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In Honor Of Mr. and Mrs. Critcher

The first of the social functions of Easter week was the "at home" given by Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Biggs in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burrous Allen Critcher, who were recently married at Cardiff, Md. The host and hostess were most gracious in their invitations, and so a large number of both gentlemen and ladies were the recipients of their hospitality from 9 to 12 o'clock. The interior of the home was attractively arranged for the entertainment of the many guests, who were greeted at the door by the host and hostess and the honor guests. At 9:30, place cards were selected and these assigned the guests, to the different tables, where five games of progressive rook were played joyously; there were eighteen tables arranged in the three rooms, and the scene was a most brilliant one, as a large number of the guests, both men and women appeared in evening dress. In the hall, punch was served by Miss Penelope Biggs, and candies were enjoyed during the games.

With the spirit of patriotism filling every heart, it was most fitting that the hostess should express loyalty in the refreshments served. These consisted of cake and cream in the National colors in which were placed miniature shields of the Nation that were prized souvenirs. Mrs. Critcher was presented a basket of exquisite red tulips by the hostess. As the hour of twelve sounded, the guests bade the receiving party good night, after expressing their appreciation of the pleasure of the evening.

Green-Manning

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manning in Griffin's Township, Miss Annie Belle Manning wedded Mr. Henry K. Green, Wednesday morning, April 11th, at 7 o'clock Rev. W. R. Burrell officiating.

At the appointed hour, the bride and groom attended by Mr. Dennis Taylor and Miss Hattie Green, Mr. Claude Green and Mrs. Hoyt Manning, Mr. Heman Peel and Miss Verna Roberson, took the vows which will bind them in the sacred bonds of matrimony through all the years of life. After the ceremony, the wedding party accompanied by a number of friends drove to the A. C. L. station here, where the bride and groom amid showers of rice, boarded the cars for a trip to Northern cities.

The bride is a very popular young woman of the county, and her many friends wish her unbounded happiness in her new sphere. Mr. Green is a young man of splendid parts, and is book-keeper in the Farmers & Merchants Bank, where he enjoys the confidence of the people. On their return, they will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Octavius Manning on Main Street.

Begin Services

A series of services commenced at the Baptist Church on Monday night, Rev. J. M. Kester, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Williamston, assisting Pastor Burrell. Mr. Kester is a young man and one of the strong ministers of his denomination in North Carolina. Services will be held in the morning and at night. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The pupils of the different Sunday Schools enjoyed egg hunts on Monday despite the dampness and chilly air.

Farm Loan Asso. Organized

The Williamston National Farm Loan Association was organized here on the 7th of April. The following gentlemen are the charter members: W. C. Manning, J. G. Godard, Jno. D. Biggs, L. E. Corey, H. T. Roberson, Claudjus Roberson, J. L. Holliday, S. J. D. Ange, J. G. Modlin, J. L. Wynn, W. A. Perry, S. S. Davis, J. L. Lilley, Don Johnson, Clayton Moore and Wheeler Martin. W. C. Manning was elected President, J. G. Godard, Vice-President, John D. Biggs, Sec'y and Treas. W. C. Manning, J. G. Godard, John D. Biggs, J. L. Holliday and Wynn were elected as a Board of Directors. H. T. Roberson, W. A. Perry, and W. C. Manning were elected members of the Loan Committee.

The object of the organization is to "borrow money" from the Farm Loan Bank at Columbia, S. C. This bank which is owned and controlled by the government loans money on long time loans to farmers and will prove of great value to our community.

Any one interested should call on W. C. Manning or Dr. John D. Biggs.

Children's Service

The children's Easter service of St. Martin's Parish, Hamilton, was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Church. All the children in town joined in this service, and marched in line, each class carrying a beautiful banner. At the end of the line (following the Cross) the United States flag was held by Louis Knox—its colors waving high, which was an inspiration in Christ's cause, as well as the cause of the Nation. Impressive prayers were offered for the President and Congress now in session by the Rector, and were followed by a short talk on the Resurrection, and questions were asked and answered promptly by the children. At this service, the Lenten mite-boxes were offered, for which the children had been so earnestly working the past forty days. The choir rendered beautiful Easter carols, which had been arranged for the occasion. The Church was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

Attractive Show Window

The Hoyt Hdw. Company has one of the most attractive show windows in the town. The decorations are flags and American eagles with an excellent model of a battleship about four feet long. The ship has mounted guns, which look as if they are ready to belch forth fire at the Germans.

It is almost a perfect model of a ship and shows the ingenuity of F. W. Hoyt and his assistant, Kader Rogers. As an advertisement of the progressiveness and preparedness of the company to serve its customers either with firearms, plows, or any other utensil, it meets all requirements of the art of advertising. Then it shows the true spirit of patriotism in the firm, which should permeate every fibre of the American-Nation at this time.

