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CHARMING HOME WEDDING AT WAKE FOREST

Harry Murden Stubbs, a Popular Young Lawyer of Williamston, and Miss Esther Morgan Harris of Wake Forest, Are United in Holy Wedlock--Brilliant Reception.

Wake Forest, April 18.—One of the most charming home weddings ever solemnized in Wake Forest took place this evening when Miss Esther Morgan Harris became the bride of Mr. Harry Murden Stubbs, Jr., of Williamston.

The attractive old family home just out from town was made beautiful for the occasion with a profusion of decorations. In the parlor a color scheme of green and white was successfully carried out in the use of smilax, Easter lilies and greens with quantities of tulle. Music for the entire evening was furnished by an orchestra from Raleigh. Before the entrance of the bridal party Miss Maude MacRae sang with much sweetness "Because" and "At Dawning." She was accompanied by the orchestra with a violin obligato.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clarence H. Jordan, of Williamston. The ring service of the Episcopal Church was used. Standing before an improvised altar of greens and in the soft glow of many candles the bridal party made a beautiful picture. Promptly at eight-thirty the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin marked the approach of the wedding party. The maids, who wore pink satin with overdress of tulle and silver trimmings and silver slippers and carried sweet peas were Misses Eloise Guthrie of Raleigh and Alice Person of Charlotte. Miss Mary Thompson was lovely as maid of honor, while Mrs. Sam D. Scott made an attractive picture attired in her wedding gown and carrying a shower bouquet of sweet peas. She acted as dame of honor. Dainty little Miss Mary Andrews Person of Birmingham, Ala., dressed in fluffy white and carrying a basket of sweet peas was the flower girl. The bride made an unusually lovely picture. She wore a dress of duchess satin embroidered in seed pearls and court train. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of Bride roses with a shower of valley lilies. The groomsmen were Messrs. Joe Pointer of Semora, Jack Harris of Petersburg, Sam B. Scott of Goldsboro, Ransom Harris, G. H. Gurkin and John W. Biggs of Williamston, while Mr. Stubbs was accompanied by his best man, Mr. B. D. Critcher of Williamston. They wore the conventional evening dress.

Following the recessional, to which Mendelssohn's march was used, the bride and groom were tendered a reception by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, receiving with the bridal party were Mrs. W. M. Person, of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kitson of Strondburg, Pa., Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Moody of Raleigh, W. M. Person of Louisburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Guthrie of Raleigh.

The reception guests were received at the door by Mrs. J. R. Crozier. Here a color scheme of green and white was carried out. At the door of the parlors was

S. P. Holding, while attractive little Misses Neta Powers and Mary Person were in the hall to receive the cards. Mr. J. R. Crozier welcomed the guests into the gift room, where Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gant received. Miss Lucy Harris and Joe Pointer served punch in this room. In the dining room a color scheme of pink and white was used. Candles shaded with pink shades and a large silver basket filled with sweet peas and tied with pink tulle made a lovely centerpiece, Mrs. W. W. Jenkins and Miss Jennie Dunn of Henderson received, while serving the dainty refreshments were Misses Rebecca Paterson, Josephine Reid and Margaret Gill. Miss Mona Harris and Mr. Eugene Oakley had charge of the guest book.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris and is a young woman of charm. The groom was graduated from the University and took his law course at Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs left on the midnight train for New York and other Northern points. Upon their return they will reside in Williamston.

The Convocation Of Edenton

The 171st session of the Convocation of Edenton opened here in the Church of the Advent on Tuesday evening, Rev. B. H. Madara, of Alaska, preaching the sermon. The spring session of the Convocation is simply a business session to which the women workers are not expected to attend. At the fall meeting, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Juniors have a meeting at the same time with the men. Dr. R. B. Drane is Dean, Rev. Howard Allgood, Secretary, and Mr. John C. Bragaw, Jr., Treasurer and these were present. In 1910 during the rectorship of Rev. W. J. Gordon, the Convocation met here on November 17th of that year, and it was fitting that it should meet at this time when the new edifice was to be consecrated on the 67th anniversary of the consecration of the first building, which was used for the sessions of the Convocation.

The Convocation of Edenton is the oldest in the Diocese, and comprises the North Eastern counties or seventeen in number. The daily meetings were interesting, and reports showed that good work was being done by the faithful men and women throughout the length of the Convocation. At night, the services consisted of Evening Prayer and sermon. The program as published previously was carried out as arranged. The presence of Bishop Thomas C. Darst made the meeting of greater interest, as it is seldom that he is able to attend a Convocation in his Diocese.

The address of Rev. Madara was one of the interesting features of the Convocation. He spoke briefly of his five years work among the Indians of Alaska, who quickly believe the story of the Cross, but the vast amount of travel to be done, renders frequent services impossible. Mrs. Madara accompanied her husband, having joined him since he reached the States. They left Wednesday for Philadelphia.

