



MRS. NANNIE C. NEWMAN AND JOHN A. PORTER WED

Beautiful Home Wedding Solemnized Here Thursday Evening at Home of Bride

In a ceremony marked by simplicity and beauty Mrs. Nannie Crowell Newman and Mr. John A. Porter were married Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride on Franklin avenue.

Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of Central Methodist Church, and pastor of the bride, officiated, using the wedding ritual of the Methodist Church.

The home was artistically and charmingly decorated. In addition to potted plants and ferns, which were used in the living room, where the vows were spoken before an improvised altar, a variety of spring and summer flowers were used with pleasing effect throughout the house and on the porch.

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their homes, wishing her many more such parties. Those present were: Bessie Griffin, Fay Lytton, Mary Virginia Harris, Mary McClellan, Margaret Fowler, Cordelia Ritchie, Ethel Gaskel, Evelyn and Helen Rossing, Keene and Banks Boston, Robert Cline, Kenneth Goodman, Archie Snyder, Harry Martin, Bob Ridenhour, Dowd Shinn, Geo. Peck, Jason Gaskel, Jean Ritchie, Wilson Griffin and Wesley Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ivey entertained at an elegant three-course dinner Friday at 6 p. m. in honor of Miss Askins Ivey's house party.

Statesville Couple Married Here. Mr. Perry Tomlinson Guy and Miss Rachel L. Howard, of Statesville, were married in Concord Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert B. Howard, the former a brother of the bride.

The ceremony was performed in the living room, which was beautifully decorated in the bridal colors, green and white, an improvised altar of ferns and sweet peas being erected in one corner of the room. The bride and groom entered the room together and were married by Rev. G. A. Martin, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The bride was handsome in a fashionable suit of silk canton crepe with sand accessories and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses showered with lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Cook Entertains For the Misses Blair. Charlotte Observer. Misses Margaret and Mary Blair, pretty and attractive young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blair, of North Poplar street, arrived home Saturday from Concord, where they visited their cousin, Mrs. R. M. King.

Among those present were Miss Ruth McLinn, of New York, and Miss Grace Kohn, of Mount Holly. Miss McLinn was teacher of piano at the old Elizabeth College, and is now a noted pianist in New York.

Mrs. G. S. Klutz Injured. Mrs. George S. Klutz had the misfortune to fall Saturday at her home on Franklin Avenue and break two bones in her left leg.

With Our Sick. Nancy, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Archibald, is confined to her home on account of illness.

Fisher-Moore. Announcements as follows have been received here: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moore announce the marriage of their daughter Alice Ruth to Mr. John Bruce Fisher.

Mrs. J. P. Cook Entertains. Mrs. Jas. P. Cook complimented the house guests of Mrs. R. M. King, Misses Margaret and Mary Blair, of Charlotte, by entertaining informally Friday afternoon at her suburban home.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting. An interesting meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, at her home on North Union Street.

A Surprise Party. On Friday night a number of friends of Miss Etheltha Lineberger gave her a surprise party. She was surprised very much indeed.

more, she has led us ever on the upward way: "Forward, forever in the Master's name" has been her loud call to us, and inspired by such a leader to follow, not afar off, but closely, has been and is a joy to the hundreds who love and revere her.

Reception at Kannapolis. Tuesday night, Miss Ethel Ketchie gave the graduating class of '23 of Kannapolis High School a reception in honor of three members of the class who are leaving to spend the Summer at Asheville, namely Misses Norma Scarborough, Ruth Goodnight and Eva Goble.

The Musical Friday Evening. One of the most brilliant musiciens of the season was given Friday evening by Mrs. H. M. Goodman in honor of Miss Ruth McLinn, of New York, who is visiting Miss Constance Cline.

Delightful Affair at Sunderland School. About 100 young women met at Sunderland School last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and gave the principal and her assistant a complete surprise in the nature of a reunion of former pupils of the school.

Missionary Society to Have Party. The Ladies' Missionary Society of Epworth Methodist Church will have an ice cream supper on the church lawn this afternoon and evening from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Enjoy Picnic. The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church motored to the spring near where the old ice plant was situated, in No. 4 township, and held a most enjoyable meeting Friday night.

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from Blowing Rock, where he attended the joint meeting of the North Carolina and South Carolina Cotton Crushers Association.

Mr. Tom Hendrix, of Gibson, N. C., spent the week-end in Concord at the home of his father, Mr. J. M. Hendrix.