L. T. Henderson, Credit man representing the Credit Experience Guide was in town Tuesday. He has recently been in Tarboro organizing the Credit Men's Association. He advises that the Credit Experience Guide for Martin County, which is being published, will be ready for delivery in a very short time.

OAK CITY NEWS ITEMS

Billie Savage was in Lewiston Sunday.

Robert Long returned from Bowden Friday.

Hugh Stokes spent Saturday night in Greenville.

Mrs. B. M. Worsley spent the week-end at Stokes.

Horace Johnson, of Hassell, was in town Monday.

Miss Malissa Worsley returned from Pine Tops Monday.

Miss Frances Parker, of Lewiston, is visiting Miss Clyde Jordan.

Thomas Crisp spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Parrale.

J. M. Oakley and Miss Mary York, of Williamston were here Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Hines gave an egg hunt to her Sunday School class Easter Monday.

Robert Sullivan and Claude Savage made a flying trip to Roanoke Rapids Sunday.

Rosebud Cohenall and Mrs. Joiner and sons were the guests of Mrs. McNaughton last night.

Lillian and Erwan Waltson, of Scotland Neck, were the guests of Mrs. Cleveland Allsbrooks Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. House and Master Thomas Jefferson spent Sunday near Hobgood, the guests of Mrs. Vance Savage.

Miss Clyde Jordan returned from Lewiston Tuesday where she has been spending some time with her sister.

To Organize Company

Quite a number of names have been secured here this week for purpose of organizing a company of home guards, each pledging support to President Wilson in defence of the country. There are many young men here who feel that a company now would be a safeguard to the community even if they do not have to go elsewhere. Williamston was visited by the invading army of the North during the Civil-War, and gunboats shelled the town, the very little damage was done at the time.

Flares are flying all over the town and the spirit of patriotism which was seemingly sleeping has awoken in the hearts of this people, who are standing by the country in her fight for the preservation of democracy and in defence of the rights of humanity, which have been grossly violated by Germany on the continent of Europe and on the open seas.

A Big Rainfall

It is estimated that more rain fell Sunday afternoon and night than at any time this year. The rain commenced about the middle of the afternoon and increased in volume when night came on. The lightning flashed, and sounds of thunder were heard in the distance. People were kept in doors for the streets flowed with water like mountain streams and between nine and half past, the entire bottom fell out. The farmers feel the extreme weather very much, as plowing is being greatly hindered. Some farmers have large tobacco plants and many have not had an opportunity to get the soil in good condition for setting time.

Johnny get your gun" has become a serious reality, and American manhood is behind the President.

Hurt By Cow

Monday afternoon, several men and three dogs chased a cow down Watts Street, and the animal being badly frightened, jumped over the lawn fence of Mrs. Will Ellison, who hearing the confusion went out into the lawn to prevent, if possible, the cow from breaking down a wire fence surrounding the garden plot. While trying to get the dogs off, she was run over by the cow, or rather the maddened animal made a lunge at her, knocking her backwards on the ground severely bruising her body and producing a shock which made a doctor's attention necessary. The men who were after the cow complacently stood in the street and did not offer any protection neither did they go to Mrs. Ellison's assistance when she was hit by the cow. The time has been when people could not chase animals all over the town with dogs and poles, and run them into the private lots of the citizens, but now all sorts of lax things are done, and no one cares who has to suffer. The names of the men have not been ascertained, but they should be and some reparation made for such careless conduct on the streets of the town.

Raise Tobacco

Raise tobacco for "probable good prices" rather than cotton for "possible good prices," is the advice of bankers of this section to the local planters.

The submarine menace might prevent Europe's third of a cotton crop from getting across this year, according to one financier, but there will be little to interfere with the shipment of cigarette tobacco in the other direction for China's 400,000,000 who have "gone crazy" over North Carolina bright leaf. The Celestials are consuming millions of pounds of North Carolina tobacco annually. The average Chinese knows little about the United States except that it contains New York, San Francisco, Theodore Roosevelt and North Carolina. The State has sent a small army of experts to teach the Chinese tobacco culture under the auspices of the big manufacturers.

However, the money men would not have "the leaf" given preference over hog and honting. For "sure food prices" raise foodstuffs, is advice to the soil tillers.—Exchange.

Killing-Frost

That vegetables got a hard lick this week by an untimely visit of Jack Frost, was clearly shown in the fields of potatoes on Tuesday morning. One farmer had twenty acres of potatoes cut down by the frost, and tho they will sprout again, the potatoes will not be so large, and the crop will be later. Beans were hurt also, but the housekeepers can easily replant them. It is not thought that the fruit was hurt, as the cold was not sufficient to damage to that extent.

Biggs-Biggs

Married at the Rectory, April 7th, Miss Beatrice Biggs to Mr. Samuel M. Biggs, both of Martin County, by Rev. C. H. Jordan, Rector of the Church of the Advent.

If the world must be freed from the crazed Germans, why not the United States be the emancipator?—It has the power and the love of liberty to accomplish the result.

