

DUKE'S OFFER

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TRUSTEES VOTE UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT

There is No Change in Board of Trustees Nor in Board's Procedure

Monday, December 29, 1924, will go down in the annals of history as the most momentous day in the life of Durham and of the state and its effect will be felt throughout the nation.

With every member of the board of trustees of Trinity college present in person or by proxy, with the exception of James B. Duke, at the meeting of the board held Monday morning at 11 o'clock here, resolutions were unanimously adopted accepting the condition attached to the magnificent offer as laid down by Mr. Duke and through their action Trinity college has been absorbed as an integral part of a greater institution.

Through the adoption of the resolutions accepting the gift of Mr. Duke, the name of Trinity college was swallowed up in that of Duke university. From now on all news articles released from the college will bear the name of Duke university and every reference made officially to the institution will be by its newly acquired name.

With the change comes to pass the fulfillment of a dream of many years by Dr. Few and others. For five or six years the plan that has now become public property was being formed but was held close to the heart of the few who were working for the attainment of their dream.

YOUNG MEN GIVE CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Young Men's Club of Roxboro gave one of the most enjoyable dances of the whole year on Monday night in the rooms of the Woman's Club in honor of their friends of the town and several visiting ladies.

Stag Party

Mr. J. Shields Harvey entertained at a six o'clock turkey dinner last Saturday night at his home on South Main Street, a number of his gentleman friends.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, a daughter, on Tuesday morning. Mother and babe doing well.

BIG MONEY WINNERS ALL ADVERTISERS

By T. K. KELLY

Mr. Kelly is owner of the T. K. Kelly Sales System where advertising expenditures average \$1,000,000 a year.—Ed.

A few weeks before my fortieth birthday, my wife handed me a bunch of letters addressed and stamped, and suggested I drop them in the mail box.

The evening of the party came, the stage was all set, but nobody showed up. Then, my wife said to me, "Do you recall a few weeks ago when I gave you those letters to mail? They were the invitations to your party."

The stories that fail to receive their friends are like those of my birthday party—the crowd is not invited.

I venture to say in all the failures of retail merchants the last three years not twenty per cent of these merchants advertised religiously in newspapers, whereas, if they had, their investment in newspaper advertising would have brought sufficient trade to prevent a great amount of their losses.

First of all the newspaper has circulation. A single newspaper will often cover from 60 to 80 per cent of the homes in its territory. Advertising space in that paper will give a much greater return per dollar spent than will any other form of advertising on which postage is spent.

Second, people are accustomed to reading the newspaper. It is not difficult to get their attention, as in the case of the circular letter, the booklet and other form of direct-mail advertising.

Third, and best of all, it is timely. The advertiser is able to appeal to his audience by frequent advertisements.

Noell-Noell

Miss Emma A. Noell, of this city and Mr. Thomas Penn Noell, of Timberlake, N. C., were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride on Holloway street. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. J. W. Unstead, Jr. Miss Lizzie Noell, sister of the bride, entered. She was beautifully gowned in yellow chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of golden Ophelia roses. The bride entered in the arms of her father, Mr. E. A. Noell. She wore an ensemble suit of blue charmeuse, trimmed in gold, with accessories to match. Her only ornament was a diamond pin worn by her mother when married. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and orchids. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. J. D. Pridgen, Jr., of this city.

The marriage vows were spoken before an altar artistically improvised of smilax, palms and cathedral candles. Rev. W. W. Peele officiated using the impressive ring ceremony. "Call Me Thine Own" was softly played during the ceremony.

Miss Noell is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Noell. She was educated in the city schools and at Randolph-Macon Woman's college, Lynchburg, Va. For the past four years she has been principal of the Helena high school, Timberlake, N. C. She is a young woman of great ability and charm.

Mr. Noell is a promising young farmer, of Timberlake, N. C. He is the son of the late Mr. T. A. Noell, and Mrs. Annie Leather's Noell.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Noell will be at home at Timberlake, N. C.—Durham Sun.

Guess How?

