon. Mrs. Watson also wore in her hair a tiara of rhinestone, while dainty gold slippers and hose completed her costume.

Elizabeth Baskin and Mary Wilson, as bride's maids were dressed in gorgeous evening dresses of pink trimmed in tulle, both wearing silver hose and slippers and carrying shepherd's crooks, tied with bows of tulle, to match.

Pretty little Eleanor Beasley, niece of the bride, acting as ringbearer, wore a dainty costume of blue tulle over taffeta, trimmed with silver, and white slippers and hose, while little Robert and Rebecca Beasley, twin niece and nephew of the bride, served as pages, the little girl being dressed in cream-tulle over green taffeta attached in silver, carrying a colonial corsage of roses, and the little boy dressed in a suit of white crepe, both wearing white slippers and hose.

F. F. Hastings, of Huntersville and J. B. Beasley, brother of the bride, of Louisburg, were the groomsmen, while C. N. Hibberd, of Durham and A. W. Macon, of Louisburg, acted as ushers.

Just before the wedding party entered, Mrs. H. R. Dobson, of Spartanburg, dressed in green taffeta and tulle and wearing a shoulder corsage of pink roses, sang "All for You," and "Constasy."

As the wedding party entered, Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, presiding at the organ, played the Wedding March from Lohengrin. Little Mary Fuller Beasley and William Lee Beasley, Jr., first ushered in a group of friends of the bride among whom were Ethel Starnes of Hickory; Willie Cockrane and Dana Cross, of Huntersville; Catherine Phillips, Lyda Bishop and Louise Crowder, of Durham; Annie Harris, Lucy and Elizabeth Timberlake, Helen Smithwick, Lucy Burt, of Louisburg, and Hazel, Lela and Beatrice Beasley, of Apex. As these friends were seated the ushers came in, then the bridesmaids and the groomsmen, following these the dame of honor and the maid of honor. Just after the flower girl, the bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. F. J. Beasley, and the groom entered with his brother, Mr. H. J. Cross, as best man, the two ministers entering from the rear of the altar at the same time. During the ceremony Mrs. Yarboro softly played Schubert's Serenade, Song of India, and Love's Dream. The party then left the church in reverse order as the wedding March by Mendelssohn was softly played.

The church was beautifully decorated in green and white, the altar railings being entwined with smilax which wound its way gracefully up over the choir loft. The chancel was made beautifully green by immense ferns which made a most exquisite background for the large white chrysanthemums in tall white wicker flower baskets on the inner side of which stood two tall silver candelabra, each containing seven white burning candles.

On their bridal tour the bride and groom will first visit Kitty Hawk where they will attend the dedication of a tablet commemorating the spot from which Orville Wright made his

first aeroplane flight twenty-five years ago. From there they will visit Washington City, New York and other northern cities, making the trip by automobile. They will be at home after January 1st in Huntersville, near Charlotte.

The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beasley, of Louisburg, who having completed her education at Duke University has taught for the past several years near Charlotte and Greensboro.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cross, of Huntersville, a very prominent and successful young business man, being a popular Chevrolet dealer of that section.

An informal reception was held at the home of the bride just after the wedding.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding were the following:

Miss Dana Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cross, Mr. Lester Cross, of Huntersville; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cross, of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cross, of Cherryville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, of Charlotte; Mrs. Charles Macon, of Kinston; Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Plummer Jones, of Wake Forest; Miss Beatrice Beasley, of Apex; Mr. Blair Beasley, of Franklinton; Miss Lyda Bishop, of Durham; Mr. T. Max Watson, of Spindale; Mr. W. C. Berryhill, of Charlotte.

### Big Hogs

The following big hogs have been reported killed in Franklin county the past week:

H. G. Finch two weighing 420, 430.  
J. T. Finch two weighing 320 and 320.

Charles W. Gupton, Sandy Creek township, one weighing 490.

J. R. Burnette, Cypress Creek township, two weighing 179 and 327.

A. F. Vick, Cypress Creek township, two weighing 315 and 352.

H. M. Wood, Cypress Creek township, three weighing 316, 320 and 479.

S. G. Griffin, Cypress Creek township, six weighing 224, 232, 242, 242, 276 and 577.

Mr. Frank Layton of Near Castalia, reports the killing of three hogs weighing 260, 270 and 298.

### Public Installation of Officers

The Laurel Council No. 109 Junior Order U. A. M. will hold a public installation of officers at the Gold Sand High School auditorium on Friday night, December 28th, 1928 at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed. A splendid program is being arranged and splendid speakers will be secured. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### COUNTY OFFICERS REQUIRED TO GIVE SURETY BONDS

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday with Commissioners McGhee, Sturdivant and Watson present. After the formalities of opening business was disposed of as follows:

J. A. Hodges, County Auditor, made the following recommendations which were approved:

He recommended the following to be appointed to collect the insolvent taxes for 1920 to 1926:  
Dunns and Harris—B. B. Brantley.  
Youngsville—Tom Young.  
Franklinton—Ed Hight.  
Hayesville—Frank Ayscue.  
Sandy Creek and Louisburg—K. E. Joyner.