Miss Mary Lee Peck left this morning for Winston-Salem, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Heilig, which will take place in the Twin City tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Davis, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Byrd spent Sunday at Cleveland Springs.

Miss Lillian Morris is spending some time in Salisbury, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Barkley.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Odell and children are spending several days at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Barnhardt, of Greensboro, is spending several days here, the guest of Miss Cora Lee Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patterson and children are spending the week-end at Cleveland Springs.

Miss Virginia Wilkinson and Miss Margie Troutman are spending the week-end in High Point with Miss Mary Young Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cook, of this city, and Mrs. Ed. M. Cook, of near Kannapolis, have returned from a visit in Asheville with Mrs. N. N. Clayton. They made the trip in their automobile.

THE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN LEAGUE. Twentieth Annual Meeting to Be Held in Albemarle June 19-21.

Address of Welcome—Hon. O. J. Sikes, Mayor of Albemarle. Response—Col. Albert Cox.

Address—H. L. Taylor, Esq., on "Titles as Affecting Building and Loan." Address—Hon. W. A. McGier, State Highway Commissioner on "Building and Loan Associations and Good Roads."

Address—R. A. Dean, Durham, on "Your Board of Directors—Who They Should Be." Wednesday, June 20, 6 p. m.: Lunch to League Delegates at Rocky River Springs given by local Associations and Lion's Club of Albemarle.

Address—Geo. G. Scott, Charlotte, N. C., on "System of Accounts and Reports for Building and Loan Associations." Address—Hon. Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner on "Six Per Cent. and Safety."

Address—E. G. McLeod, Gastonia, on "The Golden Rule as Applied to Building and Loan Associations." Thursday, June 21, 8 a. m.: Trip to Badin Dam and Aluminum Plant.

EPWORTH FOLK STUDY VARIOUS WORK TOPICS. Program of West Carolina Conference Today and Friday at Charlotte Church.

Charlotte, June 14.—The western Carolina Epworth league conference, on reassembling this morning in Trinity Methodist church, discussed personal work, missions and methods, with a talk followed by V. R. Patterson, on "Our Spiritual Treat," which was heard with close attention and interest.

Atlanta, June 15.—Extravagance in the government growing out of excessive taxes were condemned, and the proper division of taxation between municipalities and states recommended by Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, addressing the National Association of Credit Men in convention here today.

CREW AND FIVE CHINESE IN HAND TO HAND BATTLE. Story Equals Buccaneering Days of the Spanish Main—Fifteen Chinamen Tell New York, June 14.—A story of horror on the sea within shadow of the Sandy Hook "rum fleet's" rendezvous, reminiscent of the days of buccaneering on the Spanish main was drawn piecemeal today from fifteen Chinese survivors of the man-smuggling schooner Mary Beatrice, picked up adrift last night at the entrance to the harbor.

They unfolded a story of a hand to hand encounter between twenty Chinese passengers and the crew of four. In the fight the crew and five Chinese were slaughtered and thrown overboard after the unidentified captain had deserted the craft, with \$5,000 passage money.

The British consulate communicated with officials at Nassau, Bahamas, port from which the Chinese said they had last sailed, in an effort to trace the ownership of the craft and her captain's identity. Nothing throwing any light on the situation had been received to-night.

Resistance to the demand for more money was said to have started a general battle at dusk Tuesday, implements of every kind being brought into play. Interpreters gathered from accounts given by the excited Chinese that the attack was made on one of their number, then all joined in the struggle for self preservation, using knives, axes, razors, marlin spikes or anything that could be used as a weapon.

The unnumbered crew was overwhelmed and killed, and with five of their opponents who fell in the fray their bodies were cast into the sea.

The mystery was intensified by the absence of ships papers or navigation instruments. The 15 Chinese will be taken before officials of the Chinese bureau of immigration tomorrow. If it is found that the schooner was British, it was said the Chinese would be turned over to the British government, and if the craft was of American registry the federal authorities probably would prosecute the 15 men for the killing of the crew.

John F. Dunton, inspector in charge of the Chinese division of the immigration service, said he was skeptical whether five Chinese had been killed on the boat.

HE based his conclusion, he said, on the fact that on June 10 he was notified that a schooner was on run row with 15 Chinese aboard.

CREW OF TUG FOUGHT SHARKS FOR TWO HOURS. Men Were Towing Body of Whale Shark to Shore When Tiger Sharks Appeared.