On Thursday at 10:30 o'clock, the new Church was consecrated by Bishop Darst in the presence of an interested congregation. A full account of this will be published next week, as complete details could not be secured for publication in this issue.

THE VARIOUS FISHERIES MAKING BIG HAULS

A number of our citizens have been down to Jamesville this week to witness the hauling of the seine at Wallace's fishery just across the river from that town. More than 20,000 herrings have been brought in at a haul, but very few rock and shad. Plenty of white perch are taken and these are always in demand for shipment. It has been many years since herrings were so high as now, being \$15 per 1,000 at fishery. At this price, the owners of seines and fishing machines can make some money, though salt and everything used are up in price.

Rev. J. L. Cherry III

Friends here and elsewhere will regret to learn of the serious illness of Rev. J. L. Cherry at his home in West Williamston. His health has been feeble for some time, but with faith undimmed, he went about his business, never failing to speak a word for Christ in whom he has trusted for so many years. Perhaps, no man has ever lived among this people whose life was so close to God in his every day walk, for truly has he lived the religion he professed. Now on a bed of affliction, he calmly awaits the end, which to him will not be death but life with God forevermore. One of his relatives, Marshal Bland, who is a sailor on the "Detroit," is at home with him, having received permission to come home after getting news of his illness.

For Waterworks

There seems to be a strong sentiment growing for waterworks in Williamston. Statistics prove that the town is one among the very few of like importance, which has not a system of waterworks. It is estimated that the saving in insurance would be great, especially in the business blocks. From a sanitary view, the advantages of water and sewerage are incalculable; then comes the convenience to housekeepers and others. But to establish a municipal plant requires wisdom and money; some contend that it will take too much of the latter money from the tax payers. But everything of value calls for funds from those who enjoy the special privileges, and Williamston should have the best for its people, if they vote for it.

A Revival

The people of Williamston and surrounding community are cordially invited to attend the Revival meeting, which will begin in the Methodist Church next Sunday, 11:00 A. M., and continue through the week. There will be two services daily, as follows: 10 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The song service will begin at 7:45, and the preaching service at 8:00 P. M.

Every great religious awakening began in a revival. A revival began at Pentecost that continued almost three hundred years, deepening and widening in its sweep. The Lutheran revival shook Europe from center to circumference. These great religious awakenings marked the beginnings of better and larger things for the Church and the nations. But what great revivals, like the Lutheran and Wesleyan, have been to the Church

and state, just the same is a local revival to the local community. I have known revivals that completely transformed the whole community, religiously, morally and socially. A revival gives to a community a new and larger vision of life. So let us all pray and work for a great revival of religion in Williamston. H. M. Eure.

Bank Incorporated

The Farmers Banking & Trust Company, of Robersonville, which was organized several weeks with an authorized capital of \$50,000 and \$15,000 subscribed has been incorporated by the Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes. The incorporators are F. A. Crofton, Wiley Rogerson & Co., and J. Bynum Roberson. As announced previously, this is the ninth banking institution in Martin County, and the second in Robersonville.

List Takers Appointed

The Board of County Commissioners appointed the following list takers for the County: Jamesville, J. A. Getsinger; Williams, Lee Hardison; Griffins, J. L. Coltrain; Bear Grass, Nathan Rogerson; Cross Roads, Chas. T. Peel; Williamston, J. C. Crawford Poplar Point, M. P. Taylor; Robersonville, A. L. Bellflower; Goose Nest, H. S. Everett; Hamilton, W. S. Rhodes.

Book Club

The meeting of the Twentieth Century Book Club was held on Monday evening with Miss Irene Smith at her home in East Williamston. The change in the date was made on account of the meeting of the Convocation, which began Tuesday evening. The hostess served chocolate, vanilla and peach ice cream with syllabub and cherries. The cakes were in the National colors, which appear in almost everything at the present time. The program contained the following: Roll call Answered with names of some famous paintings, Paper—Woman in Art, Mrs. Hoyt.

Selection—Youth and Art, (Browning), Miss Annie Lamb, Invocation to Summer, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Burrell. Paper—Woman in Science, Mrs. Martin. Current Events, Mrs. Jerome, Sand Man Am a Softly Comin', Mrs. Cone, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Martin, Jr.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL

Miss Sue Grice, of Elizabeth City, is the guest of Miss Penelope Biggs on Smithwick St.

Harry W. Stubbs left Monday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Code Commission of which he is chairman.

Messrs. W. C. Manning, A. R. Dunning and T. A. Patrick, Shelton Woolard went to Columbia on business Tuesday.

J. Dillon Simpson spent several days with his father here this week, and left for Wilson, where he is employed by the American Tobacco Co.

Messrs. James B. Waters, John D. Simpson, W. H. Robertson and several other Confederate Veterans will leave Monday for Washington City to attend the Reunion.

Bishop Darst will preach here both morning and night on Sunday. The public is invited to hear him.