Gold Mine—J. H. Wood.  
Cedar Rock—Jim Lancaster.  
Cypress Creek—Bob Harris.

That a commission of 25 per cent be allowed. That when the appointees find unlisted property and secure the listing of the same they be allowed the penalty allowed by law.

He also recommended that a note in the amount of ten thousand dollars be sold on January 4th, 1929 to renew a part of the \$25,000 note due January 9th. This note to be given in anticipation of collection of taxes.

Upon motion it was ordered that the County Accountant be instructed to advise each county officer to make a written report covering every recommendation to be filed with the Clerk to the Board by 10 o'clock on the morning of each regular meeting.

T. W. Watson made report on bonds for county officers and the cost of same.

Upon motion all county officers were required to give bond in some indemnity bonding company, and that one half the cost of all bonds be paid by the county with the exception of the Sheriff's Tax Collection bond, which amount will be taken care of by the county and that appropriation be set aside for this purpose.

No other business coming before the Board adjournment was taken.

### Installs Stop Light

The city authorities of Louisburg are installing an automatic electric stop and go light at the crossing of Main and Nash streets, the busiest corner in town. This is a timely installation for the safety of the public at this crossing as it is a dangerous place on account of the heavy traffic.

Surry county farmers are investigating their milk supply with the idea of inviting the Kraft-Phenix cheese company to establish a branch plant in the county.

### MISS LOUISE TAYLOR WINS LARGE PRIZE

Winner Piled Up 112 Million Votes; Earnings in Contest More Than \$75 Daily

Those who thrill a little to the romance in life will enjoy hearing the story of 23-year-old Miss Louise Taylor, of 5 North Caldwell street, Charlotte.

Miss Taylor tomorrow will be presented by the Charlotte Observer with a \$1,900 building lot and a check for \$3,000.

She is the winner of the Observer's grand prize in its recent circulation contest in which eight automobiles and four cash prizes were the other awards.—Charlotte Observer.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Taylor, of Louisburg, and has many friends here who extend their congratulations.

### List of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the January term of Franklin Superior Court:

#### FIRST WEEK

Dunns—D. D. Pearce, A. E. Williams, Will D. Pearce, Z. B. Johnson, F. R. Mitchell, S. W. Brantley, Avon Brantley, I. O. Pearce, P. D. Alford, J. H. Bunn.

Harris—Julius Pearce, J. W. Card, Youngsville—C. H. Roberts, O. M. Bridges, N. J. Hart, W. P. Faulkner, C. C. Sanderford.

Franklinton—J. S. Layton, A. B. Vann, J. R. Dent, E. W. McGhee, T. B. Conyers, J. H. Harris, Jr.

Hayesville—W. S. Ayscue, O. J. Weldon.

Sandy Creek—H. N. Edwards, W. C. Burnette, D. E. Griffin.

Gold Mine—Bryant King, P. W. Gupton, R. R. Radford, H. B. Shearin.

Cedar Rock—Z. V. Wheeler, N. C. Rowland, Jr., Joe Mann Wheeler, Cypress Creek—W. H. Debridge, T. M. Pierce.

Louisburg—C. C. Hayes, L. H. Cottrell, N. M. Perry, Jesse G. Moon, R. P. Neal.

#### SECOND WEEK

Dunns—F. C. Richardson, J. B. Alford, J. S. Williams.

Harris—W. N. Timberlake, J. V. Pearce, Richard T. Harris. Youngsville—Theo Dickerson. Franklinton—R. L. Conyers, W. G. Wilder.

Hayesville—J. E. Pernel, O. W. Weldon.

### Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beasley Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beasley entertained more than three hundred friends at a brilliant reception here Friday night in honor of Miss Edna Beasley who was married to Mr. Dwight Cross Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

As the guests arrived they were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Blair Tucker. Thence they were shown by Miss Eleanor Collie into the guest room where they might put away their wraps. The guests were then presented to the receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White and introduced to the bridal party. Those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beasley, Miss Edna Beasley, Mr. Dwight Cross, of Huntersville; Miss Dana Cross, Mr. Fred Hastings and Rev. J. W. Grier, also of Huntersville; Mr. Herman J. Cross, of Cherryville; Mrs. H. R. Dobson, of Spartanburg; Mr. and Mrs. T. Max Watson, of Forest City; Miss Lyda Bishop and Miss Brown, of Durham, and Mr. C. N. Hibberd, of Durham.