Miami, Fla., June 15.—The 40,000 pound rhyndon typos known as a whale shark, caught Saturday of Marathon by a party of fishermen, was saved to science only after a two hours fight with a school of forty tiger sharks yesterday afternoon while a tug was towing the fish to Key West where representatives of the American Museum of Natural History, of New York, will save the monster for study and classification.

The crew of the tug Liberty, towing the monster fish, battled for two hours with the sharks, using blunted harpoons and long poles with sharp irons fastened to the end. The sharks in a frenzy leaped at the fish, over its huge back and into the tug as they fought among themselves.

The sharks were maddened by the crew of the Liberty, Mr. Mowbray, in charge of towing the rhyndon said, until they fell upon one another; dropping back until all of the scent was lost. One tiger measured all of 25 feet.

Girl of Ten Takes Her Little Brothers on a 2,000-Mile Journey. New York, June 14.—Julia May, 10, and her three little brothers, Roscoe, 6, Roland, 4, and Lawrence, 2, whom she is taking from Denver, Col., to Kingston, Jamaica, took possession of her de luxe suite on the steamship Tivives today and a little later had taken possession of the entire ship, not to mention the hearts of all the passengers.

Their father disappeared recently from their home in Longwood, Col., and a short time later their mother died. Authorities communicating with their aunt, Miss Lillian Carrers, who is postmistress at Kingston, were requested by cable to send the children to her.

FORMER PREMIER OF BULGARIA DIED IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Death Followed a Series of Dramatic Developments in Bulgaria During the Past Several Days.

CABINET RESIGNED EARLY IN WEEK. And Premier Tried to Escape When He Learned That New Power Was to Control the Government.

Sofia, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—Former Premier Stambouliiski of Bulgaria, has been killed while trying to escape.

After a series of dramatic developments, beginning with the overthrow of his government in the early hours of last Saturday, the formation of a coalition government including all the opposition parties with the exception of the communists.

As soon as Stambouliiski became aware of the successful coup d'etat he fled toward the mountains of Central Bulgaria, shaving off his mustache, and disguising himself as an army chauffeur.

He could not long elude the large force seeking him, however, and he was captured yesterday at Molavi, a village near Slavovitz.

Alexander Stambouliiski, known as the peasant premier, was one of the most picturesque personalities in modern Bulgarian history. A man of massive frame and tremendous energy, he was described by his opponents as a "bull in a China closet," but there was no doubt of his popularity with the all-potent peasant party.

Of the humblest peasant origin, he rose to the power of a dictator, withering under his leadership the widespread opposition to the war policies of former King Ferdinand, who threw the fortunes of his country into the scales of the Central Powers in the world war.

London, June 15 (By the Associated Press).—The Bulgarian semi-official agency here this afternoon announced the death of ex-premier Stambouliiski, and added that he was killed during a battle after a party of armed police had attacked the car in which he was passing through the village of Slavovitz.

GUILFORD MAN HELD IN CHARLOTTE JAIL. Kenneth Duncan Charged With Impersonating Officer and Seizing Money.

Charlotte, June 14.—Kenneth Duncan, young white man giving Greensboro as his home was arrested here yesterday afternoon on a charge of impersonating a federal officer and attempted blackmail methods in securing money from Charlotte negroes.

Duncan's system as reported by the police was quite unusual. His plan of action, it is charged, was to approach a negro woman late at night, tell her that she was not allowed to be on the streets after 11 o'clock and offer to pay her \$15 or more for not paying her under arrest.

The alleged impersonator met his Waterloo Monday night when he tried his system on a negro taxi driver at the Southern railroad station here. The driver was taking a negro woman home from the station and refused to heed Duncan's demands. Tuesday Duncan called the negro and told him to meet him at an appointed place later in the day and turn over the money.

BARACA-PHILTHEA MEETS IN RINSTON. Hundreds of Delegates Are on Hand For the Big Meeting—Very Strong Program. Kingston, June 14.—Presided by a meeting of the executive committee during the day, the annual convention of the North Carolina Baraca-Philthea union got under way here this evening. The opening session being held at the Temple Street Christian Church, which has long been the headquarters of the organization. Hundreds of delegates registered at the Queen Street Methodist Church during the day, and it is expected that between 600 and 1,000 will be on hand for tomorrow's sessions, representing churches in hundreds of North Carolina cities and towns.