RECEPTION IN HONOR MRS. RAYMOND WOOD

Mrs. M. I. Fleming was hostess Friday afternoon at her home in Hamilton in honor of Mrs. Raymond Wood, of Weldon, who was recently married. The house was attractively arranged and decorated with crab apple blossoms, dogwood and honeysuckle. During the afternoon, delicious punch was served. The bride was toasted by Mrs. Grimes and Miss Della Purvis. A floral contest was greatly enjoyed. The prize (a lovely embroidered centerpiece) being won by Mrs. B. B. Sherrod, who presented it to Mrs. Wood.

Little Miss Mary Williams, dressed as a bride, was drawn in the room on a white wagon by little Miss Mary Waldo, dressed as a fairy, who addressed the bride, saying: "Come, bride, a cloud is arising, gather in your clothes. — At which she asked the guests to come help her. In another room they found a line of lovely handwork and a table of china and cut glass. After which delicious cream and cake were served by Misses Mary Robertson, Irma Hines, Ruth and Hattie Floyd. About forty guests enjoyed Mrs. Fleming's hospitality.

Death at Bear Grass.

Early on Friday morning April 20, 1917, the death angel summoned the spirit of Mr. William Riddick Roberson to that mystic realm unrevealed to human eyes. Within the last year Mr. Roberson had suffered two attacks of apoplexy leaving him partially paralyzed and helpless. But of late he had much improved, when a third attack came on Thursday morning, Apr. 19th rendering him unconscious unto the end without much suffering. Mr. Roberson was born in the year 1858 in the Smithwick Creek section. At the age of 22 years he married Miss Asenor Bailey of Bear Grass at which place they have resided ever since. She with six children are left to mourn his death. Mr. Roberson was a kind husband and a loving father. A genial companion an agreeable neighbor always ready to lend a helping hand or speak a kind word.

Elder J. N. Rogerson conducted the funeral services and the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery. The large number of relatives and friends present at the burial attest their esteem and respect. He will be greatly missed in the community.

OAK CITY NEWS ITEMS

Henry Early spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Early.

Emmet Burnett, of Palmyra, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. J. House.

Miss Mattie Johnson, of Robersonville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Bellflower.

At the home of John Etheridge Jr. on Sunday night, April 22nd, 1917, Blake Harrell died, aged 94 years. His wife, Lithia Harrell, died three years ago. He was an uncle of the late J. L. Hines, Mrs. Annie Harrell and F. M. Harrell. Funeral services were held from the Conoho Baptist Church, Monday at 4 o'clock, and was largely attended by friends and relatives.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SINKS GERMAN U-BOAT

Sure That Shell Struck Periscope And That Undersea Craft Was Destroyed—Enthusiastic in His Praise of Manner in Which Gun Crew Performed Task—Describes Days of Anxious Watching.

London, April 25—Capt. Rice, of the American steamship Magnolia which has arrived at a British port, told the Associated Press today that the Magnolia fired the first gun of the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine.

The periscope was sighted dead ahead on the last afternoon of the voyage. The captain gave the order for full speed ahead with the intention of ramming the submarine. The periscope disappeared and a few minutes later reappeared on the ship's broadside. The gunners fired, hitting the periscope squarely throwing up a mountain of water.

Hamilton Items

William Edmondson, of Norfolk, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Dora Miller is the guest of her sister, Miss Ella Miller.

Dr. B. L. Long and P. H. Davenport spent Thursday in Tarboro.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Long and daughter have returned to their home in Faison.

Mrs. W. T. Grimes and Mrs. J. P. Boyle are spending the week in Williamston.

The body of Mr. Luther Barnes was brought here Thursday from Raleigh and was buried Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Grimes, Jr., and little son arrived Sunday from Georgia to be the guests of relatives.

H. S. Johnson was carried to Tarboro Sunday, where he was operated on that afternoon for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle, Mrs. Harry Waldo, Mrs. W. T. Grimes and Mrs. M. W. Ballard spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mrs. T. B. Slade and Mrs. S. D. Matthews have returned from Morehead City, where they visited Mrs. E. A. Council.

The graduating exercises of the High School will take place tonight at the City Hall, when Prof. Robert H. Wright, of Greenville, will deliver the annual address.

Readers of the Enterprise should look carefully over the ads in each issue and patronize the business firms, who are asking for trade through these columns. It pays to do it.

Among those attending the Convocation were, Bishop Darst, Revs. Drane, Bethea, Osburn, Larence, Daughtry, Allgood, Taylor, Griffith, Grantham, Crosson Bynum and Gibson; Mrs. J. P. Boyle, Mrs. W. T. Grimes, Mrs. Phelps, Miss Gladys Hornthal, Miss Mary Smith.

The Oak City School, Commencement exercises will take place on the 2nd-3rd at the hall over the bank. There will be a picnic and barbecue on the last day. All are invited to attend the picnic and bring a basket.