"No one will ever know how Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fyne, of Henderson, spent Christmas here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young, at their home in Forest Hills.—Durham Sun. You may search us.

FOR RENT

Around first of February six cottages. Hard surfaced road near Roxboro. Some of these have already been engaged. Better reserve one at once.

Robert P. Burns, Agent, 12-31-24

A STORY OF THE OLDEN DAYS TOLD IN MODERN TIMES

While We Live In The Twentieth Century, We Can Learn Lessons From The People Of Centuries Gone By.

Many years ago there lived in the land of Palestine, a man by the name of Elimelech and his wife's name was Naomi. They had two sons, namely Mahlon and Chilion.

During one of the famines in that country they decided to move to the land of Moab where there was plenty even though the land was strange to them. After several years Elimelech died and later both sons died. Then when Naomi was old, she decided to go back to the land of her nativity and kin folks. Both girls also wanted to go back with her and entreated her far on the homeward journey and Ruth who had married Mahlon did follow her mother-in-law to the home land. They there found themselves without a home or food. So Ruth, as was the custom in those days went into the harvest fields to glean the scattered grain that was left by the reapers, it being harvest time to support her aged relative.

She chose the fields of Boaz, a very wealthy man and also kin to Naomi. Boaz soon noticed the beautiful young gleaner and became much interested in her and told his men to drop even great bunches of grain in her way. In the course of time a close friendship sprang up between them and Boaz married Ruth, restoring her to her kin and also gave back to Naomi Elimelech's lands.

This in brief is a lesson for the candidates in this campaign. They have wandered into foreign fields and lands among strangers, and while they have been successful, it is now time to return home and glean the fields here for every one of them have been passing the house by the side of the road. They have left more than they have reaped and there are many who have not been seen or even asked for help. There may be those who will drop great sheaves in the way these last few days.

Candidates will be unfair to themselves as well as their friends who have helped them if they pass anyone by. Don't fail to enter at every home and stop every passer by, for all are waiting for you. Only a small percent of the homes here and in the county have been solicited. The candidates have so far been flitting from flower to flower as it were when they should not miss a single one. The time is short, the harvest will soon be over. Will you garner in sufficient for the winter that is coming?

Don't walk over that which is right under your feet. Will you get all the business that can be yours before the end? Today is the day. Tomorrow never comes.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

The following is the list of candidates in the Courier Contest and are out after the prizes to be given away in a few weeks. Help your favorite by subscribing with them as well as to boost for them. It does not cost the subscriber anything to help the candidate and they will appreciate the help.

- Miss May Bowes, W. H. Bowen, Mrs. J. L. Cothran, Mrs. Z. R. Clayton, Miss Margaret Edwards, L. M. Gillis, John Hobgood, Mrs. Thos. H. Owens, Jeff O'Briant, Felix Regan, Miss Mollie Strum, T. W. Whitfield, Route 3 Hurdle Mills Roxboro Rougemont Jalong Hurdle Mills Route 6 Roxboro Roxboro (Cunningham) Semora Route 4 Roxboro Route 2 Roxboro Roxboro Route 5 Roxboro

Montague—Harris.

Miss Virginia Montague and Mr. Kiffin Harris of Roxboro, N. C., took their friends by surprise Saturday, December 27, when they motored to Danville, Virginia, and were quietly married at the parsonage, by Dr. James M. Shelburne, pastor of the First Baptist Church, using the impressive ring ceremony.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bullock, of Zebulon, N. C., a sister of the groom, Miss Ruby Pearce of Timberlake, N. C., and Mr. John Montague of Roxboro, N. C., a brother of the bride.

The bride was a very becoming suit of russet charmeuse with hat, gloves and other accessories to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left immediately after the ceremony for Washington and other points north to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their many friends after January third, Roxboro, N. C.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montague. Her bright and attractive personality has won for her a wide circle of friends. She received her education at Oxford College and Cullowhee Normal.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Harris. He is a prosperous farmer and has won a wide circle of friends also.

Their many friends will be interested in their marriage announcements, which will be sent to various sections of the state.—M.

Mitchell—Clay.