Mrs. Dave McKinne ushered the visitors into the lovely dining room where they were served brick ice cream of pink and white and green with dainty block iced cakes by Misses Sophia Clifton, Margaret Holton, Elsie Woodridge, Margaret Wilder, Mary Fuller Beasley, Little William Lee Beasley, Jr., and Fisher Beasley, Jr., served pretty green and pink mints to the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Perry showed the guests to the punch bowl where Miss Mary Wilson and Mrs. Joe Beasley graciously served punch. Mr. Norwood Fuller showed the way to the bride's book which was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, Jr., in which every guest present was asked to register.

The three front rooms of the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Beasley on Sunset Avenue which were thrown open for the occasion were beautiful, heated with candles and soft lights. The dining room was especially pretty and attractive, with its large white bride's cake in the center of a table over which hung a beautiful chandelier from which green and pink maline extended to the four corners where it was tied into soft bows. Pink candles glowing in silver candlesticks lent enchantment to the scene.

### Thanks

We wish to express our appreciations to all our friends and neighbors for the many kind and thoughtful things they did for us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. They will always be tenderly remembered.

Mrs. C. H. Perdue and family.

### COLLEGE REOPENS ON JANUARY 15TH

The trustees of Louisburg College in session here Friday, decided to reopen the college on January 15. It was closed temporarily some time ago on account of the burning of the Administration building.

Room will be made for the girls who had quarters in the Administration building by completing the Franklin County building, S. S. Toler, Rocky Mount contractor, who did the original work on the Franklin County building, has been contracted with to finish the building for \$35,000 and will commence work Monday morning. He agrees to complete the work as set out in the contract in thirty days.

Franklin county people have been canvassed for the collection of final pledges and between eight and nine thousand dollars has been raised. The drive will be kept up as between fifty and sixty thousand dollars was due on the Franklin county pledges when the present canvass was commenced. The Franklin county building, when completed, will house nearly one hundred girls.

The trustees plan to press the drive for the remainder of the million dollars from undertaking some time ago, part to be used in erecting buildings and part to be applied to the endowment fund. Three hundred thousand dollars has been given or pledged, leaving a remainder of \$700,000 to be obtained. The immediate goal is to get the churches of the North Carolina Conference to pledge \$350,000. Every district has a campaign in progress. The other \$350,000 will be raised in the form of special gifts.

The trustees expressed themselves as very hopeful regarding the outlook for the institution. Those present for Friday's meeting were: Rev. A. J. Parker, of Hillsboro; Charles S. Wallace, of Morehead City; Rev. F. S. Love, of Raleigh; Rev. S. A. Cotten, of Weldon; W. L. Knight, of Weldon; W. E. White, of Louisburg; John T. Evans, of Raleigh; F. B. McKinne, of Goldsboro; Judge E. H. Craumer, of Southport, and Rev. T. M. Grant, of Wilson.

### Entertains Book Club

Mrs. F. J. Beasley was hostess to the Twentieth Century Book Club and a number of visitors at her home December 11. Pink roses and ferns were used in the rooms which were thrown en suite. Italy was the topic for the afternoon and the following papers were read:

Northern Italy, Mrs. W. B. Tucker. Rome, Ancient and Modern, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick.

Southern or Grecian Italy, Mrs. J. B. Beasley.

Miss Margaret Wilder beautifully rendered a piano solo. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Tucker presented to Miss Edna Beasley an attractively bound cook book of tested recipes contributed by the club members. A dainty piece of lingerie was also presented by the hostess. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of roast turkey with dressing, cream potatoes and green peas, candied yams, pickles, hot rolls and coffee, followed by cake and cream carrying out a color scheme of pink and white.

Visitors included Misses Collie, Allgood and Bradley, Mesdames F. M. Fuller, B. B. Perry, C. M. and J. Y. Beasley, S. C. Williams, of Franklinton and T. Max Watson, of Spindale.

### Help To Buy Health

When the storms or fire destroy homes and take their toll of lives, the hearts of all North Carolinians go out in deserved sympathy.

Every day in the past year was darkened by the shadow of sorrow for some one who had lost a loved one by tuberculosis. An average of over seven people a day was claimed by death in North Carolina from tuberculosis last year.

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seals could have given life to some of these men, women and children had they been reached soon enough. Thousands of people are alive today and will say, "Merry Christmas," because of the work of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal. You help to buy health for some one when you buy seals.

### Services At St. Paul's Sunday

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector, announces that there will be morning prayer at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday, evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday school at 10 a. m. There will also be services Christmas day at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend.

### Services On Louisburg Circuit

Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor Louisburg circuit announces that the pastor will meet his regular appointments Sunday, December 23, preaching at Shiloh at 11 a. m. and at Piney Grove at 3 p. m. The sermon will be a Christmas message. Everybody is invited.

Supt. E. C. Perry visited Raleigh Monday.