Hendershot-Wyatt.

The marriage of Miss Alice Marian Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt, of Rutherford, N. J. to Nelson D. Hendershot, of Richfield, took place at the home of the bride's parents, 136 Belford Avenue, Saturday evening, March 24, at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Henry M. Ladd.

The house was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and daffodils. "Oh Promise Me," and "This Is The End of a Perfect Day," were sung by Edgar Wyatt, accompanied by Herbert S. Wyatt, brothers of the bride. To the strains of the Wedding March from "Lohengrin," the young people entered the parlor. The bride was gowned in bead embroidered white silk crepe and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Jessie N. Welch, dressed in pale green taffeta. The best man was Walter R. Wyatt, of Rutherford.

After the ceremony and reception the young couple, showered with rose leaves, confetti and good wishes, departed on their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Rutherford.

Mrs. Hendershot is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Wyatt, formerly of Williamston, and granddaughter of Mr. William Wyatt, for years well known in the Methodist Church here and at Holly Springs. Mr. Wyatt is among the oldest subscribers of The Enterprise, and often contributed to its columns.

Easter Day Here

The lateness of spring, made the flowery kingdom less productive this year than for many years formerly, and so Easter Day was not crowned with beautiful flowers in the woods, fields and gardens as it should always be. However, florists furnished exquisite blossoms, and after all the day was not devoid of one of the sweetest expressions of Nature. The weather during the morning hours was cool and partly sunshine, but later in the day, the rain came down and after night, one of the heaviest rains of the year fell, and just about time for Church services, the electric lights went off owing to engine trouble. Only about a dozen people had ventured out to attend the services at the Churches, and these returned home.

The services at the Baptist and Episcopal Churches in the morning breathed music and sermons the story of the Risen Christ, and a crowd of worshippers enjoyed the hours of praise.

Free Transportation

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, that all of the Confederate Veterans in said County, be, and are hereby given FREE TRANSPORTATION to the Reunion to be held in Washington City, during the week of June, beginning the fourth; and that all old soldiers desiring to go to said Reunion, may obtain railroad fare to the same by applying to John L. Hassell, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. By order of the Board, S. S. BROWN, Clerk.

Easter services will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday with special music. In the afternoon the choir will sing at Holly Spring Church three miles from town. Rev. H. M. Eure is conducting a meeting at Hamilton this week.

Convocation Of Edenton

The Convocation of Edenton will meet at the Church of the Advent, Williamston, N. C., Apr. 24th. The following is the program:

Tuesday, April 24th
Evening Prayer at 8 p. m. Preacher, Rev. M. C. Daughtry of Washington, N. C.; Alternate Rev. Howard Alligood of Bath, N. C.

Wednesday, April 25th, (St. Mark's Day).
7:30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m. Business Session.
11 a. m. Morning Prayer—Preacher, Rev. T. N. Lawrence of Bonneton, N. C.; Alternate Rev. J. M. Taylor.

3 p. m. Business Session.
8 p. m. Evening Prayer, Preacher, Rev. H. S. Osburn, Elizabeth City, N. C., Alternate, Rev. Jos. N. Bynum.

Thursday, April 26th.
10:30 a. m. Consecration of the new Church by Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina.

3 p. m. Business Session.
8 p. m. Evening Prayer, Preacher, Rev. S. S. Gibson of Windsor N. C.

Hamilton Items

Miss M. B. Jones spent Saturday in Williamston.

Miss Helen Council is at home from near Robersonville.

Miss Della Purvis is visiting relatives in Robersonville.

Robert Roebuck and Miss Rachel Edmondson spent Sunday in Bethel.

D. G. Matthews and several friends motored to Robersonville, Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Matthews and Mrs. T. B. Slade left Friday in Morehead City.

Miss Mary Robertson has returned from near Ayden, where she taught school.

Rev. Mr. Eure held Easter services in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. The choir had prepared special music among which were beautiful solos rendered by Miss Minnie Joyce and Mrs. W. T. Grimes.

Misses Lillie Floyd and Lelia Pippen entertained at the home of the former on the evening of April 3rd, the house being artistically decorated with spring flowers. The guests were received at the door by Miss Ruth Floyd, and ushered into the cloak room. After the arrival of all the guests, delicious punch was served in the hall by Miss Elizabeth Davenport. During the evening, the guests were entertained by instrumental selections by Miss Minnie Lee Joyce. Before the guests departed, ice cream and cake were served. Over two dozen guests enjoyed the hospitality of Misses Floyd and Pippen.

Increase Supplies

Mr. Holliday, County Agent, has received a wire from the Agricultural Department of the United States which reads as follows: "We suggest you to urge all farmers to increase production to the maximum, including corn, peas and all grains first to meet every need of family and stock, and then supplies for the market. Encourage vegetable gardens, ask home county agents to encourage canning fruits and vegetables and home economics immediately. Plans should be made to increase supply of hogs and cattle; war will demand larger food supplies."