Mr. Richard Mitchell, and Miss Mary Clay motored to Durham last Saturday and were quietly married. After the ceremony they left for northern cities where they will spend a few days, after which they will return to Roxboro where they will make their home. Mrs. Mitchell is a young daughter of Mr. T. S. Clay, and is very popular among the young set. Mr. Mitchell is a young man of splendid business ability, both of them have the best wishes of their many friends.

Pridgen—Brewer.

A marriage of much interest and surprise to their many friends was quietly solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brewer Friday morning at 9 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Edna Beth Brewer, became the bride of Mr. LeRoy Pridgen, Rev. J. W. Bradley officiating. "Believe me if all those Endearing Young Charms" was softly rendered during the ceremony. The living room in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated in holy and potted plants.

The bride is an exceptionally attractive and popular young lady of Concord neighborhood, Person County, having received her education at Trinity College, and is now a member of the faculty of Greys Creek High School, Hope Mills, N. C., where she has won many friends. She wore a lovely dress of brown velvet, with accessories to match. The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pridgen of Hope Mills, is a very promising young business man of Fayetteville, connected with The Imperial Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Pridgen left immediately after the ceremony by car for a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Fayetteville.

Dissatisfaction In the Co-op Ranks

Olive Hill Local held a meeting last Friday night and voted to ask the President of Person County Tobacco Growers Co-op Association to call a meeting and submit the question as to whether the County should ask to be allowed to withdraw from the Association. A petition has been signed calling for this meeting.

There has been quite a good deal of dissatisfaction this year, many members contending that with the small deliveries being made the overhead charges will be so much that the farmers can not afford to pay it, and with other things, which were not working to their satisfaction by some of the members thought this the wise thing to do.

Red Cross Nutrition Worker.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26th.—Miss Roberta Hershey, nutrition expert, will arrive in Roxboro January 2nd to assume her duties as Red Cross Nutrition worker for the Person County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Organization of the work will begin at once in order to have arrangements completed by the time school re-opens January 5th. Miss Hershey will work chiefly in the Roxboro, East Roxboro and Lenoir Schools. Superintendent Stalvey is much pleased that the children in the schools under his supervision are to have this privilege thru the generosity of the local Red Cross Chapter. It is hoped that it will be possible for Miss Hershey also to aid the preschool children and to have classes for adults.

In the Nutrition classes for children she will teach what foods to eat so that bones and teeth will be strengthened, helping the children to understand how cereals, eggs and apple-auce make iron in the blood and how butter, milk, vegetables and cereals contain "vitamines" that will make the children grow strong.

She will visit the homes of the children who are underweight and advise with the mothers. She will have classes for mothers and older girls. These are not cooking classes, but classes in what to eat and how to get the most nourishment for your money. She will give instruction in "feeding for babies" to mothers and will be glad to advise any family that has young children not yet ready for school. Besides this, the worker will take every opportunity to talk before all clubs in the community, telling them of her work and securing their co-operation. Miss Hershey has had wide experience in Nutrition work with various health and welfare agencies. She comes to Roxboro from Oxford where she has been most successfully conducting work similar to that planned for Person County.

Rev. J. L. Martin Resigns.

Rev. J. L. Martin, Rector of St. Marks Episcopal church, has tendered his resignation and accepted a call to the church at Reidsville, the change taking effect February first. No announcement has come to this office which has caused us more real sorrow than this, for Mr. Martin is not only a preacher of rare power, but is one of the most lovable characters we have ever known, and we shall part with him with real sorrow.

Authorized Capital \$2,000,000.

Motors the Roxboro Cotton Mills received from the Secretary of State authority to increase its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000. This mill has been unusually successful and we hope every dollar of this authorized capital will be issued and the mills enlarged.

Tobacco Market Will Open Jan. 5th

The Roxboro tobacco market, both independent and co-op., will open on Monday, January 5th. The buyers have cleaned up all purchases and are ready and anxious for more. Get your tobacco in good condition and bring it to Roxboro and our warehousemen will see that you get the very best price.

Mesonic Consolidation.

At a meeting of Person Lodge, A. O. U. M., No. 113, held last Tuesday it was decided to consolidate with Woodside lodge. This will make a good strong lodge and we believe the consolidation will be mutually satisfactory.

Satisfactory Delivery.

Mr. A. R. Foushee received about the largest Co-op tobacco check during the last week's sales here for the season. He deposited 1574 pounds of tobacco and got a check for \$267.25, an average of \$17.00. Mr. Foushee was well pleased, this being the first advance.

New Manager For Power Co.

Mr. Bradshaw of Lenoir has arrived and will on tomorrow take charge of the Roxboro Light & Power Co., which was recently purchased by the Carolina Light & Power Co.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. M. R. Long was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Book club on Tuesday afternoon. The Christmas idea was carried out in the decoration. Six tables were arranged for the game of Boston Rook and after playing for some time the hostess served a delightful salad course with coffee and mints.

The Bridge Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. R. Long. Three tables were placed for the game and many interesting games were played. Mrs. Long assisted by Mrs. Boatwright served a salad course with coffee and mints.

The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club met with Mrs. R. L. Harris on Friday afternoon. Boston Rook was played at four tables and many games were enjoyed. The hostess assisted by Mrs. P. B. Henley served a delicious salad course with coffee.

Miss Eglantine Merritt was hostess to a charming dinner party at her home on South Main Street Saturday evening at six o'clock. Places were laid for six couples. The house was beautiful with holly and other Christmas ideas. After the dinner the guests enjoyed playing Bridge until a late hour. Those enjoying Miss Merritt's dinner were Misses Elizabeth Harvie, Marion deVlaming, Clara Harris, Isabel deVlaming, Elizabeth Noell and Mess. Dewey Bradsher, Robert Burns, Shield Harvie, Charlie Harris, Jack Hambrick.

The Study club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. G. Cole, at her new home on Lamar street. Holly in profusion was used in the rooms, with other Christmas effects carried out. Mrs. J. Y. Blanks presented a very interesting paper, and this was followed by informal discussions of other interesting facts. Mrs. T. C. Bradsher sang two Christmas carols, after which the hostess assisted by her two daughters, Misses Alice and Edna Cole served chicken salad, hot rolls, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, with mints in tiny red baskets.

Mrs. T. E. Austin and Preston Satterfield were hostesses at a charming dinner party at the home of Mrs. Austin Tuesday evening, the 23rd, at six o'clock. Christmas decorations adorned the rooms. A delightful four course dinner succeeded the season was served to Mesdames N. S. Thompson, E. E. Love, T. W. Henderson, E. M. Davis, R. J. Teague, J. A. Long Jr., M. R. Long, W. C. Bullock, W. T. Pass, I. J. Stephens and J. W. Noell.

The Research Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hubert Morton. The topic was Historical Pageants. The first paper was by Mrs. L. M. Cothran, on "The Pageant and Its Place in Community Life." The second was by Mrs. E. E. Bradsher, on "Raleigh, the Shepherd of the Ocean." The hostess served a delicious salad course, home-made candy and stuffed dates. The members found their places at the tables by attractive place cards and favors.

Surprise Marriage.

A marriage coming as a surprise and which will be of interest to many friends, was that of Miss Glenna Woods, of this city, and R. L. Reid, of Chase City, Va., which took place in Danville, Va., on December 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Crutchfield. The couple left here on that day accompanied by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, the bride's pastor, who performed the ceremony. Mrs. John Paylor, and J. H. Woods, father of the bride. The ceremony was very quiet, and witnessed by only the few friends and relatives. There were no attendants. Mrs. Reid is a daughter of J. H. Woods, and the late Mrs. Nettie Woods, of this city, and for several years has been head saleslady for the firm of Harris and Burns.

Mr. Reid is a well known gentleman in his community, and has many friends who will be interested in this news. The wedding was announced on December 25, when Mr. and Mrs. Reid left for a stay of several days in Richmond, Va., later returning to Chase City, where they will be at home after January 1st to their friends.

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